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POLITICS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Conservatives Will Increase Their Majority When the Federal Elections Come On—Premier Emmerson Looking for a Refuge.

MONCTON, N. B., November 2.—The political outlook in this province is very bright for the Liberal Conservative party, and the indications are that New Brunswick, which gave a good majority for the party in 1896, will maintain its record. In fact, in many districts, there is little short of a revolution in public sentiment against the Government. This changed feeling is reflected in the municipal elections that have recently taken place. Owing to the change in the franchise law which places the revision of the lists in the hands of the municipal councillors in this province the parish elections have been run largely on party lines. In fact, in some counties, the parties called conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates. This was notably the case in Queen's represented in the Commons by the Minister of Railways. Mr. Blair even went so far as to hold a public meeting in the county a few days before the elections, at which the Liberal candidates for municipal honours were given prominence on the platform and the electors were urged to vote for them. The result of the polling was that whereas the last council consisted of thirteen Liberals and seven Conservatives, the new council is made up of fifteen Conservatives and five Liberals. In the adjoining County of Sunbury, which is also a part of Mr. Blair's constituency, there is a good Conservative majority.

In York, Hon. Mr. Foster's constituency where the Liberals made a determined effort to capture the council, Mr. Gibson, M. L. A., son of the great lumber king, stood at the polls all day, for the Liberal candidates, yet the Conservatives made gains, the new council consisting of nineteen Conservatives and nine Liberals, as against 15 Conservatives and 13 Liberals in the old council.

In Westmoreland County, represented by Mr Powell, the Liberals had a majority in the old council. The Provincial Liberal organizer spent several days in the county, organizing the parishes, and conventions were called for the nomination of Liberal candidates. The Conservatives took up the gage of battle and the result is a Conservative majority for the first time in many years. The Conservatives were elected in most of the parishes by sweeping majorities of two and three to one, and only one Conservative candidate who offered was defeated.

Kent County, Mr. McInerney's constituency, where the electors are chiefly French Acadians, also returns a majority of Conservatives, though the elections there were not run altogether on party lines.

Looking over the Province as a whole, the Conservatives stand to gain more than they can possibly lose and will make a hard fight, whenever the elections may be brought on, to increase their already large majority in the Commons.

WHAT OF EMMERSON?

Concurrent with the report that a general election has been decided upon there are some strange rumour from Liberals sources. Your correspondent some time ago noted the fact that Premier Emmerson of this province, is anxious to retire from politics and go on the bench. There is no vacant judgeship at present, however, and a vacancy that a few weeks ago was deemed a possibility, if not a probability, does not seem likely to materialize, so that if Mr. Blair is to provide for his friend and former colleague, in this way, some other source must be looked to. In this connection, more or less prominent Liberals are making free use of the name of another Judge and of even so high a personage as the Lieutenant-Governor.

The talk is that Governor McClellan may be induced to resign and contest Albert County, where he has had his official residence, the judge to be appointed to the Governorship, and thus provide a place for Mr. Emmerson. Possibly neither of these gentlemen has yet been approached, and possibly also they will not consent to such an arrangement if they are approached, but Mr. Blair dearly loves a deal, and the suggestion of this one comes from Mr. Blair's supporters.

SIR CHARLES IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

The Effect of the Tour of the Conservative Leader Has Been a Remarkable Revulsion of Public Feeling Against the Laurier Administration.

(Special to the Star.)

BEDFORD, Que., November 2. — Sir Charles Tupper's spirited campaign of last week in that part of the Eastern Townships known as the district of Bedford has done more than any political event of almost a generation to crystallize public opinion of the province of Quebec in favour of the past and present policy of the Conservative party in Canada.

The leader's relentless exposure of the incapacity and maladministration that have prevailed at Ottawa since the present Government came to power was a convincing and affecting argument to back up his appeal to all true Canadians to turn out the incompetents that administer the affairs of the Dominion and give Canada a Government that will keep this country at the high position in the Empire that it has a right to occupy, no matter what emergency has to be dealt with.

The spectacle of Liberals joining with Conservatives in their praise of the wonderful old man who leads the Opposition was an impressive and a significant one. Adherents of both parties flocked indiscriminately to the meetings and practised eyes many times saw the faces of supporters of the Government flush with shame as the honoured old veteran would denounce the dishonesty of the Cabinet in the matter of the plebiscite or its disunion and disgraceful incapacity and bungling in connection with the Canadian contingent.

Other evidence to show the temporary nature of the late Liberal victory was not wanting. Among the crowds that assembled at Granby, Farnham, Bedford and Knowlton might frequently be seen small groups of voters discussing the political situation and the speeches of Sir Charles and his able lieutenants. Liberals in these groups were always challenged to deny the truth of Sir Charles' charges against the Premier, but the challenges were never taken up. The supporters of Sir Wilfrid seemed to have nothing to say in defence of that honourable gentleman and cases were frequent where they frankly acknowledged disappointment in their political chief.

On the other hand, the enthusiasm over the visit of Sir Charles Tupper has done more than anything else could do to unite the Liberal-Conservative party of the Town-hips into one complete and harmonious whole.

Local organization work that was badly neglected by the Conservatives in 1896 will be taken up with vim and vigour. The local leaders are sanguine, and the rank and file are enthusiastic. The friction that once existed between the two districts contained in the townships has vanished forever. Such small differences are swept aside in face of the danger that threatens Canada from the vacillation of a Laurier, the cynicism of a Tarte, or the impudence of a Sifton.

The old men who rallied around Sir John Macdonald see in Sir Charles Tupper his legitimate successor, and the younger men, whose blood leaped high at the idea of Canada sending a thousand of her best men to fight for the Empire in far-off Africa are a unit in opposition to a Premier who—lifted to a place of conspicuous honour at the Diamond Jubilee by reason of the confidence placed in him by the people of the first colony in the Empire, and having the tremendous advantage of such a splendid object lesson of patriotism and Imperialism as that great spectacle afforded — refused to move in the recent emergency until his hands were forced by an indignant public opinion that simply carried all before it.

It is not hard to read the results that are to come from Sir Charles' work and words in the townships. The four counties that at the last election went for Laurier will return to their traditional Conservatism. In Richmond the present member has already, according to general belief, been provided with a safe retiring place in the postmastership of Sherbrooke. The Conservatives of the county have their eyes on a strong candidate and on one who will not use the position of a member of Parliament merely as a stepping-stone to a fat berth.

In Brome, if there was nothing else to defeat him, the plebiscite farce has utterly ruined every chance of re-electing the Minister of Agriculture. There are in the county hundreds of Liberals whose party affiliations are so strong that they could by no possibility be persuaded to cast their vote for a Conservative who have already openly withdrawn their support from Mr. Fisher and given the reason why. The speakers at the grand Conservative demonstration at Knowlton on Friday, one and all, preached Hon. Mr. Fisher's political burial, and the audience howled with delight at the castigation inflicted upon the Minister by Messrs. Casgrain, Hackett, Pope and Moore.

In the adjoining county of Shefford, the Liberals are already looking for some man of a stronger individuality than the present member, whose name is not even mentioned in connection with re-nomination. Perhaps the closest contest will be in Old Missisquoi, but the enthusiasm that prevailed at Sir Charles' meeting at Bedford, hitherto a Liberal stronghold, is a fair augury of what the result will be, especially as the Conservatives will put in the field a candidate of exceptional strength. Sir Charles' allusion at Bedford to necessity of such an important constituency as Missisquoi being represented on the floor of the House of Commons by a gentleman of the capacity and speaking ability to voice the needs of his constituents was warmly applauded by the large audience of twelve hundred persons, although it was a reflection on the incapacity of the present member.

These are some of the reasons why Sir Charles will win the four Eastern Townships seats, at present held by Liberals, and once more that influential section of Canada will send to Ottawa a solid delegation in support of the policy of the Conservative party.

Anyone who had the opportunity of witnessing the indifference that prevailed with a large portion of the Conservative electorate in 1896, and who has seen the magnificent receptions lately accorded to the Chief of the Conservative party, and the enthusiasm that has prevailed since his visits will admit that there is in Canada to-day no man and no party, with the exception of Sir Charles Tupper and the Liberal-Conservative party, that could produce such an effect.

FRENCH ROYALISTS MAY WIN

Insufficient Evidence Tendered Against the Prisoners.

FOUR OF THE PLOTTERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND CONVICTION OF OTHERS IS NOT PROBABLE.

PARIS, November 2.—The ultimate failure of the case before the High Court of the Senate in which Deroulede and a number of Nationalists and Royalists are implicated on the charge of plotting the restoration of the monarchy, was said from the very first to be likely.

The Committee of the Senate has decided that there is no evidence against any of the prisoners of attempting to carry their plot, even if it existed, into execution, and four of them, including Georges Thebaud, the representative of Prince Napoleon's aspirations, obtain their absolute discharge. Fourteen remain to be tried for plotting, but the question is an open one whether the constitution, so far as it applies to the Senate, gives it jurisdiction in this matter. Should the Senate decide in the negative, the prisoners will go before the Assize Court and then their acquittal is absolutely certain. The commission has unanimously decided that there is no ground on which Paul Deroulede can now be tried for the crime of attempted treason, inasmuch as he has already been tried. The commission decided, however, by a vote of seven to two, that Deroulede should be tried on the charge of conspiring against the State.

But it is probable that the Auteuil riot, in which President Loubet's hat was brushed, will be interpreted as the commencement of the execution of the plot. The President of the Senate is credited with the intention of adopting this view and proposing it to his colleagues, but the Auteuil riot also comes under the category of chose jugee, as did Deroulede's outbursts at Neuilly, so that conviction will be difficult. The introduction of Loubet's personality seems a further obstacle. Therefore the Senate, sitting as a police judicial court, seems again destined to drink the cup of ridicule to the bitter dregs.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

General Corbin Reports on Its Strength and Distribution.

WASHINGTON, November 2. The annual report of the Adjutant General of the Army Brigade, General Corbin, to the Secretary of War, was made public yesterday. General Corbin sums up the military forces now in the service as follows: Regular army, 64,586; volunteers, 34,574; total 99,160. The regular establishment consists of ten regiments of cavalry, seven of artillery and twenty-five of infantry. The volunteer establishment consists of one regiment of cavalry, twenty four of infantry and a Porto Rico battalion.

The distribution of these troops up to September 30 last was as follows: In the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,187; Philippines, 32,315; en route to the Philippines, 17,669; Alaska, 499; Hawaiian Islands, 406.

General Corbin adds the following to the summary: "It is expected that by December first next all the infantry regiments and United States volunteers, shown above as in the United States, will have sailed for the Philippine Islands. These, with the troops now there, will give a total strength of 2,117 officers and 63,608 enlisted men."

The report dwells on the courtesies shown our troops by the British Government officials, while stopping at Gibraltar and elsewhere en route to the Philippines, and says this international courtesy will long live in the memory of both parties to the spontaneous exchange.

AN O'GARA MEMORIAL.

OTTAWA, November 2.—The citizens are moving in the direction of establishing or founding a suitable memorial to the late Martin O'Gara, Q.C., who was for thirty-three years Police Magistrate of Ottawa. Already a large sum has been subscribed for the purpose. The local committee appointed consists of Mayor Payment, Alex. Simpson, Henry J. Morgan, Judge MacTavish, J. J. McGee, M. J. Gorman J. C. Browne and F. B. Hayes.

TWO KILLED IN A COLLISION.

PARIS, November 2.—In a collision between trains of the town of Thouars, twenty-two miles from Parthenay, early this morning, two persons were killed and ten others were injured. Among the latter was M. Cuneo Dornande, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, both of whose legs were cut off.

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ACCIDENT TO LADY TUPPER.

The Wife of the Conservative Leader Injured at Winnipeg.

HER CARRIAGE WAS UPSET AND SHE AND MRS. STEWART TUPPER WERE HURT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man. November 2.—On Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, while out driving, Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles, and Mrs. Stewart Tupper, met with a runaway accident on Main street. The coachman, in attempting to turn the carriage, upset it and the ladies were thrown out on the pavement. Lady Tupper was assisted into a drug store, and Mrs. Stewart Tupper, in a fainting condition, was carried into Rogers Bros.' store. Medical attendance was immediately summoned, when it was found that Lady Tupper suffered from a cut, a swollen eye and cheek, and a sprained wrist. Mrs. Stewart Tupper sustained contusions on the face, forehead and limbs. In addition both ladies were badly shaken up and otherwise bruised. Their injuries, though painful, are not considered serious. The coachman held on to the horses pluckily, and though dragged quite a distance escaped injury.

THE STAR'S NEW SERIAL.

"THE FOURTH GENERATION."

To-morrow the STAR will commence the publication of one of the best serial stories it has ever offered its readers. Sir Walter Besant, the author of "The Fourth Generation" has achieved a niche in the temple of fame attained by very few authors. He is without doubt one of the greatest writers of fiction living today. Healthy optimism is the keynote of his work and the atmosphere of romance which pervades all his books is of the kind that ennobles humanity. There are few more thorough students of character than the author of "The Fourth Generation," but if he is a romancist, he is a keen man of the world, a thorough student of character, with all the other qualifications of a first class novelist.

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PREMIER HAULTAIN'S SCHEME

He Thinks it Time the North-west Territories Entered Confederation.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, November 2.—The Regina correspondent of the Free Press wires as follows: There is every probability of a territorial election within the next few months. The amount of money voted at Ottawa for the North-West Territories is wholly inadequate for the expenses of the Territorial Government. The recent influx of population has greatly increased the expenditure on education and public works, so that now the jumping off point, as Premier Haultain calls it, has been reached, and there is nothing left for it but to enter Confederation. It is highly probable the Assembly will be convened as soon as possible, say within the next three months, when Premier Haultain will formulate his conditions of provincial autonomy and will then appeal to the constituents for the mandate.

INJURED BICYCLIST DIES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 2.—While wheeling in Humbert street last night, Milner Crossland, aged 13, swerved sharply to avoid running down a girl who had suddenly started out from the boulevard and threw himself from the bicycle, alighting on his side. They apologized to each other and he rode home with what he thought only a bruised head. Twenty minutes after reaching home he became unconscious and died a few hours later.

The retail price of milk in Ottawa has been raised to seven cents per quart, the highest price charged since 1895.

DEATH REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y.—William Griffith died at Boonville on Monday, aged 85.

Moses Carker died at Blossvale on Sunday, aged 67.

George Brown died at Plasterville on Sunday, aged sixty.

Samuel Walthart died at Herkimer on Sunday, aged forty.

Deborah Miller died at Lowville on Saturday aged seventy.

John Stone died at Morrisville on Monday aged forty.

Annie McCarthy, died at Fonda, on Tuesday, aged thirty-five.

Charles Van Allen, died at Theresa, on Tuesday, aged 34.

James Coleman died at Dexter, on Tuesday, aged thirty-three.

Thomas Graham, died at Leray, on Tuesday, aged eighty-two.

BOSTON, Mass. — Dr. Thomas L. Jenks, a former Institution Commissioner and president of North End National Bank is dead, of heart disease. He was 60 years old.

At the age of 71 Larkin Dunton, master of the Boston Normal School, died Monday at Allston.

John P. Peabody at one time a leading business man of Salem, Mass., died Monday, suddenly.

TORONTO, Ont. — Joseph Harris formerly grain inspector of the Port of Toronto, for over 30 years, died Wednesday in his 65th year. He resigned the inspectorship several years ago and went to Winnipeg where he engaged in the grain business until last spring when failing health compelled him to return to Toronto. The grain section of the Board of Trade will attend the funeral in a body.

James Cornell, who had been a resident of Scarboro for nearly sixty years, died on Wednesday.

BROCKVILLE, Ont.—Mrs. John Storey died suddenly on Saturday.

Wesley Longraft, an asylum patient, died on Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Ongley, aged 41, died Monday night, while undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Ed. Bissell, of North Augusta, is dead, aged 82 years.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—James Philips died in New Westminster on Sunday. He was 73. A native of Cornwall, he came to Victoria in 1869, a farmer, mined in Cariboo, appointed superintendent of Westminster Asylum in 1878, and was bursar of that institution until a year ago.

John Inge was found dead in his chair Tuesday night. He was a recluse, living alone in a handsome cottage surrounded by choice plants.

BUENOS AYRES—The death took place here Tuesday of the Hon. Juan Koch, leader of the Senate of Argentina. Senator Koch was brother of the celebrated German physician and was the father of Mrs. J. H. Maguire, wife of the Argentine consul-general at Quebec.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Harry Stokes, a well-known citizen, died Monday evening.

Mrs. Margery Bain, relict of Thomas Bain, is dead, aged 80.

Josiah Baker formerly a well-known contractor, died Wednesday of paralysis. He was 73 years of age.

OTTAWA.—Mrs. Edward Adams dropped dead on O'Connor street, Wednesday night. Heart failure was the cause.

PEMBROKE, Ont.—John B. Larue, formerly of St. Romuald, Que., died here on Tuesday, aged 30.

LINDSAY.—Theo. Ryan, of Dowleyville, dropped dead Monday. He was 70 years of age.

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DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

OTTAWA—Joseph Renaud, labourer, residing at Rochesterville, was run over by an engine on the Canada Atlantic Railway at Ottawa East Tuesday, and killed.

Mr. John McCourt, formerly of Ottawa, was killed on Tuesday, in Columbus, Ohio, in an accident. He worked on the C. A. R., while in Ottawa. The deceased was 30 years old, and unmarried; he had been in Columbus about eight years. He was born in Louisburg, Ohio, but came to this city when ten years of age.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y.—Gordon Watson, aged fifteen, was killed by a train at Norwich, on Tuesday.

John Signor was killed by a train at Herkimer, on Tuesday.

Edward Rathen, aged twenty-one was drowned at Dexter on Monday.

D'ISRAEL, Que.—A married man named Johnny Morin, about 40 years old, of this place, was found dead on Wednesday morning, close to the railway track. It is supposed that he was struck by a passing train during the night, as his head was crushed and one of his legs broken.

TORONTO.—Archibald Ready, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was caught between an engine and frieght car Monday night, while coupling them, and was badly crushed. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital where he died Tuesday.

HAWKESBURY, Ont.—Arthur Courtois, 17 years old, was instantly killed Tuesday morning, by a load of planks falling on him while at work in the yards of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company.

VANCOUVER B.C.—Archie Ellis, an employe of the Fernie Saw and Planing Mills, lost his life by falling on a circular saw. His foster parents are Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Dobbinton, Ont.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont.— Fred. Duplessis, of Gatineau Point, Ottawa, employed by Graham and Horn and working in one of their lumber camps near Barwick, Rainy River was caught between two logs and killed.

SHAWENAGAN FALLS, Que.—A heavy stone fell on two workmen on Wednesday morning. Gedeon Boisvert, aged 28, had his skull fractured and died. Joseph Maillete, aged 74 years, had his leg broken.

OKA, Que. — Matthieu Simon, deacon of the Methodist Church, was killed Tuesday morning by the eleven o'clock train in Hudson, while trying to cross the track. He was about 50 years of age.

NEW QUARANTINE STATION.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 2.—John Duffy, of St. John, N.B., has received the contract for building a quarantine station at St. John. Mr. Duffy was the lowest tenderer, the price being $18,500.

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THE WINNIPEG BANK ROBBERY

Young Anderson on Trial for Stealing $62,000.

THE MANAGER AND THE TELLER GAVE EVIDENCE YESTERDAY.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, November 2. — Yesterday morning the Grand Jury returned a true bill against J. W. Anderson, charged with stealing $62,000 from the Molsons Bank branch here, between September 27 and October 3, 1898. The prisoner was at once arraigned before Mr. Justice Bain. H. M. Howell, Q. C., and W. E. Perdue appeared for the prosecution, and N. F. Hagel, Q.C., and T. E. Metcalfe for the defence. Anderson, while looking a trifle pale, was otherwise quite composed and pleaded "Not guilty" in a clear, calm voice.

Some time was spent in securing a jury, no less than twenty-four names being submitted, six being thrown out by the defence and six by the Crown.

Mr. Howell opened the case for the Crown, giving a short summary, explaining how the vault was opened by a double combination, and contained at the time of the robbery $62,000. He told how Davis, the detective, wormed himself into the confidence of Anderson, who confessed, and showed him the spot within twelve inches of where the money was subsequently found.

After recess, Mr. T.B. Phepoe, formerly manager of the Molsons Bank, the first witness called, testified as to the personnel of his staff and what members knew the combination and the amount of money in the vault just previous to the robbery.

Mr. Hagel cross-examined him pretty closely regarding the locking of the safe.

Hagel—"Do you remember that two months prior to this the safe was locked and the money left outside ?"

Phepoe—"It is not true."

Hagel—"Did not Smith, the locksmith, work all day Sunday to open the combination ?"

Phepoe—"Yes."

Hagel—"Did he do it?"

Phepoe—"Yes."

Hagel—"And he was a mere outsider and not a member of the staff?"

Phepoe—"Yes."

He (Mr. Phepoe) was at the bank from September 28 till October 1. He left town on October 4. McBeth, Nelles and himself knew of the double combinations from September 26 till the time of the robbery.

Hagel—"This was contrary to rule ?"

Phepoe—"No; the rule could work both ways when I was away on my holidays, and it was not considered necessary to change the combination."

To Mr. Howell—Smith, the locksmith, had not opened the combination. He merely adjusted some of the bolts which were out of order. The money was quite safe within the vault.

A. Nelles, the teller, followed, corborating the previous witness as to safe, holidays and other matters. He and McBeth discovered the theft on October 4. The witness here gave a description of the money stolen: Five clearing house notes, of $5000 each; seven clearing house notes, of $1000; eight negotiable bills for $1000; $2,000 in one dollar bills; seven hundred in $10 Molsons, and $2600 Molsons $5 bills.

At the conclusion of the witness's cross-examination, the court adjourned to allow the jury to examine the bank premises.

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LEAVES PUBLIC LIFE.

The United States Practically Without a Vice-President.

Mr. Hobart's Condition Unchanged and He May Linger for Some Time.

PATERSON, N. J., November 2.—In effect, there is no Vice-President of the United States. The official title survives with the life of Garret A. Hobart. But the duties of that office will never again be performed by him.

Such is the national significance of the following excerpt from a statement authorized at the home where the Vice-President lies at the point of death, although his life may be indefinitely prolonged:

"His family desires to announce that Mr. Hobart will not return to Washington and he will not take part again in public affairs."

This sentence, resonant with the sad note of retirement from a stage where he has performed his part with fidelity to his chief and with ability in his parliamentary capacity as President of the United States Senate, was read by the immediate friends and townsmen of the Vice-President with feelings of grief.

It is an announcement meaning in this city that its most distinguished resident was withdrawn from the battle of life.

To the outside world it means that President McKinley is deprived of the companionship of a trusted friend and of the aid of a wise counsellor.

To political circles it will carry the definite, though expected, problem of who shall be made the running mate of McKinley on the next Presidential ticket.

To students of parliamentary procedure it will convey an interesting question as to whether the President pro tem. of the Senate, chosen by the majority of that body, is to occupy its chair continuously, without yielding to a representative of the executive branch of the Government.

SANCTIONED BY HIS FAMILY.

The announcement was made in the course of a carefully prepared statement that has the sanction of the entire Hobart family. It is doubted whether the Vice President can recover. The family are resigned to what its members believe to be his inevitable death. It is because of this conviction, because of the wide public interest in his condition, as shown by many letters and telegrams, because of his own wish and because the patient was disturbed by unauthorized statements published in some of the newspapers, that this statement was prepared.

The statement was issued only after it had been approved by the entire family, as well as by the attending physicians. It discloses details of the illness of the Vice-President not known definitely before, and is an accurate revelation to the public of the perilous condition of Vice-President Hobart. The statement follows:

"There are several reasons why the exact nature of Mr. Hobart's malady has been withheld from the public. In the first place the family have desired to reserve to itself the privilege of retaining such facts as were of a private nature, at the same time recognizing the right of the public to accurate information in the case of an invalid holding high public office.

"Moreover, there were reasons connected the Vice-President's relations with the Government which prompted a similar policy. This was done, however, not for purposes of secrecy, but to avoid embarrassment.

"In addition, the effect of publicity upon the Vice-President's health had to be considered. He was a diligent reader of the newspapers, and it was observed that the alarming reports which crept into the papers and there met his eye had a most unfavourable effect. For these reasons it was deemed advisable to keep certain facts from the public."

THE REAL FACTS.

Recently the family and the physician have decided to place the facts more clearly before those interested, and the following statement is, therefore, issued in accordance with this plan:

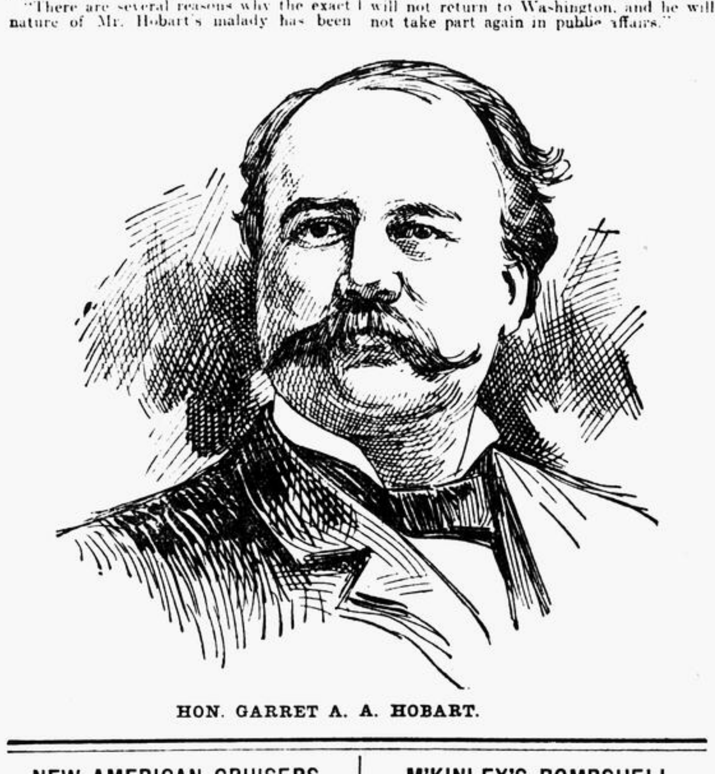
"The illness of the Vice President may be said to date from the autumn of 1898, prior to his return to Washington in November. At that time his physicians observed symptoms of embarassed respiration, with frequent attacks of angina pectoris. This condition responded readily to treatment, and when the Vice President went to Washington in the latter part of November, he was in good health. He stood remarkably well the strain and excitement incidental to the opening of Congress, and he was making favourable progress until in January, he became a victim of the prevailing epidemic of grip.

"Following this, there was a return of the heart trouble, accompanied with signs of degeneration. His ailment was diagnosed as dilated right heart, due to myocarditis. The recovery from this attack was less rapid, and on the last day of the session of the Senate the strain and excitement of delivering the closing speech were so great that he was on the verge of a collapse.

"A few weeks after, toward the middle of March, the Vice-President and his family, together with the President's party, went to Thomasville, Ga., to visit Senator Hanna. The fatigue of the trip affected Mr. Hobart unfavourably, and his condition was impaired further by the intense heat and humidity then prevailing. As soon as possible he was taken to Long Branch, where beneficial results from the sea air and quiet were expected. His progress towards recovery was not made, however, at the rate that was expected, and a trip to Lake Champlain, with the fatigue and exposure incidental thereto, hastened rather than retarded the course of his disease. Since then his system has not responded to the ministrations of his physicians, and the serious condition of the last few days has been the result.

"It should be added that ever since his illness became serious the Vice-President has had the benefit of the best medical advice and treatment. His attending and consulting physicians have at all times agreed upon the nature of the disease and upon the treatment of it, and the results to be expected.

"His family desires to announce that he will not return to Washington, and he will not take part again in public affairs."



HON. GARRET A. A. HOBART.

NEW AMERICAN CRUISERS.

Tenders for Their Construction Opened at Washington, on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 2—Bids were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for the construction of six sheathed and coppered cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. These vessels will be of about 3,200 tons displacement, a little larger than the Raleigh and Cincinnati class. The speed is to be not less than 16 1-2 knots. The new ships will have twin screws and battery composed of ten five inch guns, eight six-pounders, two pounders and four machine guns. The limit of cost fixed by congress, exclusive of armament, is $1,141,800 each, and it is provided that no more than two of these vessels shall be built in one yard.

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M'KINLEY'S BOMBSHELL.

President Plans to Make Public a Report by Philipipne Commission in Favour of Retaining the Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—If present plans carry President McKinley will explode a bombshell in the camp of the anti-expansionists just on the eve of the elections by making public a preliminary report of the Philippine Commission.

This report will show that the commission is unanimously in favour of permanent American control in the Philippines, with the widest possible latitude allowed for local self-government. It will point out why the United States cannot evade the duty of establishing and maintaining a civilized government in the islands, and will show that the maintenance of American sovereignty is essential to the commercial development of the islands and the growth of American trade in the Orient.

The Commissioners are now at work upon this preliminary report, and will probably be able to hand it to the President by the latter part of the week.

There have been rumours about dissensions among the members of the commission, and there may be differences of opinion on minor matters, but they all believe the United States should maintain permanent control of the islands.

With the signatures of Admiral Dewey and all the other members of the commission attached to such a report, administration officials believe, a death blow will be delivered to the anti-expansionists.

AN INSANE MURDERER.

William Yaster Takes the Lives of His Wife and Daughter Near Eganville, Ont.

EGANVILLE, Ont., November 2.—A double tragedy was perpetrated yesterday morning or late Tuesday night about eight miles from Eganville, in the township of Wilberforce. Mrs. Wm. Yaster and her 17-year-old daughter were horribly mutilated and killed by some heavy instrument, while in their beds, and their bodies now await the coroner's inspection.

The husband and father, Wm. Yaster, who for some time has given evidence of insanity, is accused of doing the terrible deed. He had previously threatened to take their lives. Three children younger than the murdered daughter were in the house, and it was they who gave the alarm to the neighbours.

THE MARCONI TELEGRAPHY.

United States War Vessels Prove it Can be Used Successfully at Sea.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The United States ship New York and the battleship Massachusetts returned last night to the anchorage off 35th street, North River, after being employed for three days in evolutions for the purpose of demonstrating the working of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy under various practical conditions. The result of the working of the three sets of instruments employed in the tests of the last three days, was to show the Government board that there is a practical utility in the system which would be of inestimable value to naval vessels during evolutions of any kind and especially when on scouting duty.

The members of the Government board, will, however, be obliged to call attention to the fact that during these tests, it was possible for any instrument located within the circumscribed radius of transmission to destroy the effectiveness of other instruments at any time. Mr. Marconi said he could prevent this interference on the part of a third station, but that he would not demonstrate it during these tests because he had not yet received his patents for that feature.

FUNSTON SUES ARCHBISHOP.

Mgr. Ireland Alleged to Have Charged the General With Looting Churches.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 2. — A despatch from Albuquerque, N.M., says:

"Gen. Frederick Funston, who is en route home with the mustered-out 20th Kansas Regiment, has wired his Topeka attorneys to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, for criminal libel, because of statements attributed to the archbishop in a recent interview. Gen. Funston also instructed his lawyers to begin criminal and civil prosecutions against the Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco, which first printed the story."

In a recent interview in Chicago, Archbishop Ireland was quoted as saying that Gen. Funston had been charged with looting Catholic churches in the Philippines. The charges alleged to have been referred to by the archbishop were made by the editor of the Monitor soon after the landing of the Kansas troops in San Francisco. The Monitor stated, it is said, that Gen. Funston had taken two magnificent chalices from a Catholic church in the Philippines and had sent them home to his wife. Archbishop Ireland, in his Chicago interviews, was quoted as calling upon Gen. Funston to deny the truth of the article and sue the editor of the Monitor for libel, or the public would be obliged against its wish to believe him guilty of the criminal acts of which he had been accused.

CHINESE TAXATION FARMED.

PEKIN, November 2.—The Government has decided to farm out the collection of the likin (transit duty) of the province of Kwang Lung (eastern province), for a yearly payment of four million taels. Foreigners regard the placing of the taxation of the trade in private hands with considerable misgiving, and as calculated to impose still heavier burdens on foreign trade with the interior. If the experiment is successful from a Chinese point of view it will be extended to other provinces to the great detriment of commerce generally.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A BARN.

HOLLAND LANDING, Ont., November 2.—At eight o'clock last night, the stable of Mr. John Ross, who lives two miles and a half south of here on Yonge street, was seen to be on fire, and on arrival at the stable it was found that Mr. Ross had perished in the flames. Mr. Ross had gone out with a lantern to attend to his horse and cow for the night, and it was believed in some way the lantern was upset and in trying to extinguish the fire he lost his life. He was an elderly man and leaves a widow and daughter.

BUILDING FELL—THREE DEAD.

CHICAGO, November 2.—Three men are dead and three others are missing, as the result of the collapse of a seven-story building at 139 and 141 West Lake street last evening. Considerable damage was done to adjoining property, and during the excitement it was reported that as many as forty lives had been lost. About $200,000 damage was done. The dead are: F. S. Hanson, proprietor of the New England Mills, 145 West Lake street, Joseph B. Doctor and Henry Hilton.

DESERONTO CONSERVATIVES.

(Special to the Star.)

DESERONTO, November 2.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Deseronto Liberal-Conservative Association was held for the election of officers and general business. Dr. John Newton was appointed hon. president; James Dryden, president; A. A. Richardson, vice-president; Thomas J. Naylor, secretary, and Wm. Irvine, treasurer. A resolution of confidence in Sir Charles Tupper as leader was unanimously adopted.

THE ST. FRANCIS SHRIEVALTY

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, November 2.—Hon. John McIntosh sent his official resignation of the office of sheriff of the district, to Quebec, yesterday, in consequence of his acceptance of the nomination as Liberal-Conservative candidate of the county. The office will not be long vacant for the want of somebody ready to take it, as it is understood several applications have already been sent in.

WOMEN WANT THE FRANCHISE.

(Special to the Star.)

GUELPH, Ont., November 2. — At yesterday's session of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union convention the conference, by a standing vote, declared in favour of the franchise for women.

Charles Stahlschmidt, a labourer, in the Kingston, Ont., locomotive works, had a leg broken on Wednesday, by a driving wheel falling on him.

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ANGRY CRICKETERS.

New York Players Resent the Prince's Treatment of Them During His Visit.

HE WENT TO THE YACHT RACES.

And Did Not Turn Up to Play on the Days That He Was Expected to Show His Skill.

NEW YORK, November 2. — The Metropolitan District Cricket League held two important meetings at the Astor House. The first was a formal gathering of the Executive Committee, which disposed of all the left-over business of the year; the other was the annual autumn meeting, at which the records of the year were officially presented and arrangements made for the distribution of the pennant and individual prizes.

A mild sensation was caused at the meeting by the discussion of discourteous treatment received by the New York cricketers at the hands of Prince Ranjitsinhji's team. There might have been some excuse for the Prince absenting himself on the first day on the plea of a heavy cold, but the absence of A. C. McLaren and A. Priestley on the second day, and when the visitors were represented by only nine men, was considered inexcusable. This was especially so, as the absentees were at the yacht race when they should have been at the cricket match.

It was moved that some action be taken for bringing the matter before the English cricket authorities, but it was voted that the league take no action. It was left to individuals to do as they pleased.

WITH THE BASEBALL PLAYERS

BASEBALL HAS DEGENERATED.

The Game Has Not Advanced in Display of Science or Skill.

James Mutrie in the New York Telegraph writes:

Why is the game of baseball losing its hold on the sport loving public?

I might give several reasons in explanation of the falling off in attendance at the baseball parks throughout the country, especially in the large cities, but one is sufficient.

The game has gone back in the last few years instead of advancing.

When I say the game has gone back I mean that the players of to-day are not putting up as good an article of ball as the players of ten years ago did. The game hasn't advanced in the display of science or skill.

I doubt exceedingly if a club could be gotten together right now which would compare with the old Chicago champions in the days when Anson, Pfeffer, Goldsmith, Flint, Kelly, Gore, Dalrymple, Burns, Corcoran and Williamson were the idols of the Windy City fans, or the New York Giants, when Buck Ewing, Joe Gerhardt, John Warde, John Clapp, Roger Conner, Mike Gillespie, Mike Welch, Mike Tiernan and Tim Keefe were the stars of the club.

Take your pick of the players out of the teams which represented Brooklyn, New York, Cincinnati, Boston, in fact, any of the cities in the National League circuit, this season, and I wouldn't ask for a better betting proposition than to stack them up against the old Chicago and New York push, if such a thing were possible. I'd string my money along with the old outfit with all the confidence in the world. There never was another baseball aggregation like the old Chicagoes, unless I except the Giants at their best. They had the best infield, the greatest pitcher in Goldsmith bar one, Tim Keefe, and the best general player in Mike Kelly that ever happened. Kelly was the trickiest player I ever knew, and he achieved results, too.

ABOUT HONEST JOHN KELLY.

A man who has figured in every department of baseball will, I think, agree with me in a comparison of the players of to-day and of the past. I mean Honest John Kelly.

Baseball was in its swaddling clothes when he got into the game in 1871. He was the catcher of the old New York Eagles during 1871, '72 and '73. In 1874 he played with the Flyaways. During the season of '76 he caught Will White with the Binghamton Crickets. White was about the only pitcher of consequence who wore glasses. He had great control of the ball, and he could land one over the plate whenever he wanted to, notwithstanding he was handicapped by weak eyes. During 1877-78 Kelly was with the Manchesters, of Manchester.

DISCOVERED BIG BROUTHERS.

It was in the season of 1879 that Kelly organized the Syracuse Sarts, with Mike Dorgan, McCormick and other players who became famous as my chief attractions. In 1880 he organized the New York Baseball Club, which was variously known as Kelly's Nine, Kelly's Killers and the Manhattan Terrors. Brouthers, one of the greatest batters that ever stepped up to a plate, was given his first engagement by Kelly. He was a great ball player even as a youngster, and was of the improving kind. Honest John began umpiring in 1880 when the National League was represented by clubs from Boston, Chicago, Providence, Troy, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cincinnati and Cleveland. He umpired National League games for three years, then became connected with the American Association, and after being on the staff of umpires of that establishment for three years I returned to the League.

Kelly was the first to suggest the double umpire system, and the first to umpire a game of ball while stationed behind the pitcher's box. He was also the first to umpire a game from behind second base. He had very little trouble in securing proper behaviour from the players. It seems to me the old line players had more respect for the umpire than the players of the present.

MOST UNIQUE BALL PLAYER.

The most unique character in baseball? Oh, Dan O'Leary, by a whole block. O'Leary was a devout Catholic, and used to make the sign of the cross whenever he went to bat. He considered that it gave him luck. I followed his career after he left the old Manchester with a great deal of interest, and I was glad to note that he met with considerable success. He drifted to Indianapolis and organized what was known as O'Leary's Nine. He had a good battery in McKeon and Keenan, and a clever lot of infielders and outfielders. 'Twas a hard hitting aggregation, too, and O'Leary had about all of the independent baseball clubs cinched to death. There was fierce rivalry between the clubs representing Ohio and Indiana cities in those days, and O'Leary made them all look cheap until he stacked up against the old Terre Haute Blues. I believe Terre Hottentots are still talking about the victory achieved over O'Leary's up to that time invincible team by the home club.

WENT THE WRONG COURSE.

Dan O'Leary has been made the central figure in many a good story told about the palmy days of baseball. I think the funniest thing that ever happened on the diamond was the break made by the genial Dan during the season of 1884. He was playing in Cincinnati with the Union Association baseball club at the time. A very close game was in progress, and O'Leary, after making a three-base hit, made a break for third base. Of course he was retired by the umpire, and when he discovered his error, O'Leary's antics were enough to make even the players who lost by his mistake, shake with laughter.

I have known horses to be disqualified for going over the wrong course on a race track, but that was the only time I ever knew a baseball player to get "set back" for a similar offence.

O'LEARY'S CLEVER "STALL."

When Justus Thorner, of the Gerke Brewing Company, of Cincinnati, was in control of the club in that city, Dan O'Leary was the captain of the team. One day, after Billy Harbidge had won a close game with a timely hit, he expressed a longing for a glass of beer.

"You shall have a bucket full, my boy," responded the captain.

But as luck would have it, Thorner was in the players' dressing room when a boy came in with an immense growler, and the use of intoxicants had been tabooed.

"Here's your beer," said the young man.

"Beer!" thundered O'Leary. "Why, you stupid fellow, didn't I tell you to get a bucket of milk for the boys? Beer, indeed! Why, the idea!"

But Thorner took in the situation and quietly left the dressing room.

But to return to our own times.

I don't mean to infer that the umpires of the present do not command respect, but it is certainly true that there was less wrangling over the decisions of umpires ten years ago than there is at the present time. Such drastic actions as putting players out of the game to emphasize the authority of an umpire were almost unheard of during the time I was connected in an official way with baseball. Nowadays it is a very common occurrence. Why, only the other day it was necessary for an umpire to declare a game forfeited because a player refused to get out of the game after he had been ordered to do so. I don't know what would have happened if a player had exhibited so mutinous a spirit in the old days. If Arlie Latham were in the game he would be pretty apt to turn to the umpire and say: "Now, wouldn't that jar you?"

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NEW MAN FOR TORONTO.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 2. — The announcement is made that Manager Barrow has signed third baseman Harry Pattee, a Hillsboro, N.H., player, for the Toronto baseball team. Pattee is a left-hand batter, but has had no professional experience.

RESULTS ON TRACK AND TURF

TRACK STILL HEAVY.

Favourites Were Well to the Front at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The track was heavy at the Aqueduct, but the sport was up to the average. Four favourites, one second choice and an outsider divided the card. The handicap at a mile and a quarter, which promised to be the best race on the card, was spoiled by scratches. Trillo had only The Gardner and Marsian to beat and he won as he pleased. The fourth race was the best of the day, Sister Fox and Myth being about equal favourites. Sister Fox was the best in the going and won cleverly by a length. Myth was eight lengths in front of Concord, third. Summary:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Sparrow Wing, 108, Bullman, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Judge Magee, 105, Collins, 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Strangest, 108, Jenkins, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.16 2-5. Uncle Louis, Red Spider, Swamp Angel, Hanlon, Ben Blue, Belle of Erin, and Trade Last also ran.

Second race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Royal Sterling, 102, Dangman, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Erwin, 112, O'Connor, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, secon; Frelinghuysen, 102, J. Slack, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.50 1-5. Federalist, Ceylon, Monometallist and Maidstone also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Emigre, 105, Bullman, 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, won; Tinkler, 105, Collins, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Vice Regal, 105, O'Connor, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.16 3-5. Diva, Ree Mitchell, Tyrba and Emil Zola also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Trillo, 120, O'Connor, 1 to 4 and out, won; The Gardner, 98, Wilson, 7 to 2 and 1 to 4, second; Marsian, 96, Hewitt, 20 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 2.13 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Sister Fox, 90, Phelan, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Myth, Bullman, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Concord, 110, Jenkins, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.50¾. Imperator, Leando, Sensational and Pins also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Prejudice, 117, Jenkins, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Jamaica, 108, Clawson, 13 to 5 and even, second; Sunoll, 106, Bullman, 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1.04 2-5. Decimal, Revonah, Hand and Glove, Dorcas Lathrop, Dr. Fannie and Pillager also ran. Diffidence left at post.

ORESTES WINS.

LONDON, November 2. — At the first day's racing of the Longfield Park November meeting, the Gorse selling plate was won by L. Reiff on Orestes. Blend and Spindor were second and third respectively. Nine horses ran. The betting was 7 to 2 against Orestes.

DOINGS ON THE RUGBY FIELD

PUNTS.

Harvard's 'varsity team went through some hard work in yesterday's practice on the gridiron. The men are all very stiff from Saturday's game, and so there was not that snap which the coaches expected. J. Lawrence has fallen off greatly in his position at right tackle, and all the gains of the "scrub" eleven were made through him. Unless he improve greatly "Bill" Eaton will undoubtedly run him out. None of the men is injured, but Daly and Hallowell are resting. Reid is on the steady gain, but still Ellis seems to have the preference at full back. All the work was secret and will probably continue so till the end of the season.

At East Nicholas Park, Peterboro, a fine game of Rugby was witnessed by a very large crowd yesterday afternoon. The game was between the Irish Rugby Football team and the Peterboros. The gentlemen of Ireland played a fine game. The score resulted 16 to 4 in favour of the Irish team. A grand reception was given for the Irish gentlemen in the Charlotte street rink, which was transformed into a ball room and beautifully decorated for the occasion.

ON THE LACROSSE FIELD.

WATCHES FOR PLAYERS.

Toronto Club Gives Its Men Mementos.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 1.—The directors of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association have shown their appreciation of the labours of the team of 1899 by presenting a gold watch to each of the 14 men who comprise it.

BILLIARDS.

SCHAEFER BEATEN.

Slosson Wins the Final Game.

NEW YORK, November 2.—"Student" Slosson won the big professional billiard match at the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, Schaefer being beaten by 900 points to 757. The evening's play resulted in favour of Slosson, who again outplayed the Chicago expert by 300 points against 262, and therefore increased the advantage 38 caroms, and ended with a lead of 143. Slosson's average for the full 900 points was a shade over 4½, and his best run of the match 37. Schaefer exceeded this run twice, making 41 and 39 in last night's play. His average, however, was a little under 4 for the full game. The score follows:

Slosson, total 300; average, 5 10-58; highest runs, 21, 19, 19; grand total, 900. Average, 4.56.

Schaefer, total 262, average 4 34-57; highest runs 41, 39, 20 and 20; grand total, 757. Average, 3.84.

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MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING.

THE BIG BOXERS.

They Have Finished Training for Some Time.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have practically ended their training, and, save for light exercise, will do nothing more until they face one another in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club on Friday night. They have worked hard for the contest, and will probably prove to be in excellent condition. Some doubts have been expressed as to the form of Jeffries, as he has only done about seven weeks' work for the fight, but his manager, Billy Brady, and trainers, Tommy Ryan and Billy Delaney, unite in declaring that he is in entirely satisfactory shape. He himself asserts that he is satisfied that he is stronger and better than he was on the night when he met Bob Fitzsimmons in the same ring and defeated him.

On the other hand, there is no doubt about the condition of Sharkey. He began work while in California early last summer and has kept pegging away at it ever since. He is ambitious to be the champion pugilist of the world in his class, and does not want the matter of condition to stand in his way. His trainers, Tim McGrath and Bob Armstrong, and his manager, Tom O'Rourke, have been compelled to watch him to guard against going over the mark where he would be strong. As it is, he is in nearly perfect form.

The eve of the contest sees both of the men supremely confident. Both are calm and will go to the fray as veterans into action. Thousands of dollars have been wagered upon the outcome of the fight. Jeffries remains the favourite, and the prevailing odds are ten to eight, although some money is placed at shorter terms than that. It was expected that the flood of Sharkey money that came sweeping into town earlier in the week would make the terms even by the call of time on Friday night, but men who follow the books and make a business of financial risks of a sporting nature are to-night predicting that Jeffries will maintain his lead in betting favour. The house promises to be the largest that ever gathered for a pugilistic encounter in New York or anywhere else in this country. The sale of seats so far has been tremendous, and if it continues the house will be sold out. The boxes near the stage went at $35 a piece, while the seats near the ring command from $15 to $25. General admission is to cost $5, and it is expected that the size of the gate expressed in dollars will be close to $100,000. The articles of agreement under which Jeffries and Sharkey will fight call for 25 rounds. They will battle for 66 2-3 of the gross receipts, of which the winner will receive 75 per cent.

It is said that had Jeffries fought last Friday night he would have been unable to do himself justice. The Californian himself believes that the extension of time was a point in his favour. He certainly looked well yesterday during his exercise work, which was of a trying character. He punched the ball, had a six-round boxing bout with "Tommy" Ryan on the lawn, wrestled with Roeber, and played handball. At the conclusion of his day's work he looked in fine shape and showed no indications of the tired feeling which is so characteristic of the untrained athlete. A physician examined Jeffries' health, and found it perfectly sound.

Jeffries gave no expression of opinion as to how long the fight would last. He said his style of fighting would be governed entirely by that employed by Sharkey.

"It may be a short fight," he added, "and it may be a long one, but when it is all over I'll collect the winner's share of the purse."

There will be no interference from the authorities on Friday night. Chief of Police Devery is authority for this statement. Said the chief:

"I have no idea of stopping the bout. The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries affair, held in the same club-house, was properly conducted, and I have assurance from the officials of the Coney Island Club, which is a regularly incorporated organization, that everything pertaining to the match will be strictly according to the Horton law. The police arrangements will be very similar to those that prevailed at the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest. I will probably take personal command of the men at the ringside."

CLARK TAKES OUT WRIT.

QUEBEC, November 2.—Con Leclerc and Jimmy Clark, the boxers, have taken out a writ of prohibition against High Constable Gale and Judge Chauveau, in connection with their arrest for exhibition of boxing some time ago at the Savard Park.

GOSSIP.

The voting competitions, which commenced last week at the Catholic High School fair, held in the Windsor Hall, were concluded last evening in St. Patrick's Hall. The voting for the most popular member of the Shamrock lacrosse team was won by the stonewall goalkeeper, Percy Quinn, with 488; Albert Dade, second, 311; Tom Moore, third, 222. The voting for the most popular dry goods house also closed last evening. The ladies of the bazaar were pleased to note the enthusiasm displayed by the employes and friends of the firms represented in the contest. They also feel thankful for the encouragement given them in this matter by the firms themselves, especially Messrs. Murphy and Ogilvy.

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CAUGHT IN THE YUKON ICE.

Many Vessels Wrecked—Some a Total Loss, Others Merely Beached.

VICTORIA, B.C., November . — News was received by the steamer Danube, of this city, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Skagway, of the wrecking of Yukon river steamers which were risked by being run too late in the season, through the sudden closing of the river. The Nora V., of the B.L. & K.N. Co., had her hull cut by ice, while crossing Lake Marsh, and began to fill. She was beached, and will be held there in the ice until next season. The passengers had to sled out their outfits over the ice, which a week ago formed about four feet thick in a single night, through a sudden fall in the temperature.

The steamer Stratton is reported to have foundered near Selwyn. She had her hull cut in endeavouring to force her way through the ice and afterwards sank. Her passengers were all saved, but the mail and some freight was lost. She was afterwards forced under the ice. The steamer Olive May was caught in the ice while en route from Bennett to Dawson, and it was found necessary to beach her at Tagish, where she will have to remain for the winter. The steamers Closettes, Anglican and Kilburn are caught in the ice above Selwyn. They were unable to get up the river. The Australian, which was running between Bennett and Cariboo Crossing, had to force her way through ice three inches thick on her last trip, about a week ago.

ONTARIO ELECTION FRAUDS.

Bribers and Corruptionists in North Waterloo are to be Prosecuted.

TORONTO, Ont., November 2.—Proceedings are to be instituted against John R. Eden, William Wessler, Hugh G. Roberts, Micheal Scheel, and J. M. Scully, the five men who were reported by the judges for bribery after the North Waterloo election trial, which resulted in the unseating of Dr. Lackner. Instructions to that effect have been sent to the Crown Attorney of Waterloo.

THEY MUST HAVE PASSES.

TORONTO, Ont., November 2.—Mr. Justice Rose, found for the plaintiffs in the case of the directors of the Niagara Falls International Bridge Company against the Grand Trunk to compel the latter corporation to grant passes to the bridge directors over its lines. The Judge agreed that the passes were part of the consideration agreed to be paid when the Great Western Railway leased the bridge and ruled that the Grand Trunk Railway must carry out the obligations entered into. A reference was ordered to determine the amount due to the plaintiffs during the time the privilege has been withheld.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

ST. PETERSBURG, November 2.—The Novosti says M. De Witte, the Minister of Finance, has recently addressed the directors of a number of private credit institutions and assured them that the Russian financial condition exceeded that of France or Great Britain. The dearth of money, he added, was the result of the world's general financial position and did not afford ground for uneasiness.

CANADIAN WAS TURNED BACK.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 2.—Duncan Robertson, a young man from Hamilton, Ont., was arrested by Immigration Inspector De Barry when he arrived in Buffalo on Tuesday night on his way to Worcester, Mass. Mr. De Barry investigated and found that Robertson was violating the contract labour law. Robertson was deported.

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BEET ROOT SUGAR SCHEME.

The Head of a Scotch Syndicate Now in Ontario Making Investigations.

TORONTO, November 2. — The Ontario Department of Agriculture has been in communication with Mr. William James Stewart, of Glasgow, the representative of an important Scotch syndicate, who have been seeking to establish a factory in this province for the manufacture of beet root sugar. The syndicate is prepared to invest $650,000 in the enterprise if it can obtain a sufficient amount in Ontario of the right kind of beets, and it was with a view of making enquiries in this regard that a representative came to Canada. Mr. Stewart was given to understand that Dunnville, Aylmer and Leamington could furnish the syndicate with beets containing the requisite percentage of sugar, and came on to investigate the statement for himself. The results are somewhat disappointing. Beets from Dunnville and Aylmer were analyzed at the Agricultural College and in both instances the samples did not turn out as rich in sugar as has been expected. This is attributed to two causes: First, the beets were allowed to grow too large, that is, they were thinned out too much, and in the next place they were not kept well covered during cultivation. Mr. Stewart is continuing his investigations in the Leamington district.

THE SAMOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, November 2.—While the Samoan negotiations continue, it can be said that they are in such a condition that here is small possibility of reaching an agreement in the near future. The United States has informed the Foreign Office that it heartily endorses the proposal for the Government of Samoa by one power. But, so far no plan has been set, which appears to be satisfactory to the United States.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Sir Henry Irving, with Miss Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum Company, produced "Robespierre" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, on Monday night, and scored a tremendous success. The New York World says:

"The reappearance of Henry Irving on our stage, and the first American production of a new play, "Robespierre," by Victorien Sardou, occurred last night at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The double event was unquestionably the most important and impressive of the season. All honors went to Irving, and he deserved them all. He is the prince of English-speaking actors, the undisputed head of his profession, without peer or rival at the present time. Besides this, he is a scholar and a distinguished gentleman, a man of generous impulses and delicate refinements, whom all are proud to love and revere. The thunderous applause that greeted him last night, and was repeated at frequent intervals throughout the performance, vibrated with this feeling, and added to it was a note of gratification to see him in full possession of his health and spirits, with no trace of his long and serious illness."

The New York Herald says:

"Henry Irving, the manager, eclipsed Henry Irving, the actor. The staging of the melodrama was almost flawless. The acting had its flaws, though at its best it was Henry Irving's best. There were scenes in which he showed all the passion, the power and the pathos of which he is capable. There was one, at least—the scene in which he confronts the spectres of the victims he had delivered over to the guillotine—in which he is only an echo of himself, and not of his best self. He was a pale reflex of Irving as Matthias, of Irving as Macbeth; he was not the Irving Robespierre, who a half hour before had almost excelled himself in the terribly represesd passion of his interview with his illegitimate son. Nor was he the Irving, who a half hour later was Robespierre in his downfall—harried, crazed, terrified, astounded by the outcries of the convention, turned his accusers and his judges, but still preserving a semblance of dignity and of outraged authority. In these scenes he was thoroughly natural and human. His very eccentricities were an artistic part of the eccentric character whom he personated."

Allan Dale, in the New York Journal says:

"Mere melodrama? Of course. But it is melodrama from a master hand, vivid with colour, reckless with tints, and loud with conviction. Suppose you had never seen Irving until last night. Would you like him? I say you would at once understand the reason for his reputation. It is not always easy to do this. You hear of such and such a person's vogue, and you wonder why and wherefore. But in Robespierre Irving is the 'finished' actor, who has shed the faulty, distressing mannerisms of his early day."

The New York Commercial Advertiser says:

"Robespierre, which marked a big social occasion on its opening at the Knickerbocker last night, is a piece of regally attired mediocrity. Filled to the brim with good acting, brilliant management, dexterous dramatic carpentry, the real soul of it is small and comparatively cheap. For this nobody is to blame. Sir Henry Irving has worked long and nobly for the stage. For many, many years he has fought his way along the hazardous passes of public taste, wishing always to uplift and not to comply, and by his side, Miss Terry has poured into many of the fairest creations of the world's literature, all her matchless sweetness, grace and honesty. Therefore, it was right that their reception last night should be an ovation; that the first appearance of Miss Terry should inspire a burst of affectionate greeting, and that Sir Henry's elevated acting should have its unstinted reward."

The New York Tribune says:

"The greeting accorded to them was that of devoted friendship. They were hailed with acclamations of joy and greeted with long continued plaudits of affection and delight. Such a beautiful spectacle of popular gladness is seldom seen. The tribute must have given much pleasure to its recipients, and certainly it was honourable to the public. Henry Irving and Ellen Terry stand at the head of the dramatic profession. No other actor so great or so justly renowned as Henry Irving is living in our time, and Ellen Terry, in her peculiar and distinctive realm of imagination, romance, and wild and wayward sensibility, is without a peer. . . . "Robespierre" does not suggest the high themes and the great thoughts that appertain to such dramas as "Faust," "Becket," and "King Arthur." It moves upon the wings of turmoil and its flight is near the earth. But of its kind it is the best: it possesses grim power and stormy beauty: and it will be widely liked and long remembered."

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The Chicago Record says editorially: The welcome which awaits Sir Henry Irving, who, with Miss Terry, has just returned to this country, is significant of something more than the popularity of this eminent actor. Sir Henry's acting alone, great as it is, would not have placed him in his present eminence. It would have sufficed, doubtless, to draw crowded houses, but it would not have given his visits from one to another of the great English speaking countries something of the importance of a national event.

His peculiar standing to-day, in fact, arises from a tacit recognition that he has been the most powerful influence toward the uplifting of the modern stage. He has elaborated and enriched the detail of theatrical art. When he first entered upon his profession actors who were then of first prominence were content to display their own admirable art with the most meager accessories. If the star satisfied his audience, it did not matter whether or not the scenery was appropriate or the subordinate cast meritorious. Sir Henry Irving has been foremost among the men who have changed all this. If he himself is one of the greatest living actors, so are his companies among the most proficient and evenly balanced. He has aimed at perfection in the production of plays, and his success has encouraged emulation among actors and managers throughout the world.

The best sign of the extent of his influence is to be found in the success he

MISS JULIA MARLOWE,

As "Barbara Frietchie."

Miss Julia Marlowe is playing "Barbara Frietchie" at the Criterion Theatre, New York, and has made it one of the notable productions of the season. John Carbin, in Harper's Weekly, says: In the first act, where the lines gave scope for skilful and varied effects, Miss Marlowe's acting was worthy of the high things she has led us to expect—full of arch, grace and deep, womanly feeling; but in the later acts, as again was the case in "Nathan Hale," the most required of her was the inarticulate portrayal of grief, long drawn out—a thing which, if it can be effectively done at all, can be done only by a greater actor than we have. And Miss Marlowe, as we have known her, is so excellent! In the pleasant first act, in alluding to the tragedy of her love, Barbara speaks a few lines from the balcony scene:

O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou, Romeo?

Deny thy father and refuse thy name:
Or if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love.

I could almost persuade myself that it was the magic of those lines, and the simple, sweet way in which Miss Marlowe spoke them that made the rest of the play seem false and futile.

has met in keeping the attention of the public. He has proved that it is still possible to hold interest in the most serious forms of dramatic art provided the performance be conducted as an enterprise of art, and not merely as a makeshift for the displaying of a single actor's talent.

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Here is Sir Henry Irving's programme while on this side of the Atlantic:

New York—Knickerbocker Theatre, October 30.
Boston—Hollis Street Theatre, November 20.
Philadelphia — Chestnut Street Opera House, December 11.
Washington—National Theatre, December 25.
Baltimore—Academy of Music, January 1.
Brooklyn—Columbia Theatre, January 8.
Pittsburg—Alvin Theatre, January 15.
Cleveland—Euclid Avenue Theatre, January 22.
Detroit—Opera House, January 25.
Toledo—Valentine Theatre, January 29.
Columbus—Great Southern Theatre, January 30.
Dayton—Grand Opera, January 31.
Indianapolis — English's Opera House, February 1.
Louisville—Macaulay's Theatre, February 2.
St. Louis—Olympic Theatre, February 5.
Chicago—Columbia Theatre, February 12.
Toronto—Grand Opera, March 5.
Montreal—Academy of Music, March 8.
Springfield—Court Square Theatre, March 12.
New Haven—Hyperion Theatre, March 13.
Hartford—Parsons' Theatre, March 14.
Providence—Opera House, March 15.

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The talented actor and comedian, Joseph Murphy, will begin a week's engagement at the Academy of Music next Monday night, appearing in those well known and exceedingly popular Irish plays of his. Speaking of his plays recently, Mr. Murphy said: "In 'Kerry Gow' and 'Shaun Rhue' I have tried faithfully to reproduce the local feeling, the atmosphere, as painters are fond of putting it, of the real old Irish byways, hedges, lakes, farms and woodlands. I have tried to save their beauties and utilize their glories. The Irish men and women which are represented by the ladies and gentlemen of my company are upon the most sincere scale, and worthy the flesh and blood originals they impersonate. Caricatures upon the stage are an abomination, and the Irish caricatures so often seen there are an outrage upon an intellectual, large-hearted, light-hearted people." The "Kerry Gow" will be played Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday matinee and night. Shaun Rhue will be produced Thursday, Friday, Saturday matinee and night.

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At the Royal next week the "Gay Morning Glories" make their initial appearance before a Montreal audience. The two new musical burlettas, "Mlle. Charmion's Reception," and "A Bachelor's Baby," were written for laughable purposes only, and nothing has been left undone to further that end. Some of those prominent on the bill are John J. Black, Madeline Franks, Bessie Taylor, Eddie Leonard, Gamold and Gilmore, Emery and Marlow, Raymond and Walters, besides a large chorus.

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Sousa's new opera, "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," was given its initial production at New Haven last week, and Edna Wallace Hopper is "Chris." Of the prformance, the Concert-Goer says:

"From any but a spectacular point of view, 'Chris' is a disappointment. The music, while tuneful and rhythmic, lacks the merit that Sousa exhibited in the score of 'The Bride Elect,' and the 'story'—is there really one?—would have to be iron-bound to insure its holding together. Pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, the scenic effects, which were a marvel of stagecraft, the chorus and the work of 'Jerry' Sykes, saved the day—or the night. Edna Hopper appeared in various styles of trousers. She filled the part, and the trousers, so why dilate?"

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Bishops College still holds its allegiance to the Theatre Francais. This year they have selected November 21st as the date, and they have made a decided change in the arrangement of things, inasmuch as they have purchased outright the theatre for the evening. They will then take charge of the sale of seats to their friends and the public generally, and all the profits are to be turned over to the Western Hospital. Bishops College boys never do anything by halves, and they have arranged with Mr. Phillips that the programme for the week shall be among the very best of the season. The dramatic bill will be "Gloriana," a farce-comedy, which has already proved a favourite in Montreal.

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The tendency of the Theatre Royal management this season has been to eliminate from that stage a great deal of what has hitherto passed under the name of "burlesque," but which, really, was something else, and something worse. So far the pieces put on have been, with scarce an exception, clean, bright and wholesome, and it is satisfactory to note that the audiences have not fallen away with the passing of "hot" shows. Musical comedy, clever specialties, melodrama, etc., are all to be seen this season—the best in their class—at the old time popular play-house. It is stated that the present season is one of the most prosperous the Theatre Royal has ever entered upon.

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The Concert-Goer says that Dorothy Harvey, a young soprano from Canada, has become a resident of New York, and placed her interests in the hands of Mr. Charles L. Young. Mrs. Harvey has pursued a continuous course of study under Isadore Luckstone, who predicts a brilliant career for her. She is a beautiful woman, with a distinguished presence. Mrs. Harvey has had many successes in concert, having appeared with such associates as Trebelli, Campanari, and others of equal note.

Love, the magic passion that sways the hearts of men and women of all countries, is the theme of Edwin Gordon Lawrence's Russian drama, "For Her Sake." While the tender passion is the foundation of the play, the play has many stirring situations, powerful climaxes and comedy scenes that serve to give the drama the proper light and shade. This play will be the attraction at the Academy of Music the week of November 13.

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The Earl of Yarmouth left on Monday for Allentown, Pa., to join Charles Frohman's Comedians. He will rehearse the leading juvenile part in Mr. Frohman's latest comedy, entitled "Make Way for the Ladies," which will begin its New York season at the Madison Square Theatre on November 20. Lord Yarmouth has been enjoined by his parents from using the name of Yarmouth, and he will be known on the stage as Eric Hope.

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For the vaudeville at the Francais next week, Forrester and Floyd have been engaged, and are to appear in an original comedietta entitled, "That Photograph," in which the costermonger plays a prominent part. John T. Powers, a singing and dancing comedian, is also on the bill for the week. Much is expected of Rollin and Richards, who are booked for an early date.

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The Theatre Royal management announce that they have booked the big naval scenic melodrama "Remember the Maine," which has created a sensation wherever it was presented last season. It will be seen at the Royal with the original cast and beautiful scenery, as produced at the Lincoln Theatre Boston, during last winter.

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De Wolf Hopper on Monday night at the Comedy Theatre, London, convulsed a large audience with a burlesque of Mrs. Langtry's play, "The Degenerates." The travesty went on after the regular performance of "El Capitan." Mrs. Langtry saw nearly all of the show, and apparently enjoyed the fun that was made of her work.

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The bill for the Theatre Francais for next week is Dion Beaucicault's melodrama, "The Jilt." It is full of rich, dry humour, yet with moral lessons which are as fit for the pulpit as the stage.

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"A Man of Mystery" is another of the fine bookings announced by the management of Theatre Royal, and which will appear at this house shortly.

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There is a march in the opera, "The Man Behind the Gun," which proves that Sousa writes better marches than he does books reaches New York.

Mr. David Blain, of Toronto, after a tour around the world, is once more interesting himself in behalf of the air freight line between Toronto and Georgian Bay, a charter for which he secured as far back as 1876, and the expiration of which has several times been extended by act of Parliament.

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PERSONALS.

One of the most brilliant society events ever seen in Belleville took place on Tuesday morning, when Miss Tillie Corby, eldest daughter of Mr. H. Corby, M.P., was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Shedden Ross Laidlaw, of Toronto, son of the late Mr. George Laidlaw. The ceremony, which took place at 9.30, was performed by the Rev. Canon Burke, rector of St. Thomas' Church. The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and was filled to the doors with Belleville's society people. The bride looked exceedingly handsome as she passed up the aisle, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bridesmaids were three in number, being Misses Helen and Alice Corby, sisters of the bride, and Miss Ida Thompson, cousin of the bride. The groomsman was Mr. W. C. Kent, of Kingston, Ont., and the ushers were Messrs. Francis H. Macnie Courtland, M. Strange and C. Gay Shannon, of Kingston, and Mr. Alf. Gillen, of Belleville. The bride was gowned in white French brocade, with train, trimmed with antique silk fringe, over white taffeta petticoat, with accordeon pleating, yoke, and sleeves of embroidered mousseline de soie, bodice trimmed with antique silk fringe and beaded passementerie. She wore the traditional bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. Her going-away gown was of iron gray tweed, tailor-made, and toque of cherry coloured miroir velvet, trimmed with jet and wings. The Misses Corby, bridesmaids, wore gowns of white taffeta, with accordeon pleating, and lace overskirts, with large black velvet hats, faced with white chiffon. The three bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses. The bride's mother was tastefully gowned in black figured moire, with bodice embroidered in steel and trimmed with embroidered mousseline de soie, and black velvet toque, trimmed with black plumes, lace and steel. After the ceremony the party drove to Belwood, the residence of Mr. H. Corby, M. P., where the dejeuner was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw took the noon train for the East, on an extended bridal tour, at the end of which they will take up their residence in Toronto, where the groom holds a position in the Bank of Montreal. The list of invited guests was a very large one, including the following from Montreal: Miss Laidlaw, Miss Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Porteous, Miss Porteous, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Suckling, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Almost all the great English families have some strong personal interest in the war. The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch have a son and a son-in-law in the 10th Hussars. The Duke of Portland has a half-brother in the same regiment, and one in the 9th Lancers. Viscount Crichton, eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Erne, has gone out with Colonel Brocklehurst. The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury's soldier son, Major Lord Edward Cecil, is at Mafeking, Lady Edward, who accompanied him having now returned home. The Earl of Airlie, who commands the 12th Lancers, has had considerable active service. He was with the 10th Hussars in the Afghan War, and was at the attack and capture of Ali Musjid, and was in the engagement at Futtehabad. He served as adjutant to the 10th Hussars in the Soudan expedition, and was in the engagement at Tamai. As Brigade-Major under the late Sir Herbert Stewart, Lord Airlie was in the Nile expedition, and was wounded at Abu Klea and at Metammeh. The Countess of Airlie has always taken the keenest interest in her husband's profession.

Lord and Lady Mount Stephen are now at their residence, Brocket Hall, Hertfordshire. This is an excellent sporting estate and some large shooting parties will be entertained there shortly. In November, for the pheasant shooting, it is expected that the Duke of York will be one of the guests, and probably the Duchess will accompany him. In consequence of these arrangements for the autumn, Lord and Lady Mount Stephen will not for the present, at least, visit Canada.

At the residence of Mr. W. McBean, Wilcox street, Toronto, Tuesday evening, his eldest daughter, Miss Alice Eva McBean, was married to Albert E. E. Oliver, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left for the east after the ceremony. They will reside in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heney, of Ottawa, who have recently celebrated their golden wedding, received a few days ago a beautiful gold brooch and gold ring, made in Dawson City from Yukon gold, and sent to them by their son, Thomas Heney, who left Ottawa for Dawson about three years ago.

The visiting governors for next week at the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, are Messrs. H. S. Mussen, Duncan McIntyre, A. D. Nelson, and R. Macaulay.

The Countess Hatzfeldt, who has been in America for some time with her father, Collis P. Huntingdon, will sail for her home on the other side on November 20.

Mrs. Worrel and Misses Worrel have returned from Stanhope, Que., where they have been visiting Mrs. Worrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, at "Hawkhurst."

Mrs. John Kerr, who has arrived from Ottawa, will, during her visit, be the guest of Mrs. H. J. Ross, Belmont Place, Westmount.

Miss Sewell, daughter of Mrs. Edward Sewell, who has been visiting Mrs. David Shaw in Longueuil, has returned to Quebec.

Mrs. Davis, who is visiting here from Kingston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fleming.

Mrs. F. Gordon Millen will be "At Home" on Thursday and Friday of this week at 218 Mance street.

Miss Anna Wells, of Stratford, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Coughlin, 249A St. Antoine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsay, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, 286 Stanley stret.

Miss Mayfield has returned to Brockville after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. Louson.

Mrs. Alex. Molson has taken 119 St. Matthew street for the winter months.

Mrs. Poole has returned to Cornwall from a short visit to friends in town.

Mrs. Cockburn returned to Toronto at the end of the week from Montreal.

Mr. Fred. Crombie has returned to town after a short stay in Quebec.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION DAY.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—It is probable that polling in the Westmoreland, N. B. Scott Act election will be fixed for November 28.

The Czar and Czarina are expected to arrive in Potsdam on Saturday. The visit is said to be of a purely private nature.

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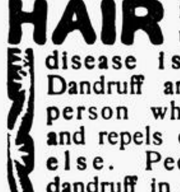

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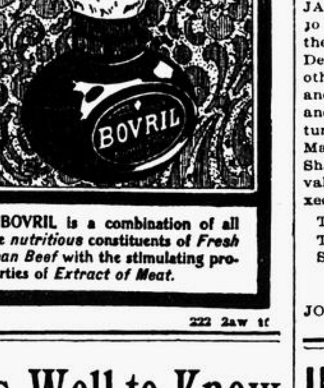

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1. A solid brick house, bearing civic Nos. 27, 29, 31, 33 Agnes street, in the city of St. Henri.

The lot is 46 feet front by 84½ feet in depth, English measure, and more or less, and is composed of the south-east part of lot No. 1149 on the official plan for the parish of Montreal, containing 28 feet in width, and of the north-westerly part of lot No. 1150 on said official plan, containing 18 feet in width, both by the said depth of 84½ feet, with mitoyen north-west wall, and right of passage in a lane in rear of 15 feet in width partly taken off said official lot, and in a lane running to Agnes street, across lot No. 1148 of said official plan.

No. 2. A solid brick house bearing civic Nos. 35, 37, 39 and 41 Agnes street, in the city of St. Henri.

The lot is 36 feet in front by 84½ feet in depth, English measure, and more or less, and is composed of the south-east part of lot No. 1148 on the official plan for the parish of Montreal, containing 24 feet in front, and of the north-west part (the remainder) of said lot No. 1149, containing 12 feet in width, both by the said depth of 84½ feet, with right of passage in the lanes above mentioned.

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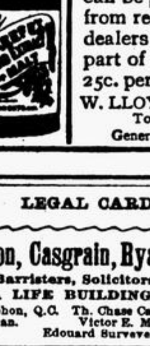

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

ARTHABASKA. — F. F. — No. 35. — David Hebert vs. The Jean Reuse Cigar Making Machine Company of Canada, limited.

A four story brick building, erected on part of lot No. fifty, official plan town of Drummondville.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Frederic of Drummondville, twenty-ninth November inst., at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD. — F. F. — No. 1731. — William F. Shores vs. Dame Anna Moreau dit Duplessis.

A farm in the County of Shefford, made up as follows:

Lots Nos. eight hundred and sixty to eight hundred and eighty-two, inclusive, official plan town of Waterloo.

Lots Nos. eight hundred and eighty-seven to nine hundred and six inclusive, said official plan.

Lot No. nine hundred and eighty, official plan township of Shefford.

Part of lot No. nine hundred and eighty-one, official plan township of Shefford.

To be sold en bloc, as one farm, with all buildings and improvements, and subject to certain rights, at the door of the parish church of St. Bernardin de Waterloo, town of Waterloo, November twenty-ninth instant, at nine o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF GASPE. — F. F. — No. 1471. —William Law McKenzie vs. Elzear Dechene.

The sale, which should have taken place at the door of the parish church of Les Saints Anges Gardiens de Cascapedia, twenty-fifth May last, will take place at said place, fifteenth November instant, at two o'clock p.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 810. — The Trust and Loan Company of Canada vs. Ludger Cousineau et al., and J. U. Emard, Adjudicataire.

The sale, which took place in Montreal, twenty-fifth May last, will take place again, at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, November twenty-third instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 1420. — Joseph Cleophas Perrault, M. D., vs. Dame Adeline Grise, es qual.

1. Land in the parish of St. Bazile le Grand, being Nos. three hundred and ninety-two and three hundred and ninety-three, official plan parish of St. Bruno; with buildings. Said lots forming one farm.

2. Land in the parish of St. Bazile le Grand, official No. four hundred and sixty-nine, parish of St. Bruno, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Bazile le Grand, thirteenth November next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 2633. — Emery Laporte vs. Norbert Laporte.

1. A land in the parish of St. Bazile le Grand, No. four hundred and six, official plan of the parish of St. Bruno; with buildings.

2. A land in the parish of St. Bazile le Grand being No. four hundred and fifty-three, official plan of the parish of St. Bruno; circumstances and dependencies. Said two lots forming the same farm.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Bazile le Grand, thirtieth November instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 246. — Dame Ernestine Forest vs. Ephrem alias Aphraim Lefebvre.

1. A lot in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, Montreal, being Nos. four hundred and twenty-nine and four hundred and thirty official plan incorporated village of St. Jean Baptiste; bounded in front by Papineau road; with buildings, and right of entry and exit by lanes.

2. Part of lot No. seven hundred and eighty, official plan of St. Mary's ward, Montreal, with buildings, and bounded in front by Panet st.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, thirtieth November instant, at two o'clock p.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 10,916. — The Cure and Church wardens of the Fabrique of the Parish of St. Laurent vs. Narcisse Gosselin.

A lot in the town of St. Laurent, County Jacques Cartier, being No. three hundred and forty-one, official plan of said parish, with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, December first next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 2069. — Frank Scott es qual. vs. Michael Guerin.

1. A lot with buildings, in the City of Ste. Cunegonde de Montreal, county of Hochelaga, bounded in front by Notre Dame street, No. five hundred and sixty official plan parish of Montreal.

2. A lot at the same place, made up of two lots, being five hundred and sixty-nine and five hundred and seventy-two official plan parish of Montreal, with buildings. Said lots are contiguous and form the same plot, and are bounded in front by Notre Dame st.

3. A lot in St. Ann's ward, Montreal, with buildings, being part of No. fifteen hundred and sixty-one official plan said ward.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, November thirtieth instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

OTTAWA. V. E. — No. 621. — Dame Catherine Lewis vs. William Henry Walker.

Lands in the Township of Buckingham, known on official plan of said township as lot No. nineteen-A, lot twenty-three, lot twenty-four, all in seventh range, lot No. twenty-one-B, eighth range, lot twenty-one, ninth range; lot nineteen-B, ninth range, lot nineteen-C, eighth range; with water power privileges, etc., in said nineteen-C, also all mining rights in lots twenty-one-A, seventh range, twenty-B, eighth range, and nineteen-B, eighth range; with all mines, factories and mining machinery, buildings and appurtenances.

The sale of the above, which was to have taken place at the door of the parish church of St. Gregoire de Nazianze of Buckingham, twenty-third March, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, will take place at the same place, on the twenty-eighth November instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 3032. — The City of Quebec vs. Louis Denis.

Lot No. fifteen hundred and sixty-six, official cadastre parish of St. Sauveur, city of Quebec, on St. Ignace street. Subject to annual rent.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Quebec, December 1st next, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 979. — Joseph Isaac Lavery es qual. vs. Eugene Raymond.

1. Lot No. seven official cadastre parish Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

2. Lot No. fourteen official cadastre parish Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

3. Part of lot No. two official cadastre parish of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, with buildings.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, November twenty-eighth instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — Dame Josephine Dumas vs. Michel Honore Stephens.

1. Lot No. sixteen hundred and forty official cadastre parish of St. Sauveur, City of Quebec, on Massue street, with buildings. Subject to an annual rent.

2. Lot No. sixteen hundred and twenty-nine official cadastre parish of St. Sauveur, City of Quebec, on Massue street. Subject to an annual rent.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Quebec, December first next, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 2416. — Dame Mary Ellen Conway vs. Jean Baptiste Amedee Guimont, es qual.

Lot No. sixty-three, official cadastre village of Lauzon, with buildings, circumstances and dependencies. With reservation.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Joseph de Levis, December first next, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 7445. — Phileas Mainville vs. James Eagan es qual.

Lot No. ten official cadastre parish of St. Joseph de Levis, with buildings, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Joseph de Levis, seventeenth November instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 1262. — La Banque Nationale vs. J. B. Boutin.

Part of lot No. three hundred, official cadastre village of Lauzon; with buildings, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Joseph de Levis, seventeenth November instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF ST. HYACINTHE. — F. F.— No. 128. — Cleophas Pagnuelo et al. vs. Alfred Houle.

1. A lot in the parish of St. Judes, part of lot No. one hundred and fifteen, said cadastre; with buildings.

2. Part of lot No. one hundred and fourteen, official plan of the parish of St. Judes; with buildings. Subject to usufruct.

3. A lot in the parish of St. Hugues, Bagot county, being part of No. ninety.

4. Part of lot No. eighty-four, parish of St. Hugues.

5. Part of lot No. one hundred and fifty-two, parish of St. Hugues; with buildings.

6. Another lot at the same place, part of No. one hundred and fifty-two, said parish; with buildings. With deduction.

7. Another piece of land at the same place, part of No. one hundred and fifty-two, said parish; with buildings.

8. Another piece of land at the same place, forming part of No. one hundred and fifty-two, said parish.

To be sold, lots firstly and secondly described, at the door of the parish church of St. Judes, November twenty-eighth instant, at half-past eleven a.m., and other lots above described, at the door of the parish church of St. Hugues, on the twenty ninth November instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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Notice to Engineers.

"A by-law opening a competition for the preparation of plans and specifications to establish a system of waterworks, draining and electric lighting in the town of Levis," has been adopted at the meeting of the Council held on the 16th October, 1899.

Moved by Mr. Councillor D. Laine, seconded by Mr. Councillor Joseph Carrier, that the by-law opening a competition for the preparation of plans and specifications to establish a system of waterworks, draining and electric lighting in the town of Levis be adopted as follows, viz.:

1. A competition is hereby opened to all competent persons, to prepare plans, specifications and estimates, for the establishment, execution, working and maintaining a system of waterworks, draining and electric lighting in the town of Levis.

2. The persons wishing to take part in the said competition can obtain the necessary information and particulars on inquiring at the Secretary-Treasurer's office, at the City Hall, Levis.

3. The plans, specifications and estimates will have to be prepared so as to provide for the supply and wants of a population of twenty thousand souls at the rate of thirty gallons of water per head, every day.

4. The plans and tenders for the above mentioned purposes shall have to be deposited at the office of the corporation of Levis on or before the first day of January next.

5. Those plans and tenders will then be submitted for examination to three competent persons chosen by the Council, and the said persons shall report to the Council within the delay fixed by the said Council.

6. The Council, nevertheless, will have right to choose and adopt whatever plans and tenders which it will deem most advantageous, and will not be held to accept those whose price will be the lowest or any of them.

7. A prize of $1,000 will be awarded to the person, whose plans, specifications and estimates shall have been declared the best by the three persons mentioned in article fifth of the present by-law; a prize of $500 to the person whose works will come in the second place.

8. Those plans, specifications and estimates shall remain the property of the corporation of the town of Levis.

J. EDMOND ROY, Mayor.

FLAVIEN ROY, Secretary-Treasurer. 253 12

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the municipality of the Village of Villeray, in the County of Hochelaga, duly incorporated as a village will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the purpose of having annexed to its territory: 1st, a certain piece of land, about thirty-six arpents in area, adjoining said territory, and to be taken from what is commonly known as the "Jarry Farm," situate partly in the parish of Sault au Recollet, lot No. 490, County of Hochelaga, and partly in the parish of St. Laurent, lot No. 2630, in the County of Jacques Cartier; 2nd, a certain strip of land, about sixty feet wide by ten arpents in depth, beginning at the north-western extremity of said piece of land, and extending to the base road of St. Michel road, and, 3rd, to have said piece and strip of land separated from the said parishes and counties, for the purposes above stated.

E. MAURAULT, Secretary of the said Municipality of Villeray.

Villeray, October 16, 1899. 244 23

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Monday	50,895
Tuesday	50,894
Wednesday	50,941
Thursday	50,938
Friday	50,874
Saturday	55,560
	310,102

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending Oct. 28th, **51,683**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week.... **106,891**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, **158,574**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899.

A SUCCESSFUL ARBITRATION.

We have been frequently told that arbitration failed in the Venezuelan dispute because the award appeared to be a compromise. It is now said that Mr. Justice Brewer has been interviewed in Paris on the subject and that he verifies the compromise theory. That is, the judges were not agreed as to the true boundary, some thinking that first discovery should be the governing principle, while others were more impressed by actual occupation and settlement. The upshot was, of course, that they compromised, and thus reached a unanimous award.

The New York Post defends this course. It is "the usual course," it says "in nearly all trials by jury in civil actions, and not infrequently in criminal cases. It is also the proper course and the only one by which society and government can be administered. Litigation, whether on a large or on a small scale, must be got out of the way to make room for other litigation and other human affairs. Therefore, compromise is not only allowable in such matters, but is indispensable." More than that, the Post is frankly glad that Britain "won her case," thus securing the control of a large part of the gold mines. It says:

> This was to be desired in the interest of civilization. Those gold mines, according to all accounts, can be worked at a profit only under a stable government. Not only must the government of the region where they are situated be that of a civilized and enlightened country, but the approaches to it must be under like control. At the time when the United States was in a spasm over this question, and when these gold mines were figuring in the press as the prize for which Great Britain was chiefly contending letters came from American miners there saying that their interests and those of all the gold producers depended on the continuation and confirmation of British control; that if the region were turned over to Venezuela, their property would be exposed to depredation, spoliation and confiscation, and that they might as well abandon the country at once.

From all this, it would appear that arbitration really achieved in this Venezuelan case a most conspicuous success. It removed a dangerous question from the pale of war; it brought the valuable gold lands in dispute under the control of the Government most likely to permit and protect their best development; it satisfied the American people that the British claim was not unjust; and it closed one of the open sores of the universal body politic. Would any species of war have done as much? Certainly war between Britain and the United States would have been an unspeakable disaster compared with this result. In place of healing one minor "open sore," it would have created another in which much of the best hope of Christian civilization must have disappeared. Even had the United States remained out of the dispute and had a few British gunboats brought the Venezuelans to terms, still the American people would never have been satisfied as they are now of the justice of Britain's claim, and the good understanding which served our neighbours so well during their Spanish trouble and which may serve us equally well at no distant day, might never have come about.

The far-seeing wisdom of Lord Salisbury in accepting the proposed arbitration has been abundantly justified; and the possibility of settling disputes of this character by arbitration proven once for all. We are only anxious now to see the same method of settlement tried on the Alaskan boundary dispute.

SIR W. C. McDONALD ENDOWS TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Sir W. C. McDonald has hit upon a capital idea in his latest gift to the educational "plant" of Canada. He proposes to assist technical education in each of the provinces by subsidizing a department for that sort of instruction in a centrally situated school. One has only to look at the magnificent results of technical instruction in Germany, to appreciate the meaning of this inspiration to our teaching system. The industries of Germany owe much of their marvellous growth and admirable skill to the technical education given the German youth; and Canada will be the better able to compete with the world in manufacture for this same preliminary training.

The gifts of Sir W. C. McDonald to education in Canada, and especially in Montreal, have now reached a princely sum; and he may be certain that his fellow countrymen are not ungrateful. This last gift is more directly to the workingman's son; and no other lad in the community deserves better to have his ambition fostered.

ANOTHER BREACH OF PROMISE.

(Toronto Globe, Oct. 28.)

ANOTHER MILLION OF INSURANCE.

Mr. G. H. Allen, of Kingston, inspector of agencies for the Standard Life Assurance Company, of Edinburgh, has been in the city for the past few days, and has completed an arrangement with the Dominion Government for placing one million dollars' life insurance on members of the Canadian contingent who are going to the Transvaal. This will give one thousand dollars' insurance to the relatives or heirs of any officer or man who may die during their absence. The insurance will take effect from the time the contingent starts from Quebec, and will be paid on all parties who die from any cause. The Government will pay the premiums. The Secretary of the Standard Life, Mr. J. Hutton Balfour, arrived to-night to look over the arrangements which Mr. Allen has made and give his sanction to it. The insurance which Sir Charles Tupper negotiated was merely for accidents, and it is understood will only take effect from casualties after reaching South Africa.

(Toronto Globe, Nov. 1.)

There was no ground for the report recently published that the Government is insuring the lives of the members of the contingent.

The first of the above paragraphs, from the chief Government organ, elicited rapturous commendation from all the other Government organs and cordial approval from the Independent and Opposition press. The "Reptile Press" (to use Sir Richard Cartwright's courteous phrase) improved the occasion by sneering at Sir Charles Tupper's plan of insuring the contingent as immeasurably inferior to the Government's scheme. Sir Charles' contract was condemned as "a mere accident policy."

It is quite true that the Tupper policy does not include any scheme of endowment or old-age pensions or plate-glass insurance. It is simply an insurance against those accidents which are so apt to happen in war, by which soldiers lose their lives or limbs. Nobody could have been more gratified than was Sir Charles Tupper when it was officially announced by the chief Government organ that the Dominion had supplemented his million-dollar insurance contract with another contract for a similar amount. Despite the whole-souledness of the Globe's correction, there is not a shadow of doubt that the Government has been negotiating, within the last few days, with the insurance companies for the insurance of the contingent, and we much regret that the negotiations have been dropped. The premature official announcement is much to be regretted if nothing is going to be done, and seems to point to rather a "rattled" state of mind in the Federal Cabinet.

Hereafter Government announcements should be received with caution, unless counter-signed by the Master of the Administration.

WHERE DOCTORS DIFFER.

Political as well as medical doctors sometimes disagree, even when they do belong to the same school. An instance of this has recently been given in Winnipeg where Hon. Doctor Mills asserted that the platform of the Liberal party was the policy put forth by its individual leaders, and Hon. Doctor Paterson, who is Minister of Customs, held that the party is not to be bound by the declarations of individuals no matter how prominent they may be in the party's councils, but could only be responsible for the united action of the party in convention assembled.

Ordinary people who are not politicians imagine that the oft repeated public statements of the leader of a party and of his lieutenants would naturally indicate the party's policy; but not so, according to Doctor Paterson.

They might shout for commercial union or unrestricted reciprocity until they were black in the face, and then favour a preferential tariff with Great Britain without the fear of ridicule. The party is not responsible.

They might howl for Free Trade and when in power maintain a protective policy without being held up to public scorn. The party is not responsible.

They might renounce extravagance and themselves become reckless spendthrifts when holding the purse strings, and what matter? No one is responsible for what the economists promised.

They might preach virtue and practise corruption, and it would be justifiable. The party is not bound by the utterances of those who believed in elevating the standard.

Doctor Paterson's is a queer doctrine. The promises of Sir Wilfrid Laurier may go for nothing. The denunciations of Sir Richard Cartwright are perhaps a hollow sham. The virtuous indignation of Sir Louis Davies may be all pretension. The shoutings of Mr. McMullen may mean nothing. And it makes no difference whatever. Even what Dr. Paterson himself says, when he is preaching that the present tariff is veiled free trade and that the Government's extravagance is the purest kind of economy, as he did at Winnipeg, he is not responsible for later on, if we accept his teaching.

It is such preaching that brings Canadian politics to the low level to which it has fallen during the past three years. It is this fallacy which every honest man, be he political or medical doctor or ordinary layman, will differ from, who believes that promises should be honestly fulfilled, that pledges should be sacredly redeemed, and that, when political leaders speak, their utterances mean more than mere empty, blatant words—notwithstanding Doctor Paterson's buncome to the contrary.

WHERE ARE THE ONTARIO MINISTERS?

The silence all through this contingent discussion of the Ministers from Ontario would be most singular if we were not well accustomed by this time to seeing them dumb before the posturings and the scandalous extravagances of Tarte; but what the spectacle loses in singularity, it gains in significance. Why should they be dumb? Mr. Tarte can speak, and speak at great length and with magnificent plainness. Sir Wilfrid can speak, though with little depth and habitual mistiness. Mr. Bourassa can speak; Mr. Belcourt can speak; Dr. Borden can speak—and with a fearless loyalty.

Now what is the matter with Sir Richard?—with Mr. Mulock?—with Mr. Paterson?—with Senator Mills?—with Senator Scott?—with the baby of the Government, Mr. Sutherland? Have they no opinion on the subject? Do they think or do they not that Canada is bound to stand by Britain in her hour of need? Are they enthusiastically with Mr. Tarte in taking great pains to make it clear that the sending of this contingent is no precedent; and that, while Britain is lucky to get this one, she need never look for another simply because Canada helped her out in this case? If they are, why do they not say so? And if they are not, why do they not shake off the odium with which Mr. Tarte's assertions are loading them and come out into the open and declare at once their political independence of the Master and their loyalty to Britain?

The loyal Liberals of Ontario who have been accustomed to follow Cartwright, Mulock, Mills et al., have a right to look to them at this crisis for "light and leading." This is certainly no time for our public men of any stripe to shirk their responsibilities. Canada is face to face with a new and imperative question. We have come as a people to a parting of the ways where choice must be made which will affect our history and development for all time. The man who is silent at such a moment lays down his leadership of the public mind forever.

The necessity of plain speech from the Ontario Liberal leaders is intensified by the frank "Little Canadianism" of Tarte and the miserable evasions of Laurier. They must speak for themselves or let it be imagined that Tarte and Laurier speak for them. The Minister of Militia has stepped out from the shadow of Tarte's folly and spoken his mind. Have the Ontario Ministers abandoned their following to Tarte?—or to Tupper?

PRAYERS FOR DEAD.

The Question Discussed by the Lord Bishop of Niagara

At the Twenty Fifth Anniversary of St. Martin's Church.

The commemoration and harvest festival services, which were commenced in St. Martin's Church yesterday morning, were continued last evening, when an able and forceful sermon was delivered by the Right Rev. Dr. Dumoulin, Lord Bishop of Niagara, who was pastor of the church at the time of its dedication, twenty-five years ago.

A large congregation listened to the eloquent remarks of His Lordship.

The service consisted of choral Evensong, among the clergy taking part therein being the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, the Ven. Archdeacon Mills, the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, and the Rev. W. W. Craig, rector and assistant rector, respectively, of the church.

The musical portion of the service was excellently rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. James Campbell, organist and choir director. During the offertory, Mr. J. Barlow rendered a tenor solo very effectively.

A most impressive incident occurred at the close of the service, when the large audience joined heartily in singing the National Anthem.

The concluding voluntary was "Rule Britannia," and many remained seated until the last notes of the stirring music died away.

Especially attractive was the interior of the sacred edifice, the decorations being superb. Windows, pillars, chancel railing, organ, prayer desks, and altar, were tastily hung with the sheaves and fruits of harvest, and presented a pretty and striking appearance.

THE CHURCH'S FINANCES.

Before the sermon, the rector announced that Bishop Bond had been prevented from attending the service by temporary indisposition, much to His Lordship's great regret. Mr. Troop then went on to say that it was but right that he should lay before the congregation a statement of the present condition of the church's finances. The receipts from Easter to date were practically the same as those a year ago, $2,674.45. The situation was this, that at the present time they had a lot of floating liabilities amounting to $1,235; cash advanced, $425; interest on mortgage, $360; and after sundry taxes and accounts were paid, they would have $115 in the bank. This statement was only made in order that it might be fairly understood the offertories that day and on Sunday next would largely have to be taken to lessen their present liabilities. Their position was about the same as last year, and they always depend on the harvest thankofferings to bring matters right.

THE LORD BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

Bishop Dumoulin's sermon was pre-eminently an "All Saints' Day oration." His Lordship dealt with the two divisions of the Church—the Church militant here on earth, and the Church triumphant in Paradise. He took his text from Ephesians iii., 14th and following verses: "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth are named.

"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man;

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

"May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height:

"And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

In the course of his remarks His Lordship referred to the state of the blessed departed:

He strongly advocated the practice of praying for the dead, as he said the Prayer Book authorized it.

Between its covers were many petitions for the blessed departed, some of which were repeated in church every Sunday.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.

He (the speaker) did not think that we should be unmindful of those who had passed beyond the veil. It was certain, notwithstanding the fact that they were separated from us that they took an interest in our welfare, and were constantly praying for us. Surely, therefore, it would not be wrong to pray for them, and to ask God to so accomplish the number of His elect, that a condition of perfect communication and bliss might shortly be reached. "There is much reality in the communion of saints," said His Lordship, "and it is this thought that brings us comfort on this most sacred festival of the church."

Concluding His Lordship said: "And now, dear friends, closely akin to this hallowed subject is the special occasion that has brought us together in this house of God to-day, the twenty-fifth anniversary in the history of this church and parish. Two things will present themselves to the mind of him who makes a retrospect over this space of years. One is the instability, the fragility of all human lives and things, when compared with the immutability of Him with whom one day is as a thousand years; and a thousand years as one day. Just twenty-five years ago, we began our work together in this church. The rector of this church on that day was a young man. He has long ceased to hold that title; but now this night, after all those years, as he looks over this church, he seems to see the very seats and places that were occupied by those who stood beside him, and beside one another, at the inception of this work. Prominent citizens were some of them; heads of great railway institutions; heads of banks, commercial and professional men of great prominence; but time, with its destroying hand, and death with his unsparing scythe, has taken them away. Not only the man of mature years have we to lament, as we survey this church to-night; but many who had the flush of youth upon them, with its unbounded strength, who had bowed their heads to the reaper as he passed by and in their short lives fulfilled the text that man that is born of woman hath but a short time to live.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO AND NOW

And the little boys that filled those choir stalls in that day, and the little children that came into the Sunday-school have grown up to be responsible men and women of this generation, with all the accountability and position of a full grown life.

All these changes a quarter of a century brings. The fabric erected by man's hands, the stones, strong and hard and firm, laid and built up, one upon another, the temple stands unshaken, undissolved, and so may last for many a long year to come; but the man and the woman, and the children who went in and out of it, and filled it with their songs and resounding praises, are so seized upon and crumbled, and broken up, and scattered abroad, and reduced by time and death that no pen could write it, no tongue could tell it, no heart wishes to utter it all. That is the first solemn, serious side he fells who looks back over 25 years in this church or any other congregation.

Now, the other view he may have is more cheering, and more encouraging. If time brings with it decay, it likewise brings with it advancement and progress; and so, thanks be to God, it has done in the history of this congregation. When this church was built here, when this work began in this place, the disadvantages were very many and very great. The church had resting upon it a mortgage debt of $24,000 and a floating debt of about the same amount; making together some $50,000, which was the outside value of the entire property owned by the corporation and church in this place. During these twenty-five years the debt had been reduced to $7000. Nor is this all. This neighbourhood was a mere suburb in those days; this church was surrounded with unpopulated fields; but since that time streets had been opened and houses had been built, the population had flocked into this neighbourhood, and now the church is

TAXED TO ITS UTMOST CAPACITY

and calls, if I mistake not, for enlargement. These are great things, and matter for great encouragement that God has blessed the labours of your loving, devoted, consecrated and faithful minister, so that already his ministry has been acknowledged by the Almighty. The hearts of his people are drawn around him, the work of his hands have prospered so that this parish stands out this night, after twenty-five years of existence, with its crushing debt brought down to the very small matter of $7,000. I want to say one closing word, if I may; and it is this, that all the blessings you have received, taken together, shall form one strong and great incentive, one most powerful encouragement, that you shall rise in united strength, and with combined will and with a ready mind and liberal heart to liquidate and wipe off altogether and extinguish the small remnant of your liability. If you have the will and say "God helping us it shall be done," before you enter upon another year this church may be cleared of debt altogether and consecrated to God as His own for ever and ever. This is a glorious object for your ambition; it is something to fire your souls.

A VISION.

I see before me a vision. I look into this church and witness a white-robed procession slowly winding its way up the aisle. Behind the choir boys and the clergy walks your venerable Bishop. I see him approach yonder altar, and from there I hear him declare that this place is no longer to be the house of the mortgagee and money-lender, but, indeed, the house of God and the very gate of heaven. I hear the solemn words of consecration in which this building is set wholly and entirely apart to the service of God—a sacred spot, belonging solely to Him. Shall my vision be realized? It remains with you. May God grant you the strength and the will to wipe off the present debt, and so make this place what it ought to be, "none other but the house of God."

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Fyles for November, 1869.)

Grand Promenade Concent under the patronage of H. R. H. Prince Arthur, in aid of the funds of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Crystal Palace. Music also by the band of the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade.

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Fire in Bonsecours Church, but it was discovered and extinguished before much damage had been done.

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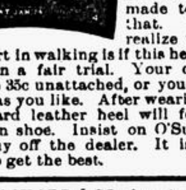

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CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

The Autumn Session of the Quebec Association at Waterville.

A LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES PRESENT—INTERESTING PAPERS DISCUSSED.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, November 2.—The autumn session of the Quebec Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers was held in the Congregational Church, Waterville, on Tuesday and yesterday. The following delegates were present: Rev. C. Moore, Ayer's Flat; Rev. A. W. Main, Mr. E. S. Philbrick and Miss Sarah Adams, Danville; Rev. R. Hay, Mr. J. A. M. Rankin and Mr. S. Dean, Eaton; Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown, David Heath, Fitch Bay; Rev. W. S. Pritchard, Mr. George Elkins, Granby; Rev. Thomas Hall, Mr. Alex. McDonald, Mr. Caswell, Melbourne; Mr. Thomas Moodie, Rev. Dr. George, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurd, Mr. J. M. M. Duff, Rev. J. McKillican, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Montreal; Rev. F. J. Day, Mr. Neil Dinning, Mr. John McNichol, Sherbrooke; Rev. G. E. Reid, Rock Island; Rev. B. W. Day, St. Andrew's; Rev. G. H. Craik, Mr. F. G. Gale, Mrs. L. Larson, Mr. Herman Swanson, Waterville.

At the Tuesday afternoon session Rev. A. W. Main, of Danville, presented a thoughtful paper on "Bible Study in Home and School and its Influence in Society," which was followed by one on "The Prayer Meeting; its Object; How Obtained," by Rev. W. S. Pritchard.

On Tuesday evening, the Moderator, Rev. Thomas Hall, delivered the address from the chair. He reviewed the causes of encouragement in the work of the denomination and made a strong plea for the cooperation of all the members of the churches with their pastors for the advance of the kingdom.

This was followed by an address by Rev. Dr. George on "Congregational Churches and Education." He spoke of the value of education in general, showing the noble work of destroying ignorance by education. Ignorance was the destruction of goodness and real happiness. The necessity of an educated minister was evident when it is remembered that the minister registers the highest attainment of intellectual, moral and religious intelligence of the community; that he stands nearest to the young people of any individual save the parents; and that he is the inspirer of the people. Dr. George made a strong plea for a scientific and exact theological education, and for thoroughly equipped theological schools to provide it. He closed with an appeal for the completion of the endowment of the Canada Congregational Church.

At yesterday morning's session, reports were received from the various churches. They were generally of a very satisfactory nature, and showed the church to have made substantial progress in the province during the past year. The morning session closed with an able address by Rev. D. S. Hamilton on "Is the Christian Endeavour Society, in its present form, to be a permanent factor in church work?"

The afternoon session was taken up with five addresses on the following topics: "Impressions of International Council," Rev. G. E. Reid; "The Minister Among His People," Rev. A. F. McGregor; "The College," Rev. Principal George; "Home Fields," Rev. F. J. Day; "The Foreign Fields," Rev. G. H. Craik; "The Congregationalist," Rev. R. G. Watt.

The convention was brought to a close with a social gathering in the church last evening.

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SERVICE in Dominion Square Methodist Church, SUNDAY Morning, Nov. 5th, at 11 o'clock.

MASS MEETING—In Academy of Music, on SUNDAY afternoon. Chair taken at 4.15 sharp. J. R. Dougall, Esq., Chairman.

SERVICE in Emmanuel Congregational Church, on SUNDAY Evening, Nov. 5th. The hour will be announced later.

Grand Mass Meeting in St. James Methodist Church, on Monday evening, November 6th. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

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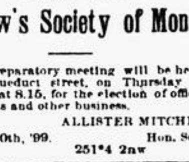

St. Andrew's Society of Montreal.

The annual preparatory meeting will be held at the Home, 403 Aqueduct street, on Thursday evening, November 2nd, at 8.15, for the election of officers, reception of reports and other business.

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Montreal, Oct. 20th, '99. 251*4 2aw

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WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR TIMEkeeper and stock clerk, some knowledge of machinery necessary. State age, experience and salary expected. Address T. 3724, Star Office. 257 2

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WANTED— A GOOD COOK, ONE WILLING to wash and iron. References required. Apply to 1074 Sherbrooke st. 257 2

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD HONEST men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce and advertise our goods, tacking up show-cards on fences, along public roads, and all conspicuous places. No experience needed. Salary or commission, $60 per month and expenses; $2.50 per day. Write at once for full particulars. The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. 228 39eod

WANTED — ENERGETIC AGENTS MALE or female, make $3 to $10 a day, selling our $15 Crown typewriter, does work of 100 machines, easily learned and operated; 5000 sold in England, over 8000 in States last year. Write for terms. The Lyon Manfg. Co., Ltd., Toronto. 254 4eod

WANTED — BY A LARGE REAL ESTATE Company, a man of good standing and weight, with a large city connection, and who can command interviews with merchants, capitalists and others, for the purpose of interesting them in a bona fide investment. A good salary will be paid to the right man. Address O. 3515, Star Office. 256 3eod

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TRAveller, with connections in the grocery trade to travel in Province of Quebec, both languages. Address P. 3531, Star Office. 256 2eod

WANTED — AN AGENT IN EACH TOWNship to sell Quaker bath cabinets. Give hot air or hot vapour baths on short notice; cure colds, rheumatism. Address O. 3517, Star Office. 256 3eod

WANTED — $2 PER DAY SURE, GENTLEmen or ladies; not to canvass, but to appoint agents; position permanent, $600 per year and expenses; reliable firm, with best references, experience unnecessary. Address M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, Toronto. Office, Montreal Star, Toronto, Ont. 145eod tf

WANTED — SALESMAN TO SELECT nursery products which for thirty-three years we have furnished the Canadian public, earning a record second to none for quality and purity of stock. For particulars address Maple Grove Nurseries, Fruitland, Ont. 94eod tf

WANTED — AGENTS, HONEST AND energetic, for the most popular Canadian nursery stock, unquestionably the finest in Canada; eighteen years has proved it. Outfit free. Apply quickly for choice territory. Address E. D. Smith, Winona, Ont. 94eod tf

WANTED — A ROLLER COVERER FOR cotton mill. Address O. 3510, Star Office. 256 6eod

WANTED — AGENTS, TWENTY DOLLARS a week sure. Unrivalled holiday publication. Send fifteen cents for magnificent four combination outfit, worth two dollars. Imperial Publishing Co., Toronto. 252 6eod

WANTED — AGENTS, MALE AND FEmale, can earn fifty dollars monthly, selling our holiday publications. Low prices. Big commissions. Outfit free. Write us. C. R. Parish, Toronto. 252 6eod

WANTED — SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered ladies, gentlemen, teachers, students, to handle our publications; large salaries paid, best selling goods in Canada. You can make $50 to $150 per month. Write, for particulars, Canadian Publishing Co., London, Ont. 125eod tf

WANTED — WE HAVE EXCEPTIONAL advantages to offer any energetic man, who will engage with us in the sale of nursery stock. Apply now. The Thomas W. Bowman and Son Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. 160eod tf

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 402, Windsor, Ont. 228 52eod

WANTED — MEN TO TRAVEL FOR THE "International Nurseries," season commencing; salary and expenses paid weekly. Apply now, stating age, experience, etc. Luke Bros., Montreal. 248 13eod

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS TYPEwriter and stenographer for a wholesale firm. Apply stating salary expected and where previously employed. French preferred. Address R. 2943, Star Office. 252 4eod

WANTED — GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK, can sleep at home. References required. Apply 581 St. Urbain st. 258 1

WANTED — COOK, NURSE AND HOUSEmaid, for one family. Apply at once 123 Bishop st. Phone 2185 Up. 258 1

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO GIVE punching bag exhibitions; night work. Apply R. and W. Kerr, 2230 St. Catherine st. 258 2

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; good wages. Call 505 Cadieux st., near Sherbrooke. 258 1

WANTED — A MAN THAT THOROUGHLY understands the care of a horse and make himself generally useful. References required. Apply 461 St. Urbain st. 258 1

WANTED — A POLISHER AND BUFFER on brass and fine metals. Apply A. E. Whitehouse, 23 Bleury st. 258 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND A baby and assist with light housework, one who can sleep at home. Apply 65 Greene ave., Westmount. 258 1

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, AGE 18 TO 21 for inside and outside work, splendid prospects after knowledge of the business. References required. Address Y. 29, Star Office. 258 1

WANTED — YOUNG MAN ABOUT 21 years of age, as city salesman, after slight knowledge of the business; best prospects assured to the right party. References required. Apply Y. 28, Star Office. 258 1

WANTED — YOU CAN EARN $15 A WEEK easy at home, more if you push it. Send 10 cents for full instructions. Supply Co., Box 518, Derby Line, Vt. 258 1

WANTED — PASTERS ON COLLARS AND cuffs. Apply Mr. Powers, Standard Shirt Co., Limited. 258 3

WANTED — HOUSEMAID. APPLY 898 Dorchester st. 258 1

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, WILling to wash and iron for small family. 38 Crescent st. 258 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A TIDY young girl to wait on table and do light housework. Apply to 82 University st. 258 1

WANTED — CABINET MAKER. KADER Suter and Hodgson, 619½ Lagauchetiere st. 258 1

WANTED — LITHOGRAPHIC AND JOB Press feeders. Apply Bishop Engraving and Printing Co., 288 St. James st. 258 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — AGENTS. STUDENTS AND artists write for particulars. Pembroke Portrait House, Pembroke, Ont. 255 4

WANTED — YOUNG MEN TO LEARN barber trade. New system; only eight weeks required; wages Saturdays while learning; steady position when through. Address Moler's Barber School, New York City. 255 4

WANTED — TWO ASSISTANT EXAMINERS for shirts, also six operators for putting trimmings on shirts; we pay highest prices and guarantee steady employment to all hands. Apply at once to Mdm. Hebert, at Gault Bros.' Factory, St. Helen st. 255 6

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WANTED — $2 PER DAY SURE GENTLEman or ladies, special work, position permanent, reliable firm, with best references, experience unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton. 255 6

WANTED — IF YOU WANT TO MAKE money easy and fast, handle "Light of Life." Bradley-Garretson, Co., Limited, Brantford. 255 6

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a family of two, one who understands cooking; no washing or ironing. Apply with references, between 7 and 9 p.m., 466 Guy st. 256 3

WANTED — BY WHOLESALE HOUSE young man as experienced entry clerk, both languages preferred. Apply stating experience, and age, to Box 634, Montreal. 257 2

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY AS TYPEwriter and stenographer, must be able to take her notes in both languages. Apply, stating salary expected and where previously employed. Address W. 3757, Star Office. 257 2

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO A housemaid. Apply 77 Durocher st., forenoon or after seven, evening. 257 2

WANTED — YOUTH FOR OFFICE. STATE age and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 948. 257 3

WANTED — AT THE PROTESTANT HOSpital for the Insane a housemaid and kitchenmaid. Apply with references, at City Office 204 St. James st. 257 3

WANTED — ASSISTANT CUTTER WITH a couple of years' experience, button hole operators and stitchers. Skelton Bros. and Co., 96 St. Peter st. 257 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY OFFICE BOY, one not afraid of work, with or without experience. Apply to P. O. Box 2274. 257 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CANDY MAKer, must understand vacuum process and revolving pan thoroughly. Good position for right man. Address with references to X. 3796, Star Office. 257 4

WANTED BY WHOLESALE HOUSE OFfice assistant, must write a good clear hand, a little experience necessary. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected. Address X. 3785, Star Office. 257 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A YOUNG lad for office and wareroom in a wholesale firm. Apply with references. Address X. 3784, Star Office. 257 2

WANTED — AT ONCE, THOROUGHLY competent man to take complete charge of job printing office. Address stating experience, salary required, etc., V. 3035, Star Office. 257 2

WANTED — GENERAL AGENT FOR agricultural implements, must be perfectly steady, competent and experienced and capable of managing outside business. Apply with references, stating experience and salary expected, to Y. 14, Star Office. 257 4

WANTED —A HOUSEMAID, WITH GOOD references. Apply 14 Macgregor st. 257 3

WANTED — A LADY SCHOOL TEACHER for the Coteau Landing Dissentient School, immediately. Apply to Ernest Stevens, Secretary Treasurer, Coteau Landing. 258 1

WANTED — CITY REPORTER FOR MERcantile agency work. English and French indispensable. Address Y. 24, Star Office. 258 2

WANTED — A GOOD CLERK, AND MUST have knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply 2338 St. Catherine st. 258 1

WANTED — A SMART YOUTH TO WORK in a factory; must be quick and correct at figures. Address to A. 55, Star Office. 258 2

WANTED — NURSERY GOVERNESS OR mother's help, for three little girls, youngest four years, must be a Protestant. Apply 252 Bishop st. 258 3

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG FELLOW as a handy man and to look after a horse and cow. Apply 46 Aberdeen ave., Westmount. 258 1

WANTED — WAITRESSES, EXPERIENCed. Apply Headwaiter, Balmoral Hotel. 258 1

WANTED — TABLEMAID, ALSO A NURSE maid. Apply between 10 and 5 at 29 Ontario ave. 258 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS CLERK with references, to work in a grocery store and to make himself generally useful. Address B. 92, Star Office. 258 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL (CATHOLIC), to take care of a little boy and do house work; references, 951 Dorchester st. 258 3

WANTED — AT ONCE A SMART BOY FOR a law office. Apply with references, to room 517, New York Life Bldg. 258 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. A CApable and willing servant girl for small family, references required. Apply at once, No. 7 Church st. 258 3

WANTED — STRONG GIRL FOR IRONING. Apply at once, 568 St. Paul st. Umbrella Department. 258 1

WANTED —MIDDLE AGED MAN OF GOOD character, one used to canvassing industrial life insurance preferred, must furnish guarantee bond. Address B. 71, Star Office. 258 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY 50 GENERal servants with references, for good places, country girls drive right in. I want man and wife for farm, must plough and milk. I have a few good single men who want places in gentlemen's country houses. Highest references. 76 Mansfield st. German's Court. 258 1

WANTED—FOR GORDON PRESS, STEADY capable man to make ready on best work. References required, union wages. Atlas Engraving and Printing Co., 506 Craig st. 258 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SKIRT AND waist hand, also a good machine operator, also apprentices. Apply between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., 178a Montcalm st. 258 2eod

WANTED — A SMART ORDER AND SHIPping clerk, one acquainted with fancy goods trade. Address, stating experience and salary required to C. 97, Star Office. 258 1

WANTED — A BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS FOR bakehouse; good opportunity to learn the business. Apply 2273 St. Catherine st. 258 1

WANTED — SITUATIONS OF ALL KINDS supplied, typewriters, bar-tenders, waiters, bookkeepers, etc. Agents, ladies and gentlemen wanted. Employment Office, Mechanics' Building. 258 2

WANTED — MOTHER'S HELP, TO ASsist in care of children and light housework, young country girl preferred. Apply immediately, 437 St. Urbain st. 258 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE. Apply with references, 103 Shuter st. 258 1

WANTED — BY THE CANADA CHEMICAL Co., few more travellers to sell Dr. Lussier's celebrated patented medicines. Address 323 St. Andre st., Montreal. 258 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant for small family; no children; good wages for competent person. Apply 565 Argyle avenue. 258 3

WANTED — COOK, ALSO TABLEMAID. 298 Stanley st. 258 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS, for cloth caps, also girls to learn the trade; steady work to good hands. Apply to Backman Bros., 589 St. Paul st. 258 1

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply, with references, to 272 Bishop st. 258 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A NEAT AND clean little girl to assist in work in a small flat, two in family; must come well recommended and sleep at home. Apply after 7 p.m., 123 Tupper st. 258 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant; no washing. 305 Pine avenue, corner of Park avenue. 258 1

WANTED — COLLARS AND CUFFS. EXperienced button hole operators, stitchers and band turners wanted on fine work, best prices paid and steady work guaranteed to experienced help. Apply to Mr. Powers, The Standard Shirt Co., Limited. 258 6

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERal light housework. Apply 804 Palace st. 258 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A BOY APPRENTICE FOR the dry goods business. Apply with parent to James A. Ogilvy and Sons, 8 till 10 a.m. 258 1

WANTED — A WET NURSE, MUST HAVE references. Call between five and eight in the evening, at 687 St. Antoine. 258 1

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD PLAIN cook, no washing. Apply 42 Cathcart st. 258 1

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEMAID; city references required. Apply 214 Peel street. 258 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A THORoughly competent general servant, no washing, good wages; city references required. Apply 49 Mackay st. 258 1

WANTED — MAN, EXPERIENCED TABLE waiter, for boarding house, must speak both languages. 47 McGill College ave. 258 1

WANTED — SLATE AND METAL ROOFers. Apply to John Stewart, 4222 St. Catherine st. 258 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A HOUSEmaid, Protestant. 34 St. Matthew st. 258 1

WANTED — A FEMALE TEACHER, HAVing a Model school diploma. Apply immediately, stating salary to R. Hackwell, Sec-Treas., Magog, Que. 258 3

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A HOUSEmaid. 588 Sherbrooke st. 258 1

WANTED — BOY TO GO MESSAGES AND make himself generally useful in store. Apply C. 98, Star Office. 258 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR GENeral warehouse work in the wholesale crockery and fancy goods business. Apply at 23 Hospital st. 258 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENERal servant for a small family. Apply at 100 St. Famille st. 258 1

WANTED — A NURSE FOR CHILD OF 3 years, must understand sewing and be well recommended. Apply 4280 Dorchester st. 258 1

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WANTED — HATS AND BONNETS TO trim at home, old materials used to advantage. 76 St. Mark, above St. Catherine st. 257 26

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE BY AN experienced milliner, old materials used to advantage. 7 Concord st. 258 26

WANTED — POSITION AS FOREMAN ON farm. Address A. Bibeau, Guy Farm, Lachine Rapids. 253 6

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE AT home, old materials used to advantage. 4 Thistle Terrace, near Turkish Bath Hotel. 254 5

WANTED — SITUATION BY THOROUGHly reliable young man, fifteen years' experience in general business management in this city. A1 references. French, the same as English. Address L. 3410, Star Office. 255 6

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSItion as stenographer and typewriter, has had office experience and knows French. Address O. 3507, Star Office. 256 3

WANTED — A CUTTER OF TWELVE years' experience and first class tailor, at the same time, requires a position; he speaks English but not French. Apply 1439 Notre Dame st. 256 5

WANTED — BY GOOD WOMAN WORK OF any kind, is a first class laundress; references. Address W. 3740, Star Branch Office. 257 2

WANTED — A POSITION BY A COMPEtent sick nurse, who is also willing to do the washing and general housework. 69 Delisle st., upstairs. 257 2

WANTED — BY ENGLISH WIDOW LADY situation as housekeeper, good plain cook. Address G. 7488, Star Branch Office. 257 2

WANTED — BUSINESS FIRMS REQUIRing first class stenographers and general office assistants should apply to Shorthand Institute, 110 Mansfield st. Principal, Mrs. Bullock. Telephone Up 1272. 254 12eod

WANTED— SYMPATHETIC YOUNG LADY experienced in home nursing, would relieve tired relatives at night. Reference 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., $5 weekly. G. 7462, Star Branch Office. 258 1

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY OR AT home, style and fit guaranteed first class. Dressmaker, 243 Bleury st. 258 2

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as good plain cook. Apply to 30 Hermine st. 258 2

WANTED — BY ENGLISH MARRIED woman work by the day, washing or housecleaning. Apply Mrs. Nicholls, 669 Beaudry st., near Sherbrooke. 258 2

WANTED — BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS, work by the day, at once, or any kind of housework, is a good plain cook. Please address Y. 26, Star Office. 258 6

WANTED — SITUATIONS BY NURSES housemaids and general servants. Apply to Mrs. Burns, 3 Phillips square, Registry Office. 258 1

WANTED — BY A GOOD WOMAN, WASHing or housework by the day, references first class. 139½ St. Urbain st. 258 1

WANTED — POSITION BY A SOBER, honest young man, well educated, in French and English, willing to do anything; good references. Address B. 84, Star Office. 258 3

WANTED — DRESSMAKER, AND GOOD sewer, seeks a position in private family, willing to help in light housework; good references. 21 St. Edward st. 258 2

WANTED — DECORATING, TINTING, painting, whitewashing, wall paper hung 9 cts roll. E. Klock, 214 St. Charles Borromee street. 258 2eod

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, work in boarding house. Apply 42 St. Antoine st. 258 1

WANTED — BY A YOUNG GIRL A SITUAtion as waitress in restaurant, no objections to a boarding house; sleep at home. Apply 635 Dorchester st. 258 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper, with large experience of housekeeping and first class cook, with her daughter, 18 years old. Address C. 7288, Star Branch Office. 258 2

WANTED— BY A YOUNG LADY EMPLOYment in doctor's or dentist's office willing to make herself useful. Apply 87 Osborne st., Telephone Up 1326. 258 2

WANTED — BY A MAN TO ATTEND FURnaces or work of any kind; good city reference. Apply 52 Alexander st. 258 2

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY BY A respectable girl. Call at 221 St. Martin st. 258 1

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE MARried man furnaces to attend, also furniture polisher and decorator. 225 Richmond st. 258 1

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WANTED — ENGLISH CLASSICS, MATHEmatics, initial or advanced; experienced, private tutor. Address T. 3717, Star Office. 257 2

WANTED — SHORTHAND AND TYPEwriting pupils, $1 monthly. J. Cooke, 91 Fulford st. 257 4

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WANTED — CHILDREN HELPED WITH lessons or instructed in English, French and music, by young lady, holding certificates. Address C. 7345, Star Branch Office. 254 3eod

WANTED — PIANOFORTE PUPILS, BY competent teacher; terms moderate. 860 Lagauchetiere st. 256 6eod

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WANTED — HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery, firearms, all kinds of musical instruments at S. Pearson's, 2336 Notre Dame st. Mail orders promptly attended to. 253 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SCRAP IRON. Wm. Rodden and Co., 112 Ann st. Tel Main 123. 257 4

WANTED — A SECONDHAND RICE LAKE, or Peterboro canoe, in a good state of preservation, capable of carrying four adults. Address Y. 20, Star Office. 258 2

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE. DENTIST will exchange high-grade dental work for painting and papering. Address Y. 23, Star Office. 258 1

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ROOMS — TO REFINED PARTIES TWO large parlours, elegantly furnished, kitchen and dining privileges, single room, newly renovated; transients. 743 Sherbrooke. 238 26

ROOMS — FURNISHED DOUBLE AND single, on bath flat, with breakfast and tea, no students. Apply afternoon or evening. 78 Park avenue, city. 254 5

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED FRONT bath flat, gas, quiet, warm house. 138 Bleury st. 256 6

ROOMS — TWO FURNISHED BEDROOMS, on bathroom flat, Auer light. 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 256 12

ROOMS — LARGE ROOM ON 1ST FLAT suitable for married couple or gentleman, would be rented moderately. 28 St. Philip st. 256 3

ROOMS — WELL HEATED, WITH GOOD board, $15 month, also table board $2.50 a week. 30 Victoria st. 256 4

ROOM — TO LET FURNISHED SINGLE front room, on bathroom flat. 2079 St. Catherine st. 256 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED, SUITABLE FOR gentlemen, with board, Daisy furnace. 29 Victoria st. 256 3

ROOMS— FURNISHED, OPPOSITE ARENA, Westmount, hot water heated, gas and modern conveniences, from six dollars per month, board as required. 214 Wood avenue. 256 3

ROOMS — TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHed, suitable for light housekeeping. 240 St. Martin st. 256 3

ROOMS — ONE OF TWO ROOMS, IN PRIvate family, bathroom flat, furnace, telephone and gas, five minutes from General Post Office. Reasonable rent. Apply T. 3696, Star Office. 256 3

ROOMS — WITH EVERY ACCOMMODAtion, home comforts, small private family, no children, for gentlemen or married couples, use of kitchen. Address or apply 106 Union ave. 256 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, ON bathroom flat, in a quiet family, no children. Apply 36 Mance st. 257 2

ROOMS — 213 MANCE STREET, LARGE double, with board, on bath flat, large clothes closet, Auer light, pleasant, central locality. 257 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, gas, hot and cold water, hot water heated. 727 Sherbrooke. 257 3

ROOMS — TO LET, IN A PRIVATE FAMily, in the west end, two well furnished, bright front bedrooms, one with folding bed, gas, hot water heating; no children. Address G. 7489, Star Branch Office. 257 3

ROOMS — ON BATH FLAT, WELL FURnished, double, every convenience, for gentlemen, or quiet couples. 26 McGill College avenue. 257 4

ROOM — TO LET, NICELY FURNISHED, single room, house contains all conveniences; gentlemen only. 7 McGill College ave. 257 4

ROOMS — FLATS, HOUSES, FURNISHED or unfurnished, with or without board, all parts of city, all prices, all personally investigated. Send postal for list, no charge whatever. Office, 581 Temple Building. 257 7

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, ON first floor, well heated, with first class board, also transients accommodated, at Lorne House, 86 Union avenue. 257 2

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, SINGLE and double bath flat modern conveniences, meals if desired, private family; no children. 2574 St. Catherine st. 257 2

ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS, on bathroom flat, Auer light, steam heated; private family; no children. 823 Palace st. 254 5 4aw

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED AUER light, every convenience, references exchanged. 110 Mansfield st. 254 6eod

ROOMS — A PARLOUR BEDROOM AND large front room, also back room on bath floor; rooms very fine. 39 McGill College ave. 256 3eod

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ROOMS — TO LET TWO LARGE HANDsome double rooms, also a single room. 127 Metcalfe, corner Burnside. 258 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS on quiet street, all conveniences; private family. Apply 79 Anderson st. 258 6

ROOM — ONE LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room, on bath flat, heated by hot water, Auer light, clean and cosy, in quiet family, good for one or two. 69 Beaver Hall Hill. 258 3

ROOMS — IN CHOICE LOCALITY, COMfortably furnished, well heated; early breakfast if desired, room and board, $16 per month. 37 St. Mark st. 258 1

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM, NEWLY FURnished, modern convenience, gas bath, hot and cold water, no children; references exchanged. 54 McGill College ave. 258 1

ROOM — AT WESTMOUNT, WELL FURnished room, for gentleman or married couple, with partial board, at 364 Elm ave. 258 2

ROOM — FURNISHED, GENTLEMEN only, $3 per month, hot and cold water. 293 St. Charles Borromee st., near Sherbrooke. Call after 7 p.m. 258 3

ROOMS — THREE LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms, very comfortable and warm, also 1 large, comfortable furnished room, on bathroom flat, gas, all conveniences. 19 Cathcart st.; immediate possession. 258 3

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE DOUBLE room, with board. 28 Park ave. 258 1

ROOMS — TO LET ON BATHROOM FLAT, English family, comfortable home for one of quiet habits; also small room, 3 minutes' from Morgan's store. 21 St. Edward st. 258 3

ROOM — NEATLY FURNISHED SINGLE room, on bath flat, heated by hot water, gas, private family. 3 Durocher st. 258 2eod

ROOMS — TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHed, to let. 236 Guy st. 258 1

ROOMS — TO LET TWO FRONT ROOMS, with breakfast and late dinner if desired. 1175 St. Denis st. 258 5

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED OR unfurnished rooms, small family, Auer light. 2442a St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. 258 1

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ROOM — NICE FRONT, WELL FURNISHed, warm room, bath flat, double or single, immediate possession, breakfast can be arranged for. 17 Cathcart st. 258 3

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ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, TO let, suitable for two young men; moderate terms. 76 St. George st. 258 1

ROOMS — FINE LARGE, WELL HEATED rooms, on parlour and bathroom flat, furnished and unfurnished; terms moderate. 768 Palace st. 258 1

ROOM — BRIGHT, WARM, ON BATHROOM floor, quiet house, hot water heating; gentlemen only. 87 University st. 258 1

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE and single rooms, very comfortable, gas, hot water, and central, at 243 Bleury st. 258 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, hot water heating. 85 University st. 258 3

ROOMS — MOST COMFORTABLE, WELL furnished, large double bedroom, also sitting room, both on bathroom flat, private family, west end, warm house; telephone; all modern conveniences. Address J. 7542, Star Branch Office. 258 2

ROOM — LARGE PARLOUR BEDROOM, with board, Auer light, shower bath, hot water heating and all conveniences, gentlemen only. 168 Mansfield st. Phone Uptown 1726. 258 3

ROOMS — SUNNY, WELL FURNISHED, married couples or gentlemen, with board, warm house, terms moderate; also table board. 98 St. Famille. 258 2

ROOM — TO LET, COMFORTABLE, ON bathroom flat, in a private family; terms moderate. Apply 163A Chatham st. 258 1

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LOST — SEVERAL WEEKS AGO IVORY handled walking stick, silver band, inscription "J. R.—J. M." Return to 23 Fraser Building, 43 St. Sacrament st. 258 2

LOST — STRAYED FROM 10 REDPATH ST. a black cocker spaniel, answers to the name of Prince. Finder rewarded at above address. 255 5

LOST — BLACK FEATHER BOA LAST Friday night between Douglas Church and Columbia ave., Westmount. Suitable reward by returning to 67 Columbia ave., Westmount. 257 2

LOST — ON OCTOBER 18TH, OR DELIVered at wrong address, one package, containing two boxes Londres Chico Havana Cigars, Dos Cabanos brand. Reward. J. & R. McLea, 23 Common st. 258 1

LOST — PLAIN GOLD WEDDING RING. Return to 166 Mansfield st., and be rewarded. 257 2

LOST — 1ST NOVEMBER CLOSE TO steps of the Gesu, a purse containing two valuable keys, a watch key, 8 white car tickets, some red ones, and 75 cents in silver. Finder will do a favour by leaving purse and keys at the Gesu, or at 95 Laval ave. 258 2

LOST — COLLIE DOG, WHITE, WITH yellow stripe on nose and back, answers to the name of bruce. Reward. 2710 St. Catherine st. 258 1

LOST — STRAYED OR STOLEN, A LITTLE fox terrier; about 6 months old, half black and tan, with one black round spot on back; will answer to name of Beauty. Reward $5. Return to 635 Lagauchetiere st. 258 1

LOST — ON MACKAY ST., BELOW ST. Catherine, on Wednesday evening, pair gold spectacles in leather case. Finder will please return to 9 Mackay st. and receive reward. 258 1

LOST — MARINE GLASS, ONTARIO AND Wellington cars, coming down St. Lawrence st., from Theatre Français, Craig st., going east. Return to Arthur Lapointe, 53 Craig street. 258 1

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PERSONAL — HENRY MACKAY, 293 Swanston street, Glasgow, Scotland, desires address of Dr. David Mackay, police doctor in New Orleans, last in Dallas, Texas, U. S. 258 6

PERSONAL — BELLA McKENZIE STARK Hogg, 137 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, Scotland, desires address of Maggie McKenzie last in Canandagua, N. Y. 258 6

PERSONAL — JAMES O'MALLEY, 7 VICtoria street, Govan, Scotland, desires address of his sister, Mary O'Malley, last at Locust st., Philadelphia, 1886. 258 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED OF John Petrie; left Dundee for United States in 1881, latterly was supposed to have gone to Klondyke with a party. Address his mother, Mrs. Petrie, Craigie Strips, Dundee, Scotland. 258 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED OF William Kirkwood, last heard of 8 years ago at Cleveland, Ohio. Address his sister, Martha Kirkwood or Christie, 36 Skene square, Aberdeen, Scotland. 258 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED OF Robert and John Patterson, last heard of in Gippsland, Barnsdale, Victoria, Australia, 14 years ago. Communicate with their sister, Mrs. Ann Patterson or Duff, 15 Arthur st., Dundee, Scotland. 258 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED OF John Gourlay, who left Dundee about May 1878, supposed to have gone to America or Australia. Communicate with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gourlay, 39 Rose st., Dundee, Scotland. 258 6

PERSONAL — WILL LIZZIE HOLLOWAY call at 369 Drolet st., very important. 258 3

PERSONAL — W. J. G. BOULTENHOUSE begs to inform the public that he has opened dental parlours at 152 Peel st. Patients will receive his personal attention. 258 2

PERSONAL — WILL THE LADIES WHO got keys from 2200 St. Catherine st., kindly return to H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life Building, 189 St. James st. 258 1

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED OF Alexander Grant, native of Glenlivet, Banffshire, Scotland, last heard of in Nelson, British Columbia, December, 1897. Communicate with his son, Adam Grant, care of Mr. Sharp, 56 Rose st., Glasgow, Scotland. 258 6

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ACTION TO ANNUL CHARTER

Taken Against the St. Lawrence Investment Company at the Instance of One of Its Shareholders.

The Attorney-General of the province has taken out an action against the St. Lawrence Investment Society to have it deprived of rights and privileges conferred on it by its charter, and to have it wound up. It is alleged that the society has not complied with its charter. It is understood that the action is taken upon the complaint of one of its shareholders. The society, which is a building society, has a capital of $500,000, and some three hundred persons are interested in it. The case is taken under the law providing for a summary trial.

The secretary of the society states that there is no justification for the action, and that the allegations are altogether unfounded, and that this will be shown when the case comes up for hearing. The case will be fought.

THE MACKAY INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Mackay Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, took place this afternoon, and was numerously attended by the many friends, clerical and otherwise, of the institution.

The annual report of the superintendent of the Institute, Mrs. Harriet E. Ashcroft, referred to the progress of the institute, and the acknowledgments received from parents expressing gratitude for the care and attention bestowed upon their children.

During the year sixty-three pupils were enrolled; six were blind, twenty congenitally deaf, fifteen semi-deaf, six with perfect hearing but imperfect speech, and sixteen who lost hearing in infancy.

Our system is the same as that in use in the Ontario Institution and in most of the prominent schools for the deaf in the United States, and our course of instruction corresponds to the course prepared for the common schools. The children who hear are in classes distinct from the deaf children; and all are under the tuition of hearing teachers. The kindergarten method is employed with the little ones; this class, consisting of twelve members attracted much attention at the annual examinations.

It should be distinctly understood that the Mackay Institution is strictly an educational establishment, not an asylum, and children mentally incapacitated cannot be admitted. In this school our pupils are not only trained intellectually, but made proficient in one of the following trades: Carpentry, cabinet-making, printing and chair-caning.

An interesting account is given of the incidents of the year, and acknowledgment made of courtesies extended.

ALL'S WELL AT LADYSMITH TO-DAY.

BOERS HAVE 870 BRITISH PRISONERS.

As a Result of the Compulsory Surrender at Nicholson's Nek on Monday, But Only 20 Were Killed and 100 Wounded.

The First Detailed Account of the Fighting Which Culminated With the Reverse to British Arms — People in the Mother Land Rejoice That the Affair Was Not as Bad as First Expected.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, November 2.—The New York Journal publishes the following from John S. Dunn, its special correspondent with the British force at Ladysmith:

LADYSMITH, October 30.—Looking back on this day so full of moving incidents, one thing stands out clear and pleasing to the mental view. That is the fortitude and endurance displayed by our men of all arms.

The Boer guns were hurling shells at them from the first streak of dawn until past noon. Our had to execute difficult and dangerous movements, always under rifle and artillery fire, always in face of an enemy numerically stronger, invariably as courageous and amazingly active and resourceful. Out of all these our men emerged triumphant. The mounted men were first under fire and were treated to the last Boer shell. They were constantly having hot little brushes with the enemy, sometimes when mounted and as often when acting as the infantry.

The volunteer troops and the Natal Mounted rifles and the Border Mounted rifles seemed to be as good as the Hussars and the Lancers. Both these irregular corps have several men wounded but have the luck not to lose a single man killed.

One of our Maxims may be disabled by the Boers artillery. The men in charge fought with the most dogged bravery and tenacity, working the gun amid a shower of shells so long as it was workable, and finally dragging it with their own hands out of range and so saving it from falling into the hands of the enemy. Every mule of this ship's detachment was killed or disabled.

Equal gallantry was displayed by Boer gunners. Through my field glasses I watched for some time a Boer battery splendidly posted on the ten of a high ridge. Our men had the range to a yard and planted shell after shell right upon it, mowing down the Boers who were serving it. But the enemy stuck to their guns, firing to the last, fresh men rushing out of cover and taking the places of their dead and wounded companions as fast as they fell. Half a dozen Boers stood upon the crest of the hill calmly watching our batteries' work, and there remained, with the shells flying all around them.

The weather was beautifully fine, but as early as 10 o'clock in the morning it became terribly hot. The Gloucestershires and the Irish Fusiliers were sent out the night before, with an appointed task requiring patience and nerve. They were to move secretly to a point in the hills six miles northeast of Ladysmith. Then, at the time appointed, they were to take a hand in crushing the enemy. You know how the plan, beautifully conceived as it was, failed and ended in disaster.

The battlefield was a magnificent plateau, interspersed with kopjes, the chief of which were Lombard's Kop and Culwana Mountain, two prominent eminences east of Ladysmith between which passes the road to Helpmakkar. In the far distance were the Basutoland hills. Altogether it was a beautiful panorama of nature, at peace, while man was at war.

HOW THE NEWS CAME.

LONDON, November 2.—The Echo, an evening paper, not given to sensationalism, prints a despatch, dated Ladysmith, October 30. The correspondent declares he sends a true story of the capture of the British troops by the Boers. He says that after dark a man of the Irish Fusiliers staggered into camp. He was haggard and almost exhausted, and said the troops were completely surrounded and had marched blindly into a trap. The first they knew of danger was when they were fired upon by the Boers, who were stationed in a covered position. The fight raged for an hour, and there were heavy losses on both sides. The dead and wounded were lying about in heaps. The man from the Fusiliers gasped out, "I come for help to bury our dead."

"ALL WELL" THE WORD TO-DAY

That is About All the News That Has Come From Ladysmith.

LONDON, November 2.—The War Office has received a telegram, despatched from Ladysmith at 9.25 this morning, saying that General White was well and holding his position.

A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Tuesday morning, says: "Stragglers from the Gloucestershire Regiment are arriving at Ladysmith. A number of mules, with a portion of the mountain battery, are also coming in."

THE SAILORS' BIG GUNS

Are Playing Havoc With the Boer Batteries at Ladysmith.

(Special to the Star.)

LADYSMITH, October 31.—Midnight.—The Boers have unmasked new batteries which are easily silenced, only to break out again when the British fire slackens. It is thought the bombardment, which is not serious, is designed simply to distract attention while the Boers are being moved to the rear of the town. The naval brigade now has four long range guns mounted.

In view of the splendid support rendered by the naval brigade, interest naturally centres around it. The brigade is recruited from the cruiser Powerful and is under the command of Commander Alfred P. Ethelston, of that ship.

Commander Ethelston has already seen active service. When sub-lieutenant on the Helicon he served during the naval and military operations in the Soudan in 1884 and 1885.

The brigade brought into action at Ladysmith two Vickers 12-pound quick firing guns, the latest adopted gun for field service, with a charge of fourteen ounces of cordite. These guns fire a twelve and a half pound shot with a muzzle velocity of 1,600 feet.

Much dependence is being placed upon this naval brigade by well informed officials in London.

ONLY TWENTY WERE KILLED

But 870 Were Taken Prisoners by the Boers at Nicolson's Nek.

LONDON, November 2.—A special despatch from Ladysmith says twenty British dead and one hundred wounded have been counted on the scene of Monday's disaster while 870 prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

The First Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers is composed almost entirely of North of Ireland men, chiefly belonging to counties Armagh, Monaghan and Cavan, and the city of Belfast. The last named place contributes a very large quota to the regiment, consequently the greatest excitement prevails there.

Among the officers of the Gloucester and Irish Fusiliers either dead or in Boer hands, considerable interest is evinced by Roman Catholics for the fate of Father Matthews, chaplain of the latter regiment. Col. Carleton is the youngest regimental commander in the service, being only forty-two. He had seen no fighting before.

There is a touch of pathos in the hard luck of Lieut. Meiklejohn, senior subaltern of the Gordon Highlanders, son of Prof. Meiklejohn, of St. Andrew's University. He had been fighting on the Indian frontier with the 1st Battalion for the last five years, and was one of the heroes of Dargai, where he was wounded in two places. Exchanging into the 2nd Battalion, he went to Natal to lose his right arm at Elandslaagte. As he is left-handed, it is hoped by his friends that he will remain on the active list.

THE HUSSARS' ESCAPE.

A belated despatch from Ladysmith, describing Monday's fight, says:

"A couple of squadrons of Hussars had a narrow escape from disaster early in the day. They found themselves suddenly confronted within easy range, by an overwhelming force of Boers, who seemed to spring from the bowels of the earth. The Hussars were splendidly handled, and were extricated with only one man wounded."

SENTIMENT IN BRITAIN.

The Details of the Heroic Stand of the Irishmen and Gloucester Boys Please England.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 2.—A strong reaction has set in against the depression caused by the British reverse at Ladysmith. Gen. White's report has convinced everybody that the stampede of the mules was the immediate cause of the disaster, since it deprived Carleton's column of his guns and reserves of ammunition. The left wing was not lured into an ambuscade, but was forced to halt and hold its ground under adverse circumstances, fighting bravely and desperately until its last cartridge was gone.

The reproach attaching to the surrender of so large a body of soldiers loses its sting, when the story of their heroic stand against an overwhelming force is told.

Ladysmith, moreover, has been reinforced, and Gen. White has no intention of abandoning its defence, even if his communications with the coast are menaced, and his position is not a one that is naturally defensible.

The Government is also making a brave display of energy. There was a brief session of the Cabinet yesterday, followed by a meeting of the defence committee, which Lord Wolseley attended. Measures were discussed for sending a large body of reinforcements to the Cape without delay. Aldershot rumours give the strength of the fresh division of troops to be dispatched as ten thousand with fifty-four guns. But these reports are premature and are contradicted.

The first battalion of the army corps will arrive at Cape Town early next week.

NEWS IS VERY SCARCE.

LONDON, November 2.—The brevity of the news received from Ladysmith since Tuesday night has not relieved the anxiety prevailing regarding the position of the British army at Ladysmith.

The War Office has no information of Major-General Buller, having left Cape Town.

Colenso, in the rear of General White's force, is believed to be well defended by a composite naval and military corps and it is understood that the two naval twelve-pounders mounted near the bridge over the Tugela, one of the most vulnerable points along the railroad from Ladysmith to Pietermaritzburg, ought to be able to defend it and prevent its destruction. If the Boers succeed in destroying this bridge it would mean the interruption of railroad communication with Ladysmith for an indefinite period.

REFUGEES AT DURBAN.

DURBAN, Natal, October 31.—(Delayed)—A trainload of banished residents of Ladysmith arrived here to-day. Forty passengers have arrived from Delagoa Bay. Half of them were refused permission to land on the ground that they were undesirable aliens.

The Delagoa bay route to the Transvaal is still open.

A BOER DEFEAT REPORTED

In New York, But Nothing is Known About it in London.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The Evening World publishes a special from Cape Town saying that the Boers have been defeated with great slaughter at Ladysmith.

LONDON, November 2.—The War Office officially declares that it has no information of any further engagement at Ladysmith, or of a British victory, as reported in New York.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS TOO.

Eighty-two of Them are Prisoners of War in the Enemy's Hands.

LONDON, November 2.—Another list of casualties at Dundee was issued by the War Office this morning. It gives eighty-two non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers missing, indicating that the Boers captured as many Fusiliers as they did Hussars.

THE WESTERN BATTLEFIELDS.

Kimberley, Surrounded by 6,000 Boers Still Holds Out.

HOPE TOWN, Cape Colony, November 2.—Magistrate Harmsworth has arrived from Klipdam and reports that there are six thousand Boers around Kimberley and that all the roads are strictly patrolled. He says he passed close enough to Kimberley to see the searchlights and was informed that the defenders of Kimberley were satisfied they could hold out, but were wearied with the inactivity and hoped that a relieving force would soon arrive.

Stories of Boer victories have spread rapidly along the Western border, and Magistrate Harmsworth estimates that over half the Dutch residents of Bechuanaland and Griqualand will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation.

CAPE TOWN, October 31.—(Delayed in transmission).—It is asserted that three thousand Boers have collected at Bethulie Bridge, under Field Cornet Dutoit. The Orange River is now in full flood, and fording is reported to be impossible.

An official telegram reporting the condition of the wounded at Kimberley adds that Colonel Kekewitch, the British commander there has learned from various courses that the Boer losses on the occasion of the late sortie of the British troops from Kimberley were very heavy.

CANADA'S LOYALTY.

The Desire to Send a Second Contingent Appreciated in England.

The Suggestion Has Been Endorsed With Enthusiasm in Both Victoria and Vancouver.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Star in London.)

LONDON, November 2.—Canada's reported desire to send a further contingent to South Africa provokes grateful references. I understand, however, that Gen. Buller has no present desire for further troops, beyond those filling up gaps.

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions to the Lord Mayor's Widows' and Orphans' War Fund include Lord Strathcona £1000, Lady Strathcona £200, and Lord Mount Stephen £500.

VANCOUVER IS READY.

VANCOUVER, B. C., November 2.—Intense feeling was displayed here on the news from Transvaal yesterday and to-day, and a strong sentiment favourable to raising a second contingent of 2000 under the pay of Canada was manifested. Hundreds of young fellows declared themselves ready and eager to go to the front to help Britain against the Boers.

VICTORIA ENTHUSIASTIC.

VICTORIA, B. C., November 2.—Between the acts in the theatre last night H. D. Helmcken, M.L.A., proposed a resolution favouring the offer of a second Canadian regiment to the Imperial Government. This was seconded by Col. Gregory and Senator Templeman, carried with great enthusiasm, and will be wired to the Government at Ottawa.

FRENCH-CANADIAN LOYALTY.

TORONTO, November 2.—Colonel Delamere, of the Queen's Own, who has returned from Quebec, says that the enthusiasm in Quebec was not confined to the English alone, and that "God Save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia," were sung as lustily in French as in English.

Charles Bowden, eager for fighting, is mourning because after rushing across the continent, he was too late to join the Canadian contingent. Bowden was with the Montana Volunteers in the Philippines and took part in fifteen engagements there during the last year. He was in San Francisco when he heard of recruiting in Canada, having just landed from Manila. He is an old Queen's Own Rifles man and his father is a prominent real estate agent here.

LONDONERS ARE READY.

LONDON, Ont., November 2.—The men at Wolseley barracks are all anxiously watching for explicit reports concerning the report of a second Canadian regiment forming for the Transvaal. They say that the routine of the school since the contingent left has become so monotonous that they would welcome any change.

INFLEXIBLE AS FATE.

BY ALFRED AUSTIN,

Poet-Laureate of Great Britain.

When, for a passing hour, Rome's manly sway
Felt the sharp shock of Cannae's adverse day,
Forum and field and Senate house were rent
With cries of—Not misgiving nor lament;
Only of men contending, men who said
Purchase the spot on which the victor stood.
Legion on legion sprang up from the ground,
Gleamed through the land, then over ocean wound,
Till Scipio's eagles swarmed on Afric's shore
And Carthage perished, to insult no more.

Not less resolved than Rome, now England stands,
Facing foul fortune with unfaltering hands;
Through her vast realm is neither fear nor feud,
But calm in strength and steeled in fortitude.
She fills the gaps of death with eager life
That will not lag nor haggle in the strife
Till, having backward rolled the lawless tide
Of trusted treason, tyranny and pride,
Her flag hath brought, inflexible as fate,
Charter of Freedom to a fettered state.

FRANCE'S HATRED OF GREAT BRITAIN

Has Been Clearly Shown in Her Reception of the News From Natal—She Proposes That Europe Should Send a Fleet to Delagoa Bay.

PARIS, November 2.—News of the British disaster in Natal caused great excitement here, and the general feeling was one of jubilation. The French, with their quick habit of jumping to conclusions, thought that the capitulation of the British Army at Ladysmith was merely a matter of a few hours and that the war was practically at an end.

The anti-English spirit is fed mainly by the Nationalist and anti-Dreyfusard organs. Superficially the humiliation and defeat of British arms arouse satisfaction universally. The intelligent classes, however, do not share in the wild hatred of Great Britain displayed by the disciples of Deroulede and Rochefort, and their enmity is only skin deep. If attention were to be paid to the outpourings of the Nationalist press, there would be a state of war between France and Great Britain to-morrow.

Fortunately the French statesmen and responsible politicians both act and think differently. I have no hesitation in saying however, that if Great Britain shows any signs of weakness or wavering in her dealings with the Boers, nothing could stem the tide of provocation against her which would be let loose here. The situation would then become seriously alarming.

COMMENT OF FRENCH PRESS.

The French press devotes some attention to the defeat of General White in Natal, whose manly acknowledgment of blame has earned for him considerable forbearance from Frenchmen, the Gaulois even saying that like a true Englishman he sacrificed himself to avoid discrediting the Queen's soldiers and to avoid compromising his flag's honour.

The Evenement says that the English defeat teaches France a bitter lesson. The easy way in which the Boers beat the British shows that had France boldly answered England at the time of the Fashoda dispute the tricolour would have remained on the Nile.

WANT TO AID THE BOERS.

A society has been founded to render assistance to the Transvaal Government. Col. Monteil is president, and MM. Francis Coppee, Jules Lemaitre, Henri Rochefort and Drumont, proprietor of the Libre Parole, are honourary presidents. The organization is enrolling volunteers to fight for the Boers, and the promoters claim that more than three hundred have volunteered. They have difficulty, however, in finding the necessary funds, and it is doubtful whether Dr. Leyds, the special representative of the Transvaal Government in Europe, will be able to supply these. Under these conditions the whole movement, which is in the hands of the most violent section of the Nationalists and anti-Semites, will probably collapse.

WANTS TO CAUSE TROUBLE.

LONDON, November 2.—France has not yet succeeded in persuading any European power, even her ally, Russia, to make representations to England to stay her hand in South Africa, but she is now making an insidious but none the less hostile effort to embarrass England.

Starting upon the assumption that the neutralization of Delagoa Bay is a matter essentially European, France proposes that Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria and even little Holland shall send at least two or three war ships to Lorenzo Marquez and keep them there until the end of the campaign. If any power should entertain such a proposal a conflagration would be inevitable. England is absolutely determined to permit no such interference in the sphere wherein geographically, as well as by good diplomatic understanding with Portugal, she claims Paramountcy.

A semi-official note, published in Rome conclusively proves that France is pressing this plan in Europe, and somewhat vaguely promises that Italy will send a squadron to Delagoa Bay, provided other powers do the same. This is a safe promise, as European agreements make it problematical.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

BERLIN, November 2. — The Neueste Nachrichten, in the course of an article, evidently inspired, says:

"Germany has no intention of playing into the hands of France, by intervening in the Transvaal. She intends to pursue a course of absolute neutrality."

Replying to the anti-Semite pan-German outcry against the Emperor's expected visit to England, the paper remarks:

"Although Germans individually may disapprove of England's policy, the actions of the Emperor must be dictated by Germany's interests which do not allow of her unnecessarily to arouse bad feeling in England. It would be a great mistake to prejudice German interests in South Africa by a one-sided attitude in view of the future reorganization of the political situation there. Moreover, the great sea power and the great land power have every reason to co-operate in union and harmony."

THE HYSTERIA ALLAYED.

New York Post Thinks White and His Army are Doing Good Work.

NEW YORK, November 2. -- The New York Post says:

"Tuesday's panicky feeling of the English press, which seems to be almost as subject to hysteria as our own or the French, must be largely allayed by the fuller accounts of what really happened at Ladysmith, and of the true situation there. Gen. White does not appear to be relieved of the charge of rashness in despatching two regiments so far to his left, and of blundering in letting them get so completely out of touch, but their complete loss to his beleaguered army, their forced surrender now appear in a very different light. Deprived of even small-arm ammunition by the stampeding of the battery mules, the unlucky battalions were not able even to sell their lives dearly. Their capture thus appears as the result of an accident, which, it is easy to say after the event, should have been foreseen, but which nobody did foresee. As for the forces still under Gen. White's command, the later despatches show that they are prepared to make a stout defence. All told, the British tactics thus far, though costly in loss of life, appear to be justified by their result. To have stood off a largely outnumbering force of Boers for two weeks is an achievement of great military and political value. Every day gained now means another thousand men, available against the Boer army."

DUTCH MINISTER TO LEAVE.

Resigned Because of His Sympathy With the Boers—Successor to be Named.

LONDON, November 2.—Baron von Goltstein van Oldenallen, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to Great Britain, has tendered his resignation to Queen Wilhelmina to take effect on January 1, and Her Majesty has accepted it.

No reason is given for the retirement of the Minister, but it is presumed that it is due to his personal disapprobation of Great Britain's attitude in South Africa. His resignation will in nowise affect the diplomatic relations between the two countries. It is thought that his successor will be appointed in a few days.

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JOINED THE GLOUCESTERS.

Fears That John Hague, of Ottawa, May be Dead or a Prisoner.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 2.—Samuel Hague, son of John Hague, carpenter, 129 Henderson avenue, may be either a victim or prisoner of the Boers near Ladysmith. Hague was a sergeant in the Governor-General's Foot Guards. He went with the Canadian contingent to London to the Diamond Jubilee, but instead of returning enlisted with the Gloucestershire regiment, a portion of which fell into the hands of the Boers at Nicholson's Nek on Monday. He was a corporal in the regiment.

COL. HUGHES' STAND.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Kindly allow me through your columns to express an opinion upon the Government's action in completely ignoring the undoubted claims of Col. S. Hughes.

It is a well known fact that Col. Hughes had, from the Government, every assurance that he was to go to South Africa as one of the commanding officers on the Canadian contingent. At the last moment the list of officers was revised and Col. Hughes was completely ignored; he was neither commmanding nor attached to the Canadian contingent in any way.

Follow up Col. Hughes' public career and you will find him always agitating—always working for—steadily keeping the idea before the public—which has been consummated in this present contingent—that of a Canadian force for Imperial service.

His patriotic loyalty in offering to raise a Canadian force was one of the causes that started the flood tide of loyalty pent up in all true British hearts, causing it to burst forth and overflow the whole Dominion.

Col. Hughes' offer of his services was not pleasing in its manner to some of the headquarters staff; but the majority consider motives, not manner, at a time like this, and while his motives are unquestioned, the manner was certainly no crime, and does not merit the injustice done to, and slight put upon, a brave soldier and capable officer; and that the G.O.C., for that purpose, should use the influence pertaining to his position, betrays a characteristic not becoming.

Such treatment meted out to a man, one of Canada's sons who has given of his time and talents for years, in the furtherance of Imperial unity, comprised in the form of a colonial force for the Empire's service, reflects shame on the Government that allowed it.

FAIR PLAY.

Ottawa.

GENERAL WHITE'S BLUNDER DISCUSSED.

Military Experts Debate and Criticize the Movements Which Resulted in the Capitulation of Colonel Carleton's Column.

Suspicions That Treachery Among the Native Boys Had a Good Deal to Do With the Disarranging of the British Plan of Operations — Boer Hands Behind Boulders That Alarmed the Mules.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 2.—Although it is felt to be only fair to suspend judgment until all the circumstances of the surrender of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester Regiment are known with precision, it is difficult to deny that the commander of the Natal Field force has committed a serious tactical error. A member of the headquarters staff, who may or may not be tinged with the traditional jealousy of one another, imputed to officers of the Indian and home armies, sums up the best professional criticism by pointing out that Indian generals are accustomed to a peculiar class of warfare, in which impatience, according to European standards, is really prudence.

Another who served on General Roberts' staff in the Afghan wars remarks that the constant maxim in fighting of Asiatic generals is to disregard all reverses and continually attack as though nothing had happened. "Offence is the best method of defence" is the phrasing of this maxim imputed to Sir George White himself, while commander-in-chief of the Indian army.

It is easy to understand that Gen. White lacking Lord Roberts' adaptiveness and strategic versatility, may have grown crystalized in the conventional fighting, which his famous chief used only when expedient. It rather confirms this view of specialized warfare that the one serious failure of the last Indian frontier campaign was Brigadier-General Dempster, who was regarded as the finest flower of the staff college.

A FOREIGNER'S VIEW.

A prominent foreign critic takes a less serious view of Gen. White's error, on reading the latest accounts of the engagement. He still deplores the mistake of seeking to defend Dundee and even Ladysmith, but states that such an accident as the stampede of mules with the ammunition might have happened with the same disastrous circumstances to any commander.

In reference to the suggestion that the unwise defence of upper Natal was not voluntarily undertaken by the British military authorities, an official of the Foreign Office says that the Natal Government made a strong appeal to the Colonial Office that this should be done.

BOERS BEHIND THE BOULDERS.

The military writers in all the morning journals discuss the technical questions raised by Gen. White's report of the disaster to Carleton's column, and there is a marked diversity of opinion respecting the responsibility for it and the general conduct of Monday's operations. There is a complete agreement respecting the large share which the mules had in determining the fortunes of the day, but there is also a general suspicion that there were Boer hands behind the boulders which rolled down the hill and caused the fatal stampede and that possibly there was treachery at the bottom of the affair. There is also a general assent to the proposition that the

BOER TACTICS WERE BRILLIANT

and that Gen. White was completely outmanoeuvred by Gen. Joubert, having provided as objective point for the British centre an abandoned hill where guns had been fired and thus lured Gen. White on mile after mile without offering battle. Joubert finally opposed the British right with considerable force and drew off the centre to support it. Meanwhile he had thrown a flanking column between the main body and the left wing and had concentrated an overwhelming force against Carleton's men, who had lost their ammunition and guns. These masterly manoeuvres were rendered possible by the remarkable mobility of the Boer forces, which consisted mainly of mounted infantry. In this way the two battalions and the battery were hopelessly entrapped, while Gen. White's army was led far afield.

The military writers are not of one mind respecting the necessity of the offensive movement which ended so disastrously. Gen. White evidently had placed himself for a general battle, although it turns out hardly more than a reconnaissance in force for the British centre and right. This is plain from Gen. White's admission that Col. Carleton's force, instead of covering the advance of the main body, was set to Nicholson's Nek for the purpose of tuning the enemy's right flank. Hardly any military critic considers that Gen. White, in ordering the evacuation of Glencoe and concentrating his army at Ladysmith was justified in isolating a body of fifteen hundred men. He clearly hoped to bring on a general engagement and turn the enemy's flank at the right moment.

WHETHER HE WAS JUSTIFIED

in hazarding an attack is regarded as an open question. Some critics say not; others explain that the enemy was closing in upon Ladysmith, and it was most important for him to prevent interruption of the railway communication when he was receiving naval guns and reinforcements, ad that the attack was justified.

THE FATAL MISTAKE.

There is entire agreement upon one point; that is that General White did not remain in touch with his left wing. Every military writer contends that there was a fatal lack of organized communication by signalling or otherwise, and that General White ought to have known what was going on all along the line. His first despatch proved that at three o'clock on Monday afternoon he knew the mules had stampeded but he had no idea that Carleton's force was fighting for life without cartridges, and on the point of surrendering, five or seven miles away. Everything indicates defective scouting and lack of signalling arrangements.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED—

either General White or the staff officers under him, whom he may be chivalrously shielding. Another point made by the military critics is against Col. Carleton. They urge that he ought to have retreated after stampede of mules, when his guns and ammunition reserves were lost and he found himself unable to carry out his orders, and in any event he ought to have sent back information promptly of his position. He probably halted in the hope of recovering the guns and mules at daylight and considered it his duty to carry out the the instructions so far as he could. This raises a question of defective scouting, which is especially important when the enemy largely consists of mounted infantry and is superior in mobility and manoeuvring power. All these points will be cleared up when the war correspondents are allowed to tell the truth.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

The Morning Post comments on the British contempt for the enemy, as shown by the belief that the large Boer force at Acton Homes could be held in check by Charleton's small column. It points out that, even if the British there had been supplied with ammunition, they could only have held out a few hours longer, inasmuch as they were in the most complete sense detached, and because nobody apparently at Ladysmith had any idea of their distress or took any measures to rescue them.

"The column was sacrificed," says the Morning Post, "because it was sent into action gagged and blindfolded. It had neither scout nor patrol. Twelve hundred men were thrown away for lack of cavalry, which would not have been missed from another part of the field."

The Standard draws a sad picture of the men "hoping for relief and then realizing with bitterness of heart that someone had blundered; that they had been forgotten by their general and his staff, and that nothing was left but surrender and imprisonment at Pretoria until the end of the war."

The Daily Chronicle says: "It is evident that somebody blundered, but more particulars are required before the blame can be apportioned."

The Times says: "The dangers of Sir George White's plans are patent, even to civilians; but it is not impossible that the Cape boys' in charge of the mountain battery, who quite recently were suspected of disaffection, may have been tampered with by the Boers. Otherwise, such a large and comprehensive stampede is a very extraordinary occurrence from such a slight cause.

"General White's whole movement, so far as it can be understood from present information, is open to criticism, especially in the complete absence of communication with the main body."

LUKEWARM MEETING

Mr. Bourassa Makes a Poor Showing at Buckingham.

Closed the Meeting in a Hurry to Avoid a Hostile Resolution.

(Special to the Star.)

BUCKINGHAM, Que., November 2.—Mr. Bourassa's meeting here yesterday passed off quietly contrary to some expectations, due to his having been burned in effigy in the town the night before. It being a church holiday there was a large attendance from the country parishes and as well as from Buckingham itself. Sympathies in the audience seemed pretty evenly divided and both sides were passive.

The chairman was Mr. J. F. McAndrew, a prominent Liberal. Mr. Bourassa was the only speaker and at the conclusion of his address the meeting was promptly adjourned. A resolution condemning Mr. Bourassa's course had been talked of, but any move of this kind was checkmated by the promptitude with which the meeting was brought to a close.

Mr. Bourassa was listened to very attentively throughout his address, but failed to arouse his audience to any enthusiasm. He maintained that it had always been his aim to bear the same allegiance to all classes and creeds in his constituency. He argued that he was now before the electors on the one question only and that at the close of Parliament he would again come before them to discuss the general issues of the day. The great question now was the one of precedent, namely whether the Government could take an important step of sending armed troops out of the country without consulting Parliament.

Mr. Bourassa here drew signs of dissent and anger from part of the audience by making reference to Britain's being the aggressor against the Transvaal and embellished that part of the subject by eulogizing Mr. Gladstone's humanity.

Coming to the matter of his resignation he read extracts from his letter to the Premier and said that if Parliament had been called he would not have resigned, but would have discussed the matter on the floor of the House. He expressed himself as being very proud of one thing—that not a single Protestant English paper had accused him of taking the stand he had in order to catch the French or Catholic vote. It had been said in the newspapers that the Government should act without calling Parliament because public feeling was so strong. He maintained that no British Government would dare to spend the people's money without consulting Parliament. It had been said that the sending of the contingent to South Africa was a free gift and, therefore, there was no precedent. In refutation of this he quoted different newspapers to show that there was a precedent, and he referred to the speeches made at the Quebec banquet, especially to the address of the Major-General, when that gentleman made the statement that if England wanted 50,000 men, Canada would send them, and endeavoured to frighten his hearers by showing what a lot that would mean to Canada. He maintained that he would stand by the constitution and would see that it was not broken. "If the British North America Act is to be changed," said he, "it will not be by private letters" (referring to Mr. Chamberlain's), "but by direct understanding between the Government of Canada and the Imperial House of Commons." It was not because he wanted to protest against sending soldiers to the Transvaal that he had taken his stand. That was a small question as compared with the constitutional one, and in the course of two or three years he would not be abused as now because of the stand he had taken.

The speaker then entered into a few personal explanations, saying that he was still loyal to the Liberal party and the Liberal Government, and spoke of the self-sacrificing work he had done for his party at different times. He afterwards gave a few reasons why he should have the support of the electors and referred to what he had done for Buckingham, although the electors had voted strongly against him in the last election, and in a brief but spirited peroration professed again his loyalty to the British Crown. The meeting broke up without the usual cheers.

The International Commercial Congress, which has been in session at Philadelphia since October 21st, has finally adjourned. The last day's proceedings were devoted almost entirely to the exchange of courtesies and leave-takings.

CAPTAIN MORRIS,

Of the Devonshire Regiment, Who Made the Frontal Attack at Elandslaagte. He is a Brother of R .S. Morris, Stockbroker, of Hamilton, Ont.

NO NEWS OF THIS TROOPSHIP.

London Agents Have No Adivces That the Nubia Has Foundered.

LONDON, November 2. — In connection with the rumour of the loss of a British trooship, the name of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Nubia has been mentioned, but the company has no knowledge of any disaster, and they say that they do not now whence the rumour originated. The Arabia sailed from Southampton October 21 for the Cape of Good Hope, via St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, which place she left on Monday. The rumour seems to have originated in Berlin on Monday, but nothing is known of the matter here.

Special Notice.

Cheerfulness on Dull Days.

This dull weather is very depressing and it becomes all to do everything possible to cheer up things in general. Some men try to effect this by dressing with more care on dull days. They say a good appearance is more appreciated at such times. In an office or store it pays to try and make the place look more inviting than usual, a plant here and there helps out wonderfully. In store the contrast between dull and bright ones is most marked in dull weather and the light store gets the preference every time. Now the store keeper need not worry a little but if he has Luxfer Prisms throwing in daylight as in such case dull and bright days are both alike to him and the public is quick to appreciate the benefit.

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TO IMPART TECHNICAL TRAINING.

Sir W. C. McDonald Will Bear the Cost of a Preliminary Effort in Each Province for a Period of Three Years.

Sir W. C. McDonald, has made another princely gift to the cause of education in Canada.

This time it is the shape of an arrangement to bear the cost for three years of an effort to establish manual training classes in one centre in each of the eight provinces of the Dominion.

The arrangement was prompted by and has been made through Prof. Robertson, the Dominion Agricultural Commissioner, who takes a keen personal interest in the subject of technical education.

Sir W. C. McDonald has already placed the funds for the experiment under Prof. Robertson's control, and the latter has engaged competent men to superintend the experiment, the chief being a Scotchman who has been prominent in the establishing of technical schools in Britain, and who for that purpose made a study of the manual training schools of Sweden and Germany.

The nature of the plan is to take one city or town in each province in which to establish regular classes in some of the ordinary schools on one or two days a week, in which scholars between nine and thirteen years of age shall spend a portion of the day in actual work with tools. This will be supplemented whenever desired by more advanced and special evening classes in manual training and technical instruction.

Prof. Robertson says the plan is practically similar to one which is succeeding in England, where the board schools are utilized, and in the common schools of Boston. In Massachusetts the general experience is, he says, that the time spent in manual training, far from having a retarding effect upon the ordinary school work, has actually a stimulating effect. The training of the eye and hand by manual work and instruction seems to react on the mind beneficially, and promote general school progress.

The headquarters of the experiment will be in Ottawa. The Ontario centre will be Brockville. The other provincial centres will be Montreal, Fredericton, N.B., Truro, N.S., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Winnipeg or Brandon, Calgary and Victoria or Vancouver.

Prof. Robertson, says an Ottawa despatch, hopes that the success of the object lessons to be given by the manual training classes in those places will be such that before the three years are expired, the system will be adopted by the majority of the school boards of Canada, and become a regular part of each school curriculum maintained out of the regular school rates. This, he argues, will infallibly lead to advanced special technical schools in all the leading centres of population.

An amusing story is told by a friend of Prof. Robertson, in this connection. Mr. Robertson and Sir W. C. McDonald had been talking over the matter of doing something to promote manual training in Canada, and Mr. Robertson had suggested a start at some place in Ontario, and another in the Maritime Provinces.

"All right," said Sir W. C. McDonald, "Go ahead! I'll put the money in the bank for you to-morrow."

Prof. Robertson reflected a moment, and then replied: "I am greedy about such things. Will you not enable me to go ahead with every province."

Sir William said, "Yes, I will."

It is not recorded whether he made any other remarks regarding the Professor's confession of greediness.

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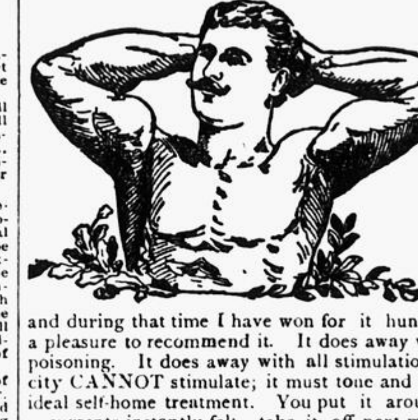

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CHEESE— Stocks at Liverpool are reported to be 63,900 boxes, compared with $3,035 upon the same date last year. This would give a decrease of 19,135, or 23 per cent. This should not be without effect in holding prices up, though it is said that stocks increased liberally during the month.

The Liverpool public cable was unchanged this morning at 54s 6d to 56s. The local market shows no change since yesterday. Western goods are nominal, but one dealer claims he will sell finest Brockville Octobers at 11 1-4c. Some say that finest October Quebecs can be had at 10 3-4c, but sales have been made at 11c, and it is said that that price can be obtained again. Receipts reported on the Board of Trade amounted to 12,229 boxes to-day.

BUTTER—Stocks at Liverpool are reported to be 25,800 packages. The local market is firm and trade is fair, but not active. Finest box creamery is quotable at 20 1-2c to 21c, the latter being considered an outside price; western dairy at 16 to 17c.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 1,252 packages.

EGGS—The market is strong, and prices show a slight advance. Stock coming in now is mostly of rather poor quality. There is a good local demand, and large quantities are going out for export.

Receipts reported upon the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 2,153 cases, mostly for export.

Quotations are: Culls, 11c to 13c; No. 2, 13 1-2c to 14c; straight gathered, 16c to 17c; No. 2 limed, 12 1-2c to 13c; No. 1 limed, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c; straight candled, 16 1-2 to 17c; selects, 20 to 22c, in small lots.

POULTRY AND GAME.—There was no demand whatever this morning.

Turkeys are worth in a wholesale way about 7c to 8c for scalded, and 10c for dry; domestic ducks, 8c; picked, scalded geese, 3c to 4c; and 4 1-2c to 5c for dry plucked.

Partridges are quoted at 50 to 55c a brace for No. 1 stock, and 30 to 35c for No. 2. Dry picked chickens are quoted at 7½c to 8c a pound; scalded, 5 to 6c; fowl at 6c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Syrup can be had in wine gallon tins at 65c each, sugar being 9¼ to 10c lb.

HONEY.—There is no change in the situation.

Prices range nominally around 13c to 14c for light comb, and 7c to 8c for buckwheat extracted. Wheat extracted is quoted at 9c to 9½c.

POTATOES—Offerings are rather light, but demand is good. Dealers are paying 40c a bag of 90 pounds on track for fine stock. This is being sold in a jobbing way at 50c a bag.

BEANS—The market is strong at the recent advance.

Quotations are as follows: $1.35 to $1.37½ for primes and $1.45 to $1.50 for hand-picked peas.

HOPS—The market is unsteady and rather inactive at 12 to 15c.

POTASH—The market is steady at recent advances with sales at $4 to $4.10. Higher prices are not likely to be maintained, as the actual demand for consumption is now very restricted. No second spot here. First pearls are very dull at $5.25.

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

As the following table covers more than a week's transactions, yesterday's prices may be compared with those paid a week ago upon the same board:

Date	Place.	Cheese Boarded.	Cheese Sold.	Price.
October				
25.	Woodstock	6544	bid	11
25.	Picton	610 c	bid	11 3-16
25.	Peterboro	7000 c	5950	11⅛-¼
25.	Napanee	855 w&c	bid	11 1-16
25.	Ormstown	600 w&c		10¾-⅞
26.	Tweed	1000 w		11⅛
26.	Kingston	1456 w&c	800 c	11
26.	Brockville	2050 w&c		11⅛
26.	Perth	90c w	all	11
27.	Brighton	2021 w	bid	11
27.	Ottawa	877 w & c	200	10¾
27.	Kemptville	500 c	250	11 1-16
27.	South Finch	225 w	bid	10⅞
27.	South Finch	545 c	bid	11
28.	Cowansville	1662	116	11 1-16
28.	Cowansville		73	10¾
28.	Watertown		800	11½ to 12¼
28.	Canton		1600	11⅜-⅝
28.	Canton	butter	700	23
28.	Ogdensburg	1573	bid	10¾-11⅛
28.	Cornwall	2334 w	bid	10⅞
28.	Cornwall	262 c	262	11⅛
28.	Belleville	1130 w & c	bid	11
28.	Lindsay	2000	bulk at	11⅛-7-16
28.	London	3240	bid	10¾-11⅛
30.	Utica, N. Y.		2450 s w & c	11⅛-12¼
30.	Utica, N. Y.		4105 s w & c	11⅛-¼
30.	Utica, N. Y.	butter	85	24½
30.	Little Falls N Y cheese		100 c c	11½
30.	Little Falls N Y		1953 s w & c	11 12
30.	Little Falls N Y		1441 twins	11 12
31.	Ingersoll	1885	bid	10¾
31.	Campbell	3375	482	11 1-16
31.	Campbell		2890	11 1-8
November				
1.	Sterling	1884 w.	bid.	11
1.	Picton	260 c.	110.	11⅛

WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKET.

Trade Has Been Dull Lately and Prices are Generally Lower.

The fruit market has been dull of late owing largely to the warm weather. Grapes are now almost finished, as far as the active demand goes. The market is rather low throughout, but shipments of apples continue heavy. The colder weather to-day had a stimulating effect upon trade, and should it continue the market will continue in a better condition.

APPLES — Export shipments continue heavy, both from Montreal and via Boston, but prices remain unchanged at $2.50 to $3.25 a barrel.

PEARS—Another sharp decline has taken place. Demand is dull. Quotations are: 40 to 50c a basket for Canadian stock, and $4.50 to $5 a barrel.

QUINCES—The market is dull and unchanged. Prices range from 20c to 35c a basket.

GRAPES—The demand is limited and the active trade is over for the season. Prices have advanced materially. Concords are selling at 18c; Niagaras at 22c; Rogers at 25 to 30c; Concords, large baskets, 2c a pound; Almerias, $5 to $6 a keg.

ORANGES—There is not a very active trade and stocks are now fairly heavy. The market has declined to $5 to $5.25 a barrel.

LEMONS—The market is steady this week, and prices are unchanged at $2.50 to $3.50 a box.

PINEAPPLES.—Demand is dull, and prices steady at 35 to 40c each.

GRAPE FRUIT—Very little trade is being done, and prices are steady at $4.75 to $5 a box.

CRANBERRIES.—The market continues steady under a fair demand and supply. Cape Cods sell at $6 to $6.50 a barrel. Nova Scotia berries are quoted at $5 to $5.75 a barrel.

ONIONS—Supplies are light, and red onions are quoted at $1.75 to $2 a barrel.

SPANISH ONIONS.—There is a fair supply of good stock at slightly reduced prices. The demand is good and prices are 60 to 65c a crate.

NUTS.—Business is steady. Almonds sell at 13¼c a pound. Shelled almonds are 26c to 28c; walnuts at 12½c; shelled walnuts at 24c; peanuts range from 7c to 10c a pound; pecans are 10 to 12c, according to size; Brazil, 12½c; chestnuts, 8c; English walnuts, 25c a pound.

CHICAGO HOG MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, November 2.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 28,000. The official report of yesterday was 36,193, of which 5,193 were shipped, and 8,003 left over. Estimated to-morrow, 24,000. Market steady to easy.

The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $3.95 to $4.25, mixed packing, $3.95 to $4.27; heavy shipping, $3.75 to $4.27; rough grades, $3.75 to $3.95. Receipts of cattle were 9,000. Market steady.

A Friend of the Household.

There are many households where the name of Bravais' Iron (Fer Bravais) is always mentioned with respect, those in fact, where various members of the family have been cured by the use of this incomparable ferruginous preparation. In these households a bottle of Bravais' Iron constitutes one of the familiar objects. Is it not given to the weekly child, the drooping maiden, the anaemic adult, and the feeble or prostrated old man? It is indeed the one indispensable remedy which should be taken always and everywhere. 258 *nty1

THE GRAIN MARKET.

The Wheat Market is Bearish—Buckwheat Also Declines.

The Liverpool market sagged away off to-day. The opening was ⅛d down all around at 5s 10⅝d for December, 5s 11⅛d for March, and 5s 11⅞d for May. During the day December declined ⅛d further to 5s 10½d; March was ⅛d down at 5s 11½d; May was unchanged at 5s 11⅞d.

London reported nothing doing in wheat or maize, with the latter easier; American clipped oats, November, 14s 7½d; Canadian mixed, November, 15s 1½d, the latter showing a decline of a shilling since yesterday; Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, steam, 29s 3d.

Antwerp was ¼d down at 16¼ for No. 2 red winter.

Paris quoted 18.00 for November and 19.00 for June wheat.

French weather was rainy.

The Chicago wheat market was quite weak this morning, December declining ⅜c, being quoted at 68⅞c at one o'clock.

LOCAL MARKETS.—What is claimed to be the largest cargo of wheat ever shipped from Fort William, and what is thought to be the largest one ever floated down the lakes, is now en route for Buffalo, the "Oliver." The load consists of 236,000 bushels, and was shipped by Mr. H. D. Metcalfe, of this city. Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat was bought at 67½c early to-day, but subsequently became easier. Buckwheat has declined another cent.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat, afloat, Fort William, quoted around 67½ cents. No. 2 hard was quoted at a spread of 3 cents below. No. 2 oats, afloat, Montreal, spot, 29½c; peas, 66½c; rye, 61c to 62c; No. 2 barley, 49½, and feed barley, 46½c; buckwheat, 54c.

FLOUR—The market is firm and generally active.

Quotations are: Winter wheat patents $3.75 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.40 to $3.45; in bags, $1.65 to $1.70; Manitoba patents, $4 to $4.15; strong bakers, $3.60 to $3.70.

MEAL—The market is steady at $3.50 per barrel on track and at $1.70 per bag.

FEED—The market is active and steady.

Quotations: Ontario bran in bulk, $14.75 to $15.25; shorts, $16 to $17 ton; Manitoba bran, $14.75 to $15; shorts, $16 to $17; moullie, $18 to $24 per ton, including bags.

HAY—The local market is strong and active and considerable shipping is in progress.

Choice No. 1, $8.50 to $9.50; No. 2, $7 to $8; clover, $6.50 to $7 per ton on track. At Boston hay is steady, with a quiet demand at $16 to $17.50 for best grades, and at $13 to $14 for lower grades. At New York the market is rather easy; prime is worth $17; No. 1, $15.50 to $16.00; No. 2, $14.50; lower grades, $12.50 to $13.50.

MANITOBA WHEAT PRICES.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, November 2. — Wheat, Brandon freight rate, 56¾c; at Fort William, 68c.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., November 2. — The steamer Oliver left yesterday with a cargo of two hundred and forty thousand bushels of wheat, beating all previous records from this port by twenty-five thousand bushels.

Money To Lend On City Property

at lowest rates of interest. Promptly attended to on application.

H. L. PUTNAM, 1st Floor Temple Building. REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGE LOANS, VALUATIONS. 258*1

Mrs. Oct. Chandonnet,

Of St. Pierre les Becquets, Cured of a Pain in the Back Pronounced Incurable by Dr. Ed. Morin "Cardinal Pills."

Why are so many diseases, pronounced incurable, so often cured by the use of a superior remedy? The reason is easily found. Before trying the true remedy, resort is had to worthless medicines, hence complete failure. This is precisely what happened in the case of Mrs. Oct. Chandonnet, of St. Pierre les Becquets. This lady had used inferior remedies, without any curative virtue, absurd imitations, which might become a real danger.

Mrs. Chandonnet had been suffering for 20 years from general pains which she ascribed to rheumatism or neuralgia. Her trouble had become complicated. She was attacked with a pain in the back which was leading her slowly but surely to the grave.

How many days of suffering, how many sleepless nights did she spend in her chair unable to go to bed.

One day that her life had become more painful to her than ever, that she was wholly discouraged and hopeless of the future, she read in a Quebec paper the advertisement of Dr. Ed. Morin's "Cardinal Pills." Mrs. Chandonnet gave them a trial. Her pains quieted down, her pain in the back vanished as if by enchantment, and her general health became excellent. Mrs. Chandonnet therefore never loses an occasion to testify her deep gratitude for Dr. Ed. Morin's "Cardinal Pills."

These pills are recommended by the best physicians of the country. Sold at all druggists.

Always insist on getting Dr. Ed. Morin's "Cardinal Pills." 258*nty 1

Regular Weekly Auction Sale

To-morrow, Friday Morning 3rd Nov.

..... OF......

Household Furniture, Carpets, Hall and Cooking Stoves, etc.

........INCLUDING........

Parlor Furniture, nice old Mahogany Table, Sideboards, Dining Tables and Chairs, Dinnerware, Glassware, Cutlery and Platedware, Pictures, Paintings, Ornaments, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Bedroom Sets, Iron Beds, Springs, Hair and other Mattresses, Pillows and Bedding, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Gasaliers, Carpets and Oilcloth, Enamelled Ware, Wringers, Kitchen Sundries, etc., etc. Also a large number of Hall and Cooking Stoves of all kinds, Show Cases, Scales, Office Furniture, lot Laundry Soap, Dry Goods, etc., etc.

SALE BEGINS AS USUAL AT 10 O'CLOCK, ...In Our Rooms.........

453 and 455 ST. JAMES STREET.

258 1 FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

EDWARD O'BRIEN AUCTIONEERS CO.

Dry Goods SALE...

TO-MORROW, Friday Afternoon,

We sell at our rooms, No. 221 St. James street, a well assorted stock of

Dry Goods, Tweeds, Cloths, Mantles, &c.

None but fine goods offered, comprising: A very fine assortment of Dress Goods, Lady's Costume Cloths, Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons, Silk Nets, Tamboured and Applique Curtains, Sash Curtain Nets, Tapestry Coverings, Madras Muslins, Kid and Silk Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Quilts, Shawls, Table Covers, Coloured Felt, Waterproof Cloaks and Coats, Ladies' Jackets, Mantles, Wool Yarns, Towels, Doylies, Table Linens, Hearth Rugs, Furniture Coverings, Portieres and Fancy Goods.

West of England Overcoatings in Beavers, Moscow Naps and Heavy Wool Cloths, Fine Blue and Black Serges, Fancy Scotch Tweed Suitings, English and Irish Tweeds, Worsted Trouserings, Whipcords, Hairlines and Bedford Pantings; also Ladies' Costume and Mantle Cloths.

Sale Friday (to-morrow) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

THE EDWARD O'BRIEN CO.,

258 1 Auctioneers.

THE "OZO" TEA OF TEAS.

In sealed packets only, Ceylon or Japan. At all Grocers.

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Hamilton Electric Light and Cataract Power Co., Limited,

OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO,

First Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Sinking Fund Bonds.

Dated Oct. 1, 1899. Due Oct. 1, 1929.

This Company now controls the properties of the following Companies which are under its sole management:

Cataract Power Co.
Hamilton Electric Light and Power Co.
Electric Power and Manufacturing Co.
Hamilton Street Railway Co.
Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Co.
Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Co.

We offer subject to prior sale $125,000 of these bonds which are the unsold balance of an issue of $750,000 now outstanding.

The net earnings of the Company are now more than twice the interest on these bonds. Price and full particulars upon application.

N. W. HARRIS & CO., BANKERS,

67 MILK STREET,

NEW YORK. BOSTON, MASS. CHICAGO

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Dainty Wedding Gifts

We have a very large assortment of dainty things in silverware suitable for wedding presents. We can promise you satisfaction in any article bought from us.... Hair Brushes mounted in sterling silver from $5.00 up..................

Simpson, Hall, Miller & COMPANY, Silversmiths

1794 Notre Dame St.

....A. J. WHIMBEY, Manager....

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COTTON, GRAIN and COFFEE.

S. MUNN, SON & CO., Established 1844,

56 Beaver St., New York.

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Gordon Strathy & Co., STOCK BROKERS,

13 ST. SACRAMENT STREET.

The fall in prices during last 30 days gives a chance to investors to place funds yielding from 6 p. c. to 4 p. c. on regular dividend stocks. Special attention given to investments. H. GORDON STRATHY, Member Montreal Stock Exchange since 1870

P. O. Box 1026. 239c30 Bell Tell Main 545

TENDERS.

Tenders for a loan of thirty thousand dollars on debentures of the corporation of the Town of Farnham, bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, payable in thirty years from their date, to redeem thirty thousand dollars of debentures issued for the construction of the water-works of this town, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to the eighth day of November next, at noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Farnham, 31st October, 1899.

E AUDETTE, Sec.-Treas.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien Company will apply, at the coming session of the Quebec Legislature, for an act to amend its charter, in respect of (1) the destination of the unemployed funds of the company; (2) the acquisition and disposal of real estate; (3) the general powers of the board of management.

By order of the Board,

T. R. NELSON, General Secretary.

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P. Robertson, Grocer,

Of Port Hope, writes us:

"Every lady that has tried VICTORINE washing compound in this town comes back to tell us of its good qualities and how easy it makes washing."

Victorine makes clothes white as snow with boiling and rinsing only—and cannot hurt the fabric.

2 cakes for 5 cents. Wash 4 boilers of clothes.

W. CRAWFORD GADEN & CO. MONTREAL. 258*nty1

MONEY TO LEND

On city property and improved farms at low rates and on very desirable terms.

CREDIT FONCIER F.C., 30 St. James St

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MODERN HOUSES.

$500 to $1000 cash. | No Interest Till 1st May.

$2,500 — No. 5 Mance street, pressed brick front, and containing double parlours, extension kitchen, three nice bedrooms, bath and closet, good cellar, heated by furnace.

$2,500—1693 Cadieux street, stone front cottage, 6 nice rooms, bath and closet, Daisy hot water furnace, good cellar, and large yard.

$4,000—No. 110 Park avenue, new solid brick residence, with tower and bay window, containing double parlours, extension kitchen and pantry. Second storey has four bright bedrooms, bath and closet, basement divided into servants' room, larder, laundry and furnace room. This residence is fitted with handsome overmantels, is well finished, and is well worth inspecting.

$5,500, No. 334 Park avenue, artistic new three-storey solid brick residence, with wide verandahs, square reception hall, handsome hardwood staircase, containing drawing room and dining room, extension kitchen, six large, bright bedrooms, sitting room, bath room and closet separate, tile hearths, handsome hardwood mantels. This residence is finished in hardwood on first floor, and is beautifully decorated. Basement is concreted, and is divided into laundry, furnace room and larder. Large yard in rear. Daisy hot water furnace.

Please call and see photos and get information.

Room 110 Temple Building.

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By Marcotte Bros.

Great Auction Sale of New and Second-hand furniture. We have received instructions from the owners and others interested, to sell, without the least reserve, a very nice lot of Furniture, comprising: Two splendid Upright Pianos, New York make, Furniture for Parlour, Bedroom, Dining Room, Office, Sitting Room, Kitchen, a great lot of Hall Stoves, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Wool Blankets, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Chairs, Tables, etc.

Also, a great lot of furniture from a private house, to be sold at the store, 1693 and 1695 Notre Dame street, Friday, November 3, 1899.

Sale at 2 o'clock.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

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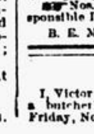

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame st., Montreal.

OPENING.

I, Victor Legault, hereby give notice that I will open a butcher's stall at No. 100 Wellington street, on Friday, Nov. 3rd. 258 1

JEFFRIES-SHARKEY FIGHT

The Richelieu Hotel has made arrangements for a complete report of the above fight for Friday night. 258 2

Finance and Commerce

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—200 at 95½, 25 at 95⅝, 175 at 95½.
Bell Telephone—78 at 190.
Duluth Common—50 at 6, 75 at 6.
Toronto Rails—25 at 109¼, 300 at 109½, 50 at 109⅝.
Richelieu—25 at 110.
Street Railway—200 at 312.
Dominion Cotton—50 at 101 3 at 99.
Cable—25 at 189½.
Montreal-London—500 at 47c.
Bank of Montreal—1 at 265.
Molsons—2 at 208.
Merchants—7 at 167½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

Morning Board.	Nov. 2. Ask.	Bid.	Nov. 1. Ask.	Bid
STOCKS.				
Canadian Pacific	95⅝	95⅜	94¾	94½
Duluth S.S. & A. Com.	6¼	6	6¼	6
do. do. Pref.	15½	15	15½	15
Commercial Cable	190	189	189½	187½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	110	109½	110	108½
Montreal St. Rai'y	312½	311	311½	311
Do do New	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax Elec. Rail.	103	100	103	99
Toronto St. Railway	109⅝	109½	109	108⅞
Cornwall Electric Ral.	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John do do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
London do do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Gas	195	193¾	195	192
Royal Electric	165	157½	159½	156
do do New	.....	156	.....	155
Montreal Teleg'ph	180	175½	180	175
Halifax Heat & Light	27	20	27	20
Bell Telephone	190¼	190	190¼	190
do. do New	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Coal, Com.	50	47	.....	46
do. do. Pref	.....	117	.....	117
Montreal Cotton	150	144	.....	145
Can. Col. Cotton	75	70	75	70
Merchants Cotton Co.	150	135	150	135
Dom. Cotton	101	100¾	101	99¾
War Eagle	$2.84	$2.81	$2.81½	$2.78
Payne Mining Co	$1.06	$1.02	$1.07	$1.04
Virtue Mining	50c	47c	48c	46c
Montreal-London	50c	44c	.....	44c
Cariboo McKinney	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin City, Common	65	62⅝	63¾	62
Do Pref	138	134½	138	134½
Republic Mg	$1.19	$1.17½	$1.20	$1.17½
Ottawa Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flem. Coal & C. Co.	30	29	28¾	28
BANKS.				
Montreal	.....	265	.....	265
Ontario	.....	.....	.....	.....
British N. America	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molsons	208	207	208	207
Toronto	.....	242	.....	.....
Merchants	170	166	170	165½
Merchants of Halifax	.....	180	.....	180
Nova Scotia	220	.....	220	.....
Eastern Townships	.....	155	.....	155
Quebec	.....	128¾	.....	128¾
Nationale	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	.....	.....	120	.....
Commerce	151	150¾	151	150¾
Dominion	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intercolonial Coal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
North West Land prfd	.....	.....	60	56
Do. Com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loan & Mortgage Co.	155	140	155	140
Diamond Glass Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
BONDS.				
Land Grant Bonds	.....	.....	.....	109½
Cable Coupon	103½	100	103½	100
Reg'd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heat & Light "	83	76	85	76
Halifax R'y "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Col. Cotton "	.....	.....	101	100½
Dominion Coal "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Cotton Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bell Tel.	116	114½	116	114½
Gas Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

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	Nov. 2 Op'g.	Close.	Nov. 1 Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil Co	45½	45¾	45¼	45¼
Do do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amer. Tobacco Co	122¾	123⅜	123½	122⅝
Do do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am. Sugar Refin Co.	154⅝	158	153⅜	154⅛
Do do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anaconda Mining Co.	44½	45	44	43⅝
A. Top. & St. Fe all pd.	22⅞	23¼	22¼	22⅜
Do do Pref.	66¼	67¼	66⅜	66⅛
A. S. W.	48¼	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	.....	—	.....	.....
Do do pref.	72¾	73	72	72⅛
Brooklyn Rpd. Transit	90¼	90½	85	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	95
Canada Southern	.....	.....	53⅜	53⅛
Ches. & Ohio	27½	28⅜	27⅜	27½
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	133⅞	134¼	133¼	133½
Chicago Gas	115	116¼	114⅜	114⅜
Chic. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	115¼	115¾	114¾	114⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	127¼	127½	126⅜	126⅜
Continental Tob., com.	42	42⅞	42¼	42
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	190	192½	.....	189½
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	.....	.....	55⅜	54⅜
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	60¼	61¼	59½	60
Delaware, Lack. West.	192	192½	192½	191¼
Delaware & Hudson	123½	123½	122½	123
Denver & R. Grand pf.	.....	.....	.....	76¾
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	.....	.....	.....	.....
De do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal Steel	59¼	60¼	59¼	58⅝
Federal Steel pref.	80¼	81½	80⅜	79⅞
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jersey Central	125½	126¼	125	125¼
Lake Erie & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	88	87¾	87	87
Manhattan Elevated	111¼	112⅝	109⅞	111¼
Missouri Pacific	49½	50	49	49⅛
Metropolitan Traction	198¾	199	196	197¼
National Lead Co.	29¼	29⅜	.....	28⅜
Do. do. pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nor. Pacific com. new	55⅜	55¼	54⅞	55
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. Central & Hud.	138	138	138	137⅝
N. Y. Lake Erie & West	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do II pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do I pref.	.....	.....	.....	37¾
N. Y. Ontario & West.	.....	.....	26	26
N. Y. Air Brake Co.	.....	.....	.....	145
Omaha, com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	40	40⅞	40⅝	40
Pressed Steel, com.	.....	.....	.....	58⅝
Pressed Steel, pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phil. & Read, all paid	21¼	21⅞	.....	21⅝
Pullman	198	198	.....	.....
Southern Ry. com.	13¾	13⅞	13⅜	13⅝
De pref.	57½	57⅜	56⅝	57
Southern Pacific	39⅞	40⅞	38⅞	39
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	118⅜	119	118⅜	118
Texas Pacific	19½	19⅞	.....	19⅛
U. S. Leather Co.	32	34¼	27⅞	31⅞
De de pref	84	84½	82⅞	83⅞
U. S. Rubber Com.	48⅞	49	48⅜	49⅛
Do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific Com.	47⅝	48¼	47⅛	47⅛
Do Pref.	77½	77⅜	77	77⅛
Wabash	8	8½	.....	.....
Do pref.	22¾	23⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Western Union Tel.	89¼	89⅛	88⅛	89¼

THE GULF.

QUEBEC, November 2. — Weather conditions: Cloudy, with snow; wind variable.

Father Point—Inward, at 1.30 a.m., Campana; yesterday, at 6 p.m., Kastalia; at 10 p.m., Manchester Importer.

Cape Rosier—Inward at 6.30 a.m., Tiber.

Low Point—Outward yesterday at 1 p.m., Concordia.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Thursday, November 2, 1899.

Par Value of Shares.	Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	$1.06	$1.04½
1.00	War Eagle xd	2.85	2.80
1.00	Republic xd	1.19	1.16
1.00	Virtue	48	46
.24	Montreal, London xd	48	47
1.00	Big Three	12	11½
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	30½	29½
1.00	California	13	12
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn.	9	8
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	.....	.....
1.00	Evening Star	10	8
.25	Fern	15	9
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	7	4½
1.00	Iron Colt	4½	3½
1.00	Knob Hill	90	80
1.00	Monte Cristo	5½	3
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	12	10
1.00	Noble Five	20	12
1.00	Novelty	3½	2½
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.09	1.00
1.00	Virginia	8½	4½
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	.....	.....
1.00	Bullion	60	.....
1.00	Decca	20½	18
1.00	Morrison	15	.....
1.00	Golden Star	32	29
1.00	Slocan Sov	36	35
1.00	Fontenoy	18	.....
1.00	Rathmullen	9	7½
1.00	Winnipeg	31½	31
1.00	Dardanelles	13½	11
1.00	Deer Trial, No. 2	22	21½
	North Star	1 04	.....

TORONTO MINING STOCKS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 2.—Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange this morning were:

Waterloo, 4,000 at 13.
Van Anda, 2,500 at 7 3-4.
Evening Star, 7,500 at 9 1-2.
Rathmullen, 5,000 at 7 3-4, 5,000 at 8.
Victory-Triumph, 1,000 at 4 3-4.

Sales on the Standard Mining Exchange were:

Van Anda, 500 at 8, 1,000 at 8 1-4.
Gold Star, 1,000 at 29.
Canadian Gold Fields, 5,000 at 8 3-4, 3,000 at 9.
Hillside, 2,000 at 5.
Waterloo, 10,500 at 15 1-2.
Winnipeg, 3,000 at 30, 12,000 at 30 3-4, 1,000 at 31.
Fairview, 2,000 at 5 3-4.
Van Anda, 4,000 at 8.
Gold Hills, 3,000 at 5 1-2.
Minnehaha, 2,000 at 14 1-2.

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

NEW YORK, November 2. — Cotton, futures opened steady. November, offered 7.25, December 7.19, January 7.20, February 7.21 to 7.23, March 7.23, April 7.24 bid, May 7.27, June 7.27 to 7.29, July and August 7.28, September 6.95 to 6.98, October 6.91 to 6.94.

Messrs. Munn, Sun & Co., of the New York Cotton Exchange, issued the following letter on the cotton situation, dated November 1:

"Cotton opened steady, 2 to 4 points higher, on satisfactory cables and estimates of light receipts, held strong around the opening, but eased off later on gloomy war news and absence of news from New Orleans, where the exchange was closed on account of the holiday, which led to liquidations, but stiffened up after noon on covering and renewed buying stimulated by reports of a cold wave south and estimate of small receipts for to-morrow. Liverpool closed steady, ¼ point net advance. Spot sales, 12,000 bales at 1-32 higher. There was no special feature in to-day's market, except quick buying by foreign shorts, who are becoming uneasy on account of light receipts at parts as well as at interior points. Southern spots were firm and active, prices unchanged to 1-16 higher. Spot buyers are experiencing unusual trouble in securing amounts desired, and are making every effort to contract for their wants quietly so as not to effect prices. To-day's close was strong, and we look for further advance, but advise profit-taking on any sharp spurts, as the heavy long cotton hanging over the market is very apt to come out on any further advance and depress prices and thereby making an opportunity to re-enter the market lower down."

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, November 2.—Wheat — Dull and steady at 66c for red and white west. Spring 67c east. Goose steady at 70c on a low freight to New York, and 68c to 69c high freights. Manitoba steadier at 80c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, and 78c to 79c Toronto and west, according to point of delivery.

Flour—Quiet; exporters here are not operating to any extent owing to high freights. Cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $2.90 asked west.

Millfeed—Unchanged at $14 to $14.50 for cars of shorts, and $11.25 to $11.50 for bran west.

Barley—Weak, with buyers here quoting 40c for No. 2 west. A 5000 bushel lot of No. 1 was offered west at 42c.

Buckwheat—Steady at 50c outside.

Rye—Quiet at 53c east and 52c west.

Corn—Is ¼c lower owing to freights having been advanced to-day. No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 42¼c, and No. 3 at 42c here. Canada corn is quoted at 33c west.

Oats—Quiet at 26¼c for white east, 25c for mixed west, and 25½c for white west.

Oatmeal—Steady at $3.40 for cars of bags and $3.50 for barrels here.

Peas—Steadier and sold at 56½c west.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie has been nominated by the South Wellington Liberals to run for the House of Commons at the next election.

Special Notice.

The Artistic Newcombe.

Following the announcement of Messrs. Willis & Co.'s recent large deal in pianos for wholesale and retail, comes the new proclamation in musical quarters that the firm of Willis & Co., Notre Dame st., near McGill street, Montreal, have taken sole agency of the Newcombe pianos. Piano men who push "commercial" pianos, that is, showy but not costly pianos, eschew the Newcombe as not profitable. Willis & Co. have pluck to prove the best is the cheapest for the public interest, and we bespeak for the new enterprise all success. Latest styles at Willis & Co.'s, 1824 Notre Dame street.

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ALD. PRENOVEAU DEFEATED.

He of Gray Mare Fame Wins a Club Election Against the Alderman.

BEING ELECTED HONOURARY PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB PREFONTAINE.

The defeat of Ald. Prenoveau, for the position of hon. vice-president of the Club Prefontaine by Antoine Bissonnette, of "Grey Mare fame," was the chief feature of the annual elections.

The alderman's name had been proposed by Mr. Cadieux de Courville, and that of Mr. Bissonnette by Mr. Hilaire Paquet, seconded by Mr. F. Sauvageau, late president of the Liberal Contractors' Club. Only two votes were given for the alderman, even the mover going back on him.

The elections resulted as follows:

Arthur Beauchemin, president; Art. Joly, first vice-president; J. N. Leclerc, second vice-president; L. N. Cadieux de Courville, secretary; M. Lafortune, assistant secretary; T. Bourdon, corresponding secretary and D. Martel, treasurer. Syndics, C. T. Jette and Dr. Dagenais. Directors, F. Sauvageau, P. Gauthier, Jos. Bourdon, P. Ryan, Fred. Garret F. Dumont, and R. Charbonneau. Honourary Presidents, Eugene Lafontaine, ex-M.L.A.; Ald. P. G. Martineau, Honourary vice-presidents, Jos. Leduc, and Antoine Bissonnette.

BANK MANAGER ARRESTED

On a Charge of Having Made Preferential Payments When the Ville Marie Bank Suspended.

Damas Pierre Riopel, the present manager of the Hochelaga Bank branch at Joliette, and ex-manager of the Ville Marie Bank branch at Hochelaga, was arrested on Wednesday, at Joliette by High Constable's officer Napoleon Lambert, on the serious charge of having, whilst in office at Hochelaga, and at the time of the suspension of affairs at the Ville Marie Bank, paid certain creditors of this last institution in preference to others.

The amount of these alleged preferential payments is not stated in the warrant, and will only be known after the hearing of some witnesses.

Riopel was arraigned before Magistrate John James Shefford, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was admitted to $1600 bail, his bondsmen being Messrs. Aime Riopel, hotel keeper, and Arthur Guilbault, merchant, both of Joliette. The preliminary investigation was fixed for next Tuesday.

TISSOT PICTURES TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening, the 3rd, the exhibition of the celebrated Tissot pictures will open in Windsor Hall. The event has been looked forward to with great interest, and judging by the enormous crowds which visited the exhibition in New York and Toronto, there is sure to be many thousands of Montreal people who will avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing those 500 hundred pictures, any one of which would have brought fame to the artist had he painted none other. Arrangements have been made for private views by small parties, and for reduced rates of admission for colleges and day and Sunday schools.

SIR ANDREW IS INDISPOSED.

Sir Andrew Clarke, the well-known Australian statesman, who arrived in town from Philadelphia on Tuesday last, is suffering from a slight cold, as a result of which he was unable to accompany the Hon. Mr. Reeves and the Hon. Mr. Cockburn, his travelling companions, to Quebec yesterday. He was better this morning.

AN ACTION FOR SEPARATION.

Mrs. John Meehan, nee Dame Margaret McGown, has taken out an action for separation against her husband, on the grounds of slander, etc., and seizures against any moneys in his name in the City and Districts Savings Bank, the British North America Bank and Post Office Department. The parties were married at St. Ann's Church in 1885.

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COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

The November Term Formally Opened by Mr. Justice Wurtele.

THE BANK VILLE MARIE CASES WILL BE TRIED THIS TERM.

The November term of the Criminal Court opened this morning, Mr. Justice Wurtele being on the Bench.

The following grand jury was sworn:—Henry Gatehouse, 73 Beaver Hall hill, foreman; Carmel Beaulieu, Longueuil; Jos. Arthur Brais, Longueuil; Henri Daigneault, Longueuil; Toussaint Daigneault, Longueuil; J. B. Brunet, Town of St. Louis; Adrien Lavallee, 53 St. Lawrence street; David Rae, 28 Torrance; Duncan Loynachan, 218 St. Antoine; S. S. Bain, 66 Beaver Hall hill, and James Aird, 99 St. Urbain.

The grand jury having been sworn, His Honour delivered the customary address explaining to them their duties. His Honour's remarks included the following:

"The cases which will be submitted to you are all plain ones, and they, therefore, call for no special instructions. Although all the cases are plain ones, and their number is not considerable, I regret to say that several of them are for very serious offences."

The petty jury list was then called over. As some of those summoned did not answer, His Honour stated that he would fine any juror who failed to be in his place to-morrow morning, and advised the friends of absentees to inform them of this.

When the names of accused parties out on bail were called, Messrs. W. Weir, E. Lichtenhein and F. W. Smith, of the Ville Marie Bank, were among those who answered. Mr. Lemieux was not present. The case of these gentlemen will be heard this term, the charge being one of supplying to the Government false and deceptive statements of the financial position of the Banque Ville Marie on June 30th last.

THE BODY RECOVERED.

Mr. James Almond's Body Found in the Canal Last Night.

The mystery of the strange disappearance of Mr. James Almond, who left his home, 134 Charron street, in the early part of October last and never returned, is at last solved.

Last night about six o'clock his body was found floating in the canal in rear of Mill street, by Constable Grey, of No. 9 Station and Thomas Lee, watchman at Ogilvie's mills. The remains were taken to the morgue, where the coroner will hold an inquest.

MR. JAMES ALLMOND,
The Old Gentleman Whose Body Was Found in the Canal.

The cause of the drowning cannot be accounted for as yet, but it is probable the old gentleman, who was rather feeble, owing to his great age, he being over four score, lost his balance and fell into the water.

Mr. Almond was residing with his son, Adrien, and for many years he had not done any work. Every day he used to go out and take a walk around in the vicinity of his home, visiting old acquaintances. He was very well known in the neighbourhood, and not a person but had a good word to say of him. On the day of his disappearance, the old gentleman left his home about nine o'clock, for his usual morning walk. At noon, when his son Ardien came home to dinner, he was still absent, and Mr. Almond, jr., at once became uneasy, and began a search for his father, which he continued for several days inquiring everywhere, but the search was in vain, until this morning when he was told of the discovery made in the canal.

MISS BESSIE HOLLINGTON,
Injured in the Webster House Fire.

THE FATE OF LADYSMITH DISCUSSED.

One Expert Considers That General White's Garrison Has to Face a Long Siege—Another Believes They Can Hold Out For Three Weeks.

LONDON, November 2—H. W. Wilson, the military expert, writes in the Daily Mail:

"There is no denying the fact that though the loss of two British battalions and a mountain battery cannot be described as a great disaster to our arms, it must very seriously affect the situation in South Africa. To begin with, it deprives White of 1,500 bayonets and six 7-pounder guns, at a time when he is certain to want every soldier and every gun that he possesses.

"His position, in short, has become critical. It can scarcely be possible for him to withdraw his army from Ladysmith and retreat to the line of the Tugela. It is probable White will elect to stay at Ladysmith and face what will be almost certainly a siege, for the enemy is, as reports represent, from 20,000 to 30,000 strong, with plenty of artillery.

"Further offensive movements on our part are practically impossible. The British force is now about 10,000 soldiers, with possibly 500 or 1,000 bluejackets. The sudden arrival of the latter, for the Powerful went at top speed from Cape Town to land them, is in itself a danger signal.

"The total strength in artillery of White's command seems to be thirty-four 15-pounder field guns, two or three 12-pounders landed by the Powerful, and eight 7 or 9-pounder muzzle loaders of the Natal local forces. Such an army as this, with ample food and ammunition, should be able to hold Ladysmith easily till the first troops of the army corps are on the spot.

"The Boer tactics will no doubt be to draw a cordon around the town and bombard it. The events of the past week prove Joubert has skilled advisers at his side who are certain to urge this course, and, as the Boer cause is simply desperate if the town makes a successful defence, everything will be tried. Assault must therefore be essayed, though this is not at all in common with Boer methods of warfare.

"Of the reinforcements for White's force there are none immediately available. The rifle battalion which landed some days ago and the border regiment have pushed up to Ladysmith, and there are the Powerful's bluejackets. Probably one more battalion could be moved from the Cape, but it must be a few days before it can arrive at the front. The first brigade of the army corps will not reach Cape Town much before November 8, and could be at Durban by the 12th or 13th, but there are indications that pressure will be taken off White by a demonstration in the direction of Bloemfontein at the earliest possible moment, so that troops as they arrive may be pushed up toward the Orange River.

"The success of the Boers will undoubtedly stimulate them to determined resistance. This is no holiday war. We are dealing with enemies of our own tenacity and courage, though lacking the perfect steadiness and dash of the well disciplined British troops. The loss of 2,000 men can in no sense avert ultimate British success; it has only postponed it, nor is it any more serious than a dozen reverses which our arms have sustained and recovered from in the present century."

ANOTHER EXPERT'S OPINION.

The Writer Believes the Garrison Can Hold Out Until Reinforcements.

LONDON, November 2—The military correspondent of the Westminster Gazette sizes up the situations as follows:

"The force which has been captured had left camp Sunday night at eleven, with the object of apparently holding some commanding ground from which the left of General White's main advance could have been threatened by the Boers, while the main body was allowed to advance, meeting but feeble opposition. The covering party on the left was evidently surrounded with what lamentable results we now know.

"The question now immediately before us is, How will this severe blow affect the immediate future of the force at Ladysmith? Will Sir George White now be compelled to fall back on the line of the Tugela, destroying bridges across the Klip River, preparing for the demolition of the bridge at Colenso, or will he be able to maintain his position at Ladysmith?

"There is no doubt whatever that the news of the disaster will be widely and rapidly circulated and will have the immediate effect of raising the morale of the enemy, bringing crowds of recruits to their standard. Consequently the forces around Ladysmith will probably be quickly and continuously strengthened and the odds against the British, hitherto heavy enough in all conscience, will be enormously increased.

WHITE WILL HOLD ON.

"In spite of this, however, we cannot bring ourselves to believe that Ladysmith will be evacuated, for the following reasons. General White has still at his disposal nine or ten battalions of infantry (two brigade divisions), thirty-six guns, and possibly nine guns more, as we have heard of a battery and a half having lately landed at Durban; three regiments of cavalry, and two squadrons. Consequently we consider that, so long as he is careful to take no unnecessary risks, but acts strictly on the defensive, he will be able to maintain his position for three weeks or so, which must elapse either before he can be reinforced or before the pressure on him can be relieved by attacking the Boers from some other quarter.

"We may expect at any minute to hear that the wires have been cut and Ladysmith isolated, but so long as risky adventures, such as culminated in Monday's disaster, are avoided by the British troops they should be able to hold their own.

"Should retirement be decided on, we cannot see how the great accumulation of military stores at Ladysmith are to be removed. It would be impossible to move them the two miles which now separate them from the railway station, exposed as the operation of removal would be to interruption from the long range Boer artillery, while destruction or abandonment would seriously cripple our operations.

"When reinforcement arrive and our advance is resumed, moreover, we would find it impossible to move the naval guns which it is reported have reached Ladysmith, though it is ridiculous to assume as we note has been done in some quarters, that these guns are 6-inch quick firing wire guns from one of our new cruisers, as no vessels carrying these guns could cross the bar at Durban, while the task of removing them and mounting them at Ladysmith would take weeks, and is quite beyond our present resources in the colony as yet.

"It is certain that even naval 12-pounders would have to be abandoned in a retreat. In the face of an enemy in largely superior force retirement itself would be a sufficiently hazardous operation. General White can hardly calculate on having similar good fortune to that of General Yule. The Boers would certainly hang on our flanks and rear with bulldog tenacity for the whole long twenty miles between Ladysmith and Colenso.

"In addition to the railroad connecting these places, there are two other roads. One old road, which makes a rather wide loop to the westward of the railway, runs through a very hilly enclosed country, and shortly after leaving Ladysmith runs through a narrow, wooded pass, well suited to Boer tactics.

"The other road runs east of the railway, which it crosses at Nelthorpe Station and runs through the open country, where our cavalry could work freely. The Tugela is fordable at many places. There are no good defensive positions on the southern bank. Such is the present situation.

"Among the large number of officers who visited the War Office making inquiries among them, one finds a distinct divergence of opinion upon the policy of withdrawing from Ladysmith and falling back upon Pietermaritzburg, or holding out at Ladysmith until General Buller is able to deliver a counter attack and thus afford much needed relief to the Natal column.

"General White's admission of full responsibility and the terms in which his despatch is couched are taken by military men as virtually placing his case in the hands of the home authorities."

2nd Lt. J. W. Garvice, Lt. G. N. Cory, Capt. J. N. McGregor, Pte. A. M. Smith, Capt. A. E. Mainwaring, Lt. H. J. Kinsman, Lt. C. O. McCausland, 2nd Lt. F. N. LeMesurier, Lt. A. E. Brown, Lt. P. McLar.
2nd Lt. C. N. Perrean, Lt. C. C. Tood, Major R. C. Pentland, Major C. G. Bird, Capt. and Adjt. G. Downing, Col. C. D. Cooper, Capt. C. A. Hendley, Major G. A. Mills, Major F. B. English, Lt. and Q. Mas. J. S. Crump, Lt. M. Lowndes, Capt. G. A. Weldon.

OFFICERS 2ND BATTALION ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS,

Who with the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Kings Royal Rifles charged up Smith's Hill at Glencoe on Friday, October 20th and routed a force of Boers considerably outnumbering them. The killed and wounded among the officers of the regiment were as follows: Capt. G. A. Weldon, killed; Capt. M. Lowndes, wounded, Capt. A. Dibley, wounded; Lieut. C. N. Perrean, wounded; Lieut. C. G. J. Genge, wounded, since died. The illustration is from a photograph taken in 1897. It is of special interest to Canadians from the act that one of the officers, Lieut. G. N. Cory, is the son of a Toronto gentleman.

THE CABLE CENSORSHIP IS COMPLETE.

Why No News Has Been Received in London From the 200 Newspaper Correspondents in Natal.

LONDON, November 2.—Sir George White's official story of the fate of the lost battalions published here yesterday afternoon, takes the edge off the newspaper stories which have not yet come through.

Not a word has been received from any of the two hundred British correspondents in the field. All England knows to-day how their troops were lost, but what the reading public wants to know is the personal story of the man who brought in the news from the Boer camp.

The newspaper that gets this story through will make a big hit.

In this connection great interest is naturally centering on how the cables come to England from South Africa.

The Evening News prints an interesting interview with Mr. Hibberdine, traffic manager of the Eastern Telegraph Company, on the burden of conveying the daily swarm of long telegrams from the seat of war.

"First of all, why is there a Government Censor at Aden, of all places?" he was asked.

"Well," said the traffic manager, producing a skeleton map of all telegrams from Cape Town, requested there before going home by the West Coast route, "All telegrams from Durban are censored at Durban before going up by the East Coast route. The third point where our cable touches is Delagoa Bay. Now telegrams from Kruger and others at Pretoria can't be censured at Delagoa Bay, because it is Portuguese territory, so Mozambique is the next point where telegrams are read off and retransmitted.

"Zanzibar is the next place, but it is only a British protectorate, so the censor censors cables there.

"There are probably three of them established at Aden. When war was declared our Government notified all of the other powers that all telegrams must be sent in ordinary language, and no cipher would be allowed to pass because it couldn't be censored, so we have got complete control over all telegrams from Pretoria to Europe.

"But why read them off and retransmit them at Mozambique, Zanzibar, Aden, Suez, Alexandria, Gibraltar, Lisbon and all those places marked on your map?" was asked.

"Because," he replied, "with our wire, which is about the size of this lead in a blue pencil, you can't telegraph fast over more than 100 miles of cable; beyond that distance the speed decreases with the square of the distance, so that if you got 100 words per minute through 1,000 miles of cable you would only get twenty five words a minute through 2,000 miles."

"Isn't there a possibility that the West Coast line touching at Portuguese and French stations might have messages tampered with?" was asked.

"No, the Portuguese territory is just as safe as English. Our omnibus line, as we call it, because it touches so many places, could avoid French stations. Our East coast line broke down at the time of the Jameson raid. So as to prevent such a catastrophe now, we are sending out three cable repair vessels, which will be on the spot to mend any fracture. Each is patrolling a third of the line from Aden to Durban and we are also laying down another cable, which will be an all-British line, which will go from Capetown via St. Helena, Ascension Isle, Sierra Leone, etc."

NEWSPAPERS ARE ANGRY.

"The Daily Telegraph has already inveighed bitterly against the military authorities who have bottled up Bennett Burleigh and his colleagues, and are conducting the war in the dark and depriving the press of proper facilities for telling the public what it wants to know. The large expenses incurred by the London journals have been thus far without any adequate return, and this philippic against the censorship will be taken up by the whole English press. The London journals are themselves at fault for not meeting the war office's views at the outset. But there is valid ground for the incisive question: Is the war a private enterprise, or is it a great public undertaking? The belated mail letters from front will be interesting when they come to light, for the unhappy correspondents will not be in good temper.

THE UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE.

What Was Said at Washington When the News of the Reverse in Natal Was Received.

WASHINGTON, November 2—The news of the British reverses in Natal was scarcely a surprise to military men in Washington, as it is universally recognized here that the British position was somewhat precarious in view of the superior numbers and unflinching bravery of the Boers. But the general feeling is that the affair is of little military importance, and that even the capture or defeat of General White would only serve to prolong the struggle somewhat. With the troops now on the way or under orders for South Africa, no one in Washington doubts that they will soon put an end to the war unless some other factor should enter into the struggle.

It is on the political side that the defeat, it is thought, may have serious consequences. Europe is professing all sorts of official good feeling at present, but when Great Britain has two army corps in South Africa, both fairly well occupied, some of the powers, it is thought, may change their tune, and take steps to seize portions of the globe from which the strong hand of the British has barred them. France and Russia each have territorial designs that have been balked by England. Russia has them in India and China and France have them in the Soudan.

WATCHING THE MOVES.

For this reason the moves on the diplomatic chess board are being carefully watched nowadays. The modern solidarity of the nations produces effects in one part of the globe from causes most remote in point of distance. The fate of both Asia and North Africa may therefore have been altered by events in South Africa.

It is in this connection that the report that the great powers desire the United States to take part in the partition of China becomes of the transcendant interest. Two years ago this country would not have been in the slightest degree involved in the Transvaal war. Now it is quite possible that by agreeing to dominate a sphere of influence in China it may keep Russia from taking advantage of England's embarrassments elsewhere to encroach on her Chinese pre-serves. It may even be that it was on account of meditating such a step that Russia has directed her Ambassador to ask what the United States means to do in the Flowery Kingdom.

In this connection, the movements of Rear Admiral Schley become of considerable interest to the world. His station is likely to become of far greater importance than was anticipated when he was ordered to it. It is given out at the Navy Department that it is probable that he will go at once to Cape Town and Natal in the "regular course of visits to every part of his station." Whether there is some ulterior motive in this move cannot be said with certainty at present, though many here think that the administration would not be adverse to using its moral influence in returning the kindness that Great Britain claims to have shown this country during the Spanish war.

ENGLAND WILL NOT FALTER.

It is not believed that Great Britain will falter in her campaign, even though General White should be forced to surrender, although in that event it is thought extremely probable that she will have to face not only the two Boer Republics, but a formidable rising among her own citizens. Speaking of this matter an army officer who has spent much time in South Africa, said:

"If General White surrenders nothing in the world can prevent the Cape Colony Dutch from going almost in a body to the aid of the friends and neighbours in the two republics. They have always hated England and have only remained quiet thus far from fear of the penalties attached to treason in view of what seemed to be the inevitable termination of the struggle. Even now thousands of them have slipped across the border and joined the Boer forces, although they have been warned that Great Britain will not treat them as prisoners of war if captured. Let them once get the idea firmly into their heads that the Boers are going to triumph, and they will flock to that standard.

"It is not generally known that the Dutch in Cape Colony outnumber the British three to one. They are better informed than their Transvaal brethren as to the resources of the British Empire, but still they belong to the same class of fanatics and are by no means certain that they are not invincible. White's capture would be accepted by them as Majuba Hill over again, and they would rush to arms in the hope of winning their independence."

ENGLAND IS NOT ASLEEP.

That Great Britain is by no means asleep as to these facts is proved by the sudden mysterious breaking down of the German-Portuguese cable along the east coast of Africa. It is possible, of course, that this may have resulted from accident of some kind, but its extreme oppositeness, leaving all communication with South Africa exclusively in British hands, awakens grave suspicion. Until the cable is restored it will be entirely possible that a formidable revolt may break out in Cape Colony or that the British may be defeated utterly and yet not a word of it reach the outside world for two or three weeks.

It is believed by many in this city, however, that the breaking or cutting of the cable is due not to fears of British disaster, but rather to a desire to conceal the British movements at Delagoa Bay. France is now moving to preserve the neutrality of that port, but the chances are that she will be too late. Troops landed there would have a shorter and easier line of approach to the Transvaal than by any other route, a way that has apparently not been blocked by the Boers, who seem to confide in Portuguese neutrality.

THEY STILL TRUST IN GEN. WHITE.

Remarkable Manifestations of Sympathy and Confidence in the British Commander at Ladysmith From Eminent Public Men.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 2.—General Sir George Stewart White continues the chief figure of the hour. Much sympathy is naturally felt for a man, with so heroic a record, the bravest of the brave, as Earl Kimberley called him, engaged in a task which might tax the best strategic talent of the continent. In clubs and military circles and wherever men congregate, feeling is stirred in favour of one whose chivalrous frankness has caused the Paris Figaro to say, that General White writes and speaks like one of the heroes of ancient Greece, though men here prefer to add that White behaves like an English gentleman.

The Queen is credited with expressing sincere sympathy for Sir George Stewart White and the officials are in no wise inclined to judge him harshly.

LORD ROSEBERY'S TOAST.

Lord Rosebery, toasting "The Army and Navy" at a banquet given on Wednesday evening by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, to the officers of the Gordon Highlanders and the Scots Greys, referred to the reverse in Natal, saying:

"It is much to be regretted but in a considerable campaign we must look out for such incidents. It is not in the nature of Britons ever to take much notice of them. We have had a good many of the same kind, and have generally got out right in the end. But, whatever happens, we must see this thing through, even if it should cost still more battalions and still more millions.

"Some day there will be an inquisition as to the preparations made for this war, but the time for that is not now. Our duty now is to support those who have the direction of affairs."

THE EARL OF SELBORNE.

The Earl of Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at Dumfries, said: "It is not the fault of the statesmen of the Transvaal that we have not become embroiled with some European power. If hostilities had not come when they did, they would have come at some moment of national danger and difficulty."

LORD TWEEDMOUTH'S VIEWS.

Baron Tweedmouth former parliamentary secretary to the treasury, speaking at Edinburgh, said:

"The public mind has not been so moved since the news of the dreadful events of the Indian Mutiny. We unfortunately are warring with a nation of the same stock and religion as ourselves. At this crisis, all hearts go out to the brave Boers and to the small British army in Natal, which, against fearful odds, has performed magnificent feats of valour. It is not the time to call our opponents names, or to utter cries of vengeance, but to back up Her Majesty's ministers, who have a fearful, yes, an awful responsibility upon their shoulders."

The Earl of Carrington, Liberal, speaking at Buckingham, gave expression to virtually the same convictions.

LORD LONSDALE'S PREDICTION.

The Earl of Lonsdale, honourary colonel of the Third Battalion Border Regiment, at a banquet given at Whitehaven, declared his confidence in General White, the British commander in Natal, and predicted a grand review in Pretoria next March.

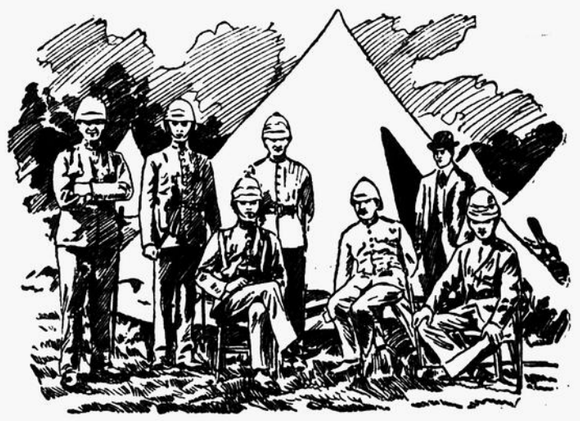
Referring to Emperor William's celebrated telegram to President Kruger at the time of the failure of the Jameson raid, Lord Lonsdale said:

"If His Majesty's despatch had been rightly understood, it would have had a totally different effect. It was sent with a view of allaying two fires. It was not antagonistic to Great Britain. I have pleasure to know the views of the German Emperor and they are in accordance with the views of England."

Lord Lonsdale has undertaken the greatest individual act of charity that England has known for many years. He will look after the welfare of the wives and families of all the men in the reserve corps in Westmoreland and Cumberland counties; also the wives of soldiers who have married without permission and will, therefore, not be taken care of by the Government. He hopes to go to the front himself soon with some of his Cumberland and Westmoreland yeomanry.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking at Ealing, said: "Our ultimate victory is certain and when the terms which we, as victors, will propose to the vanquished are known, foreign nations will see that the main cause which has forced us to embark upon this conflict is not a desire of pecuniary profit, or of territorial aggrandisement, but a determination to emancipate a vast territory for the common benefit of mankind from an ignoble and degrading tyranny."



THE FIGHTING IN NATAL—OFFICERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION KING'S ROYAL RIFLES.

THE FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

A Graphic Description of the Engagement During Which the Mishap Happened to White's Left Flank.

LONDON, November 2. The Daily Mail publishes the following from its correspondent:

PIETERMARITZBURG, Monday, via Capetown, Tuesday.

Our force began moving out at ten o'clock last night, with the object of reconnoitering the Boer position.

The force was divided into three columns, which were led by General White, who was accompanied by General Hunter. The last of our men had gone by half past three o'clock this morning. At daylight our right wing had reached Lombard's Kop.

The theatre of operations was a semi-circle, with a radius of two to three miles, at the centre being Red Hill, at the western limb Lombard's Kop, and at the eastern limb a series of hills. In front of the centre was a small hill on which the Boers had planted a 40-pounder and several 12 and 15-pounders. Disposed in front of their guns were the Boers forces.

The country in front was broken and hilly, with a few trees and bushes scattered here and there.

ALL FORCES ENGAGED.

Practically all our forces, artillery, about forty guns, cavalry and infantry were engaged. Our object was not to clear the hill, but it was apparently our aim to squeeze the horns of the enemy in a half circle together, to silence their guns and to compel them to retire.

Morning broke with clear and warm sunshine. At a quarter after five o'clock the Boers began dropping forty-pound shot into Ladysmith. Our cavalry was drawn up on the south side of Red Hill. At six o'clock a sputter of rifle fire was heard from the hills to the west. Soon our artillery, Maxims, Nordenfelts and rifles were in full blast, the engagement taking place all along the line.

The Boers' great force, estimated at 20,000 men, were disposed in a semicircle, and by a quarter to seven o'clock the thunder of big guns and the rattle of musketry was terrific. The top of the hill on which Boer artillery was planted was enveloped in smoke from our bursting shells, which told with terrible effect.

BOER GUNS SILENCED.

Shortly before seven o'clock the Boer guns were silenced.

But ours kept peppering away, driving the Boers out in scores. They scurried helter skelter down the sides of the hill where, mounting horses, they galloped off in precipitate flight. The Devonshires fired a few volleys to accelerate their retreat.

At a quarter to eight o'clock the Boers recommenced shelling the town and firing at the war balloon, which hovered over it. But again our magnificent artillery fire compelled them to desist. Indeed, the great feature of the battle was the accuracy of our artillery, for as often as the Boer guns opened their mouths they were pounded to silence by ours.

Meanwhile, the hoarse music of the minor war instruments went on incessantly, rending the ears with terrible discords.

The field action was so great, the fight so general over a whole quadrant, that it was impossible to take in the details. The senses were stunned by the din and roar of battle. Our men, however, ever steadily advanced, driving back the Boers.

During this time the big French gun of the Boers had been throwing shells, some thirteen of which dropped into the town. The damage done was trifling only, a mule being injured and a lancers' tent upset. Still the fire it kept up was irritating.

NAVAL GUNS ARRIVE.

At ten in the morning the twelve-pounder guns of the naval brigade arrived and were got into position with marvellous rapidity. With three shots the Boers' big gun was silenced, our men dropping shells right into the parapet and wrecking the gun.

The fighting continued with occasional lulls until nearly two o'clock in the afternoon, the Boer fire, both artillery and rifle, being frequently extinguished by ours.

The Boers at last attempted a turning movement. They evacuated their main position and took up another of great strength on a number of hills. Our men were too few to attempt to storm the Boers in this position. We were satisfied, however, with having driven the Boers back several miles.

We gradually withdrew and returned to Ladysmith, the Boers not attempting to follow. The First Battalion of the King's Royal Rifles and the Leicesters did splendid work. Our artillery practice was, as usual, perfect, silencing no fewer than thirteen guns. The handling of the guns by the naval brigade and the artillerists in the face of the enemy's heavy fire was masterly.

FOREIGNERS AT BOERS' GUNS.

The enemy's guns were worked not by the Boers, but by skilled artillerists. Their aim was good, but their ammunition was bad and their fuses faulty. Our infantry had a good cover and played their Maxims with deadly effect.

Much indignation was felt here at the barbarism of the Boers in shelling Ladysmith, which contained women and children, without giving the warning customary in civilized warfare, and also at other of their savage practices.

The result of the fight was satisfactory, for although we were unable to storm the Boers' final position we gave them a check which will keep them from advancing for a few days.

Just what you want!
BOSTON LAUNDRY STARCH
For it gives a fine, domestic finish, and not the Chinese glaze that is so objection able to up-to-date people.
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BRITISH LOSSES AT GLENCOE

An Official Statement Shows That 916 Casualties Had Occurred Up to Monday.

LONDON, November 2.—The War Office issued the following additional list of fifty-eight casualties sustained by General Yule's force from the time of the battle of Glencoe until it joined the force of Sir George White:

King's Rifles—Four killed; thirteen wounded.

Leicestershire Regiment—One wounded; nine missing.

Artillery—One killed; one wounded; two missing.

Mounted Infantry—Twenty-seven missing.

The last-mentioned were attached to the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars, who were entrapped by the Boers after the battle of Glencoe. They were undoubtedly captured with the Hussars.

A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities—excluding the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in Monday's reverse at Ladysmith, which are thus far unknown here—gives a total of 916, to which probably 1200 will need to be added when details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows:

Officers, 133, being 19 killed, 61 wounded and 53 captured.

Men—783, being 137 killed, 492 wounded and 154 captured.

The theological opening at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., took place on Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Jordan, the new professor, was inducted, and delivered a lecture on "The Ancient Prophet and the Modern Preacher."

Weak and Puny Children
Are Restored to Health and Vigor by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.
Many children are pale, weak and bloodless from their birth. Others are delicate and then as the result of some disease that has exhausted the blood and nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food supplies the very elements which are wanting in the pale, weak and nervous. It restores the colour and richness to the blood, invigourates the nerves and builds up the system.
Mrs. Stephen Dempsey, Albury, Ont., writes: "My little granddaughter, nine years old, was very pale and weak, and had no appetite. She had a tired, worn-out appearance, and was delicate and sickly. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for her and it has helped her very much. She is gaining considerably in weight and looks real healthy."
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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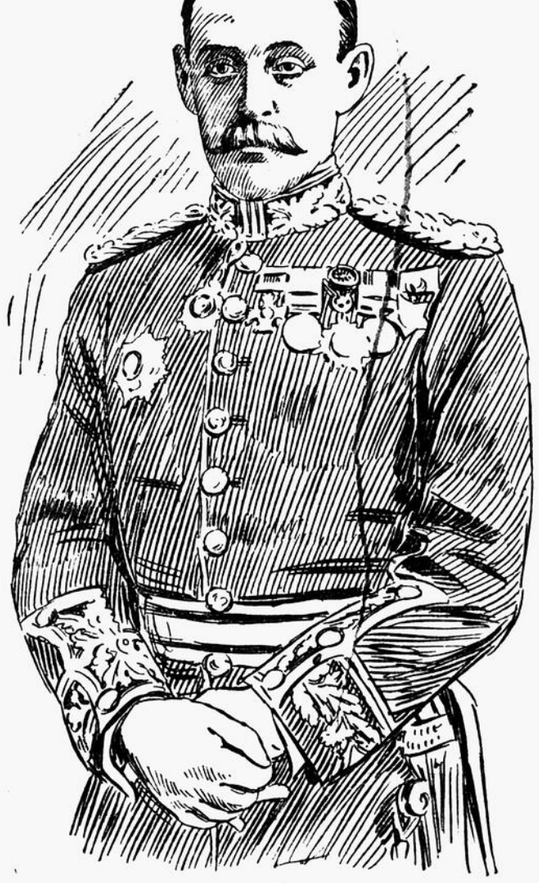

HUNTER MAY BE CHOSEN TO SUCCEED WHITE.

LONDON, November 2. — It is reported that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley has cabled to General Buller advising him to appoint Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter to succeed General Sir George Stewart White in command at Ladysmith. Hunter is a veteran of the Soudan, and White's second in command. He was Kitchener's right-hand man in the Soudan campaign, and also in the slow years during which the army in Egypt was being built up. Some of the services he has rendered the British Empire were given as Governor of the Red Sea littoral, of the Nile frontier at Wady Haifa, at Dongola, Abu Hamed, on the Atbara, and at Khartoum. These things have made him a Major-General at 40, something rare in the British service. Gen. Hunter is about middle height, of a slight but well built figure, lithe and active, quick in movement, yet quiet and self-contained.

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SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS.

Great Lines Which Connect the Interior With the Coast.

It may be well to give a short account of the railways which connect the interior of South Africa with the coast. Of the six main lines which penetrate into the interior, five start in British territory; one only is entirely foreign, the Delagoa railway, which starting from Lorenzo Marquez, on the Indian Ocean, runs to Pretoria through the dominions of Portugal and of the Transvaal. A glance at the maps recently given in these columns will show that the most western of these railways is that running from Cape Town to De Aar, Hopetown, and Kimberley, and thence past Vryburg and Mafeking to the far north. Though, unfortunately, from Hopetown northwards this line skirts the enemy's frontiers, and is almost entirely in their hands, it runs entirely on the British side of the border.

Between Cape Town and Algoa Bay, a distance of four hundred and twenty-eight miles to the east of Cape Town, there are no railways, but at Port Elizabeth, in Algoa Bay, and at Port Alfred, near Grahamstown, about seventy miles further to the East, two parallel lines run up country, connecting at Middleburg station, which is within a few miles of Rosmead Junction. From Middleburg the railway passes Naauwpoort, another junction described below, and Colesburg, crosses the Buffalo River at Norvalspont, and thence, traversing the Orange Free State by Springfontein and Blomfontein, reaches the capital of the Transvaal.

The table land of South Africa is next tapped from East London, one hundred and thirty-one miles further up the coast, by a railway which follows a course roughly parallel with the two lines to its immediate west, and after passing Stormberg and Albert Junction, merges into the Orange Free State system at Springfontein. The next railway starts from Durban, about two hundred and fifty miles from East London; it crosses Natal from south to north, running through places which, during the last few days, have become well known to us—Pietermaritzburg, Ladysmith, Glencoe, Newcastle, Charlestown, and on through the Transvaal to Pretoria.

Three hundred miles further up the coast is Lorenco Marques, the terminus of the Delagoa Bay-Pretoria Railway. The Delagoa Bay and the Natal lines are at present unconnected with any other railways, though a branch from Ladysmith runs into the Orange Free State as far as Harrismith. The points at which the other systems tap each other have, in view of the developments of the last few days, become of great strategic importance, and probably are occupied by British and colonial troops. The Cape Town, Kimberley and Rhodesia line is linked with the Port Elizabeth and Port Alfred Railways by a branch running from De Aar Junction on the former line to Naauwpoort on the latter. Less than twenty miles south of Naauwpoort on the Port Elizabeth line is the junction of Rosmead, a branch line connects with the East London Railway at Stormberg Junction, and a few miles further towards the sea is Middleburg, which, as has already been mentioned, is the junction of the Port Elizabeth and Port Alfred Railways. It is obvious, therefore, that three junctions, De Aar, the Middleburg-Rosmead-Naauwpoort group, and Stormberg, are very important places. Not merely are they links in our lines of communication with the sea, but they afford opportunities for striking at the flank of a hostile advance towards Cape Town, if any temporary success should embolden the enemy to venture upon so hazardous a course.

BRITISH NAVAL ACTIVITY.

Ships of the Northern Pacific Squadron Being Put in Good Order.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., November 2. — Great Britain is displaying the same activity at her North Pacific station in getting ready for possible foreign interference that she is elsewhere. Special instructions are said to have reached the officials at Esquimalt. It is stated that H. M. S. Arethusa, which was to have relieved the Amphion on the North Pacific station, has been ordered into reserve, and the Amphion which was on her way home, has been intercepted and ordered back to Esquimalt. All the rest of the fleet are under emergency orders, and are taking their turn at the dry dock for a cleaning. The Phaeton went in on Monday, and is to be followed by the Icarus, Leander and Warspite.

It is announced at Rome that it is certain King Humbert and Emperor William will meet shortly, and that the interview will be of great political importance to the Italian and German Governments, which have already agreed to renew the treaty of alliance. The Emperor, it is added, is also urging Emperor Francis Joseph to visit King Humbert.

A PEPPERY INDIVIDUAL.

"By George!" said Mr. Snodkins, vigorously, "I'm sick of this pepper business."

The polite Mr. Smellie from the insurance office tried to look concerned.

"Are you?" said he, with the most absurdly polite inflection on the "are."

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Snodkins, fiercely. "Yes, sir, I am, sir, and I'm going to make a kick."

"Is that a fact," said the smooth Mr. Smellie.

"You'll see whether it's a fact or not," said Mr. Snodkins, "as soon as the waiter comes back."

"You're not fond of pepper," suggested Mr. Smellie.

"I detest it," said Mr. Snodkins. "I hate the smell of it, and all spices and pickles. And they will persist in loading it into everything they give you to eat."

"Pepper and spice to make it nice," said Mr. Smellie, sweetly.

"Pepper and spice to rot your liver," said Mr. Snodkins. "Take away this stuff, and give me some plain brown bread—plain, do you hear?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter.

"Did you ever try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Mr. Smellie.

"No, sir, I did not," said Mr. Snodkins. "But you've got dyspepsia, have you not?" said Mr. Smellie.

"Certainly I have," said Mr. Snodkins. "What with all the pepper and pickle and spice and sauce you've got to eat nowadays, how can I help it?"

"You know Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure dyspepsia, don't you?" ventured Mr. Smellie.

"Yes, I believe so, said Mr. Snodkins.

"Then why don't you take them," asked Mr. Smellie.

"Because they are a patent medicine," said Mr. Snodkins.

Mr. Smellie was far too polite to argue with a man like that. 258 ntyl

THE STREET RAILWAY.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Held To-day.

Criticism of the Directorate in Regard to Expenditures.

The Cause of Noisy Cars and Welding of the Rails Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Street Railway, which was held at noon to-day, resulted in a great deal of talk as compared with the general routine of the sessions held in the past few years.

This was mainly caused by the fact that there was a certain amount of dissatisfaction among some of the shareholders as regards the net profits for the past year.

While they admitted the profits were large, still they expected them to be larger yet, and these shareholders questioned the management very closely about the expenditures. One or two of the shareholders complained that in their opinion too much money had been expended in operating the road, while another shareholder took exception to some of the improvements which had been made, stating that they were not in accordance with good street railway management. This view was taken exception to by Mr. Wanklyn, the general manager of the company, who detailed at length the reasons for making the improvements in the manner which had been done, and giving a full and concise explanation of the same.

THOSE PRESENT.

The meeting was held in room No. 38 of the Street Railway building and when Senator Forget, the president of the road, called the meeting together at noon, the following gentlemen were among those present: Messrs. Hector Mackenzie, R. B. Angus, Jesse Joseph, F. T. Judah, Q.C., James Cochrane, James Wilson, George Copland, Samuel Finley, William McKenzie, John Crawford, F. S. Lyman, Q.C., John McDonald, B. A. Boas, Fayette Brown, A. J. Brice, E. P. Hanniford, J. E. Snetsinger, James T. Kirkpatrick, of Cornwall, John Patterson, A. C. Clerk, John Wallace, George Greene, John Auld, W. E. Cheese, R. W. Shepherd, L. McI. Spackman, Charles Meredith, James R. Gibb, and W. J. Withall.

On motion of the chairman Mr. Watts was appointed secretary and Messrs. W. Mackenzie and John Macdonald scrutineers. Mr. Macdonald was also unanimously re-elected auditor of the company.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The annual report, already published, was then presented and taken as read. Senator Forget said he had nothing to add to the report, but would be very happy to answer any questions.

Mr. Boas said he had compared the latest statement with that of the year preceding, and had found that $300,000 had been put to capital account, which had been credited to rolling stock and running expenses. He wanted to know, had this sum been added on the one side and deducted on the other, or had it been taken to build new cars and the new building in the east end, or had the sum for those purposes been taken out of the profits?

Senator Forget thought Mr. Boas was making a mistake. The amount not paid up was $154,000 only. What could be very well charged to capital account was so charged. For instance, there had been an increase of $188,836 last year, gross. That money had been earned by increasing the men's wages and increasing the car mileage. The

TOTAL INCREASED EXPENSE

against the $188,836 had been $139,000. Everything that could, by renewals and so on, be charged to capital account had been charged. If the rails on half a mile of road were replaced by better rails, costing four or five thousand more, the additional expense was charged to capital and the other was charged to revenue.

Mr. Boas said he was a little disappointed. He had thought that the increased mileage improvements and building of new cars had come out of profits.

Mr. James T. Kirkpatrick, Cornwall, said that all the new stock had been absorbed, and had been properly chargeable to capital. He might say that he thought the policy of the company in increasing the wages of the men, and giving other advantages to employes, was one the shareholders strongly approved. It was not only an act of justice to the men, but it was wise policy on the part of the company. The men were perfectly satisfied, and the citizens were glad their employes were well treated. Mr. Kirkpatrick, as one of the new shareholders, had to confess that he had been somewhat disappointed with the net earnings, but the reasons given in the statement were quite satisfactory. The money had been used in betterment and in other ways that would be of permanent advantage to the shareholders.

Mr. Macdonald said he thoroughly approved the remarks of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Fayette Brown said he assumed that the company was following out its usual plan of creating business by giving a service, and while a large amount of car mileage had been unproductive this year, it would result in increased traffic next year over the same lines.

THE REPORT CRITICIZED.

Mr. E. P. Hannaford said that it appeared to him that, while the report might be clear and lucid as a financial statement, it was very deficient as the report of a railway company. There was no statement of how many miles of track the company owned or controlled. There was nothing to show the quantity of materials used, rails, sleepers and everything of that kind.

Referring to the item of the cost of welded joints, he would like to ask for information regarding the object of disturbing and taking off what appeared to him to be a very efficient joint—he referred to the rails laid in 1893-4—where the fishplates and the bolts had been taken off and cast metal substituted as to the term "weld," it was not applicable. He would ask explanations and also the cost involved. This welding, the report said, was to be gradually extended over the whole line; therefore, Mr. Hannaford held that it was important that the subject should be thoroughly discussed. As to the contingent fund, it seemed to him it was very little use setting aside $50,000 and then immediately charging $8,000 against that fund simply because the company had bought new fenders. Mr. Hannaford next referred to the

SUBJECT OF NOISY CARS.

He thought he knew something on that subject, because he was a sufferer. He lived in a portion of the city where he had a full experience of noisy cars. Recently he had some people staying at his house from Philadelphia, and they had assured him that they had never in their life experienced such cars. The noise of these was terrific. Talk of siren whistles for Belle Isle—Montreal's cars would keep vessels off for fifty miles. The cure would be effected, because a great many cars made no noise other than their own traction noise. Mr. Hannaford, personally, and for the comfort of his family, would like very much to hear the opinion of the directors. None of them, he was sure, lived alongside the car tracks. As for himself, he was a fixture where he was, and could not get away.

SENATOR FORGET'S REPLY.

Senator Forget replying to the first portion of Mr. Hannaford's remarks, said that any shareholder could have the information as to mileage, material, etcetera; but the board had not judged it in the interest of the company to make such information public. Mr. Wanklyn would deal with the other matters.

Mr. Wanklyn said, with regard to the policy of the company in adopting the welded rail device, that it was manifest to all people connected with street railways that the low joint question was the greatest problem which had to be met.. Mr. Hannaford had based his remarks on his experience on large railways; but it had to be borne in mind that on a line like the Grand Trunk repairs to the rail joints could be comparatively easily effected. Mr. Hannaford, when on the Grand Trunk, had had men continually parading the track, ready to attend at once to any defect. But repairing a joint on a street car track involved opening the street, and obstructing traffic. It was impossible to be always rooting up paved streets; so a permanent joint had to be inserted. The length of the rails had been increased from thirty to sixty feet, which had reduced the number of joints by half. That was one remedy. In Buffalo, electric welding had been resorted to, and one solid rail the entire length of the line had been made. It had been found there that, owing to the expansion and contraction of metals, the rails broke at intervals of eighteen hundred feet. This gave eighteen hundred feet rails. The Montreal Company had not adopted the electric process, as being too costly; but Mr. Wanklyn had gone to Minneapolis and there had examined the welding process which had given satisfaction after some years of trial. He had had a small plant erected here on his return and a thousand joints had been welded last year as a trial.

THE TEST WAS SATISFACTORY.

The result had been such that it had been decided to weld seven thousand joints more and the company intended to go on until the whole line had been covered. The improvement on St. Denis street, from the adoption of the new process was already marked in the diminution of noise and oscillation and in the wear and tear of rolling stock and rails. This process has been adopted in Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Chicago, as well as Minneapolis, and it gave universal satisfaction. As to noisy cars in Montreal, that some cars were noisy, Mr. Wanklyn admitted, and they would continue to have noisy cars until they "scrapped" the original equipment. They had old equipment in which it was impossible to instal the gear case.

There were ten or fifteen such cars. It was only rarely that these cars ran. The noise had diminished during the last few months. The old equipment had been gradually going out of service, and soon they would be able to avoid all complaints.

Lately the Hon. Mr. Bell, of the Jamaica government, who had been visiting different American cities for the purpose of studying the street car systems, had pronounced Montreal's cars

MUCH LESS NOISY

than those of New York and other cities.

Mr. Hannaford—He was not staying at my house.

Mr. Hannaford referred again to the welded joint question and also regretted that "everything that could be charged to capital was charged." He thought it would be better that more should be paid out of earnings.

Mr. MacDonald said he had audited the company's books for thirty-two years. What should be charged to capital and what to revenue account was clearly understood at the present day. There was no attempt to cast any suspicion of cooking accounts.

Mr. John Crawford discussed the prevailing tendency to increased expenses. He believed everything should be paid out of revenue as far as possible. He also favoured contract labour for Street Railway construction, as contractors always took care that their men did a full day's work. He thought the company ought not to pay taxes to the city bond on gross receipts. He was opposed to the principle of paying anything on gross receipts.

Senator Forget—We would not pay anything at all if we could help it.

Mr. Crawford then pleaded for one fare to and from Verdun, and also suggested a park at the end of the Verdun line.

VICTORIA BRIDGE CROSSING

Mr. J. R. Gibb asked if the company had made arrangements with the Grand Trunk to cross Victoria Bridge.

The chairman said, not yet, so that the matter has practically fallen through, as the delay has expired.

ABSORPTION OF OTHER LINES.

Mr. Gibb was also informed that there was no information to give relative to rumoured absorption of other lines. The company was satisfied with what it had.

Mr. James Wilson then drew attention to the subject of the overcrowding of street cars. He held that the company was deeply interested in this matter, as overcrowding injured the rolling stock, and besides made it impossible to collect all fares.

Mr. Wanklyn cordially agreed that the

OVERCROWDING OF CARS

was injurious to the interests of the company and he said that they were doing all they could to combat the evil. The fact was that at six o'clock everybody wanted to get up the hill by the first car that came along. At six o'clock on St. James street they would see a densely packed car come along. A well filled car would follow, and the third car, a few minutes later, on the same line, would be nearly empty. Thus the company gained nothing, but, on the contrary, suffered, as Mr. Wilson had pointed out, by loss of fares and injury to rolling stock. They were willing to do all they could to combat the evil.

But nothing could be done without the co-operation of the travelling public.

The company had increased its mileage and established alternative routes; but it seemed to have very little effect. They had a Guy street line for passengers on Western St. Catherine stret, who by taking that route would relieve Windsor street. They were also willing to establish a Bleury and St. Catherine line; but, as he said, nothing could be done without public co-operation.

It might be necessary to give the conductors power to refuse or put off superfluous passengers, or to give the police instructions to prevent overcrowding of cars. At present the company's employes had not power to put off passengers.

This terminated the discussion. The usual resolution granting $6,000 for directors' services was adopted, and the election of directors proceeded to.

THE OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED.

At the conclusion of the meeting the old Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. L. J. Forget, James Ross, R. B. Angus, K. W. Blackwell, and F. C. Henshaw. The election of officers will not be held for some days yet, as some of the directors are absent from the city.

FLOWERS ON HIS TOMB.

Decoration of Mercier's Grave by Le Club National.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday's pilgrimage to the tomb of the late Honore Mercier, which has called out thousands and thousands of people every year, under the auspices of the Club National, was taken part in by a very small number of the usual admirers of the deceased.

Towards 2.30 o'clock, some forty carriages left the Monument National and drove to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Those who took part in the function were: Hon. H. Archambault, Attorney-General; Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Provincial Secretary; Mr. James McShane, Messrs. Honore Mercier, jr. Lomer Gouin, M.L.A., L. P. T. Cardin, M.L.A., James Cochrane, J. L. Decarie, president of the Club National; C. J. Beland, representing the Club Letellier; Jos. Lamarche, Thomas Cote, J. A. Drouin, J. A. Deniger, representing the East End Liberal Club; Pierre Leclerc, Michel Campeau, president of the Club Robidoux; George Hains, Camille Piche, J. O. Pelland, Henri Hains, Alfred Pelland, Jos. Beland, ex-M.L.A., L. Daigneault, secretary of the Club Laurier; J. B. Gratton, J. E. Tetreault, L. A. Cote, P. V. Savard, Dr. Jos. Rouleau and Alex. Archambault.

The Mercier vault had been decorated with black bunting, and the parties present covered it with flowers.

About 150 people in all were present at the decoration of the grave.

Mr. J. L. Decarie, president of the Club National, recited the Pater Noster, during which those present removed their hats and made the responses. Meanwhile several gentlemen proceeded to the grave of the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau, and in the absence of flowers, paid their silent regards to the memory of the late French-Canadian orator.

MRS. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD HERE.

Mrs. Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg, wife of the distinguished leader of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature, accompanied by her son, Master John A. Macdonald, reached the city yesterday, and is staying at the Windsor.

VISIT OF THE ABBESS.

The Lady Mechtildis Pynsent Passes Through Montreal.

She Has Been on a Tour of America Looking Into Educational Matters.

LADY ABBESS MECHTILDE PYNSENT.

Montreal had a distinguished ecclesiastical visitor from Rome yesterday in the person of the Lady Abbess, of St. Benedict's, the Lady Mechtildis Pynsent, O. S. B., who has been travelling through the United States to study the educational system with the purpose of maintaining the position of the religious orders as educators upon the most advanced lines.

She arrived here from New York, and left last evening. She sails on Saturday, en route for Rome.

This lady is of English descent, the daughter of Sir Robert Pynsent, D. C. L., the head of one of the illustrious Catholic families of Great Britain. On her mother's side Lady Pynsent is a descendant of Lord Maguire, whose devotion to the house of King Charles only ended with his death.

After assuming the religious garb Lady Pynsent was selected by Cardinal Manning to go to Rome and found the Convent of St. Benedict. The house is in the Ludovici quarter, and the summer house is at Castel Gondolfo. The object was that a central point might be afforded at Rome for English-speaking people interested in literary work or research.

The poor are fed daily at the convent, and one department carefully fostered is the bestowal of charity upon the reduced nobility, whose pride will not permit them to seek assistance.

The Lady Abbess succeeded a short time ago in affiliating her foundation in Rome with St. Andrew's University, Edinburgh. One of her principal objects in visiting the United States was to form a similar connection with the Catholic University of America. She appeared before the Board of Archbishops, October 12, at the University.

The Lady Abbess has spent about two months in the United States, going as far West as Chicago and St. Louis.

She holds the highest dignity attainable by a woman in the Catholic Church. She is invested with the bishop's ring and cross, but the splendour of the purple and fine linen is denied her by the rigourous rule of her order. She wears the plain black habit of the Benedictines, the oldest order in the church. She is about forty, aristocratic and refined.

She expressed great gratification at the manner in which she was received in the United States and was much impressed with the thorough spirit of organization which characterizes American life. Whenever the Americans undertake to do anything they do it fully and their work is complete. The National Library at Washington received a good deal of attention from her as did also the Franciscan Monastry and the Georgetown University. She said among other things:

"I know that when I tell my friends in Rome and elsewhere what I have actually seen they will be politely doubtful of the facts, but in many respects you far surpass Europeans."

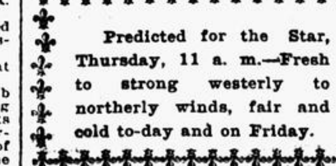
The Monastery itself in Rome is a splendid building for its objects and soon a new church it to be erected near it on the ground selected by the Irish Augustinians.

MARRIAGES.

AHERN-BARCLAY—On Wednesday, the 1st of November, at S. John the Evangelist's Church (Church of England), by the Rev. Arthur French, Marie Lewis, daughter of Captain John Barclay, to Arthur Allen Ahern, of New York. 258 3

DEATHS.

ROY—In this city, on November 1st, 1899, at her grandfather's residence, L. C. Leduc's, Josephine Roy, aged 19 years and 10 months, daughter of the late Norbert Roy and stepdaughter of the late Captain Roy. Funeral on Saturday at Hospice Auclair, leaving 1127 St. Denis street at 7.45 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend 258 2



Predicted for the Star, Thursday, 11 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds, fair and cold to-day and on Friday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Prince Albert, 44, 20; Qu'Appelle, 40, 22; Winnipeg, 38, 18; Port Arthur, 36, 14; Toronto, 54, 28; Ottawa, 46, 34; Montreal, 44, 26; Quebec, 42, 24; Halifax, 62, 48.

November 2nd, 1899.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments

	Thermometer	Barometer.
MIDNIGHT	31°	29.99
6 A. M	25°	30.10
NOON	34°	30.25

WEBSTER HOUSE FIRE

The Fire Commissioners Enquiring as to Its Origin.

The Bar Man Says That There Were Matches on the Cupboard Near Which it Broke Out.

The Fire Commissioners, Messrs. Perry and Bourbonnais, began the preliminary enquete in the Webster House fire this morning, and heard the testimony of the following persons who had seen the fire shortly after it broke out, and had been notified to appear before the commissioners this morning, by Mr. Emond, the secretary of the Commission: James Skeith, who was messenger and bell boy at the Webster Hotel, residing at No. 171 St. Urbain street; Arthur Briere, captain of Fire Station No. 4; George C. Merrill, manager and bookkeeper at the Webster House, and David G. Lapierre, a bartender of the same hotel.

James Skeith, the bell boy, said: "I live at No. 171 St. Urbain street. I was employed as bell boy at the Webster House. It was I who discovered the fire. I was just coming from the kitchen, where I had prepared the range and lighted it, and was passing through the dining room on my way to the office, where Mr. Merrill was, when I saw the flames coming out from behind a sideboard which was set in a recess in the wall. It may have been at the time five or ten minutes past five o'clock in the morning by our office clock. I had had no occasion to go near the sideboard that morning. Immediately upon seeing the fire, I

SHOUTED THE ALARM

to Mr. Merrill and Mr. David G. Lapierre, the bartender, and after that I went out to give the alarm at the police station, and afterwards went upstairs in the hotel to give the alarm to the boarders. The only persons who were up in the hotel at the time were Messrs. Merrill, Lapierre, the scrub-woman, Jane Gaffney, and myself. I cannot account for the origin of the fire. The sideboard only contained silverware, napkins and fruits, and none of those articles were of an inflammable nature.

Fire Captain Arthur Briere's testimony was as follows:

"I am Fire Captain at No. 4 Fire Station, Chaboillez square. We—that is the firemen of Station No. 4 and I — were the first to arrive on the scene of the fire. We were notified of the fire at thirty-seven minutes past five in the morning. When we reached the Webster House the dining-room was all in a blaze, and the fire was licking the walls of the stairway, the flames having already reached the upper stories. We did not remark anything particular."

THE MANAGER'S VERSION.

Mr. George C. Merrill was the next witness heard: "I was living at the Webster House, where I was manager and bookkeeper," said he. "It must have been a quarter to six in the morning. I was in the office preparing the bill of fare, when James Skeith, the bell-boy, gave the alarm, saying that a fire was in the dining-room. I could see the flames coming from behind a sideboard. I have no reason to believe that the fire was set purposely. According to my belief, the only way of explaining the origin of the fire is through spontaneous combustion, or rats eating matches. Mr. Perkins was the proprietor of the hotel. He was at Cowansville at the time of the fire. I understand there is insurance to the amount of $18,000, carried by Mr. Perkins, which will cover his loss, which may amount to at least $6,000.

MATCHES ON THE CUPBOARD.

David G. Lapierre testified as follows: "I live at No. 1117 St. Denis street. I was employed at the Webster House, as bar keeper at the time of the fire, and was attending at the bar at the time the fire was discovered. The alarm was first given by James Skeith, the bell boy. I then ran in to the dining room with a bucket of water and there saw the flames coming out from the top of a sideboard which was set in a recess in the wall. In coming out for more water I asked an employe of the St James Hotel to telephone for the firemen To my knowledge there were matches on the top of the sideboard, and my only way of explaining the origin of the fire is that it was caused by rats eating some of those matches which may have been accidentally thrown on the floor. I have no reason to believe that the fire was set purposely."

The fire commissioners only heard the testimonies of those persons who were there and saw the fire at the outset. They may, however, call more witnesses later, if required to do so by interested parties.

Nothing was said about the absence of fire escapes.

THE DAY'S FIRE RECORD.

The Fire Department had a busy time of it responding to alarms since the Webster House conflagration. On Tuesday morning, while the men were still at work in the debris of the destroyed hotel, they were called at 10.07 o'clock to the Ogilvie's mill at 191 Seigneurs street. An electric wire had set fire to some woodwork, but it was nipped in time, and the fire had been quelled before the brigade arrived. The brigade answered two more small fires during the day.

Yesterday the firemen were called out five times, of which once at 10.15 a.m. was for a false alarm, at the corner of St. Antoine and Guy streets.

At 2.05 p.m. at No. 243 St. Elizabeth street, H. Bourgouin, tenant, fire among papers in a closet, set by children who were playing. No damage.

At 4.55 p.m., at No. 174 St. Lawrence street, at the ornamental glass blowers' concert hall, fire among rubbish, no damage.

At 6.51 p.m., at the North American Glass Works, No. 501 De Montigny street. Roof on fire, damage slight.

At 6.20 p.m., at No. 1447 De Montigny street, Aime Geoffrion, lamp explosion. Damage slight.

This morning at 5.30 o'clock, one small straw fire in the stables at No. 9 Lagauchetiere, Philias Durocher, tenant. Damage slight.

MR. MAHON ACQUITTED.

Court Refuses to Commit in the Conspiracy Case.

Edward A. Mahon, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Chalmers' estate of some $20,000 was acquitted this morning by Judge Lafontaine. Mr. Mahon was discharged purely on the evidence adduced at the preliminary trial, which has lasted for some months past. His Honour held that there was no evidence whatever to justify committal.

As to Arthur J. Chalmers, who had laid the information in the above case, and against whom there rests in the police court a charge of perjury as a sequel of the evidence he gave in the Mahon case, his preliminary trial was also fixed for today, but Judge Desnoyers being ill, and having the case in hands, it was necessarily adjourned to Monday next.

THE CITY PAYING INTEREST.

While the city is getting in considerable money these days for taxes, it is called upon to-day to pay the semi-annual interest on the civic debt, which amounts to over seven hundred thousand dollars. The lion's share of this interest is sent to bondholders in Europe. As the citizens know, it is these big interest charges on the consolidated debt of twenty-seven millions which eats up such a large portion of the annual revenue. The total interest charges which the city has yearly to pay amount to over one million three hundred thousand dollars. The total revenue of the city is three millions.

MR. BEAUSOLEIL A Q. C.

This morning in the Practice Court presided by Hon. Judge Curran, the clerk read the Royal Commission appointing Mr. Cleophas Beausoleil, M.P., Queen's Counsel. Mr. Beausoleil was congratulated by the Hon. Judge and by the members of the Bar present.

STRUCK BY A VEHICLE.—Mr. Edmond Alletain, sixty years of age, residing on Craig street, was struck by a passing vehicle opposite his home yesterday afternoon and received some serious internal injuries. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where he was in a precarious condition this morning.

WOUNDED BY BOERS.

Lieut. Egerton of the Naval Brigade Hit at Ladysmith.

A Rumour That General Buller Will At Once Push Forward.

(See also pages six and eight.)

LONDON, November 2.—The War Office this afternoon issued the following despatch:

"Chief of Staff, Ladysmith, To War Secretary:

LADYSMITH, November 2.—Lieut. Egerton, H.M.S. Powerful, dangerously wounded this morning by a shell, left knee and right foot. Life not in danger at present."

It was inferred from this despatch that the artillery duel between the Boers and the British continues, as Lieut. Egerton was a gunnery lieutenant with the big naval guns.

IS POMEROY TAKEN?

PIETERMARITZBURG, November 2.—It is reported that the Boers are occupying parts of Zululand and that they have taken Pomeroy, fifty miles from Greytown.

HEAVIER GUNS.

CAPE TOWN, November 2.—Trustworthy advices from the northern frontier state that the Boers are bringing heavier guns across the Drakensburg Mountains to join in the bombardment of Ladysmith.

COLONEL F. R. C. CARLETON, Commanding the First Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, Who Was in Command of the Column at Nicholson's Nek, Natal, Which Met With Disaster on Monday.

An immense military depot is being formed at Colesburg. Vast stores of provisions are being sent there and 4000 mules, under hurry orders, issued by General Buller. It is reported to be Buller's intention to throw 12,000 men into the Orange Free State at this point within a fortnight, provided White holds Ladysmith.

WISH FATHER TO THOUGHT.

(Special to the Star.)

BRUSSELS, November 2.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaale agent, said to-day that Ladysmith would capitulate to the Boers in a few days as it was impossible for reinforcements to reach there for many days.

MR. MACRUM WILL BE BUSY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—The British Government has now asked that the Boer Government permit Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria to transmit once each week a list of British prisoners in Pretoria with a statement of their condition.

JEFFRIES-SHARKEY CONTEST.

The Two Big Fellows are All Ready to Enter the Ring To-morrow Night.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Jeffries and Sharkey are ready for their contest at Coney Island to-morrow night.

When Sharkey got up this morning he strolled around before breakfast, and after breakfast he read the morning papers and laughed over the predictions that Jeffries would win, by his managers and himself. He will sleep at his quarters to-night, and will leave for this city and thence for Coney Island about mid-day to-morrow.

Jeffries took almost no exercise to-day. His training quarters at Ashbury Park were closed this afternoon. Mr. Brady says Jeffries wishes very much to see the Dixon-Curley contest at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night, and while some of his entourage of trainers and backers think that he ought not to go, for fear of exposing himself to a cold or an accident of some kind, others believe the experience will do him no harm. The little English boxer has been training at Ashbury Park, and Jeffries is anxious to see what he will do in the ring. The present intention is that Jeffries' party shall leave Ashbury at 4.10 this afternoon, and come direct to New York. Early to-morrow morning they will go to Coney Island, where Jeffries will remain in seclusion until the hour of the fight. Jeffries, after his morning run, yesterday, weighed 210 pounds. His weight in the ring will be 212 or thereabouts.

THE VACANCY IN SHERBROOKE

Mr. Le Baron Likely to be Selected as the Liberal Candidate.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, November 2.—The action of the Conservatives on Tuesday in naming Hon. John McIntosh as their candidate, evidently caused the Liberals to realize that it was time they were at work if they hoped to be anywhere in sight on election day. A meeting was held in the city Tuesday night, when the situation was discussed. It was decided to hold a consultation of delegates next Tuesday, when the Liberal candidate will be chosen. There seems to be little doubt that Mr. G. A. LeBaron will be the man.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES' BAGGAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2.—The action of the New York customs officials in failing to observe instructions to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Sir Louis Davies on his recent arrival at New York, has been taken cognizance of by the authorities here. There is sincere regret that any indignity should have been shown the Canadian Minister and besides giving assurance of this, it is probable that the officer responsible for the discourtesy will be made aware of the Government's disapproval.

COLONEL DOMVILLE ANSWERED

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 2. — Lieut.-Col. Domville, who is here, recently sent an offer of a cavalry regiment for service in the Transvaal to Field Marshal, the Commander-in-Chief. This morning he received a cablegram from Lord Wolseley, briefly thanking him and reminding him that his offer should have come through the Governor-General.

THE WINNIPEG BANK ROBBERY

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, November 2.—Messrs. McBeth, Mair and Laing, bank clerks, and Stevens, bank messenger, were examined this morning. Their evidence was merely confirmatory of that of ex-Manager Phepoe, given yesterday. In cross-examination Stevens said that he did believe that Anderson was the robber.

AN ITALIAN KILLED.—The man who was killed by the Canadian Pacific Railway train at Dorval yesterday, was an Italian labourer employed by the company, whose only residence was the sleeping car left on a side track by the company for the use of their workmen. He was working along the road when he was killed. Coroner McMahon will hold an inquest to-morrow.

The Patriotic Fund

For the Welfare of the Soldiers of the Canadian Regiment for the Transvaal and Dependent Families.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

MRS. J. LENEY	$ 5 00
R. S. WHITE	5 00
REMI BOYER	2 00
E. BLOMELEY	5 00
JOHN DAVIS	5 00
THOMAS CHAMBERS	1 00
H. N. ISAACSON	1 00
B. T. HOLDBROOK	1 00
TAYLOR LOSEY	1 00
J. M. DIXON	1 00
R. L. MURCHISON	5 00
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	100 00
WATSON, FOSTER COMPANY, LIMITED	100 00
OFFERTORY AT PARADE SERVICE, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH	36 00
H. L. SMYTH & CO.	10 00
THE MISSES ROBERTSON	15 00
MR. AND MRS. S. H. EWING	10 00
CAPT. AND MRS. ARCHIBALD REID	5 00
MR. AND MRS. J. E. KIRKPATRICK	5 00
MRS. H. L. MORSE	5 00
LIEUT. A. F. GAULT	3 00
CAPT. J. B. CLAY	2 00
MRS. J. W. FRANCIS	1 00

MONTREAL ROLLING MILLS.

Sydney, C. B., is Willing to Accept the Company's Terms

(Special to the Star.)

SYDNEY, C. B., November 2.—The Montreal Rolling Mills contemplate establishing in Sydney, and to that end have asked for certain concessions and favours from the town.

At a public meeting on Friday evening, the Mayor read letters from this concern which showed that all the company requested was to be placed on the same footing with regard to exemptions here as they have been in Montreal, namely, that their stock and moveable machinery should be relieved from taxation, and that only their land and buildings be assessed. If this were conceded they would establish here rolling mills and pipe and galvanizing plants, which would involve the employment of no less than 400 skilled mechanics.

It was resolved to memorialize the Nova Scotia Legislature for a change in the present assessment law so as to bring it into accord as near as possible with the Quebec act. If the Government fails to enact such legislation, a special act will be sought by the town in accordance with the resoultion. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the ratepayers of Sydney, at a public meeting now convened for the purpose of discussing, among other town matters, a proposition submitted to them from the Montreal Rolling Mills Co. to locate their works within the town under certain conditions;

"And, whereas, they have considered with deep interest the nature and importance of such proposition, and while expressing their full appreciation of the advantages which the establishment of so large an industry will bring to our own citizens

"Be it, therefore, resolved that this meeting of ratepayers of the town of Sydney would regard as favourable legislation in the direction of assisting industries which, while not relieving them from taxation on lands and buildings, would permit their plant and stock of material in process of manufacture and finished to be exempted from taxation, such exemption to apply to all existing manufacturers,

"And, be it further resolved that in the event of the Legislature failing to pass such legislation at the ensuing session, a special act be sought by the town of Sydney in accordance with the foregoing resolution."

It is generally understood that the location for these works will be the southern portion of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's property, this land then becoming subject to assessment in that it will be used for purposes other than those specified in the act which empowered the town to give the Steel Company the land as a free gift. The Old Reserve coal shipping pier will be reconstructed by the rolling mills for use as a loading wharf.

STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

For St. James Cathedral Has Arrived in the City.

The five English-speaking Roman Catholic parishes of Montreal have presented a collosal bronze statue of St. Patrick to Archbishop Bruchesi for the facade of St. James Cathedral, upon which seven other statues have already been mounted, comprising statues of St. James, St. Anthony, of Padua, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Paul, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Ignatius and St. John the Apostle. The new statue of St. Patrick, together with statues of St. Hyacinth, St. Joseph and St. Jean Baptiste are now in the vestibule of St. James Cathedral ready for mounting in place. Provision is made for twenty-one of these Saintly figures upon the exterior of the Cathedral so that there still remain ten vacant pedestals.

CONSUMERS' CORDAGE CO.

Mrs. Edwin Evans, nee Dame Julia F. Converse, has taken out an action for $13,662 against the Consumers' Cordage Company and Messrs. A. W. Morris and Chas B. Morris, mis en cause, as executors of the will of the late John A. Converse.

The action is on the same lines as that taken by the sister of the present plaintiff against the same parties, and which has been finally adjudicated upon by the Supreme Court, after having gone through the Lower Courts in favor of the plaintiff. The case arose out of the sale of the converse Rope Walk, St. Gabriel Ward, to the Consumers' Cordage Company

PERSONALS.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, the well known Canadian novelist, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

A wedding which, owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, was a very quiet one, took place last evening at St. Martin's Church, when Lucie Ida, fifth daughter of Mr. George T. Griffiths, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph H. Hawkins, eldest son of Mr. J. H. Hawkins sr., of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Osborne Troop. A large number of the friends of the young couple were present at the church. Miss Griffiths acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. E. Date as groomsman. After the ceremony the party returned to the residence of the bride's parents, and after partaking of supper Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins left for Ottawa. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

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STRONG BUT DULL.

Despondency Has Been Superceded By a Better Feeling.

The Money Market is Reported Easier To-day.

What trading there was this morning in the stock market developed a considerable showing of strength, and of a more pronounced character than yesterday. In the absence of any indication of how the public temper in London was taking the Transvaal business yesterday, owing to the holiday, the local market came to the conclusion that things might have been worse, and that at any rate the disaster was one of those things that must be discounted in times of war. Having discerned a rift in the cloud the market at once commenced to improve, and that course was justified by the better feeling evidenced when the prices commenced to come in from London this morning. There was a marked improvement in the quotations of special interest to Canadians, Pacific advancing to 98. The local market sold principally at 95½.

While the market was strong, there was not a great deal of trading, there being apparently little inclination on the part of the general public to participate in what is going on at present. If the money market has been a barrier, there may be some relief in that quarter as the banks are reported to be well supplied with available funds just now. Toronto Rails advanced to 109⅝ and Street Railway to 312. The mines were almost neglected, Montreal-London being the only mine in which there was any trading, one lot selling at 47 cents.

The local money market has been quiet for some weeks, and brokers have been supplied with the needful to carry on their business without stint so far as can be learned from them. It seems likely that a good deal of the money which local banks sent to New York to be loaned out in Wall Street some weeks ago when fancy rates were being paid during the stringency there may soon find its way back to the local market. The concensus of opinion in New York is that a uniform rate of 6 per cent. will prevail there very soon for some time to come. For the past few days fancy prices for money have been in vogue, but it is said in well informed circles that the conditions are not such that they will continue for any great length of time. The customers for the New York commission houses are reported to have felt somewhat over being charged the average rate of interest on their accounts for October, which amounted in many cases to 8½ per cent., compared with the usual rate of 6 per cent.

So far as the foreign money situation is concerned, comparatively little has been heard since the outbreak of the war. It would seem in the light of subsequent events that the bears who were using the probability of war as an effectual bear argument were also using the money stringency argument with equally telling effect. Since the reaction in the London market hardly a whimper has been heard about the scarcity of money. In that connection the statement of the Russian Minister of Finance, M. De Witte, is interesting. That gentleman recently addressed the directors of a number of private credit institutions, with the assurance that Russia's financial condition is better than that of France or Great Britain. The dearth of money, he said, was the result of the world's general financial position, and that not afford ground for uneasiness. It will be remembered that Russia was one of the countries that was reported to be in the throes of great financial stringency during the great bear raid on stocks in the old country.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased £929,000; circulation, increased £574,000; bullion, decreased £355,107; other securities, decreased, £660,000; other deposits decreased, £1,337,000; public deposits, decreased £252,000; notes reserve, decreased £843,000; Government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 43.90 per cent. Last week it was 44.43 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 5 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes in circulation, increased 109,075,000 francs; treasury accounts, current, increased 12,000,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 1,925,000 francs; bills discounted, increased 176,325,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 1,450,000 francs.

L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable today quoted: Grand Trunk, first, 86½, second, 57½, third, 23½; Canadian Pacific, 98; Hudson Bay, £21¾; Anaconda, £9.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Cable—100 at 190, 50 at 190.
Toronto Rails—125 at 109½, 20 at 109¾.
War Eagle xd—1000 at $2.81, 1000 at $2.80½.
Virtue—2000 at 48c.
Electric—1 at 157.
Pacific—50 at 95¾, 100 at 95¼.
Hochelaga Bank (new)—5 at 145.
Dominion Cotton pref.—50 at 117.
Montreal and London xd—500 at 46c.
Bell Telephone—25 at 190¼.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

Close.	Nov. 2. Ask.	Nov. 2. Bid.	Nov. 1. Ask.	Nov. 1. Bid.
STOCKS.				
Canadian Pacific	95¾	95⅝	94⅞	94⅝
Duluth S. S. & A Com.	6¼	6	6⅛	6
Do. do. pref	15½	15	15½	14½
Commercial Cable	192	190	189½	187½
Rich.& Ont.Nav.Co.	111	108¾	110	109½
Mont. Street Ry.	312	311	311¾	310
Do. do. do. New	....	....	....	....
Halifax Electric Ry	103	100	103	99½
Toronto Street Ry	109	108	109	108⅞
St. John do do	....	....	....	....
Montreal Gas Co	196	193	196	192
Royal Electric	160	158	159½	155
do new	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph	180	175½	180	175
Heat & Light, Halifax	27	20	27	20
Bell Telephone Co	192	190	190¼	190
do do New	....	....	....	....
Dominion Coal Com.	....	47	50	46⅝
do do Pref	118	116½	....	117
Montreal Cotton	....	144	150	145
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	80	70	75	70
Merchants Cotton Co.	150	135	....	....
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	101	100¾	101	100
War Eagle xd.	$2 82	$2.80	$2.80	$2.79
Payne Mining	$1.10	$1.05¾	$1.06	$1.04½
Virtue Mining	50c	48c	50c	47c
Montreal-London xd.	47	45	50c	44c
Caribou McKinney	....	....	....	....
Twin City, Common	64	62	63	62
do Pref	138	134½	138	134
Republic xd	$1.19	$1.17	$1.18	$1.17
Flem C & C	....	....	....	....
BANKS				
Montreal	....	265	....	265
Ontario	....	....	....	....
British N. America	....	....	....	....
Molsons	208	207	208	207
Toronto	....	242	....	....
Jacques Cartier	....	....	....	....
Merchants	170	165	170	165½
Merch'ts of Halifax	....	180	....	....
Nova Scotia	220	....	220	....
Eastern Townships	....	155	....	155
Quebec	....	128¼	....	128¼
Nationale	....	....	....	....
Union	....	....	120	....
Commerce	151	....	151	150⅞
Dominion xd	....	....	....	....
Hamilton	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	....	....	....	....
Intercolonial Coal	....	....	20	....
BONDS.				
Bel Tel. Bonds	....	....	....	....
Land Grant Bonds	....	....	....	....
Cable Coupon "	103½	100	....	....
" Reg'd "	....	....	....	....
Heat & Light "	83	76	83	76
Halifax R'y "	....	....	....	....
Col. Cotton "	103½	100	101	100½
Dominion Coal	....	....	....	....
Bell Tel	....	....	....	....

Chicago Closing Prices.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

November 2, 1899.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat	Dec.	69⅛	69⅛-¼	68⅛	68⅜
"	May.	73⅛	73⅛	72½-⅝	72⅝-B
Corn	Dec.	31	31	30¾	30⅞-1
"	May.	32⅝	32⅝-½	32¼	32⅜-½B
Oats	Dec.	22⅝-¾	22⅝-¾	22⅝	22⅝-⅝
	May	24	24	23⅞	23⅞-4
Pork	Dec.	807	807	800	802
"	Jan.	962	967	960	960
Lard	Dec.	510	512	507	507-B
"	Jan.	527	527	525	525
Short ribs					
	Dec.	482	485	482	482
	Jan.	492	495	490	490-2

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 1299 Circuit Court. Zenophile St. Jean, Plaintiff, vs Ernest Lefebvre, Defendant. On the eleventh day of November, 1899, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 411 Bourgeois st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. ELIE LANTHIER, B.S.C. Montreal, November 2nd, 1899. 258 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No 6862 Circuit Court. Charles Marand, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Jasmin, Defendant. On the eleventh day of November, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No 1257 and 1259 Cadieux street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, as piano, carpets, curtains and buggy, horses and cordwood, etc., etc. Conditions cash. NOEL ROY, B.S.C. Montreal, 2nd November, 1899. 258 1

WHEAT SOLD DOWN AGAIN.

The Price Touched To-day the Lowest This Season.

BUT EXPORT BUSINESS DOES NOT SHOW ANY IMPROVEMENT.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, November 2.—Wheat sold off to 68⅛c for December, showing a loss of ⅜c from last night's close. The price today was the lowest point of the season, but up to the time of writing export business does not show any improvement on the break, and bids for the market are still out of line. A Liverpool cable speaks of wheat at that point which cannot be sold except at a sacrifice, and from the information received here it would appear that Liverpool has considerable wheat on hand which is in about that position. The failure of English dealers and millers to buy on the war situation has left some of the Liverpool speculative interests pretty well loaded up. However, spot wheat there held firm to-day, in spite of the decline in futures. Minneapolis says export sales of flour continue exceedingly small. This slack condition of the export demand is quite common on weak markets, and the heaviest export business is usually done on advancing prices. There is a standpoint long interest, a large part of which was turned over from September, December and some into May. So far wheat has been a purchase every time it sold under 69c. Montreal sold wheat, but bought hog products on the large decrease in the stocks of the latter.

ACTIVE AT THE OPENING.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall street.)

NEW YORK, November 2.—Considerable activity attended the early dealings on the Stock Exchange, but then to a large extent, the volume of business was transacted in the industrial stocks and traction issues. The tone of the security market was strong, and in a number of instances sharp advances were scored. United States Leather was again the feature, and on continued buying the price was marked up 3 1-2 points. There was good buying of Sugar Certificates, and a gain of 5 points was made. The trading in Brooklyn Rapid Transit was on a heavy scale, but the price moved irregular. At the start an advance of 1 1-4 took place, but this was followed by a reaction and the improvement was lost. Peoples Gas showed a fair degree of strength, and moved up 1 1-2 points. The railway stocks, that were strong and worthy of mention were Southern Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, The Grangers, "Big Four," Union Pacific and Metropolitan Street Railway. Standard Rope and Twine was freely bought and rose three points. As the day wore on increased strength prevailed, and in the early afternoon the best figures of the day were made. London bought on the local market at the start, but on the advance became a seller, putting out about 10,000 shares net. The foreign quotations for American securities were well above parity. A decidedly easier money market caused a good part of the advance. Call loans were made at 6 to 8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

CLOSE.

Stocks	Nov. 2 Op'g.	Nov. 2 Close.	Nov. 1 Op'g.	Nov. 1 Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	45½	45⅝	45¼	45⅛
Do do Pref.	....	....	....	....
Amer. Tobacco Co.	122¾	123	123½	122¾
Do do Pref.	....	....	....	....
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	154¾	157¾	153¾	154½
Do do Pref.	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co.	44⅛	45	44	43⅞
A. Top. & St. Fe, all pd.	22⅞	23⅛	22¼	22⅜
Do do Pref.	66¾	67⅛	66¾	66¼
A. S. W.	48⅛	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	....	53⅜	....	....
Do do pref	72¾	73⅛	72	72¼
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	90¼	90⅝	85	90⅛
Canadian Pacific	....	96	....	95
Canada Southern	....	....	53½	53½
Ches. & Ohio	27½	29	27⅜	27½
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	133⅞	134¼	133¼	133½
Chicago Gas	115	115⅞	114⅜	114¾
Chic. & N. W.	....	171½	....	....
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	115¼	115⅜	114⅜	114⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	127¼	127½	126¼	126⅝
Continental Tob., com.	42	42½	42½	42
Do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	190	192½	....	189½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	56¾	55¾	54⅜
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	60⅛	61	59½	60
Delaware, Lack West.	192	191⅞	192¼	191½
Delaware & Hudson	123½	123¾	122½	123
Denver & R. Grand pf.	....	76¾	....	76¼
Duth S. Shore & Atl.	....	6¼	....	....
Do do pref.	....	15	....	....
Federal Steel	59¼	59½	59¼	58⅜
Federal Steel pref.	80⅛	81½	80⅛	79⅞
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Jersey Central	125½	124	125	125¼
Louisville & Nashville	88	88	87	87
Manhattan Elevated	111¼	111½	109⅞	111⅛
Missouri Pacific	49½	49⅝	49	49¼
Metropolitan Traction	198¾	198½	196	197¼
National Lead Co.	29¼	29⅜	....	28⅝
Do do pref	....	....	....	....
Nor. Pacific com. new	55⅜	54⅝	54¾	55
Do do pref	....	76¾	....	....
N. Y. Central & Hud.	138	138	138	137⅝
N.Y., Lake Erie & West	....	13¾	....	....
Do do II pref.	....	....	....	....
Do do I pref.	....	37⅜	....	37⅜
N. Y. Ontario & West.	....	26⅜	26	26
N. Y. Air Brake Co.	....	....	....	145
Omaho, com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	40	40	40⅜	40
Pressed Steel, com.	....	58¼	....	58⅞
Pressed Steel, pref.	....	....	....	....
Phil. & Read, all paid	21¼	21⅞	....	21⅝
Pullman	196	198	....	....
Southern Ry. com.	13¾	13¾	13⅜	13⅜
Do pref	57½	57⅜	56⅝	57
Southern Pacific	39⅞	41⅜	38⅞	39
Tenn. Coal & Iron	118⅜	118⅞	118½	118
Texas Pacific	19½	19⅝	....	19½
U. S. Leather Co.	32	34½	27¼	31¾
U. S. pref	84	83	82¼	83⅞
U. S. Rubber Com.	48¾	49	48¾	49¼
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific Com.	47⅝	48	47¼	47¼
Do Pref.	77½	77⅝	77	77¼
Wabash	8	8⅛	....	....
Do pref	22¾	23¼	22¼	22¾
Western Union Tel.	89¼	89½	88½	89¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
Do do pref.	....	....	....	....

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Canadian Gold Fields and Big Three absorbed the interest on the Montreal Mining Exchange this morning. A quantity of the former sold at 8 and 8½, while the latter brought 11 and 11½. Throughout the tone of the market was stronger.

The sales this morning were as follows:

Big Three—1,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11½, 500 at 11, 500 at 11, 2,000 at 11½, 500 at 11, 1,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11½, 2,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11½.

California—500 at 12½.
Virtue—100 at 49½.
Virginia—500 at 5½, 500 at 5½.
War Eagle—1,000 at 2.81.
Montreal Gold Fields—300 at 11.
Canadian Gold Fields—2,500 at 8¼, 2,500 at 8½, 500 at 8, 6,000 at 8½, 500 at 8½, 2,000 at 8½, 1,000 at 8¼, 500 at 8½.
Slocan-Sovereign—200 at 35.
Deer Trail No. 2.—500 at 21½, 500 at 21¼.
King—500 at 27.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Winnipeg—1000 at 31¼.
California—500 at 12.
Fern—3000 at 9.
Payne—500 at $1.06.
Montreal and London—500 47.
Montreal Gold Fields—1000 at 10.
Dear Trail No. 2—1000 at 21½.
Big Three—9000 at 12.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 3 p. m., 1899.

Par Values of Shares.	Stocks.	Sellers	Buyers
1.00	Payne	1.08	1.06
1.00	War Eagle xd	2.80	2.78
1.00	Republic xd	1.19½	1.18
1.00	Virtue	48	46
24	Montreal, London xd	47	46½
1.00	Big Three	12	11½
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	30½	29½
1.00	California	13	11½
.10	Can. Gold Fields, Syn	8½	8
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic		
1.00	Evening Star	10	7½
.25	Fern	15	
1.00	Gold Hills, Developing	7	4½
1.00	Iron Colt	5	3½
1.00	Knob Hill	91	80
.25	Monte Cristo	5	3
1.00	Montreal Gold Fields	11	9
1.00	Noble Five	21	12½
1.00	Novelty	3½	2½
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.05	1.00
1.00	Virginia	8½	5
1.00	Rambler Cariboo		
1.00	Bullion	60	
1.00	Decca	21	18
1.00	Morrison	15	11
1.00	Golden Star	32	29
1.00	Slocan Sov	36	34½
1.00	Fontenoy	18	
1.00	Rathmullin	9	7½
1.00	Winnipeg		31
1.00	Dardanelles	14	
	Deer Trail No. 2	21½	21
	North Star	105	

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Special values at $2.75, $3.75, $4.95 and $5.50.

A large assortment of these Skirts to select from.

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Notwithstanding the mild weather we have had, our sales for all kinds of Cloaks has been large, and for this month we expect to do still better. "We lead in Cloaks."

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See our Newest Jackets; cut and style perfect; $3.75, $3.95, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50 and $6.75, all lined and well tailored.

Golf Capes. Never such value offered; prices $3.85 and $4.95.

Rainproof Garments, with deep Military Capes, $4.50, for $2.50.

Children's Long Ulsters, from $3.50. Every style to select from.

BARGAINS IN THE MANCHESTER DEPT.

200 Linen 5-O'Clock Tea Cloths, hemstitched and fringed, all pure linen, worth 60c, for 35c each.

A lot of Single Curtains, all Nottingham lace, 2½ yards long, choice for 50c, worth three times the price.

Special sale of Elder-Down Quilts, all the finest sateen coverings, filled with the best of down. Note the prices: $9.75 for $7.25, $8 for $6, $9 for $7, $7 for $5.50.

RIGHT FROM THE START.

OUR MILLINERY

has eclipsed anything shown in this city.

To-morrow at 11 o'clock, we will offer 12 Paris MODEL HATS AND TOQUES, costing from $22.00 to $26.00 choice for $12.00.

"BE ON TIME FOR THESE MILLINERY PLUMS."

25 dozen Elegant Elder Flannelette Wrappers, bought a bargain, and will be sold as follows.

Elder Flannelette Wrappers, $2.25 for $1.60

Elder Flannelette Wrappers, $2.50 for $1.80.

These are most useful Garments at this season, and at these prices they are sure to go fast; therefore, take our advice and "Come early."

Take Elevator to 3rd Floor for Wrappers.

OTHER SPECIALS ON 3RD FLOOR.

Flannelette Night Dresses, only 37c.

Flannelette Drawers, only 21c.

Children's Wool Caps and Hats at half price.

150 Dark Printed Flannelette Shirt Waists, $1.10; to-morrow and Saturday, only 59c.

SPECIAL VALUE IN ALL KINDS OF BOYS' CLOTHING.

Knitted Tam O'Shanters, also Embroidered Cashmere Tams, to clear, 10c.

Ladies' Tartan Waists, trimmed Velvet, and worth $3.50; special price, $2.19.

Rich Brocaded Silk Skirts at 33 1-3 per cent. off regular prices.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

All Wool Black and White Plaid Dress Goods, assorted Plaids, worth 60c, for 25c per yard.

All Wool Fancy Dress Tartans, all the new colourings, worth 60c, for 39c per yard

Coloured All Wool Henriettas, Dark and Light Colours to select from, worth 40c, for 25c per yard.

SILK BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Great Bargains in Black Broche Silks. Black Broche Silks, worth $1.00 for 75c; $1.25 for $1.00, $1.65 for $1.25.

Black Satin Striped Bengaline, assorted stripes, worth $1.50, for Friday and Saturday, $1.15 per yard.

All remnants plain and fancy Silks, greatly reduced for Friday and Saturday.

SPECIALS IN OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT.

300 pieces best Llama Braid, worth 72 cents, for 36 cents.

200 lengths Garter Elastic, worth 10c, for 5 cents.

75 dozen Elastic Corset Laces, 10 cents, for 6 cents.

5000 papers Needles, slightly damaged, regular price 5 cents, for 1 cent.

3000 cards best Hooks and Eyes, worth 10 cents, for 2 cents.

300 pairs extra good Dress Shields, only 10 cents per pair.

45 dozen Nail Brushes, only 2½c each.

500 Shaving Brushes, only 5c, worth 10 cents.

300 Tooth Brushes, only 7 cents, worth 10 cents.

250 Hair Brushes, only 29 cents, worth 45 cents.

600 Cloth Brushes, only 13c.

FEATHER BOAS.

The best in Canada; prices 75c, $1.50 and $2.

TOILET POWDER.

200 boxes Lys Argents, in pink and white, worth 45c, for 31c.

TOOTH POWDERS.

75 dozen Carlton's Tooth Powder, only 10 cents.

TOILET SOAPS.

We carry the largest assortment and at lowest prices. "A FEW SPECIALS"—

800 boxes Morning Dew, worth 12½c, for 7½ cents.

700 boxes John Murphy & Co.'s Bouquet, 22 cents, 2 boxes for 25 cents.

25 cases Olive Oil Soap, worth 40 cents, for 30 cents.

GLOVE DEPT.

No better value in Gloves to be had in Canada. Special for to-morrow and Saturday.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves and 2 large pearl buttons Doe Skin Gloves. Also a lot of Dent's 4 button Oak Tan Driving Gloves, $1, $1.10 value, 69c for

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

BRIGHTNESS, CHEAPNESS, WARMNESS.

30 dozen Men's Silk Bow Ties, 25c ones, for 5c each.

45 dozen H.S. Linen Handkerchiefs, job, worth 20c and 35c, for 12c.

Men's Open Front White Dress Shirts, worth $1.25, for 75c.

Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, sateen bands, stitched silk and extra well finished, worth $2, for $1.39.

Heavy Twilled Cotton Night Shirts, 75c ones, for 44c each.

Men's Quilted Silk Smoking Coats, worth $5, for $3.75 each.

PERFUME DEPT.

Toilet Vinaigre, for the bath, 40c bottles for 20c.

Toilet Waters, assorted odors, 4 oz. bottles, 75c, for 39c.

Rhun and Quinquina, a hair tonic, 75c, for 39c bottle.

Eau de Quinine, for the hair, 75c, for 39 cents.

Vinaigre aux Sels de Vichy, half pint bottle, $1.25, for 59c.

UMBRELLAS.

High Class Sample Umbrellas, at regular factory prices, sterling silver mounted Umbrellas, for ladies, worth $1.25, here to-morrow..... 89c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, trimmed ribbon fronts, worth 35c, for 23c

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, extra finish and shaped, ribboned necks, fronts, etc., worth 75c, for 49c

1000—SAMPLES—1000

Of Hosiery and Underwear, no two alike, bought from the world's biggest and best maker, and to clear at once at regular factory prices.

JEWELLERY DEPT.

100 Ladies' and Children's genuine Opal Rings. Regular value $1.35 each, here only 69c

50 only Ladies' plump 10 karat Gold Rings, fine jewels. Regular value $4 each. Our price 1.75

20 only Ladies' Sterling Silver Long Chains, worth $1.50, for 98c.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

Sterling Silver Handled Tooth Brushes, Shoe Horns, Blotters, Seals, Darners, Files, etc., worth 60c and 65c, for 39c.

SPECIAL 25c TABLE OF VASES.

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150 HOT WATER CARRIERS, best tin, nicely japanned, in 3 colours, good size, without cover. Regular price is 60c. Friday and Saturday, 29c each.

100 ENAMEL PIE PLATES, 1st quality goods, worth 12c. Friday price, 9c each.

ENAMEL MILK TUREENS, 1st quality, 2 quart size, worth 20c for 15c each.

ENAMEL SAUCEPANS, blue enamel, white lined, 1st quality, only 12c each.

25 ENAMEL TEA KETTLES, blue and brown enamel, with white lining, best English goods, worth 70c for 40c each.

SURPRISE EGG BEATERS, only 3c each.

WIRE GRAVY STRAINERS, worth 7c for 5c each.

WIRE SPONGE RACKS, the 10c kind, for 7c each.

OYSTER KNIVES, good steel, only 8c each.

HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA large bottle for 10c.

SCRUBBING BRUSHES, the 8c kind for 5c.

500 CAKE TINS, with loose bottoms, square and oblong, cheap at 12c. Your choice for 6c.

CORK SCREWS, worth 10c, your choice for 3c.

GREEN GLASS PICKLE DISHES, worth 10c for 7c each.

GLASS CHEESE DISHES, with cover, two sizes, for 25c and 35c.

GLASS BREAD PLATES, 2 patterns, worth 25c for 20c.

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BROWN MILK JUGS, at 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c.

BEAN POTS, with cover, 3 sizes, only 10c, 15c and 20c.

100 DECORATED CUSPIDORS, nicely decorated, worth 25c. Your choice, 15c each.

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CANADIAN MINES AND MINING.

Miners' Union Claims That Italian Labourers are Being Brought Into the Slocan Country.

THE PROVINCIAL MINERALOGIST GIVES INTERESTING FACTS OF THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Within a short time the managers of the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch mine, which is located within a few miles of Grand Forks, will make an experimental shipment of 25 tons of ore to the trail smelter. The ore, which has been taken from this mine shows more gold to the ton than anything so far found in the Boundary country.

MORE COPPER DISCOVERIES.

VANCOUVER, B.C., November 2. — Juneau papers report the finding of a new copper district on the Dalton trail, sixty miles from Pyramid Harbour. The district is known as Rainy Hollow. It is said that the Canadian Government has decided to expend $2,000 in building a waggon road from Porcupine to the Rainy Hollow mines.

W. L. Hagler, secretary of the Sandon Miners' Union, sends the Star the following telegram:

SANDON, B.C., November 1.

The strike in the Slocan country has reached a crisis, and the silver lead mine owners' association has commenced importing Italian labourers from the Pacific coast states. The first consignment arrived to-day for the Payne mine, from Seattle, Wash., being sent in under contract by a Seattle employment agency to the Silver Lead Mine Owners' Association. The citizens of Sandon, and members of Miners' Union, of Slocan, are very indignant, and will take steps to have the alien labour law enforced. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Attorney-General of Canada, and Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, will be appealed to. The B.C. ministry will also be asked to co-operate in securing the enforcement of the law. No disturbance is looked for, but the miners make frequent mention of the belief that the imported labourers are brought in for the purpose of inciting them to violence.

MATTERS IN THE BOUNDARY.

(Special to the Star.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., October 23. — W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, has bonded from Randolph Stewart, the Calumet and Hecla group in Wellington camp for $60,000. The property will be developed on an extensive scale. Mr. Hogg recently floated the Sunset, a well known Deadwood camp property. The company that took it over was the Montreal Boundary Creek Co.

The Eastern Townships Bank has purchased at par a $30,000 issue of civic debentures. The money will be devoted to general improvements and the payment of a subsidy to the Granby smelter.

James Tichener, of New York, a leading shareholder in the British Columbia Copper Co., which owns the Mother Lode, has organized the No. 7 Mining Co., under the laws of West Virginia to operate the No. 7 and other claims in Central Camp. On the No. 7 is a 129 foot shaft, at the bottom of which are 450 feet of drifts and cross-cuts. The principal values are in gold and silver. The lead on the surface has been opened by means of open cuts for a distance of seven hundred feet. A mining plant has been ordered, and the property, it is expected, will be a shipper in the spring.

The London and B. C. Gold Fields will shortly resume work on the Norfolk in Central camp.

The ore in the Mother Lode at a depth of 285 feet is said to be greatly improving in value.

A. L. Watson, formerly of Rossland, has secured the contract for sinking the main working shaft of the B. C. Summit Camp an additional 100 feet. H. N. Galer, secretary of the Granby smelter, and eastern capitalists, have just made the first payment to John Rogers and H. L. Jones on the Hartford and Ranger group in Wellington camp. An option on the properties was obtained last July by Alex. Miller and G. M. Fripp, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and J. W. Jones, who subsequently admitted Mr. Galer to an interest. After development work had proceeded for a short time, Mr. Galer bought the rights of his associates, and afterwards secured the co-operation of wealthy eastern parties. The payment on the bond was made on account of the success achieved in opening up the properties.

W. F. Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, has completed a two weeks' tour of the Boundary country, inspecting the principal mining properties and taking notes of the general development of the district. The results will be published in his forthcoming annual report. Mr. Robertson first went up the north fork of Kettle River, and visited the Pathfinder, Volcanic, Diamond Hitch and other leading properties. From there he crossed to Eholt, thence to Long Lake, the Mother Lode and Morrison, out to Copper Camp, and then back to Grand Forks by way of Phoenix and Central Camp.

The mining development being carried on in all parts of this section he regarded as most satisfactory, and said that for the systematic and energetic manner in which it is being carried on it compared favourably with any of the newer districts he had visited. The ore bodies of the Boundary, he added, are so vast that it takes an enormous amount of development to make them even well developed prospects. He was well pleased with the character of the work being carried on in Long Lake, Greenwood and Wellington camps.

There is an enormous amount of capital seeking investment in the district, but, according to Mr. Robertson, the high prices at which properties are being held has done much to deter capitalists from investing.

"If prospectors would accept anything like reasonable prices for their properties," declared Mr. Robertson, "there is no reason why a million or so of dollars should not be invested in this vicinity within a short time. But when a man asks $50,000 to $75,000 for a claim which has no development outside of a prospect hole or two it is pretty hard for an expert to advise capitalists to invest their money. The risk is entirely too great."

Mr. Robertson added that the Jewel, in Long Lake camp, a property of which little has been heard, gave promise of becoming a big mine. It was refreshing, he said, to see the management carrying on work so economically and systematically.

Mr. Robertson takes a conservative view of the situation. He is a public servant, and has no axe to grind.

"The ores of the Boundary, generally speaking, are low grades," he said in conclusion. "Essentials must not be lost sight of. With economy in management, cheap freight charges, economical and the most improved methods of treatment will ensure the payment of dividends."

AUSTRALIANS AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Nov. 2.—Hon. W. P. Reeves, agent-general for New Zealand; Hon. Dr. J. A. Cockburn, agent-general for South Australia, and Sir Horace Tozer, agent-general for Queensland, are staying at the Frontenac. Lieutenant-General Sir A. Clarke, G.C.M.G., agent-general for Victoria, is unfortunately detained by illness in Montreal. A dinner will be tendered them by the Board of Trade this evening at the Garrison Club. It is expected that these distinguished visitors will remain in Quebec until Saturday.

Charles M. Allan has taken an action at London, Ont., to recover from Robert Egelton, a policeman, $2000 which he claims as damages for a clubbing to which he was treated at the hands of Egelton.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to die soon of consumption when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and $1.00 at any drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 258 ntf

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PROHIBITION IN POLITICS.

The British Columbia Branch of the Dominion Alliance Takes Action.

VANCOUVER, B.C., November 2. —The annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the Dominion Alliance is in session here with a full attendance of delegates.

The main topic of discussion had reference to the adoption of the pledge promulgated by the Dominion Alliance. The pledge is as follows:

"We promise that at the next general election for the Dominion Parliament we will vote only for such candidate as will agree to do all in their power, if elected, to obtain the immediate enactment of such legislation as will secure the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in at least those provinces that gave majorities for prohibition in the plebiscite."

A warm discussion finally resulted in a motion to adopt the pledge being carried by a large majority.

CALLED TO ST. JOHN, N. B.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., November 2.—St. David's Presbyterian Church, one of the most important in St. John, last night extended a call to Rev. J. A. Morrison, Ph.D., of Toronto.

The suit of Rudyard Kipling and the Morang Publishing Company against the Church Publishing Company, of Toronto, for infringement of a copyright, has been settled out of court. Each side agrees to pay its own costs, and the defendants will return some twenty copies of the complained of edition they have in stock, and agree to imprint no more.

Astonishment.

It is not always a pleasing sensation to be astonished, but the astonishment that will be experienced at our stores on Friday and Saturday will be of the pleasing kind, because it will appeal to your pocket book and mean money saved.

Dress Skirts.

The numerous compliments we get about our Skirts makes us proud of this department. Ladies who have never worn "Ready-to-wear Skirts" before have been induced to try one, and are more than pleased.

We have Dress Skirts from $1.95 to $8.75, but the lines we wish to draw particular attention to is a line of well made, nicely lined Skirts made of good materials, consisting of Colored Cheviots, Colored Checked Materials and Black Cheviots. These we are going to sell (ready to put on) for - - $2.98

Silk Blouses.

A good Silk Blouse becomes doubly valued when it is bought at a great bargain. Better come early, because you'll be awfully disappointed if you come late and find your size gone.

Well made and lined Silk Blouses—The goods are pretty checks in several colors. At present we have all sizes. These Blouses are worth regularly $4.00. We are going to sell them for $2.95

Dress Goods.

Eleven cents a yard saved on a Dress makes considerable difference in the final cost.

We have several lines of Dress Goods which are extra good value, in both colored and black fabrics, but a line of Cheviot Serges in this season's shades is astonishingly cheap. They are 44 in. wide, all wool . . . . 39c a yard.

Sheetings.

We have some more of those wonderfully cheap Bleached Sheetings, twilled and plain, 8-4 and 9-4 wide, in lengths of 1½ to 6 yards. Notwithstanding the advance at the mill, we will sell this lot at . . . . . 18c a yard.

Quilts.

All who are needing White Bed Spreads should not fail to inspect our complete stock. The prices range from 79c to $5.25. The 70c line is a white honey comb quilt of a good quality, finished, at both ends. $1.00 would not be too much for this quilt but we are selling it for 79c. We have a larger size for $1.15. Our Satin Quilts at $1.40 and $1.80 will also astonish judges of these goods.

Flannelettes.

Our Flannelettes always please, and for a good reason, because we study to give the very best qualities we can for as low a price as possible. We are going to sell a 30 inch flannelette in good colors for 5c a yard. Another line of extra heavy English flannelette, worth 18c, we have marked 13c a yard to astonish buyers of extra good flannelette. Other prices are 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 20c a yard.

Blankets.

We have a special inside track on buying blankets this year and are selling them at prices which would have seemed wonder, ful to even ourselves last year. Buy now before blankets get higher in price. We have white blankets of special value ranging in price from $2.25 to $8.00 a pair. To-day we are going to talk GREY BLANKETS; the prices on paper may not surprise you but when you have a blanket in your hand you will surely be astonished; 50 inch by 70 inch, 90c pair; 52 inches by 72 inches, $1.15 pair; 56 inches by 76 inches, $1.35 pair; 60 inches by 80 inches, $1.58 pair.

Lace Curtains.

Not having sufficient floor space to show curtains properly we are going to go out of this line. We mention a few prices showing the reductions; better goods are correspondingly reduced; 69c curtains for 52c a pair; 90c curtains for 67c; $1.00 curtains for 75c; $1.25 curtains for $1.00 and so on up to $15.00 curtains for $11.25.

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EMPIRE LOYALIST HISTORY.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 2. — In the Congressional Library at Washington are 40 manuscript volumes containing the notes of Major-General Dumas and Mr. Pemberton, of the Inner Temple, who were appointed commissioners in connection with the distribution of £3,000,000 granted by the Imperial authorities in 1783 for the relief of the United Empire Loyalists. The whole of these volumes are of great public interest, but the one relating to Upper Canada is especially valuable to Canadians. The United Empire Loyalists' Association is anxious to have the volume referred to printed and published, and yesterday a deputation from the Association waited on Hon. G. W. Ross, the Provincial Premier, and asked for a grant of $1,000 for the purpose. Mr. Ross avowed himself in sympathy with the proposition, but he said he must consult his colleagues in regard to it.

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

BIRTHS.

EASTWOOD — At 464 St. Joseph street, Lachine, on Wednesday, November 1st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eastwood.

POPHAM—At "Summerlea," Westmount, on Sunday, 29th October, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Popham. 257 2

ANDISON — On October 24, at Winnipeg, the wife of A. Andison, of a son.*

CLARKE — At Waterville, October 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.*

CODERE— At Sherbrooke, on the 16th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Codere.*

DUNNE — On October 25th, at Ottawa, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dunne.*

EATON—At Sherbrooke, Que., on October 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton.*

REED — At Waterville, 22nd instant, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed.*

WARD—At 869 Cadieux street, on Friday, October 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ward.

GEAR—At 79 Agnes street, St. Henri, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gear.

MARRIAGES.

BASKEN-CARSON — At 492 Elm avenue, Westmount, on October 31st, by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L., John T. Basken, M.D., of Ottawa, Ont., to Norbara E., eldest daughter of the late William Carson and adopted daughter of her uncle, the late George Acton. 257 2

BALLANTYNE-LORANGER — At the residence of the bride's sister, 25 Curtwright street, London, Ont., on the 1st of November, by the Rev. W. J. Clarke, James Ballantyne, contractor, of Montreal, to Georgina Arnott Loranger, of London, Ont.

ANDREWS-WATT — At Toronto, on 25th October, Frank B. Andrews to Mary E. Warburton Watt.*

BUCHANAN-MURRAY — At Sherbrooke, October 23, Mr. John A. Buchanan, of Lowell, Mass., to Miss Kate Murray, of Bury, Que.*

BURRITT-SMITH — On October 24, at Toronto, Augustus Perrin Burritt to Jean Bell Smith.*

CUTTER-WOOD — October 25, at Sherbrooke, Mr. Fred A. Cutter, of Farnham to Ida L., daughter of Mr. John Wood.*

COOK-COOK — At Hamilton on October 18th, James R. Cook to Miss Janet F. Cook, both of Mount Albion.*

HAWKINS-GRIFFITHS — At St. Martin's Church, on November 1st, by the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Joseph H. Hawkins to Lucie Ida, fifth daughter of Mr. George.

HARRIS-BEESLEY — On October 25, at Toronto, William T. Harris to Miss Ruth Beesley.*

KILBOURN-MAIR—On the 18th inst., at Westminster, Ont., Mr. John Wesley Kilbourn, of London, to Miss Ida G. Mair.*

McDONALD-FOSTER — At Ottawa, on October 25, Elizabeth Foster to Wm. A. McDonald.*

McLEAN-KEIRSTEAD — At St. John, N. B., on October 18, Murdock McLean, of St. John, to Elmia Keirstead, of Bellisle Creek, King's Co.*

ROSE-SPEARMAN—On the 24th of October, at St. Gabriel's Church, by the Rev. Father McDonald, Thomas Rose to May Spearman, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Spearman.

STEVES-TURNER — At Dawson Settlement, on October 12th, John W. Steeves to Mrs. Ruth A. Turner, both of the parish of Hillsboro, Albert Co., N.B.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ALLMOND — James Allmond, aged 87 years, late of the Royal Canadian Rifles. Funeral private.

BRISSETTE — In Longueuil, this a.m., at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his son, Damase Brissette, Gabriel Brissette, aged 82 years. Funeral Saturday at 8 a.m. from the above address. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

COLLINS — On November 1st, 1899, All Saints' Day, at 86 Shuter street, Frederick William Collins (Fred), aged 20 years and 5 months, dearly lamented. For fourteen years a devoted chorister in St. John the Evangelist Church. Funeral at 11 a.m. Friday. 257 2

CONNOLLY — Norah Kelly, beloved wife of the late James Connolly, in this city, at the age of 52 years. Funeral from her late residence, 81 St. Paul street, at 7.15 a.m., Friday, the 3rd inst., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. (Toronto, Bay City and Boston papers please copy.) 257 2

JACKSON—On the morning of the 2nd instant, Alfred Auld Jackson, eldest son of the late Alfred H. Jackson, of Quebec. Funeral from his late residence, 11 Emily street, Friday, 3rd inst., at 3.30 p.m., to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

McINDOE — At Montreal West, on All Saints' Day, 1899, Ruby Shepherd, second daughter of A. C. McIndoe, aged 14 years. Funeral Friday, 3rd, at 2 p.m., to St. Philip's Church, thence to Mount Royal cemetery. (Chicago papers please copy.)

MARSH—In this city, on the 31st of October, Sarah Meredith, aged 76 years, relict of the late Robert March. Funeral from her late residence, 611 Wellington street, at 2 p.m., to Grace Church, thence to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. (Toronto papers please copy.) 257 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BEATTIE—At Westminster, Ont., on the 25th of October, Mary, wife of James Beattie, in her 71st year.*

BECKER—At Waterford, Ont., on October 21st, Mary F. Sovereign, wife of Leamon Becker.*

BORTHWICK—At Portland, Oregon, on October 9th, Hugh B. Borthwick, youngest son of the late Thomas Borthwick, of Gloucester, Ont., aged 47 years.*

BROWN—At Halifax, on October 20, Jas. Brown, aged 50.*

COATES—At Penobsquis, Kings County, N.B., on the 16th inst., Lavinia A., wife of H. N. Coates, of St. John, aged 55 years.*

COVE—At Shinimicas, Cumberland, October 12, Helena Rachel Cove, aged 19.*

DIAMOND — At Hamilton, on October 27, Margaret Ellen, wife of Andrew N. Diamond, aged 61 years.*

FOSTER — In St. John, N.B., on October 24th, Edward H. Foster, aged 62 years.*

GORDON—At Toronto, on October 22nd, Joseph Gordon, formerly of London, Ont., in his 75th year.*

HUNTER—On October 18th, at Toronto, Frances Ann, wife of [illegible] Hunter.*

JAMES—In London, on October 24th, Jos. James, aged 79 years.*

KNOX—On October 24th, at Toronto, Ont., Bessie, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Jane Knox, aged 20 years.*

LEIGH—On October 18, 1899, at Springfield House, Paignton, South Devon, England, M. A. Leigh, in her 81st year.*

MAIN—At Windsor, N.S., October 19th, Charles Main, aged 15.*

MACPHERSON—At his residence, Kingston, Ont., on Friday, 29th inst., Mr. Richard Macpherson, in his 68th year.*

McLEAN — At Richibucto, on October 15, Jessie, youngest daughter of John and Sadie McLean.*

MORTON—On the 21st inst., at Winnipeg, Margaret Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Morton.*

PRENTICE—At Toronto on October 21st, Rebecca Prentice.*

RIPPEY — On the 23rd of October, at St. John, N.B., Annie, wife of John J. Rippey, in the 63rd year of her age.*

ROGERS—At St. Catharines, on October 17th, Robert Rogers, late of Niagara-on-the-Lake, in his 81st year.*

SKYNNER—At Sheridan, Toronto Township, on October 18th, John Skynner, in his 83rd year.*

SODEN—At Petitcodiac, N.B., on October 18th, Bertha B., wife of Frank H. Soden.*

SOMERVILLE — At Winnipeg, on October 22nd, Beatrice Maud, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Somerville.*

SULLIVAN—At Halifax, on October 22, Margaret Sullivan, wife of Daniel Sullivan.*

TURNBULL — On October 21, at Winnipeg, Eva W., daughter of Sarah A. and E. Turnbull, aged 17 years.*

WELLS—On October 22rd, at St. John West, John P. Wells, in the 84th year of his age.*

WHITE—At Sussex, on October 22nd, Eleanor A. Coulter, relict of the late Gilbert White, aged 79 years.*

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pawn them, if necessary, and buy lady charlotte gelatine. 258 6od

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300 Black and coloured Beaver Cloth Jackets, regular $4.75. Friday **$2.39**

2 Dress Skirt Bargains.

Last Friday was a Busy Day in this department. The Bargains of that day will be repeated to-morrow.

Ladies' Plain Cloth Dress Skirt, very stylish cut, 4 yards wide, lined fancy linenette. Regular $2.75. Friday . . **$1.85**

Ladies' Vigogne Cloth Dress Skirts, in new winter colors, cut full width, lined linenette, newest style. Regular $3.50. Friday **$2.25**

Ladies' Vests and Hose.

Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Regular 15c. Friday . . . **9½c**

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Natural Colored Vests soft finish. Regular 20c. Friday.... **15c**

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76 Ladies' Fancy Canton Serge Wrappers in fancy Scroll Designs of Grey, Blue, Mauve and Green with neat black velvet yoke and double frilled epaulettes, trimmed velvet ribbon, lined waist, full skirt, perfect fitting, regular $2.50 wrappers. Friday, **$1.50**

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130 dozen Men's Grey Wool Socks, usual 12c pair, Friday, **9c** pair

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48 only Plaid Dress Waists in Green, Navy and Cardinal effects, made on the oias of material, yoke back, pouch front, lined throughout, finished small gilt buttons, a regular $2.75 waist, Friday, **$2.25**

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10 Cases Striped Flannelette, neat patterns, extra value at 5 yard. Friday **3½c** yard

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These Suits are well named "The Giants," because of their great strength and splendid wearing qualities at these special prices to-morrow.

Boys' Brown and Gray Heather Mixed Tweed Sailor Suits, full sizes, blouses finished with front piece and lanyard, pants lined throughout. Regular $2.50, Friday **$1.65**

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	Regular.	Friday
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Hood's Sarsaparilla	1.00	65c
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Swiss Food	15c	Desideratum Soups	15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits	15c	Imported Sardines	15c
Imported Pickles, pint	30c	3 lb. Pails Finest Lard	35c
10,000 Bottles Olives	20c	C. & B. Marmalade	15c
Fine Table Figs	20c	Finest Corn Starch	10c
Good Laundry Soap	4c	Herrings in Tomato	14c
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350 Good Strong Nickel Plated Alarm Clocks, powerful movement, well made, loud alarm bell, correct time keeper. Regular 90c clocks. There will be a big run on them Friday at .... **65c** each

150 Cushions

If you contemplate making up Cushions for Home decoration, here's a special offer.

150 White Cotton Cushions, ready for covering with fancy material, size 18 inches square, well filled, splendid value at 20c. Friday . . **15c** each.

Seasoned Oil Cloth

The good wearing kind, the kind careful Housekeepers know to be the best, the well seasoned kind, 2 yards wide, regular 25c the square yard. Special . . . **16½c** sq. yd.

HEARTH RUGS.

350 English Hearth Rugs, size 34 by 63 inches, regular 45c. Friday . . . **35c**

Ladies' Shoes

120 Pairs Fine India Kid Laced or 2 button Shoes, leather lined and patent tip, flexible soles, Friday, special **72c** pair.

Ladies' Gaiters

500 Pairs Black Cheviot Cloth Gaiters, made with 7 buttons and well bound, with strong leather understraps, sizes 3 to 7, Friday special **17c**

Horse Blankets

Horse owners will be surprised at the lowness of the prices asked for reliable horse goods.

110 Horse Blankets, lined wool, shaped and full size with strong buckle and strap. Regular 85c blankets. Friday **69c**

75 Strong Horse Halters, regular 20c kind. Friday . . . **15c**

Clothes Horses

4 feet . . . . 80c each
5 feet . . . . 90c each
6 feet . . . . $1.09 each

Ash Sifters

141 strongly made square Ash Sifters, heavy wire bottom and long handle. Friday special **11c**

Lamp Bargains

Handsome Reading Lamp, solid metal stand and polished brass fittings, decorated shade or globe. Friday **60c**

Hanging Hall Lamps, hand decorated circular globe, best polished brass fittings. Friday . **97c** each

Green Glass Dining Room Lamp, embossed font, new shape, with solid square base, first class burner. Friday . . **30c** complete

Crystal Glass Lamp with handsome globe to match, 20 inches high . **50c** each

Cups and Saucers.

1300 China Cups and Saucers (seconds), breakfast size, gold line and sprig pattern, splendid value at 60c the half dozen Friday, **40c** half doz.

Raisin Seeder

75 only Crown Raisin Seeder, size No. 1, will seed one lb. per minute, same as cut, regular 75c. Friday, **57c**

Coal Scuttle.

125 only Galvanized Coal Scuttle, like cut, Regular 35c. Friday, **22c**

LADIES' JACKETS!

OUR own enthusiasm over these Fashionable, Finely-made Garments has proved wonderfully contagious. This Department is crowded constantly with shoppers eager to take advantage of such remarkable values as these:

Ladies' Jackets

In Beaver Cloth, Black or Fawn, lined with bright colored Satin, fly front, Tailor made, double stitched seams, cheap at $11.00. Our Special price,

$8.50.

Another Special

Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets, colors brown, navy, fawn or black, double breasted, 12 fancy pearl buttons, 2 straps of cloth with 8 rows of stitching down front and back, velvet collar, jacket lined throughout with cerise satin, fancy sleeves. A very handsome garment, to be cleared at

$16.50.

Fur Lined Capes.

In a large variety of materials, Box Cloth, Matelasse Cloth, colors, black, green, brown, navy, gray, all with fur trimmings. Prices from $17.50 up. All our Fur Lined Capes have been marked low through late delivery.

Free Embroidery Class — To-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 till 5.30, Children's Special Class on Saturday, 4th November, 9 till 12 a. m. Don't forget to send the little ones to this interesting class, which meets in our comfortable Ladies' Parlor, 2nd floor.

REFRESHMENT ROOM,
Second Floor—Lunch at any hour during the day.

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We show the largest variety and carry largest stock in the city.

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In all of our three large Carpet Warehouses you can be supplied with the newest, the best and the cheapest consistent with your requirements in furnishing your homes, at

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TURKISH BATHS.... **50c.** —AT THE— **Oriental Baths**
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TURKISH DYES

Are warranted. The makers have offered for years to refund money if their dyes fail to do the work claimed for them. Follow directions and you will find they dye to perfection.

BRAYLEY SONS & CO.
258 6y1

The Kingston News says that as the Patrons are dead, Mr. D. D. Rogers, as federal member for Frontenac for a second term, will not be permitted. A Conservative candidate will be put early into the field.

Hamilton's Friday Bargains.

THE BEST BLANKET VALUE IN THE CITY.

72 pairs White Union Wool Blankets, fine and heavy, note the size, 60x80, never sold less than $3.00. Friday per pair **$1.85**

THIS ACCOUNTS FOR OUR BIG FURNITURE BUSINESS.

3-pieces Solid Hardwood Bedroom Sets, oak finish, shaped tops, nicely carved and polished, with bevel mirror in bureau, castors under each piece, worth $13.50. Friday's price . . **$9.95**

200 Rolls New Fall Design Wall Papers, heavy white back paper. Friday the 6c quality 4c, the 8c quality 6c.

WHO EVER HEARD OF A WOOL MATTRASS?

Size 4x6 being sold for $1.85. The cheapest you can buy in this city is $2.50. If you want one come Friday and get one for **$1.85**

IMPORTED ENGLISH OILCLOTH AT SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES.

All perfect in cloth and printing, well seasoned goods, pretty black and floral designs, in both 2 and 4 yard widths, regular 35c, 37 1-2c and 40c qualities. Your choice Friday per square yard . . **27½c**

To-morrow We Commence Our Annual Clearing Sale of Tinware, Graniteware, Woodenware & Glassware

To make room for our Holiday Goods now arriving. We must have room, consequently are forced to make reductions on these Standard Staple goods, that at any other time of the year would seem ruinous. A splendid chance for you to supply your Household and Kitchen needs at Half and Less than Half their regular values, for instance—

SOLID MAPLE WOOD CHOPPING BOWLS, a necessity in every kitchen. Price them elsewhere you'll find them marked 8c and 10c. We have about 100 dozen, taking up a lot of space, that's why we'll sell them Friday at . . **3½c**

EVERY WOMAN KNOWS THE VALUE OF A WASH BOILER, that is why we expect to crowd our basement Friday when we put on sale 200 of them at **48c**

10 PIECE SETS, not 6 as others advertise. Chamber Sets beautifully decorated in pink and lavender, gilt finished, actually worth $4.50. To-morrow's clearing price **$2.25**

3 CASES OF STEEL ENAMEL WARE, all plates, pie, soup and dinner sizes, indispensible where there are children, as they cannot be broken. They take up so much room that we'll sell the 12 1-2c and 10c sizes Friday at . . . **7½c**

25c IS THE VALUE OF THE JUGS we place on sale to-morrow. They are clear crystal imitation of cut glass suitable for either milk or water. Friday price **12½c**

SOME OF THE ARTICLES YOU CAN BUY HERE FRIDAY FOR . . . **1c**

Hundreds of articles such as Stove Lifters, Nutmeg Graters, Wire Egg Beaters, Tin Pie Plates, Tea Strainers, Packages of Tacks, etc., etc.

You get more Groceries and better Groceries here for your money than any other store in Canada. If you doubt this statement, here's the proof:

Fleur de Lis Bird Seed that retail at 10c, here on Friday . .	**5c**	Webb's Cocoa in the regular 10c size packages, Friday . .	**6½c**
Choice Ham and Bacon that others sell at 15c. Friday's price .	**12½c**	Absolutely pure Rio Coffee, fresh ground, worth 25c. Friday .	**15c**
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar in large bottles, 20c, Friday . .	**15c**	3½c is the price for Rolled Oats, Friday 7 lbs. of the very best for .	**16c**
The best and choicest Creamery Butter made, 25c, Friday . .	**22½c**	Benson's Corn starch, always sold 10c, Friday 3 packages for .	**20c**
The celebrated "White Frost" Pastry Flour, Friday 25 lbs. for .	**55c**	Redpath's best White Granulated Sugar, Friday 22 lbs. for .	**$1.00**

Is there a Housekeeper in Montreal who can resist such inducements?

HAMILTON'S

Friday Bargain Day.

TO-MORROW we offer an array of Values that at any other time or place would be simply impossible. It will pay you to anticipate your needs—come here as early as possible. You can rely upon it you won't be disappointed when you come.

Ready-To-Wear Garments at Wonder Prices!

An Irresistible Jacket Bargain.

62 only Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets—all this season's styles—in Black Cheviot and Scotch Tweed, finely tailored, inlaid velvet collars, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, garment worth from $6.00 to $8.95. To-morrow your choice at . . **$2.49**

Here is a Bargain that will bring the small Boy and the small Boy's Mother to HAMILTON'S To-morrow.

200 Pairs Boys' Navy Wool Serge Pants, "not common merinos," but a good serviceable material, well made and lined through in strong cotton. To-morrow we offer them at less than the price of the material, or . . **19c** pr.

A Silk Waist Bargain that will set the town talking.

120 Ladies' Handsome Broche Silk Waists, all new fall shades, made in latest style, 8 rows bins tucking on front, 5 on cuffs, pointed yoke plaited back, lined throughout, a silk waist well worth $3. While they last to-morrow **$1.29**

To-morrow's Bargain in Silks

Will be Something Out of the Ordinary.

Lately we have been giving some wonderful values in Silks—but we consider that To morrow's Bargain caps the climax, when we place on sale sharp at 8 o'clock—

3,200 yards of imported PONGEE SILKS and CHANGEABLE SATINS, in light and dark shades, reliable for wear, especially suitable for Ladies' Blouses, Costume, Jacket or Cape Linings, equal to any silk or satin we know of at 35c, but will be offered you to-morrow at . . . . . **12½c** yard.

Come early if you want a length.

You'll make no mistake if you visit our Dress Goods Counters To-morrow

When we intend clearing all our odd lines of Colored Dress Goods, including some of the newest and most strictly fashionable materials imported for this season. They are all double fold goods, 36 to 42 inches wide; a wide range of colors to choose from; goods in the lot worth from 25c to 50c yard, patterns suitable for costumes, waists or skirts. We will place them on special counters and offer you the choice of them To-morrow at . . . . **19c** a yd

We will not sell any to the trade.

Every Lady should have at least one Black Dress. Every Lady will have one after To-morrow.

We have purchased from the agent of a Bradford manufacturer 20 pieces of heavy Fall Weight Fancy Black Wool Armure Cloth, 40 inches wide in a splendid range of small neat designs, very suitable for costumes or skirts. As WE BUY SO WE SELL, that is why we will to-morrow place on sale this 35c material at the wonderful ly low price of . . . . . **15c** yd

We won't limit the quantity to customers or dressmakers, but not a yard to the trade.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR DRESSMAKERS

We purchased hundreds of pieces of Linings at the late McIntyre Sale, at considerably less than their market values. For Friday's sale we have placed all the odd lines in one lot, consisting of Silesias, Percalines and Linenettes, all 40 inch width goods, colors are black and all prevailing shades. These goods are perfect in every respect, and if bought to day in the regular way we would have to sell them at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a yard. As we wish to clear this lot, to-morrow's surprise price will be **10c** yd. No less by the piece.

Linen Bargains for Friday.

Pure Linen Huck Towels, fringed and colored borders, 8c, for . .	**5c**
Pure Linen Checked Towelling, 7c, for	**5c**
Embroidered Edge Pillow Cotton, 15c, for	**8½c**
Good size Double Satin Damask Napkins, worth 13c. for . . .	**10c**
60 inch Pure Linen Damask (unbleached) table linen, 38c. Friday	**29c**

Flannel Bargains for Friday.

Good heavy striped Flannelette, 6c, for	**4½c**
Heavy English Canton Flannel for family use, 10c value for . .	**6½c**
Fancy Figured Wrapper Flannelette, light and dark grounds, 12c value for	**7½c**
Good Gray Flannel, equal to Chambly Flannel in light and dark colors, 15c for	**9c**

The Early Shoppers' Bargain List from 8 to 9 A. M.

50c long Coq Feathers for	10c
25c Fancy Dress Buckles, for . .	2c
9c Cream Canton Flannel for . . .	6 1-2c
Fancy Striped Flannelette for . . .	3 3-4c
15c Plaid Dress Goods, for	6 3-4c
15c Gray Flannel, for	8 3-4
7c Cambric Linings, for	4 1-2
10c Lonsdale Cambric, for	7c
50c Pure Silk Surah, for	15c
10c Pink, Cream and Blue Flannelette, for	**4c**
30c Black Tandem Cloth for . . .	17 1-2c
15c Ladies' Ribbed Vests for . .	3 1-2c
25c Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear for	**10c**
30c Boys' and Men's Elastic Braces for	10c

TO-MORROW'S MILLINERY SALE

WILL CREATE A SENSATION.

We have placed our entire stock on tables designate as below, and marked them for Friday's sale at prices that will crowd this department to its utmost capacity. "To facilitate your comfort and convenience we have extra saleslades."

Table No. 1. Consists of Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats, Rough Riders, English Walking Hats, Sailors and Dress shapes, Children's Felts, Cloths and Tams. Hats on the table up to $1.75. Friday your choice **35c**

Table No. 2. Consists of French Flowers, Jet Hat Ornaments, Fancy Wings, Coq Feathers, Birds, &c. Some worth up to 75c. Friday all at **12½c**

Table No. 3. Hundreds of pieces Silk Face Veilings, Silk Gauze and Spangled Nets, actual values up to $1.25 yard. Friday your choice at **19c**

Table No. 4. Comprises Black Jet Trimmings, Silk Braids, Wool Braids, Silk and Steel Trimmings, marked up to 50c. Friday any of them at **12½c**

Table No. 5. Includes Ladies' and Gent's Fall and Winter Weight Hose and Underwear, Boys' Wool Shirts and Drawers, Men's Braces, Silk Ties and Mufflers, all odd lines or samples. Articles worth up to 75c. Friday your choice **25c**

Table No. 6. The last but not least consists of beautiful Silk and Gauze Ribbons, 3 to 4 inch widths, actual values in the lot up to 75c. Your pick Friday at . . . . . **10c** yard

Bargains in Smallwares and Notions that will set Montreal Talking.

Black Wool Tubular Braids, the 5c quality Friday per yard . . .	1c
Ladies' Fancy Fold Silk, Satin and Velvet Stock Collars, new and fashionable, 35c, Friday . . .	**15c**
Ladies' Solid Leather Purses, steel mount, nickel clasps, imported to sell 20c, Friday	**7½c**
Extra wide Black Military Braids, the regular 10c quality, Friday . .	**4½c**
3 to 9 inch wide Cream and Butter color Oriental Laces, 20c to 50c value, Friday, all at	**5c**
Johann Maria Farina's famous Eau de Cologne, worth 25c bottle, one bottle to a customer Friday	**7½c**

Another Damaged GLOVE SALE, . .

We have about 16 dozen High Grade French Kid Gloves, all more or less damaged, some ripped, some torn, some only the buttons off. They are $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 gloves, returned the makers for some imperfection that exists. To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp, we will place them on sale just as they are. First come first choice at . . . . **19c** pr

Judging from previous sales this lot won't last more than about half an hour. You must come sharp on time.

A Curtain Bargain Worth Talking About!

112 PAIRS HANDSOME AMERICAN TAPESTRY CURTAINS, secured at our own price for spot cash. They are in the new shades of Green and Brown, reversible same both sides, heavy knotted fringe on top and bottom, full length and 50 inches wide. These Curtains or Portieres cannot be duplicated in the city at less than $3.00 pair. Friday's price while they last . . . . **$2.45** pair.

HAMILTON'S, St. Catherine and Peel Sts., and Dominion Square.

Your Eyes . . .

May feel fatigued at night after reading for a short time, but may not experience any trouble in day time.

This is one of the first systems of failing sight and is the proper time to have your eyes fitted with glasses.

You can have every assurance of having your eyes properly attended to when consulting our optician.

Consultation Free.

R. A. Dickson & Co.
Jewellers and Opticians,
2261 ST. CATHERINE ST.
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E. LEPAGE & CO.'S
ATTRACTIVE
AGGREGATION OF BARGAINS
For Friday's Sale.

THESE PRICES PROVE THIS THE
BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL PLACE TO TRADE IN MONTREAL.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock we inaugurate the most far-reaching and altogether the greatest money-saving event of the season—the sale of all sales, to which Montreal's keenest economists have learned to turn for values possible at no other time or place.

To-morrow we throw open the bargain flood gates, and place on sale bargains in trustworthy merchandise that should prove irresistible, and that should strengthen the ties that bind LEPAGE'S store to the people.

We direct particular attention to the ***EXTRA SPECIALS*** below.

Best Silver Steel NEEDLES, 23 needles, assorted, 1 Darner, 1 Bodkin, for . **1c**	WOOL SOAP, best toilet scented soap ever offered on the market, worth 5c, for . . **2c**	Berlin and Shetland WOOL, all colors, plain and shaded, regular 5c, for . . . **3c**	Genuine Glove finish FOULARD Lining in Black, Brown and Gray, regular 6c, for . . **4c**	36 in. Best American PERCALE, in light grounds, regular 15c, for . . . **5c**	500 yards Loom Ends Linings, in lengths from 1½ to 5 yds., worth up to 25c, for . . **6c**	Fancy Silk RIBBONS, all shades, all designs, value of 25c, for . **7c**	3000 yards Fancy Figured SILKS, suitable for Lining Coats and Dresses, worth 35c **8c**
Improved Patent Safety NURSERY PINS, Electroplated for . . **1c**	White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchief, All value, never sold less than 5c, for . **2c**	Silk Plaited CHIFFONS, never before heard at such price . **3c**	Swiss Spotted MUSLINS, in all colors, worth 15c and 20c, for . **4c**	To further introduce our BAZAR GLOVE-FITTING Pattern . **5c**	12 pcs Best Average TAPE, All sizes. Regular 15 cents, for **6c**	LADIES' SILK GARTERS, with metal buckles, value of 25 cents, for **7c**	12x18 in. PHOTOS FRAMED and GLASS, beautiful hanging pictures, regular 25c, for . **8c**
Black All Wool Mending in skeins, for . . **1c**	Wall Paper in choice design, value of 10c and 15c, for . **2c**	Roller Linen, unbleached cloth, regularly sold 8c, for . . . **3c**	1000 yds. Chenille Spotted and Fish Net Vellings, all colors, value up to 25c, for **4c**	Choice American Wrapperettes, lovely designs, value 10c, for . . **5c**	All Wool Flannel, in all colors, regular 20c, at . . **6c**	Very heavy American Flannelette in checked design, regular 15c, at . . **7c**	Black All Wool Cashmere Hose, Ladies' size, value of 20c, for . **8c**
Guaranteed English Brass Pins for **1c**	Printed Chiffon trimmings, 4½ in. wide, all colors, regular 10c for . **2c**	Grand assortment fancy Laces in white & cream, value 10c, at **3c**	Pure Linen Towels, Huckaback finish, regular 10c at **4c**	A grand lot Birds' Wings and fancy Feathers, value up to 50c, at **5c**	Pure Linen fringe Huckaback Towels, regular 10c **6c**	Black Velvet Ribbon, Satin Back, regular 15c **7c**	Best linen Thread, 4 spools in box, regular 15c for **8c**

Colossal Sale Silks.
PLAIN AND FANCY.

Fancy China and Japanese Silks in beautiful checks and figured designs, the extra heavy quality that sells 75c and $1.00, at . . . **35c**

Fancy striped Silk and Satin in light and dark shades, selling 50c to 75c, at . . **25c**

Black fancy figured Satin Duchess finish, variety of designs to choose from, also Black Moiree Velours, heavy make, regular goods of $1.25 and $1.50, at **69c**

Tempting Offers
DRESS GOODS.
Colored and Black

A grand lot Fancy French make Dress Goods, all silk and wool in all leading designs and colorings, value 75c and $1.00, at . . . **25c**

Black Fancy Dress Goods in Satin finish cloth; grand variety of designs, checked, etc. Regular 50c to 75c, at **25c**

Black 56 inch wide Dress Cloths, greatest bargain ever offered, value of 85c at . . **49c**

Great Values---Velvets
BLACK AND COLORED.

5000 yards Plain Colored Velveteens in following shades, Navy, Olive, Myrtle, Garnet, Yellows, Tan, Gray, Fawn, Brown. Regular 30c at **15c**

1800 yards Fancy Figured Silk Velvet, the correct novelty in Violet, Helio, Cerise, Cyrano, Myrtle, New Blue, Gray, Fawn. Also Polka Dot Velvets, value of $1.50, at **75c**

Kid Glove Special
Just 10 dozen Ladies' French Kid Gloves in Black, Fancy Colored Stitched, Laced, 7 hooks. Regular $1.25, very special **69c**

Ladies' Vests Special
Hygienic Wool Vests, half sleeves, open front, shaped waist, were 35c. Very special **15c**

Hosiery Special
Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose in size 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, an extra value at 35c. Very special . . . **25c**

Gloves Special
(Woolen) all Wool Cashmere Gloves in Black and White, ranging in price of 20c to 35c, very special . . . **15c**

Brushes Special
50 dozen good reliable Clothes Brush, regularly sold 15c, very special . . **5c**

Linen Special.
10 pieces 56 in. Damask half bleached Table Linen, value that sell regularly 25 to 30c, at **15½c**

Notion Special.
50 dozen Colored, also White Crochet Cotton; regular 5c. Special . . . **3c**
25 dozen Dress Binding (brush braid) in all colors, regular 6c, at . . . **2c**

Ribbon Special.
200 pcs. No. 16 Black Corded Silk Ribbons. Regular 25c, at . . . **10c**

Sheets Special.
About 6 dozen 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, ready to use Sheets, 2½ inch hemmed, selling $1.00, at **49c**

Laces Special.
A table full Valencienne Laces, in Cream and White, 4 to 6 in wide. Regular 20c to 25, at **10c**

Jewellery Special.
250 Ladies' Gold Plated Neck Chains, with charms. Regular 25c, at . **10c**
50 only Ladies' Watch Charm, with holder, worth 50c, at **10c**

Greatest Offer in Silk Skirts
DRESS SKIRTS
Just 100 Black Silk Dress Skirts ranging in price from $10.50 to $20.00, made of best pure Silk Brocade Moire and striped material, well lined and bound, extra wide, special **$5.99**

Blouses Special.
Plain China Silk Blouses, tucked plaiting; also Corded Silk Blouses, in pretty light shades; value $3.50 . . **$1.19**

Wrapper Special.
American Flannelette Wrappers, richly trimmed with Shirred Ribbons, in dark grounds and fancy figured; value $3.00. Special **$1.39**

Hat Special.
50 dozen Ladies' Walking Hats Ready Trimmed, in all colours, $1.25. Special **25c**
20 dozen Rough Rider Felt Hats, in all leading colors; value $1.75, at **49c**
All Best French Felt Rough Riders, rich colors and trimming, value $2.50, at **$1.10**

Trimmed Hats Special.
A special lot Trimmed Hats, all choice goods. Special . . **33⅓** per cent. off
This offer is for Friday only, and we wish to remind you not to expect the discount next day.

Mantle Special
A first class Mantle in all sizes made in good quality Navy Blue Beaver, this season's style. Regularly sold at $6.50. Special **$2.75**

Costumes Special
All Wool Tweed Tailor-made Costume in choice colorings, well finished and stylish. Regular value $20.00. Very special . . . **$11.39**

Dress Skirts Special
300 Ladies' Dress Skirts made of Satin Soleil Fancy Figured and Bias Checked Cloths usually sold at $3.50. Very special at **$1.49**

Carpet Special
Union Carpets 36 inches wide, choice designs, a grand quantity to choose from. Regular 35c. Special **16½c**
1, 11-2, 2 yards wide Oil Cloth, choice designs, 30c and 35c. Special **15c**

We are now prepared to execute all orders that may be given to us to make Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Mantles by experienced tailors from New York.

Just Received from Austria.
We are just in receipt from Austria of *25 cases* assorted samples of Statues, Vases, Porcelain, Bric-a-Brac, etc., shipped to us in view of getting orders. As we are out of the above goods, we had to refuse them. We made an offer to buy them at 50 per cent. reduction, or else we would return them. The answer came—Offer accepted. They are here now at our own offer, and Friday we put them on sale at exactly the makers' prices. The values run from 10c to $2.00—some rare goods in the lot.

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We use the Lindsay-Nordheimer Piano.
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in the Head or Chest for it is liable to lead to Chronic Catarrh, Consumption and the Grave.

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Cures the worst cases in **24 hours.** It is a complete treatment. Your druggist will supply you with a box for . . **25c.**
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HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling. Write COOK REMEDY CO., 1097 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Worst case cured in 15 to 35 days. 100 page book free. 155 tf

CITY — OF — MONTREAL.

The semi-annual interest on the civic debt will be paid on Thursday, the 2nd November.

The bonds of the $222,000 loan will be delivered to the purchasers on Friday, the 3rd November.

In order to avoid inconvenience and confusion, parties are respectfully requested to observe these dates.

Accepted cheques, or cash, accompanied by slips giving full name and address, for identification, must be presented by the tenderers for the bonds.

Accrued interest will be charged after the 3rd November, and any bonds not called for before the 1st December will be otherwise disposed of.

W. ROBB,
City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, Montreal, 30th October, 1899. 256 3

SPEAKING IN THE COLD.

William Jennings Bryan Speaks in a Lumber Yard With the Thermometer Away Down.

OMAHA, Neb., November 2—In order to meet an engagement to speak last night at Ravenna, W. J. Bryan was driven across country from Louis City, twenty-two miles, three relays of horses being employed. When about five miles from the start, the carriage was upset over an embankment and Mr. Bryan and the other occupants were thrown out. All were more or less bruised, though not seriously. At Ravenna Mr. Bryan spoke in a lumber yard for an hour with the temperature at twelve degrees above zero, and the water in a pitcher on the speaker's stand freezing.

Special Notice.

Hallowe'en Night

was well observed by several Montreal citizens, who purchased the famous Evans' Bros. Pianos from Layton Bros.' new warerooms, 144 Peel street.

Did You Ever See ?

"Did you ever see such a magnificent lot of dress goods?" said a lady in the dress department at The S. Carsley Company yesterday. "And so moderately priced," said her friend. When they found out that 25 per cent. was taken off at the foot of their bill they were astonished.

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TALES OF WOUNDED.

Miss Worthington Tells How She Escaped From the Burning Hotel.

Miss Bessie Hollington, Miss Worthington, and Maud Hogan, who sustained painful injuries in the Webster House fire, are now at the General Hospital, and are making gratifying progress toward recovery.

Both Maud Hogan and Miss Worthington—particularly the former—had very narrow escapes from permanent injury. In her leap from the window in a desperate attempt at self-preservation, Maud Hogan fractured both her arms and bruised her face badly. Her right eye is closed and the swollen lids are a deep purple. Her back is badly burned, also her feet. Yesterday, when the bones were set, it was found necessary to administer ether, Miss Hogan's nerves being naturally much shaken—not by her actual injuries, but by the preliminary ordeal of suspense before she took her leap for life from the third story window. Miss Hogan is a resident of Montreal, her parents living on St. Alexander street.

MISS WORTHINGTON'S INJURIES.

Miss Worthington, whose home is in Haddo, Ontario, sustained injuries to both legs below the knee, and, it is feared, from her complaint of pain in the back, to her spine. She is exceedingly anxious that her mother, who lost her husband only three weeks ago, should not learn of her accident until she is far advanced on the road to recovery. Her sister is now a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and is ignorant of the disaster of the fire. Miss Worthington gave, yesterday, a graphic account of her experience.

"I felt particularly tired Monday night," said she, "and set the alarm of my clock at 8 o'clock, instead of at five, my usual hour for rising. If only I had not done it! I was awakened by cries of 'Fire' and screams of fright on every side. When I opened the door into the hall, I was driven back by flames and smoke. I rushed to the St. James street window. The glass was cracking from the heat. I could not open it. I then ran in desperation to the back window,

A COWARDLY MAN.

"A man—not a fireman—was making good his escape, and in my terror I cried to him to help me—to tell me what to do. He simply looked at me and went on down. Another man, to whom I called answered that he had broken his back in trying to save himself, but to wait and he would do his best. Poor fellow, by the time he reached the ground he was completely overcome and lay quite unconscious. Another man called to me not to try to jump, but to let him tear some of the boards off a stable or building of some kind in the rear of the hotel and return and help me to make my way thither. This I did, and it is to this man and a little girl, who came to my aid in the stable that I owe my life. Oh, it was terrible! There were several minutes during which I thought I must surely be burned alive, and I sat down and tried to face it."

MR. BENBOW'S UNSELFISHNESS.

Miss Bessie Hollington was one of Mrs. Benbow's party, who were en route home to Ottawa after a visit to Quebec to see the Canadian contingent off, Mrs. Benbow's son being of the number. She was the last to come down the ladder, and her injuries are severe burns on face, hands and arms. She spoke yesterday of Mr. Benbow's gallant consideration for everybody but himself, and said that had he been less unselfish he would not have lost his life.

Miss Hollington's parents were summoned by telegram, and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Masterman, 2082 Notre Dame street. Mrs. Hollington spoke warmly of the kindness of Dr. Lynch; of those ladies (whose names are not known to her) who supplied her daughter with clothing; and to the firemen and asked that the Star express her gratitude to each of them.

The three young ladies all speak warmly of the care they have received at the General Hospital, and of the gallant efforts of the firemen. Nobody seems to think that—as yet—any satisfactory explanation of the absence of fire escapes in the building has been given.

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