

PRIEST AND PEOPLE AGHAST OVER ST. EUSTACHE MURDER

Nothing as Yet to Indicate Guilty One—Sensational Scenes at the Inquest—A Congregation Overcome by Emotion.

[Staff Correspondence of The Herald.] St. Eustache, February 15.—This quiet rural community is in a state of excitement which cannot be appreciated by the outside world.

Thursday, Antoine Seguin, one of the best known and most esteemed residents of the village of St. Eustache was deliberately and brutally murdered.

Friday, the body was found in a hay barn, lying in a pool of blood, with the contents of a heavily loaded shotgun in the face and one side of the head crushed in by a terrible blow.

Saturday the inquiry into the death was begun by the coroner and every man for miles around was on hand to hear what the authorities could learn from the witnesses they had summoned.

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This morning the remains were laid to rest and never before has there been such a great cortege in honor of the memory of a St. Eustache citizen.

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READY TO FIGHT, BUT NOT SUBMIT

Northwestern Senators Declined Men of "Judicial Temperament" on Boundary Commission.

New York, February 16.—A Washington special to the Evening Post says: Although the nominations will not be sent in till the appropriation for expenses is secured, the intimation that Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner were to be asked to serve as the American members of the Alaska boundary commission was the understanding of the strength of which the Senate voted unanimously for the ratification of the Alaska treaty.

The first idea was to have two justices of the Supreme Court and Secretary Root, but the condition of the court's business and the fact that the Northwestern Senators were not satisfied to have men of "judicial temperament" was the reason in a matter over which they were all ready to fight, but they were not ready to submit arbitration, disposed of that plan.

Then came the uncomfortable rumors from the Senate that the treaty might go over the session unapproved. Some of the most careful and conservative Senators argued that it would be impossible to convince their associates from Washington and Oregon that our rights were not liable to suffer damage at the hands of any mixed commission.

GREAT BRITAIN'S OFFER. This was what started the report that the Administration was in a quandary, and two things became necessary.

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Several steamers overdue. Boston, Feb. 15.—The Cunarder Ultonia and several other liners are due at this port.

Through The Herald's Sieve. THE WEEK OPENS with the Hon. Jim Coghlan's speech for some new "settled white man's" situation.

THE PRICE OF COAL is not going down so fast that the public's eyes are dazzled watching it.

THE GERMAN NAVY is not so big as it used to be. The next time Germany will have to go to war with a bigger country.

THE GREAT TRICKLE WITH THE average reformer is that he begins work too late and talks too long.

THE NEW YORK WOMAN wants \$20,000,000 from the elevated railroad company because she was squeezed by one of its turtles.

HOW TO GET RID OF A LOVER. Our esthetic friend, Edmund Russell, has been teaching girls how to get rid of a lover, and has already enumerated eighty-seven various ways to do it.

AT A SNOWBOW DINNER. A new after-dinner speaker has sprung up in Montreal who can put Thunberg Dewey who has a small reputation in that connection, right out of business.

IT HAS BEEN several days since the Crown Prince of Saxony has abandoned any pretensions to the throne.

CONTRACTORS PREPARE FOR LABOR TROUBLES IN MAY

Builders Are Banding Together in Anticipation of General Strike—Men Preparing to Make Demands for More Pay.

Contractors and builders in the city are quietly banding together into something akin to a protective association. Bricklayers, masons, carpenters, joiners, roofers, and every class of artisan engaged in the building trade are hard at work organizing and strengthening existing organizations.

Everything points to the fact that more new construction work will be undertaken in Montreal this spring than the city has known for many years. These are the conditions existing in the building trades to-day on the eve of the opening of the working season.

The beginning of May, in the opinion of the majority of people engaged in the building trade in Montreal, is a marked either by record-breaking activity in the trade or by one of the biggest strikes and tie-ups that the city has experienced.

By wireless from Toronto to Hamilton. Stations for this purpose are being established at Akroyd's boat-house at the foot of St. Lawrence street and at Hamilton.

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UPRISING LOOKED FOR IN MACEDONIA. Austria-Russian Proposals of Reform Do Not Include Autonomy for Discontented Nation.

Rev. Charles Gordon Says the Unification of the Country Depends Upon Them.

THE WEST NEEDS MORE RAILWAYS. The west needs more railways, and the only way to get them is by the unification of the country.

UPRISING EXPECTED. Fleet Street expects an uprising as soon as the mountain passes can be traversed and Bulgarian co-operation secured.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S WORK. Mr. Chamberlain has reached the Cape Colony and has begun his work in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

FAIR AND COLDER. Probs.—Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence, fresh to strong northerly winds; clearing and becoming much colder; Tuesday, fair and very cold.

MR. BLAIR WAS HERE. Hon. Andrew G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, was in Montreal yesterday en route to St. John, N.B., where he goes to take a hand in the Provincial election campaign.

WHAT IS GOING ON. Academy—Mrs. Pat Campbell. Francis—Zaza. Proctor—Lady Windermer's Fan. Royal—A. Rees. Extravaganza Co. Nouveautés—"Le Timide".

THEATRE NATIONAL—Paul Caseneuve in "Les Voltaires de La Loire".

COLONIZATION COMMISSION

Senator Legris and John L. Brodie Appointed to Fill the Vacancies.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—The members of the commission on colonization appointed at the last meeting of the Provincial Cabinet are: Senator J. H. Legris, vice late Justice Bourgeois, and Mr. John L. Brodie, of the Parish of Notre Dame de Grace, near Montreal, vice Hon. G. W. Ste-



SENATOR J. H. LEGRIS.

phone, who has resigned. The other member of the commission is Hon. Thivierge, and the secretary Mr. Langlois.

THE DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. Marcell, who was one of the medical men at the autopsy, forecasted the official report which will be made to-morrow. There was a murder committed. There is not the slightest doubt of that," he said.

THE INQUEST. The inquest was begun Friday night by Coroner Z. P. Mignault.

Notary Geo. N. Fautoux was the first man summoned Saturday afternoon. He said he had no will, deeds or other papers which would furnish a clue to the deed.

Adolph Dubois, a carter of St. Therese, was supposed to have driven Antoine Seguin from the village to the home of Belanger and on to the barn.

Emile Dore, a farmer, gave evidence which showed that some one certainly had been in the barn at a late hour on Thursday night.

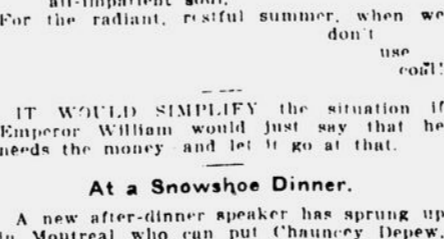
On Sunday, during High Mass, the tragedy was referred to by curé Rev. Father Gosselin, in so tender a manner that the congregation was moved to tears, and the curé himself broke down.

THE BROTHER-IN-LAW'S TESTIMONY. As Thophile Belanger the brother-in-law of Antoine Seguin, and the man whose house, in the village, which he had owned for many years, took the stand there was an increase in the interest of the gathering in the room, though the highest attention had been given to the previous evidence.



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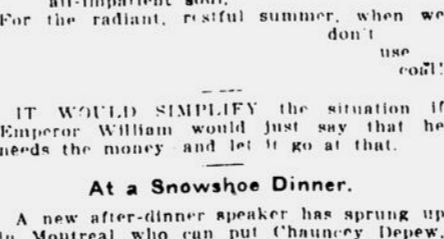
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The Cash Store

New Goods Arriving Daily

We announce in this advertisement the shipments of New Goods. Speaking of New Goods arriving does not mean that they are all here. Oh, no. Just a few come every day. When you come to look at the New Goods, do not expect to see all the very newest for spring. Only a few of the very numerous and handsome materials have as yet arrived.

New Embroideries Here.

To hand, a large shipment of Embroideries. All the very newest patterns and styles are here, in narrow, medium and wide.

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Stocktaking is over, and we have decided to clear a Special Line of Cash's Frilling at very low figures.

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED FRILLING, from 1 to 4 inches wide. All 25 per cent. off marked prices.

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All this week, and next Monday until the store closes, we will offer a large variety of every-day Household Requisites—brand new—usually sold at 10c, 12c, and 15c, at 7c each. Housekeepers all over the city will find this a rare opportunity to fill many little needs at a big saving to the pocket.

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GENUINE DOVER EGG BEATERS—The best. Sold everywhere for 10c. In this Sale, 7c.

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SPONGE RACKS—Best wire, large size, in this Sale, 7c.

SINK BRUSHES—The best. Can be boiled to clean. Worth 12c. For 7c.

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CLOTHES LINE—40 feet Best Sinal Clothes Line. For 7c.

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PUTZ PASTE METAL POLISH—The best for all metals, large tin. Worth 12c. For 7c.

QUICKSHINE STOVE POLISH—Large 10c tin. For 7c.

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FRENCH BLACKING—Large 10c tin. For 7c.

SHINOLA SHOE POLISH PASTE—The best for all shoes. Large tin. For 7c.

VEGETABLE SKIMMERS—Best wire, enameled wood handles. Only 7c each.

SUNBEAM SHOE DRESSING—For ladies' and children's shoes. Only 7c.

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RICHMOND WATERWORKS.

They May be Taken Over by the City—Other Interesting News. (Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Richmond, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the Council last week, a by-law was passed providing for the purchase of the water works system from M. G. Crombie, Esq., Kingston, for the sum of \$4,000. At a public meeting, held last night in the town hall, the matter was discussed. A vote is to be taken of the rate-payers on said by-law, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, February 17th and 18th. The meeting of the trustees of St. Francis College was held on Wednesday, in the town hall. The president, Rev. Dr. Keillock, in the chair. The five gentlemen who retire by rotation from the board were re-elected. Rev. Mr. Pates was elected for the unexpired term of P. C. W. Finch, who has left the province. The executive reported that the annual amount expended by the commissioners for the purpose of maintaining the efficiency of the school, had been reported, according to the lease, and was found to be in accordance therewith for the past three years. Regret was expressed on all hands at the loss that the board was about to sustain in the departure of Mr. W. L. Ball, vice-president.

Miss Macintosh, who has been teaching stenography and typewriting at the college since September last, has been offered, on account of her health, a resignation. She returned to her home in Dundas on Thursday, accompanied by her sister.

The annual convention of the St. Richmond and Drummond Counties Union, was held this week, in the Congregational Church, Melbourne, Rev. W. Halpinny, general secretary, and delegates from different points of the locality were present.

The Benedictine and Bachelors of Richmond and Melbourne have issued invitations to a large number of the elite here and in the neighboring towns to an "At Home" in the Town Hall, Wednesday, February 18th. The patronesses are: Mrs. H. J. Gavne, Mrs. A. J. Hudon, Mrs. J. W. Halcom, and Mrs. W. J. Dugan.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunns, Melbourne, entertained a number of their friends. A very pleasant literary evening was spent.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed it. See the testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if it does not cure you. Dr. Chase's Ointment

A Cup of Hot Bovril

and a slice of toast is equal to an ordinary luncheon. Bovril is the only essence of beef made that holds in solution the Fiber of lean beef—which is its muscle-making property.

It is a fluid beef—all the beef. Not merely an extract.

Waifs and Strays from Over Sea

The city fathers have unanimously voted the sum of six million dollars to increase the number of common schools for the boys and girls of St. Petersburg, and have further resolved to, and after the celebration of the bi-centenary, the elementary education in all the St. Petersburg common schools shall be gratuitous as well as compulsory.

They are welcoming the return of the prodigal girl at Southbury. Colonel the Hon. G. Ormsby Gore, M.P., commanding the Shropshire Yeomanry, received from the War Office lately the Marine gun of the regiment used by its squadron in South Africa, and lost during a stampede of mules.

Dear Mr. Webster—As you think my name will help on the admirable scheme you have started, I will with pleasure become the President of the Semi-Centennial Pledge Association. I fear I shall not be able to do much in the way of attending meetings, etc.—Believe me, your very truly, Roberts.

The first representative of independent Cuba to Spain has presented his credentials to King Alfonso.

Mr. D. Murray Lyon, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and author of Standard History of Freemasonry in Scotland, died recently at Liberton, near Edinburgh. Deceased, who was nearly eighty years of age, was appointed Grand Secretary thirty years ago.

A unique bi-centenary celebration will mark the present year. It is just two centuries since that rapid genius, Peterburg, the second capital of the Russian Empire, it was built upon land which he had only lately wrested from Sweden, and the original purpose was to serve as a fortress against the expected Swedish invaders. The Municipal Council of the city has resolved to celebrate its bi-centenary in a manner which marks the difference between the Russia of 1703 and the Russia of 1903.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P., at Merthyr Vale, says fifty labor candidates will be brought forward at the next General Election. The fund in the hands of trade unions for such purposes amounted to £250,000, and it was proposed that each labor representation committee would pay each member returned under its auspices £200 a year.

A draft ordinance has been gazetted at Bloemfontein providing for the expropriation and maintenance of the ground where soldiers are buried, and for the transfer of the ground to the War Department.

During the last six months, of 630 aliens register at Cape Town as naturalized no fewer than 560 were Russians, mostly indigent Jews.

An American expert in international law has been engaged for the Siamese Foreign Office. The contract was signed last July.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster is fortunate in the gifts it receives. Four ancient, Byzantine holy water fonts, say the Times, found in the ruins of a church, near Venice, have been purchased and presented to the Cathedral. One of them is very large, carved in "rossa di" with the figures of an angel kneeling down the outside of the basin; the others are equally curious for their Byzantine artistic decorations.

The French Government has just decided to introduce the eight hours day in all its dockyards.

CITY HAPPENINGS

MORNING PRAYERS.—The Teaching of Morning Prayers will be the subject of an address in Synod Hall, tonight by Rev. Oswald W. Howard, D.D.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.—Mr. W. F. Newhamp, of Lachine is in the General Hospital, having fractured his right leg by a fall from a horse, Saturday night.

NO INQUEST.—Coroner McMahon has decided that no inquest is necessary into the death of Joseph Valliant, a laborer, who fell from a ladder in his bed at 118 Harbor Street.

FRACTURED HER NOSE.—Irene Kennedy, ten years of age, 105 St. Felix Street, fell and sustained a fracture of the nose while sliding at the corner of Mount Royal and Park Avenues.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE.—A fire, in the rear of the fancy goods store of Mrs. Foley, 232 St. Lawrence Street, did considerable damage. The stock and premises are covered by insurance.

NEW BANK BUILDING.—The Royal Bank of Canada has consummated the purchase of the David property in St. James Street, and will proceed with the construction of a new bank will be undertaken.

ALMOST LOST AN EAR.—As a result of his horse bolting in Park Avenue, last year, Mr. J. Palmer, Craig Street, of the tailoring firm of Boucher & Mercier, 189 Berri Street, almost lost his left ear.

SICK BENEFIT FUND.—In aid of a sick benefit fund, Fraternite Lodge, 145, Independent Order Sons of Benjamin, will hold a concert and ball February 22, in the Empire Hall, St. Catherine and St. Lawrence Streets.

WAS ACCIDENTED.—Judge Lafontaine has had to acquit William Nautis, because the firm from whom he was said to have obtained certain goods under false pretences, refused to prosecute him.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The annual meeting of the governors and corporation of the Montreal General Hospital will take place on the morning of the 14th inst. at 10 o'clock.

HONOR AID. WALSH.—The name "Walsh" has been placed on the front of the dome of the new A. Boucher, of No. 3 fire station, Wellington Street, in charge of Engineer J. McMahon.

FIRST CANADIAN MEETING.—For the first time in the history of the American Federation of Labor will hold its annual meeting at Toronto, April 20, having in the past invariably met in the United States.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Heart failure is held to have been the cause of the demise of Mrs. Thos. Gagnon, 225 Champlain Street, who was found dead in her home seated in a chair in front of her bed, with a newspaper held in her hand.

HONOR FELLOW STUDENT.—Addresses were delivered by Mr. A. B. McLeod and Mr. Geo. Irving at the service, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Redpath Museum in memory of a deceased McGill student—Geo. E. MacMillan.

YOUTH MISSING.—Not since last Tuesday has Frank Bartlett, sixteen years of age, who disappeared from his home, 178a Drolet Street been heard from. He is of fair complexion with blue eyes and brown hair, height five feet and weighs about 120.

VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Protestant Board of School Commissioners have granted Miss Edith Nicholson, of Lachine, and Master Harry Beaumont, of Aberdeen school, scholarships of the value of \$225 to enable them to study at the High School for four years.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting and provincial convention of the Quebec provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance was held in the Y. C. C. Building, Dominion square, Thursday, February 23 at 10 a.m. in the evening

an open meeting will be held in the American Presbyterian Church, at which Rev. S. Dwight (shown, D.D., general secretary of the Methodist Church, Canada) will be the speaker.

ATTACKED THE FOREMAN.—Jas. Mooney, a snow shoveller, sixty-three years of age, living at 871 St. James Street, participating under dismissal, knocked Patrick Doran, the foreman, down by a blow on the head with a pick handle, Mooney was arrested, and charged with assault.

FRIGHTENED PATERN MAKERS.—Mr. James Wilson, of New York, president of the International League, addressed the meeting of the Montreal Association of the Pattern Makers, at the Royal North American, held at Waverley Hall, 223 McGill Street, Saturday night.

AID BUILDING FUND.—A Brother's Crime, which act melodrama, will be given by the St. Ann's Young Men's Society at St. Bridget's Hall, St. Rose and Maisonneuve Streets, Saturday night, in aid of the building fund of St. Mary's church, being the anniversary of its burning.

INDIANS AT BIBLE CLASS.—Seventeen Oblivious Indians, who are on their way to the north, will attend the presentation of Mr. L. O. Armstrong's drama "Hawatha," at Madison Square Garden, New York, opening February 15th, and the crowds of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

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LOVE FOR WINE CAUSE FOR THE?

Alleged That German Ambassador Sought to Advertise a Certain Brand.

New York, February 16.—The World says to-day that from evidence brought out in the U. S. Circuit Court, it appears that Emperor William, in a mysterious recall of Baron von Holleben, German Ambassador at Washington, closely followed charges that he had used his office in connection with the wine of the Emperor's yacht Meteor by Miss Alice...

SPECIAL BRAND OF WINE.

"Wallace Downey, who built the Meteor, testified that he repeatedly impounded by Count von Quadt, Secretary of the Embassy, and by the Secretary of the German Consulate, to use the special brand of wine at the christening. He had already bound himself to use another brand and he refused to break his contract unless assured that the Emperor would fully back the use of the wine designated by the Secretary of the Embassy."

THE CHARGES FILED.

"It is true," said he, "that charges were filed last summer against Ambassador von Holleben, with the State Department at Washington, accusing him of using his official position to advertise a certain wine, and further accusing him of having secretly taken telegrams to the yacht at Milwaukee the night after the launching of the Meteor, saying that his wine was used at the christening, when in fact it was not."

THE CHARGES FILED.

"These charges were presented to Secretary Hay in person by Edward Lauterbach, of our law firm, representing our client. The charges were made public sooner than I received express permission of Secretary Hay to make public only a few days prior to my leaving for the States, and as I was then in the States, I was unable to make public the accusations in detail in a few days, when I receive a transcript of the evidence taken, and have been forced to return to the States. The President Roosevelt had an investigation made. Some time thereafter Ambassador von Holleben was recalled by the German Government."

COTTON IN THE COLONIES.

English Spinners Alarmed at Dependence upon United States for Cotton Supply—Remedy Suggested.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Journal of Commerce says cotton spinners in England seem to be seriously alarmed at their dependence upon the United States for their cotton supply, this alarm being sharply intensified by the present relations between the United States and Great Britain for raw cotton. The opinion is unanimous that the culture of cotton should be encouraged in the British colonies and possessions.

1,500 DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

Bremen, Germany, Feb. 16.—About 1,500 dock laborers employed by one of the contractors of the North German Lloyd Company struck work to-day, owing to the failure of the company to trade. Thus far, however, the contractors have been able to carry on the loading of the company's steamers.

23 BELOW IN WISCONSIN.

West Superior, Wis., February 16.—The mercury to-day recorded 23 degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter.

BRONCHITIS, THROAT TROUBLES.

Cured Permanently by Catarrhose, a Pleasant Inhaler Treatment that is More Agreeable than Stomach Drugging.

Taking medicine in to the stomach isn't going to help sore lungs or inflamed bronchial tubes. Medication must be sent right to the diseased parts, and this can be done only by means of Catarrhose. Its soothing vapor is inhaled at the mouth treatment course for 15 days, every air passage in the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs before being exhaled through the nostrils. No matter how remote the inflammation or disease spot, Catarrhose is sure to get there. It will relieve quickly and is sure to cure the most chronic cases. Unlike cough mixtures it contains no opium or deadening drugs. It is simply the vapor of antiseptic balsamic oils in combination, with the best healing agents.

Catarrhose is Nature's way of curing promptly and surely. It is guaranteed to cure Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung and Throat Trouble, and money will be refunded if it fails. Two months' treatment costs only \$1.00, trial size 25c. Sold by all druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. Order Catarrhose now.

\$23,000 WORTH OF THE BEAUTIFUL

TO INVESTIGATE THE OFFICE AFTER ALL

The remains of the last big snowstorm—which visited the city about a week ago—have now been almost entirely cleared away.

INCREASE WAGES GRANTED.

Several Thousand Men are Benefited by Concessions of Their Employers. Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—The Massachusetts Electric Company, controlling all the electric street lines in eastern Massachusetts, outside of Boston, have through their subordinate companies, the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony Street Railway, granted the request of the employees for increased wages. The decision, which was announced Saturday, affects 2,522 conductors and motormen, who are divided into three classes, the average increase for all being 12.18 per cent., or \$15,487, based on last year's pay rolls.

ADVANCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Four thousand members of the Bricklayers and Non-Ferrous Metal Workers' Union voted to increase their wages, which will approximate in the aggregate about \$400,000 a year. They encountered no opposition from the organization of employers, and their demands were ratified Saturday night.

ACCUMULATING CHARGES.

Edward Charlier Again Served with a Warrant for Libel. Edouard Charlier, managing editor of Les Debats, was committed to the Court of King's Bench on Saturday on the charge of having backlaid the Montreal Herald with libelous articles.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

C.P.R. Engineer Perishes near Battleford. A tragic incident is reported from the vicinity of Battleford, where a member of a C.P.R. engineering party was lately found frozen to death.

THE CITY COAL TROUBLE OVER.

The city has now sufficient coal in stock to meet all its needs, but may require a further contract to meet its requirements. On Saturday the situation was so good that three car loads were sold to certain local charitable institutions.

NOT GUILTY PLEADED TO SEVERAL CHARGES.

Paul Saunders, colored, appeared before Judge Curran on Saturday on the charge of having assaulted his wife and threatening to cut her throat. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Wednesday for trial.

THREE HUNDRED FOR A FALL.

In the Superior Court this morning in the case of Mrs. James Walker vs. the City of Montreal, the plaintiff's \$300 damages for injuries sustained through falling on a icy pavement on Bleury Street near LaGauchetière, were more than paid by the city.

NEW MANUFACTURING CONCERN.

Toronto, February 16.—Toronto capitalists, consisting of the Interior, E. Wellington and others, have been granted a provincial charter under the name of the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Company, Ltd., to manufacture farm machinery and agricultural implements.

ALLEGED INSURANCE FRAUDS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Michael J. Pasca, an Italian banker and notary public, who was the sixth person arrested in the alleged extensive insurance frauds here, was arraigned to-day on the charge of accepting affidavits on the death of people who are claimed to be still alive.

A CALL FROM TORONTO.

Toronto, February 16.—Members of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, at a large late evening meeting held last night at the close of the evening service, decided to invite Rev. Dr. W. H. Gieseler, pastor of the Janesville, Chicago, and editor of the Baptist Union, to accept the pastorate, which Rev. Dr. Thomas has resigned.

TRAINS STUCK IN THE SNOW.

Arkansas City, Kansas, February 16.—A passenger train from Kansas and Southwestern, is stuck in the snow between South Haven and Caldwell. A Santa Fe passenger train is in a drift about one mile from North, and an engineer is dead. The thermometer is about five above zero.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S SON DEAD.

Salt Lake, Utah, February 16.—Phineas How Young, youngest son of the late Brigham Young, and a prominent business man of this city is dead, from heart disease. He was 41 years old.

SECY. CORTELYOU NOMINATED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The President to-day sent the following nomination to the Senate: George B. Cortelyou, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

BUDDHIST IDOLS TO KOREA.

Philadelphia, February 16.—Missionaries and ministers in this city are, it is said, annoyed over the announced contract entered into by a Philadelphia firm to ship Buddhist idols to Korea. They denounced the plans as an outrage against religion and decency.

TO INVESTIGATE THE OFFICE AFTER ALL

Alderman Laporte is Going to Demand a Royal Commission.

Ald. Laporte will this afternoon, at the meeting of the City Council, produce his resolution asking for an inquiry into the affairs of the Police Department. When the investigation by a committee of the City Council was balked by means of an injunction issued at the instance of an individual who seemingly had no interest in the case, the impetuous was prevalent that the last had been a mere attempt to ferret further into the rumors that had cascaded upon the Police Department.

FELL ASLEEP; UPSET LAMP.

Former Assistant Provincial Auditor fell from a height of 20 feet at St. Hyacinthe yesterday. St. Hyacinthe, Que., February 16.—A painful accident, which might have been attended with fatal results, occurred last evening to Mr. Romuald St. Jacques, an assistant provincial Auditor, and brother of Mayor St. Jacques, of St. Hyacinthe. The aged gentleman, who has been living alone since the death of his wife, about a month ago, had spent the evening reading, and having fallen asleep upon a table on which was a lamp. An explosion of the lamp caused the accident.

FOUND DEAD ON BRIDGE.

Former Kingston Man Believed to have Met with Foul Play at Pittsburgh, Pa. Kingston, Feb. 16.—Ex-Ad. D. F. Armstrong received word to-day of the mysterious death of his nephew, Mr. J. M. Armstrong, aged 55, who was found dead on a bridge last midnight. The coroner asked for authority to disinter the body, and the dead man's name was discovered in a peculiar way.

C.P.R. LAND TAX QUESTION.

Judges of Opinion that Manitoba is Bound by Railway Contract to a Certain Point. Winnipeg, Man., February 16.—At the opening of the full court Saturday, to resume the argument on the C.P.R. land tax question, the judges were of the opinion that Manitoba was bound by the terms of the C.P.R. contract, so far as the territory which was that territory, and the United Kingdom, within the bounds of the Northwest Territories, and which was afterwards added to Manitoba.

THE KIND OF A SHOCK.

Suit Against Street Railway Company Delayed in Starting. The jury trial in the civil suit of Mrs. Turker vs. The Montreal Street Railway Company, which was set for to-day, was fixed for this morning. Judge Fortin presided, and the jury consisted of Messrs. Busted & Lane for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Busted & Lane for the defendant.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Mr. Smart Expects Great Results from His Plan of Emigration. London, Feb. 16.—Mr. Smart, Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, after conferring with Commissioner Preston, will make a tour of the industrial centres of Great Britain and impart to the machinery of the emigration to Canada, which would be a will take place on March 10, the same date as the North Ontario election.

INSURANCE MONEY WANTED.

Dame M. Cullane, widow of the late John Shaughnessy, grocer, who died last summer, has applied to the C.M.B. of Canada, through her attorneys, Messrs. Archer & Perron, to recover \$2,000 which, she claims, is due her as insurance on her husband's life, but which the C.M.B. has refused to pay on the ground that Mr. Shaughnessy was not a member in good standing at the time of his death.

THERE WAS A SECRET WITNESS.

Conspiracy to blackmail by attempting to induce a witness to testify against a man is charged against Edouard Charlier and William Williams, manager of Les Debats, a French Sunday paper, the City of Montreal, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. On Saturday morning Charlier and Williams were committed to jail and trial at the Court of King's Bench.

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The firm of Lambert & Ellis, builders and contractors, with premises at 380 Providence Lane, has assigned on demand of Mr. Camille Bourdon, lumber merchant. The liabilities amount to about \$60,000, including claims of privileged creditors of Jos. Lambert, Sr., to the extent of \$13,000, and hypothecated claims against Jos. Lambert, Jr., amounting to \$17,000.

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Caracas, February 16.—Since early yesterday morning Venezuelan have been awaiting impatiently the official intimation that the blockade has been raised.

Yesterday morning, however, the British man-of-war "Taurus" was still at La Guaira, enforcing the blockade and preventing the fishermen from leaving the harbor.

The Government was puzzled until at 11 o'clock the news reached Caracas that the captain of the Tribunal had notified the authorities at La Guaira that the blockade was raised.

At 3 o'clock today the Tribunal left Trinidad. The news received from all Venezuelan ports, except Coro and Higuerote, is that the foreign warships sailed away today.

The Government immediately on receiving the news that the blockade had been raised, sent troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's respite.

CLAIMANTS REJOICING. Willemstad, Curacao, February 15.—There is great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the Venezuelan blockade.

The following addendum was prepared and duly signed by all the negotiators Saturday: "Our interpretation of the protocols was and is that the 30 per cent. of the total income of the customs receipts of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello shall begin to be set apart on the first day of March, 1903, and continue to be set apart through the said month, and that the first payment will be due not the first of March, but the first of April, 1903.

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CORNWALLS ARE CHAMPIONS

Wellingtons Defeated—Cornwall May Challenge for the Stanley Cup. Toronto, February 16.—(Special.)—The Wellingtons have defeated the Cornwalls in the final for the C. H. A. championship and so are champions of the association.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL TIME BILL. Corrected to December 1st. ST. JOHN N.B. HALIFAX, LEV. 7:45 p.m. TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO—LEV. 12:30 a.m.

MARRIAGES.

ARBERRY-ROARKE—At Sherbrooke, Mr. W. John Arberry to Miss Margaret Esther Roarke, both of Orford, Que. DAY-MURRAY—At Maplewood, on Feb. 4th, the Miss Minnie Murray to Mr. W. Murray.

REFUGE NO COLLECTORS OUT.

During the past week 618 persons registered at the Montreal Night Refuge. Some persons are collecting for the refuge, and Mr. R. Oulmet, the manager, wants it distinctly understood that Montreal need have any fears over the fate of the cup.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR DR. PETERSON

Dr. Peterson, Principal of McGill University, leaves to-day for Philadelphia, where the University of Pennsylvania, will confer upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. Dr. Peterson will also visit Boston to lecture to the graduates' reunion before returning.

HEATERS IN SEMI-FINALS.

Defeated the Montreal Club by 9 Shots for the M.A.A.A. Trophy. Heathers, Caldonais and Lachine are in the semi-finals for the M.A.A.A. trophy. On Saturday Heathers and Montreal competed for the trophy.

RECORDER'S COURT FINES.

Jeremie Roy, a carter, of St. Julie Street, was arraigned in the Recorder's Court on Saturday at the instance of Inspector Fletcher, of the P.C.C.A. Roy was working a horse with a very sore back. Roy was fined \$3.

MONEY TO LEND

We have always money to lend on first mortgage on city real estate. Low rates of interest for large amounts. Expenses kept down in all cases. Loans put through quickly when required.

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THROUGH SERVICE. TORONTO, HAMILTON, LONDON, CHATHAM AND THE WEST. Leave Montreal at 10:40 p.m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets to the Northwest and the Pacific Coast.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, FEB. 15, FEB. 16. Includes items like Am. galvanized copper, 25 Detroit at 89 1/2, 40 Dominion Steel at 94 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, FEB. 15, FEB. 16. Includes items like Am. Sugar Ref. Co., Am. Steel & Foundry, Am. Cotton Oil Co.

HEBREWS AND THE SCHOOL.

In consequence of the decision rendered by Judge Davidson on Saturday in the case of Finster vs. the Protestant School Commission, it is felt by prominent members of the Hebrew community that it is impossible for the school to continue to operate.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN ENGLAND TO-DAY.

(Special to the Montreal Herald.) Liverpool, February 16.—Cattle are selling to-day at 12 1/2 cents; sheep at 15 cents.

WANT TO BUY OR RENT A HOUSE? WATCH THIS PAGE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. WANTED—ADVERTISER UNDER THIS HEADING. WANTED—A SMART BOY FOR OFFICE.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—WORK, SUCH AS MENDING. WANTED—BY COMPETENT DRESSMAKER.

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LEGAL CARDS. MCGILL, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR. LEITCH, PRINCIPLE & CAMERON, BARRISTERS.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DENNE—At 22 University Street, on Saturday, 14th, David Denne, aged 56 years. FUNERAL PRIVATE.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

SAVAGE—On Feb. 14, 1903, at Granby, Que., Elias Savage, of the firm of A. C. Savage & Sons, aged 27 years.

PERSONALS.

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MONTREAL ADDED ANOTHER VICTORY

Defeated Shamrocks on Saturday Without Much Trouble—The Score Was 6 to 1.

Montreal had a practice with the Shamrock team on Saturday evening at the arena. It was a league match and resulted 6 to 1 for the Shamrocks.

The first half Montreal had all to themselves and they scored at will. In the second half they slackened up a bit and Shamrocks worked even harder.

The match was not a rough one. The teams were not evenly matched for that, and only two men were ruled out.

The Montreal team did not have to show their mettle. The Shamrocks had, and that is where Bright and Walker Cummings showed up in the second half.

The line-up was as follows: W. Nicholson, W. Bellingham, R. Boon (captain), A. Hooper, G. Smith, J. Marshall, T. Phillips, J. Rowe, J. Bright, G. Cummings, W. Cummings, W. Davison, J. Brennan, J. Sheppard.

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QUEBEC DIDN'T GET GOING AND SENATORS MADE IT 10 TO 3 AGAINST ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Ottawa took Quebec enroute to a victory on Saturday, making the score 10 to 3. It was a clean game, but it was never the best of hockey.

The Ottawa team was aggressive and had a very nice combination. They worked as far as Moore and then Copeman, Power, Garneau or Jordan would shoot, but it was not very difficult for Pulford and Hutton to stop their shots.

The Gilmours did not work very hard after the first fifteen minutes. Only two players, Moore and Pulford, being ruled out, and they for tripping.

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CRESCENTS MADE NEW WICE RECORD

Went a Mile in 2:15 at Ottawa on Saturday—Deardon Won 2:45 Trot.

Ottawa, February 16.—(Special.)—Without being anything like driven out of the great Crescents, the champion trotting stallion of the world, lowered the world's record for a mile on ice, to 2:15. This is the second time it was lowered in the week. It stood formerly at 2:18 3/4, made by Hector Paquet's Jewell, on Friday Guesner, owned by H. Demaree, New York, reduced it to 2:17 1/4, at which figure it stood one day, when Crescents reduced it still further. Crescents was accompanied by his running mate, Mr. Ketchum, was nearly frozen the time would have been even better. The thermometer

The Protost Meeting. A meeting of the Intermediate C.A.H.L. will be held on Wednesday evening to discuss the protest entered by Shamrocks against Montreal II. for playing Phillips.

Scots in New York. New York, February 16.—The Scottish curlers, who have been engaged with the expert curlers of Canada, returning by way of St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago and Utica, to this city, are to play matches on Van Cortlandt Lake or at Hudson River, where there is no ice on an option has been obtained on St. Nicholas Skating Rink for Friday. A banquet will be given under the auspices of the Grand National Curling Club of America, in their honor, on Friday

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ST. MARIE WON TWO SKATING RACES

He and Bellefeuille Fought for Supremacy on the M.A.A.A. Rink.

The struggle between St. Marie and Bellefeuille was the only interesting feature of the annual skating races of the Montreal Toboggan and Skating Club, which were held on Saturday. The races were well run and there was no delay. But none of the other competitors were in the same class as the above named. They divided the honors, the Rat Portage man taking the half mile and St. Marie capturing the quarter and the three mile. The race of the day was the half mile. Bellefeuille and St. Marie, making a dash for the finish and first breasting the tape. St. Marie had the quarter all to himself and the three mile almost the same.

Morin did well in the younger class. He won the novice and the 220 yards. Plikie had had luck on the start in the 220 and finished third, there was no delay. The ice was in splendid condition. The races were on the rink, which is eight laps to the mile.

About 400 people were present. THE SUMMARY. The summary follows:— One mile (novice)— A. Morin, M.T. and S.C. 1 1 Frank M. M. and S.C. 2 1 J. A. Aird, M.T. and S.C. 3 1 Time—2:58 1/2.

Also started—J. A. Miller, P. E. Aird, Gordon Finlayson, R. Latorce. 220 yards— A. Morin, M.T. and S.C. 1 1 P. Polan, M.T. and S.C. 2 1 A. E. Plikie, M.A.A.A. 3 1 Time—2:22 1/2.

Also started—P. E. Aird, J. Boswell. One mile (intermediate)— Gordon Finlayson, M.T. and S.C. 1 1 J. A. Aird, M.T. and S.C. 2 1 J. A. Aird, M.T. and S.C. 3 1 Time—3:18 1/2.

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THE CHAMPIONSHIP OUTLOOK.

Saturday night's matches didn't affect the championship outlook whatever. The results were expected. But something is going to drop soon. The season is almost over. Montreal and Vics still with a chance for topmost honors. Here is the standing:—

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, To play. Rows: Montreal, Ottawa, Victoria, Quebec, Shamrock.

The big matches are the two which Montreal plays against Ottawa on the 21st, and against Victoria on the 25th. Two wins for Montreal would secure a place in the final. Two losses would be a drop to third place.

The real test match will be next Saturday against Ottawa. If Montreal wins, Vics will hardly be able to stand against them. If they lose, it is a toss-up. For that part of the match, it is a toss-up. The teams in the last couple of weeks, Montreal should not lose again this season.

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F. NOSEWORTHY'S NOW THE CHAMPION

Won the Canadian Cross-Country Snowshoe Honors on Saturday at the Holly Race

Frank Noseworthy, of Le Montagnard Club, held the cross-country snowshoe championship of Canada, and the Strathcona Cup for 1907.

Those are the honors he received by winning the Holly Cup race on Saturday afternoon.

He covered the 5 1/2 miles in 40 minutes 2 seconds.

The start was from the corner near Cadieux, at Notre Dame de Grace, and the finish at the Lake View Hotel, La Chene. The course was laid out on the morning by President G. W. Scott, and was approximately 5 1/2 miles in length.

The winners were as follows: F. Noseworthy, Le Montagnard 1 1 Time—40 min. 2 sec.

A. Clayton, Lachine, 2 2 Time—41 min. 22 sec.

C. Clayton, Lachine, 3 3 Time—41 min. 22 sec.

The other starters finished in this order: J. Johnson, Le Montagnard; A. Holby, A. Fraser, Le Montagnard; A. Casboun, Lachine; W. H. Frame, Montreal; A. Blais, Le Montagnard.

The officials were: A. Smith, Lachine; T. Martel, Le Montagnard; Arthur Lemahie, Le Montagnard.

Timekeepers: Messrs. S. W. Haskett, J. Tuck and J. F. Mullin, M. G. Scott.

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Gossip of the Street. THE "STREET". Net Earnings. The roads showing the principal changes in net for December, 1920, against the same period of 1921, follow:

PACIFIC WAS ABOUT THE ONLY BULLISH STOCK. The Rest of the Local Market Showed Little Life and Few Price Changes. Something resembling a bull movement took place in Pacific this morning.

MORNING BOARD SALES. 150 Can. Pacific at 138 1/4. 425 Can. Pacific at 138. 100 Can. Pacific at 138 1/8.

The Dominion Oil Co., Limited. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$850,000. Has pleasure in announcing that the Directors have, without cost to the shareholders, and without drawing a dollar from the rapidly accumulating treasury funds, secured to the Company 380 acres of oil leases.

HOTEL STRAND. ATLANTIC CITY. Winter Resort. Winter Resort. The Strand is a new, modern, brick and stone, fireproof hotel.

JACOB BERRY & CO. "A Glimpse at Wall Street and Its Markets." ISSUED UPON REQUEST BY.

How London Does It. When foreign exchange moves against London, but London does not like to give up gold, the Bank of England tightens the money market.

The general impression seems to be that Cable rights are cheap at around 7, as the cost of the new stock at that time is only brought up to around 156, whereas the old is selling around 165 1/2.

LATEST NEWS OF THE GOLD MINES. Grand Forks, B.C. February 14.—The mine in the boundary district established a new record this week by shipping a total of 16,142 tons to the various smelters.

POOR OUTLOOK ACCORDING TO WHEAT SHIPPERS. The Premium on Spring Wheat Will Have to be Cut Two to Three Cents.

COLONIAL SECURITIES CO., Fiscal Agents, MANNING CHAMBERS, TORONTO. wheat, 4 1/2c for No. 1 hard, port Huron or Owen Sound, No. 1 hard 4 1/2c and No. 2 northern 36c all 2c north Bay, 1 1/2c more grinding in transit.

WM. DOW & CO., BREWERS AND MALTSTERS. Will pay the above reward for evidence leading to the conviction of any person using their name, trade mark, or labels, without their authority.

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THE Hammond Typewriter. Agents: Colonial Typewriter Co. Ltd., 18 Bloor St. West, Montreal.

RIGHTS ON ERIC. Eric stockholders, preferred and common, are to have the right to subscribe to an issue of \$100,000 of the new convertible bonds at 87 1/2.

ROSLAND, FEBRUARY 15. Shipments from the Rosland camp for the week ending to-night are as follows:—LEON, 4,000 tons; GUY, 11,000 tons; Mother Lode, 2,810; Sunset, 512; B.C. mine, 420; Emma, 300.

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Weak Locally. The decline in the rate on call loans no doubt led to a considerable increase in the volume of local trading last week, although outside factors were not altogether of a favorable character.

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The Molsons Bank. A special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Molsons Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, St. James Street, in the City of Montreal, on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, 1921, at 3 p.m.

Table with columns: High, Low, Clg. Sales. Pacific 128 1/2 127 1/2 137 1/2 7,235. Montreal 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 921.

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R. U. TOOKE'S SHIRTS

TURKEY'S TROOPS READY TO TAKE MACEDONIAN FIELD

Austria Has Mobilized Two Army Corps and Placed 40,000 Men on Balkan Border.

Several Macedonian Leaders Placed Under Arrest by Authorities at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—In official circles it is asserted that the Porte has received from the powers assurances regarding Bulgaria's pacific intentions and that it has been greatly relieved thereby. At the same time the military council has completed the plans for the mobilization of the second and third army corps, and has decided that in the event of it becoming necessary to take the field in Macedonia, Marshal Edhem Pasha, the generalissimo in the Greco-Turkish war, will have the supreme command of the quarter of a million of men which would be available there.

ARMED INTERVENTION.

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Vienna, says he learns that Austria has mobilized two army corps, and has concentrated an extra 40,000 men on the Balkan border. Military men, adds the correspondent, believe that an armed intervention is inevitable.

MEETING IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 15.—A meeting of 4,000 persons presided over by Baron Constantin d'Estournelles and supported by numerous prominent men, was held today in connection with the Macedonian situation. A resolution was adopted calling on the Government to work energetically to procure the enforcement of the Berlin treaty, and to put an end to Turkish misrule in Macedonia.

UNDER ARREST.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 15.—President Michaelovski, of the Central Macedonian committee, General Zoutcheff, the vice-president, President Stanicheff, of the Saraffo Macedonian committee, and many others, have been arrested.

It is officially announced that the Government has decided to dissolve the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria, and place a strong military cordon along the Macedonian frontier, by demonstrating Bulgaria's readiness to fulfil her international obligations.

Dr. Danew, the premier, announced in the Sobrane (National Assembly), yesterday, the measure which led to the arrest of the chief officers of the Macedonian committee, and added that the officers of the Central Macedonian committee had been seized and all the papers there confiscated.

He said the dissolution of the Macedonian committee in the provinces has been accomplished without opposition.

MADE A PROTEST.

A mass meeting of 10,000 Macedonians was held here today to protest against the action of the Government in dissolving the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria. The meeting demanded the re-establishment of the Macedonian societies and the judicial punishment of individual offenders. It is reported that warrants are out

for the arrest of Boris, Saraffo, Yanoff and other Macedonian leaders. Saraffo is said to be now in Macedonia organizing a revolt.

Unless Turkey now withdraws her troops from the Bulgarian frontier the Government will suspect her intention and issue an order for the mobilization of Bulgarian forces.

HALF REFORMS.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The rumor to the effect that owing to the difficulty of obtaining the consent of the other powers or for other reasons the Austro-Hungarian demands of reforms in Macedonia have been greatly attenuated since Count Lambsdorff drafted them, is practically confirmed to-night by the official Fremdenblatt which states that the demands are carefully framed so as not to overstep the limits prescribed by respect for the Sultan's suzerain rights and that being confined to comparatively modest bounds, they are more likely to attain the desired end than if they were more pretentious. It is held that the Albanian official organ, succeed if Macedonia is the theatre of a guerilla war.

It is regarded here as certain that these half-reforms will not satisfy the Macedonian revolutionary party, which demands complete autonomy.

ALBANIANS MARCH.

A despatch to the Neue Presse from Belgrade says: "Three thousand Albanians, after meeting and protesting against the introduction of reforms, marched upon and occupied the town of Ipek (Turkey in Europe), which is now completely isolated. It is held that the Albanians intend proceeding to Mitrovitz to expel the Russian Consul there."

FIREMEN'S UNION DIES.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the members of the Firemen's Union on Saturday afternoon it was unanimously decided to disband the organization and return the union charter to the Trades and Labor Council.

THE DOVER, N.H., STRIKE.

Dover, N.H., Feb. 15.—The strike of the carders and ring spinners of the Cocheo Cotton Mills is more serious than it has been at any time since the men left their work on Wednesday noon. Both the weavers, mule spinners and the loom fixers' unions met and unanimously voted to endorse the action taken by the strikers to remain out and fight to the end.

ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH DEAD.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the former Queen Regent Maria Christina of Spain, died Saturday.

BURRAD ELECTION RESULT.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 15.—All returns from the various polling stations in Burrard now in, give Macpherson a majority of 237. The official declaration will not be made until Wednesday, Feb. 25.

A SPECIAL OCCASION.

Laurentian Council, Royal Arcanum, will add to the interest of their regular meeting this evening by having music and refreshments. Some very interesting announcements are expected and all Arcanians will be welcomed.

KING WILL OPEN PARLIAMENT

His Majesty will Read the Speech From the Throne To-Morrow.

New York, February 15.—A special cable to the New York Herald from London, says:

Until King Edward's accession, the present generation did not know what a real state function meant. The first state opening of Parliament by the King in person, it will be remembered, was looked forward to with excited interest chiefly by the ladies of the court, and in society, and much anxiety, even jealousy, was felt by many, lest place might not be found for them. Such a rush on the court dressmakers had not been known for years.

A change has come over the aspect of affairs. The King is determined that the opening ceremony on Tuesday next, when he will read the speech from the throne, shall be invested with all the dignity and magnificence of his command. As a grand military pageant it is expected to exceed his first Parliament opening, but nothing like so much interest is being taken in the function by the court and society.

Of course, London is filling up. Last week saw a great number of people flocking to London to view the opening of Parliament next week, but many perreases are coming because in duty bound rather than out of personal inclination. The novelty of a state opening of Parliament has worn off, one being so much like another.

GUARDS SCANDAL.

It is long since the British public have received so disgraceful a shock as the publication of Admiral Cochrane's letter about the Grenadier Guards.

The letters written by the Grenadier by partial denials and the whole truth will not be known until the case is brought before Parliament.

A NAVAL REFORM.

An important naval reform is being gradually accomplished by the British Admiralty. At the present time the British navy somewhat resembles a floating village, the vessels being in almost every sea, but in disjointed squadrons, that are isolated from one another. The new system is designed to put the well known squadrons of the fleet in touch with one another by means of cruiser divisions.

A "cruiser" one has been formed in the Mediterranean, and the "cruiser" of the fleet, it is in commission. The Australian, the China, and the other important squadrons are also being reformed.

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LOST HIS FORTUNE.

Angelo Auccello, an Italian laborer who was employed at the C.P.R. shops on Delorimier Avenue, was unlucky enough to lose his only check last evening, amounting to \$21.10 while riding on the street cars from his place.

BREATHING DISEASE.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap

MAJOR AMES ARRESTED.

Hancock, N.H., February 15.—Broken in spirit, a physical wreck and changed probably beyond recognition, Dr. Albert Ames, formerly Mayor of Minneapolis, who is wanted in this city on an indictment of an attempted bribery, was discovered yesterday in the home of a local minister, and placed under arrest, by Sheriff Doane, of Manchester. So pitiful was his condition that he was not known by name, but in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapolis. After his arrest, Ames communitated with former Mayor J. W. Dreyer, of Manchester, Hamblett, of Nashua, and obtained his services for a flight, which he says he will make against extradition. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his presence was not known outside the home of Rev. G. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the woman who accompanied Ames, and whose presence in this city is the knowledge of this relationship probably led to his detection.

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vertheless true, Col. Kinloch must have been singularly careless or willfully blind. That Lord Roberts should in the circumstances remove the colonel's name from the active list, is not surprising, for, if Col. Kinloch had really been aware of what was going on, much sooner punishment would have been justified.

It is unfortunate if as his friends allege, Colonel Kinloch was not heard in his own defence. The case was not one for a court-martial, since the Colonel was not charged with a definite offence against military law. At the same time it is impossible to determine the merits of any dispute without hearing both sides, and on one most important point there is a direct conflict of evidence.

Attempts to involve the King in the matter must, of course, fail. The only appeal from the commander-in-chief, is to the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State of War may properly, as he can always constitutionally, overrule the commander-in-chief, as Mr. Brodrick did in the case of the Grenadier Guards. He could not have defended in Parliament, but the discipline of the army is untenable if he were not allowed to enforce it without the interference of Mr. Brodrick. He is, therefore, responsible to the Commons, but that House, like the public, will be less interested in Colonel Kinloch than in the punishment of these outrageous proceedings.

THREW OIL ON THE WATERS.

To Keep the Seas from Breaking over the Decks of the Germanic—A Rough Voyage.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Germanic, which arrived Saturday was due on Thursday, the delay being due to continuous rough weather. From the day she left port, the steamer was buffeted by terrible gales. Captain Smith said it was not only the roughest trip since the Germanic went into commission, but the stormiest voyage of his career. Almost from the day the vessel put to sea, the weather was rough. As the ship progressed conditions became more threatening, until, early on Thursday afternoon a week ago, great waves were breaking over the port side and rolling the big steamer until sleep was impossible for the passengers. The liner was making only five knots an hour, and the crew was called frequently to ally the alarm of the passengers. There were twenty-nine persons in the first cabin, twice as many in the second and one of the largest steerage compartments. The immigrants were panic-stricken.

Toward daylight, affairs became so grave that Captain Smith ordered oil thrown over the side of the ship to keep the seas from breaking over the decks. The crew had to make themselves fast with ropes while moving about on deck. Early in the morning the sea rose to a great height and swept the ship. The engines were ordered stopped, and for three hours the Germanic tossed about in mid-ocean. Later in the day, the weather cleared slightly and the boat proceeded slowly.

On reaching port, the passengers expressed warm praise of the captain and crew.

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Angelo Auccello, an Italian laborer who was employed at the C.P.R. shops on Delorimier Avenue, was unlucky enough to lose his only check last evening, amounting to \$21.10 while riding on the street cars from his place.

BREATHING DISEASE.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap

MAJOR AMES ARRESTED.

Hancock, N.H., February 15.—Broken in spirit, a physical wreck and changed probably beyond recognition, Dr. Albert Ames, formerly Mayor of Minneapolis, who is wanted in this city on an indictment of an attempted bribery, was discovered yesterday in the home of a local minister, and placed under arrest, by Sheriff Doane, of Manchester. So pitiful was his condition that he was not known by name, but in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapolis. After his arrest, Ames communitated with former Mayor J. W. Dreyer, of Manchester, Hamblett, of Nashua, and obtained his services for a flight, which he says he will make against extradition. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his presence was not known outside the home of Rev. G. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the woman who accompanied Ames, and whose presence in this city is the knowledge of this relationship probably led to his detection.

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Our Art Exhibition and February Shoe Sale

Are proving an unqualified success, and many people are taking advantage of the greater facilities for shopping by coming in the morning.

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Piano Concert Morning and Afternoon.
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Ladies' Wrappers of good quality flannelette, in colors of black, navy and blue, made with flounce, and finished with epaulettes and fitted waist lining. Very serviceable......95

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Mr. F. S. Peterson of the Stormont Manufacturing Co., Toronto, returned to Montreal to-day after a business visit to the West. He leaves to-morrow for the Eastern Townships.