

TROOPS POURING IN.

Three Thousand More Men Arrive at the Cape.

WEDNESDAY'S BATTLE.

British Fought Till Overcome by Numbers.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS MAKE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES THAT WILL LIVE IN HISTORY.

London, Nov. 17.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:—Capetown, Thursday, Nov. 16 (evening).—Have received from Hildyard, Pietermaritzburg, a telegram, dated Nov. 15, of which the following is the purport:—"The officer commanding the troops at Estcourt reports at midday that an armored train left Estcourt this morning with a company of the Dublin Fusiliers and a company of the Durban Volunteers. North of Frere they encountered a party of Boers and began

The shower of Mauser lead is described as being so heavy that a private, after being struck down, dug a hole for his head. Copeland, of the Durban, was crushed to death by the derailed truck. Godfrey, a plate-layer, was shot through the head, but is doing well. Lieut. Alexander had an exciting experience. A fusilier who had been wounded in the arm by a shell which shattered the limb swung round and hit Alexander in the neck, almost smothering him with blood. The shell burst in front of the lieutenant on a level with his face and he staggered, blinded for a moment. The next moment he saw his comrade lying dead at his feet, while he himself was unharmed.

London, Nov. 17.—A special despatch from Durban says that another complete armored train has been sent to Estcourt to replace the one disabled by the Boers on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY'S REVERSE.

DISASTER TO THE ESTCOURT TRAIN STARTS LONDON SPECULATING.

London, Nov. 17.—The serious and unexpected disaster to the Estcourt armored train on the eve of the forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith has apparently convinced the British that the advance will be contested step by step. The Boers are seemingly swarming south of Colenso. While a large force has come from the neighborhood of Ladysmith, a much larger force has arrived from elsewhere and will probably turn out to be General Schalk-burg's corps. The Boers evidently are straining every nerve and bringing up every man to reduce Ladysmith before the British relief force is ready. Their operations southward show considerable boldness and correctness of strategy. If their aim is to isolate Estcourt by cutting off communication with the Mooi river, where there is an important railway bridge, everything points to the fact that the officer commanding the relieving column will have a more difficult task than is generally assumed. In front he will have a broad river to cross in the presence of the Boers; on his right and probably in his rear will be hostile bodies who are continually de-



SCENE OF BRITISH REVERSE OF WEDNESDAY.

This map shows the position of Chieveley, five miles south of Colenso, where the British met with a reverse on Wednesday, also of Frere Station, which is five miles south of Chieveley, from which the Boer force which engaged the

against 426,556 in September, and 482,108 in August. The despatch adds, somewhat ironically, that some of the companies have not worked the full month. The 'Standard and Digges' News, announced that six thousand Boers are marching through Zululand. It also says that a deserter from Ladysmith reports great anxiety among the troops to escape and that the provisions and stores are loaded on wagons ready for the flight of the British.

Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 15.—In an engagement yesterday morning south of Ladysmith, the British advanced with thirteen guns and attacked 200 burghers of the Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the troops, who returned at three o'clock. The Boers said three wounded and thirteen horses killed.

REINFORCEMENTS.

OVER TWO THOUSAND MEN REACH THE CAPE TO-DAY.

London, Nov. 17.—The transports already officially announced to-day as having arrived at Capetown carried the following troops: The 'Malta,' Mounted Infantry, Reserves and the Coldstream Guards, total, seventy-five officers and 1,587 men; the 'City of Vienna,' the cavalry brigade staff, the Twelfth Lancers and a field hospital, total, fifteen officers and 310 men; the 'City of Cambridge,' the Second Scottish Rifles and a field hospital, total, forty-five officers and 965 men.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 17.—Cornwall Lodge, A.O.U.W., has passed a resolution asking the Grand Lodge of Ontario to keep in good standing all of its members who have gone to the Transvaal in the Canadian regiment.



MAJOR JOHN A. LOGAN.
He was a son of the late John A. Logan, and was killed while gallantly leading a charge against the Filipinos at San Jacinto.

WINNIPEG GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The inspectors' returns for the months of September and October show that 10,308 cars of Manitoba wheat were inspected at Winnipeg for the period named, making a total of 8,783,890 bushels. The grand total of grain receipts at Winnipeg for the two months was 10,787 cars, or 9,013,090 bushels.

BOERS CONCENTRATING.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 17 (afternoon).—The Elmo Boer force has taken up a position near Ennersdale, a few miles north of here. They have eight seven-pounders and two French guns. Their strength is two thousand men. They have looted Henderson's store. All is quiet here and ready for the enemy if he should attack. There is no anxiety.

FROM BOER SOURCES.

PRETORIA REPORT SAYS BRITISH TROOPS ARE READY FOR FLIGHT FROM LADYSMITH.

London, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Pretoria gives the Minister of Mines' interim announcement of the gold output for October as a total of 17,846 ounces.

quence of the expense which would have attended the bringing of witnesses here from other places;

Considering that plaintiff was carrying on business in New York previous to his coming to Montreal; that the papers of that city had publicly charged him with carrying on a fraudulent business, which charges, so far as appears, he left unanswered; that indictments were returned against him in a number of states; that plaintiff gave bail to appear for trial, which bail he broke on coming to Montreal;

Considering that plaintiff had proved no damage as resulting from the statement in the said item that he had been arrested;

Considering that said confession of judgment is sufficient;

The Court doth render judgment as per defendant's conclusions.

A WARNING TO GIRLS.

YOUNG CANADIAN'S SAD EXPERIENCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 16.—Marion Partridge, who is twenty-one years old, and says her home is in Hamilton, Ont., called at the Yorkville Court to-day and told the magistrate that she had seen an advertisement in a New York paper which said that William Richards wanted to engage actresses for the 'Black Crook and White Dove' Company, which was to go on the road on Nov. 1. She answered the advertisement, and received a reply from Richards, telling her to come to this city. On her arrival she met Richards and was promised \$10 per week. Rehearsals were held often, but the company did not start out. Richards wanted to borrow money from her, and then proposed marriage. He then offered to send for the girl's sister, and to measure her for some clothing. The girl refused all of Richards's offers. The girl secured two summonses for Richards, giving four addresses where it was thought he could be found, but the man could not be met with. When she left the court house the girl said she would sue Richards in a civil court.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

STORY OF STRAINED RELATIONSHIP NEWS TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

New York, Nov. 17.—The correspondent of the 'Herald,' telegraphing from Shanghai, says he has just returned from a trip through Japan and China, where he went to investigate the rumors of a possible rupture between Russia and Japan. He says he can state authoritatively that these rumors of an approaching war find no corroboration whatever among Japanese officials.

PACKED OUT OF SEASON.

IMPORTANT SEIZURE OF LOBSTERS REPORTED FROM DOWN BY THE SEA.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has been advised of a big seizure by Commander Spain, of the Fishery Department, and Mr. Power, customs surveyor, of lobsters illegally branded, and packed out of season. One of the largest Halifax firms is involved. The lobsters were packed at Whitehead, where the violations are said to have been frequent. The seizure was the result of several months' work.

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.

DR. ROSE OPPOSED TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TAKING PART.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The Rev. Dr. Rose, of the Dominion Methodist Church, is not at all in sympathy with the movement to have the Christian Endeavor societies of the city take part in the coming municipal elections as an organization, by placing Christian Endeavor candidates in the field. He does not believe either that the proposal will meet with anything but disapproval from a large majority of Christian Endeavorers. The society connected with Dominion Church disapproved of the proposal. Dr. Rose expresses the view that it would be entirely outside the scope of the Christian Endeavor Societies to enter municipal politics in the way that it is proposed.

CONCESSION APPROVED.

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—It is authoritatively announced that the Turkish Government has approved the concession to the Deutsche Bank of a railway extension to Bassorah, a frontier city and river port of Asiatic Turkey, 270 miles south-east of Bagdad.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

MUCH EXPECTED OF HIS APPROACHING VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The Emperor William, the Empress and two of their sons, Auguste William, and Oscar, left Potsdam at eight o'clock this morning on the 'Kiel,' on their way to England.

London, Nov. 17.—The Prince of Wales will go to Windsor to-morrow to visit the Queen and settle the details of the entertainments for the German Emperor. While the Emperor's visit has been shortened, there is reason to believe that

hed to discuss many of the questions with Lord Salisbury, including Herr Klehmet, who has the reputation of being an expert in Asiatic affairs. The impression is general in diplomatic circles that while cold water has been thrown upon municipal demonstrations in honor of the Emperor this strictly private visit will not be without practical and important results, although the attitude of a portion of the German press has been so bitter that it has been necessary to avoid the appearance of exploiting ostentatiously his reception in England.

SENATE VACANCIES.

NAMES OF THE TWO MEN WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Although no advice has as yet been tendered to His Excellency in connection with the filling of the Senate vacancies, there is more or less gossip in political circles as to the likely candidates, and it is added that the two seats opened through the deaths of Senators Belloc and Price will be shortly filled. There are quite a number of names mentioned in connection with each, but a choice seems to meet with very general approval and support. These are Dr. Zacharias, a well-known Liberal at Montreal, and one of the best known medical men in the province, who was the first of the two men to be named; and Mr. Gurnea, M.P., who may replace the late Hon. Mr. Price. A telegram received at the Interior Department from Dawson, announces that the gold royalty collected up to Nov. 1, amounted to \$730,880. The passengers on the wrecked steamer 'Stratton' have reached Dawson in safety, and it is added that the river, although frozen over, is not yet safe for travelling.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER BADLY SCALDED.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—John Tucker, an employee of the Dominion Carbide Company, was killed almost instantly this morning by the explosion of the boiler of an engine operating a stone crusher employed in breaking stone for concrete at the new street railway power house on the Chaudiere. Tucker was merely unloading stone on the roadway near by and it is something of a coincidence that the same man suffered severely in the carbide factory explosion of only last week. Tucker was a resident of Hintonburg and leaves a wife and three children. Another party named John Bastien who lives on Milneau street, in Ottawa, was standing within a few feet of the boiler when it exploded, but escaped with a few cuts and a scalding, which, however, will not prove fatal. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as the apparatus was supposed to have been tested and to have been in good condition. There will be an inquest.

SIR RICHARD MOON DEAD.

London, Nov. 17.—Sir Richard Moon, who was chairman of the London and North-western Railway from 1861 to 1891, is dead. He was born in 1815.

GALES THEN SHOWERS.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—11 a.m.—Rainbows, 23; 32; Qu'Appelle, 28; 28; Winnipeg, 42; 25; Port Arthur, 44; 40; Perry Sound, 43; 25; Toronto, 46; 30; Ottawa, 38; 15; Montreal, 34; 18; Quebec, 30; 14; Halifax, 24; 21. Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, east and south to-day; then south-west, fair, and tending milder; showers during the night and the greater portion of Saturday.

1940 and 1922 were the warmest years on record. Nov. 17, 1899—Rainy by hour & hour. To-day, 24.4; yesterday, 24.7. Temperature. Max. Min. To-day 23 13 Yesterday 20 22



MAJOR-GENERAL H. J. T. HILDYARD, in command of the first brigade of Gen. Buller's last Army Corps, who has reached Durban.

to withdraw. While retiring some of the trucks were derailed. The Dublins turned out and advanced towards the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt. The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops in order to cover their withdrawal, but that about 100 are missing."

CAPTAIN WYLIE'S STORY.

TELLS OF SOME SPLENDID EXAMPLES OF BRITISH BRAVERY.

Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 16 (noon).—A correspondent who has just visited the sanatorium hospital says all the armored train wounded are doing well.

Captain Wylie, who was interviewed, said Sergeant Todd deserved special mention for having surrounded him with boulders to protect the captain from the rifle fire when lying helpless and wounded. Todd even lay down beside the officer to cheer him up. A shell landed among the protecting boulders, splattering them with earth, but Captain Wylie sustained no further injury. But for Todd he would have been killed.

Several men escaped marvellously. When Lieutenant Winston Churchill requested Captain Wylie to call for volunteers to remove the upset truck bullets were dropping on the train like rain. The men throughout stuck to their work, responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieut. Franklin, until the line was cleared. Churchill actually left with the engine, but he got out at the next station, where he took a rifle from a soldier, saying he could not leave the wounded and walked away in the direction of the Boers.

Sergeant Hassett, of the Dublins, behaved with the greatest gallantry. He took charge of the firing party and stood up unflinchingly during the Boers' hot fire. His example electrified the Fusiliers, who kept the Boers at bay by volley firing.

Captain Haldane fell early in the engagement, shot through the shoulder. Lieut. Franklin's conduct is highly praised. He exhibited great coolness during the critical period. He is reported missing.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must be sent only by mail to the office of the printer of the Montreal Daily Witness, 175 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, and must be received by the printer on or before the day of publication. The charge for each notice is 10 cents per line extra—gratis.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths published at a special rate of 5 cents per line extra—gratis.

BIRTHS.

BAIN.—On Nov. 11, 1899, at 158 St. Urbain street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bain.

HOLT.—On Nov. 14, 1899, at 215 Milton street, the wife of Charles M. Holt, of a son.

HUSBAND.—At the parsonage, Marquette, Que., on Nov. 14, 1899, a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Husband.

ROBERTSON.—At Sandon, B.C., on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1899, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robertson.

MARRIED.

BILLET—SUTHERLAND.—On Nov. 11, 1899, at All Saints Church, Winnipeg, by the Rev. Frank Baker, M.A., Thomas Billet, of All Saints, to Florence daughter of Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg.

REGG—AGNEW.—On Nov. 11, 1899, at 209 Davenport road, Toronto, the residence of Mr. John Agnew, brother of the bride, by the Rev. G. M. Milligan, B.A., D.D., Charles G. Regg, to Jessie R. daughter of the late J. N. Agnew, M.D.

EVANS—BISHOP.—At St. George's Church, Bathurst, N.B., on Nov. 14, by the Rev. Thomas W. Street, B.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon Forsyth, rector of Chatham, N.S., Herbert Evans, of Montreal, and Maud Katherine, daughter of Samuel Bishop, Esq., of Bathurst, N.B.

HART—BROWN.—On Nov. 9, 1899, by the Rev. John Pearson, William Russell Hart to Frances Lorette Brown, both of Toronto.

HIGMAN—GROVER.—At Osage, Iowa, on Nov. 6, 1899, by the Rev. J. H. Lapham, Susan Alger (Miss), daughter of the late Thomas Higman, of Osage, to Alvin Ernest Grover, of Osage, Iowa, U.S.

JONES—AHERN.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 111 Anderson street, by the Rev. James Fleck, R. E. Jones, to Florence M. (Birdie) Ahern, daughter of the late George Ahern.

McINTOSH—ADLT.—On Nov. 15, 1899, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. J. T. Pither, Austin Jasper McIntosh, of Dundela, to Lydia Adlt, of Rowena.

McKNIGHT—BECKSTEAD.—On Nov. 15, 1899, at the residence of the bride, James Henry McKnight, of Edinburgh, to Elizabeth A. Beckstead, of Williamsburgh.

RATCLIFF—COLEMAN.—On Nov. 14, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, 49 Alexander street, Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. Arthur Coleman, of Toronto, to Mr. Fred L. Ratcliff, of Douglas & Ratcliff, of Toronto.

SEWELL—BLACKBURN.—At Ottawa, on Nov. 14, 1899, by the Rev. Dr. McRae, John L. Sewell, of Ottawa, to Robina Blackburn, daughter of the late Robert Blackburn, of Ottawa.

STANTON—HUGHES.—In this city, at St. George's Church, on Nov. 15, by the Rev. Mr. Howard, Henry Stanton, of Terrebonne, P.Q., to Catherine Hughes, of Montreal.

WYLLIE—MALTBY.—On Nov. 14, 1899, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Alex. T. Wyllie, to Ethel Annie, eldest daughter of H. L. Maltby, both of this city.

WILSON—SEYMOUR.—On Nov. 15, 1899, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. J. T. Pither, Harry Seymour, of Wrentham, to Lucy Maud Seymour, of Matilda.

DIED.

BOUCHARD.—At Sherbrooke, Que., on Nov. 14, 1899, Charles A. MacDonald, beloved wife of Budley James Bouchard, aged 25 years and one month.

CHADBURN.—At her father's residence, 100 Abbott avenue, Westmount, on Nov. 15, Agnes Irene Chadburn, aged 7 years, 4 months.

COOK.—On Nov. 16, 1899, Maria, wife of James Cook, janitor, Medical Department, McGill University. Funeral from her late residence, No. 71 St. Hyppolite street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

ELLIOT.—At St. Lambert, on Thursday, Nov. 16, 1899, at the age of fourteen months and three days, Clara Doretta, daughter of W. E. Elliot.

HOSSACK.—At Cobourg, Ont., on Nov. 13, 1899, Barbara Hossack, widow of the late James Hossack, and mother of the Rev. D. C. Hossack, of Parkdale, aged 82 years.

KENWARD.—On Nov. 13, 1899, Gertrude May, second daughter of Edward and Margaret Kenward, of Toronto.

LENNON.—On Nov. 14, 1899, at 994 St. Hyppolite street, Gladys Lennon, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lennon, aged 3 months and 28 days.

PATERSON.—At Sorel, on Nov. 17, 1899, Rhye Fairbairn, aged 6 years, 5 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Paterson.

PERCHARD.—At her late residence, 37 Lisgar street, Ottawa, on Nov. 14, 1899, Hedwige Dorey, widow of the late Frederick Perchard, of Jorey, in her 49th year.

ROGER.—On the morning of Nov. 16, 1899, at the residence of her mother, 2800 St. Catherine street, Susan Roger, Glin's High School, eldest daughter of the late David Roger, M.A. Funeral private.

RUTHERFORD.—At 41 Prince Arthur ave., Toronto, on Nov. 13, 1899, Andrew Rutherford, in his 49th year.

WATSON.—On the afternoon of Nov. 16, 1899, at the residence of her father, 19 Rue Lane, Agnes, aged 3 years and 8 months, second daughter of William Watson.

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To-morrow, news of Winter Clothing for boys will help many mothers out of a worry. It is well known that The Clothing Carlsley sells gives long and satisfactory wear, besides the styles charm the wearer as well as the parent.

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FIGHTING AT ERZEROU.

Berlin, Nov. 16. — The Frankfurter Zeitung, announces that Dr. Belck, the well-known German traveller, reports that fighting has taken place between the Armenians and Kurds in the village of Erzeroum, Armenia, fifty persons being killed.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17.

LAFORST ENQUIRY.

How City Supplies Were Delivered to the Superintendent's Companies.

THEY WERE NOT REGULARLY CHARGED AGAINST HIM EITHER—HOW THE BOOKS WERE KEPT.

The Laforest investigation was continued before the Water Committee yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fallon's examination being proceeded with. In explanation of some of his previous testimony the witness said: When I said goods have gone to Mr. Laforest's house I mean they were taken, not from the central workshop stores, but I gave a corporation order on the tradesmen's shop from which they were to be procured. I would send a messenger whenever we would order goods from outside, consequently in such cases the articles would not come to the central shops at all. I took note of the party who furnished the material, came down to the City Hall office to see what was charged for it, and that was how I knew how to charge it to the superintendent. By that I mean all I came to the office for was to get the price. Although the accounts came to our office, I did not check them all, and the clerk who did check them might neglect to put the price, consequently I might be obliged to come here to get them, because I was charging the superintendent what the merchant charged the city.

The chairman—When you do work or supply materials for citizens besides Mr. Laforest, how do you arrange the charges against them if you are not in possession of the particulars of the value of those goods?

Witness—In any of our charges for work done for citizens the account scarcely exceeds twenty items, whereas in Mr. Laforest's account there are thousands of items.

Ald. Clearihue—Mr. Fallon, you said

that when a man ordered goods for Mr. Laforest you gave a corporation order on some merchant. Who authorized you to do this?

Witness—I might as well say that that was only when we had not the material required in stock.

Ald. Clearihue—But if I ordered goods from you, and you ordered goods from some place in the city, you would have to receive authority from some one to do this. Who authorized you to do this?

Witness—The superintendent, Mr. Laforest.

Ald. Clearihue—Did you at once enter it in a book charging Mr. Laforest with that amount?

Witness—Right away. I may as well say it does not get into a book immediately. At the shop we have a printed form in a pad which we call the 'Requisition for stores.' As soon as I would give an order this order was given usually on a sheet of paper headed 'Waterworks shop.' That gave it authority.

That was immediately given to the messenger. Then, before I would leave my seat to go to anything else, I would take this requisition pad, write down the material that I had ordered, from whom I had ordered it, and that came to the City Hall here to the superintendent's office, direct to the superintendent.

The witness explained that six barrels of steel sent from Messrs. Frothingham & Workman's to St. Agathe for Mr. Laforest were charged in the requisition books only. They were not charged to Mr. Laforest's special account.

Ald. Clearihue—As chief clerk in that office, do you not think it was your duty to charge them to Mr. Laforest?

Witness—The Superintendent told me that all the material that he would order would be paid for by the city, but that he would pay the city with similar material or its equivalent.

Ald. Clearihue—You got instruction, then, not to charge against Mr. Laforest.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Laforest—Where you have received authority to order goods, was it an order that only stands in reference to my personal account or does it refer to all matters?

Witness—It was a privilege you gave me that in cases of emergency I was to order the material immediately and send word to your office by these requisition slips.

You said the steel was not charged against me. Was it not entered in an official and regular book of the shop and marked against my name?

I cannot say until I examine a book at the office.

I mean in a book now produced.

Witness (examining a book produced)—It states here that the steel went for St. Agathe. Everything that was put in our books as sent to St. Agathe is charged against Superintendent Laforest.

Ald. Clearihue—This is not charged in this book against Mr. Laforest.

Witness—No, it is St. Agathe.

Mr. Laforest—Did you not give me a general order and note of all the materials or men's time that would go from your shop for my personal benefit?

The first recollection that I have of having any conversation in reference to how the materials and men would be paid who were employed at the superintendent's house, or anywhere else, for him, was that he would return material to the department against any monies that would be paid by the corporation for him.

As to those goods marked in the book for St. Agathe, could there be any mistake as to who they were to be charged to?

I would not have occasion to send anything to St. Agathe for any person but you.

Witness identified an entry in one book of a statue valued at ten dollars being sent to Mr. Laforest. It had been removed from a city fountain on account of its supposed indecency.

ART EXHIBITION.

CHINA AND PAINTINGS AT THE WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

The Woman's Art Association holds its exhibition this year at 2204 St. Catherine street. The private view for members only takes place to-morrow (Saturday), between the hours of three and six, and the exhibition will be open to the public from Nov. 21 to 29, from two to six daily, admission twenty-five cents. The exhibition has been made more interesting this year by showing the china painting and the other paintings together, and the collection as a whole more than maintains the average of former years. Some of the china painting is really excellent and would be admired in any collection. The most noticeable of this seems to be a bowl, of rose design, by Miss Hannaford, Toronto, who also shows a number of other good pieces; a handsome set of twelve dessert plates, and some beautiful miniatures, with borders of raised gold design, by Miss MacIndoe, Montreal; a portrait on porcelain, by Miss Schultze, Montreal; a plate showing three birds, with a raised gold border, by Mrs. D. Crawford, the Montreal secretary of the association; a vase and plaque with beautiful floral work, by Miss Hawson, Toronto; a lamp, by Miss Kelly, and a variety of good work by Miss Gordon, Montreal, Miss Spence, Toronto, and others. Miss Macleod Moore, of Montreal, shows a number of book and other designs, and Miss Shaw Heliier, of Toronto, is represented by some carved boxes and picture frames. The paintings and sketches will be found interesting and, in a few instances, above the average of amateur work. The Montreal ladies exhibiting include the Misses Sanborn, Irwin, Notman, Darragh, Warren, and Levin; the Ottawa ladies include the Misses Stratton, Living and Clarke; while Brockville is represented by the Misses Kearns, Turner and Murphy. The club has branches in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Portage La Prairie, Kingston, Brockville and St. John, N.B., and the exhibition will visit each of these in turn, after it has closed in Montreal.

IN AID OF IRISH WOMEN.

LADY ABERDEEN'S PLAN FOR A FAIR IN NEW YORK.

(New York Evening Post.)

A notable woman among women is Lady Aberdeen, wife of the former Viceroy of Ireland and Governor-General of Canada. Recently she was a guest of the president of the American Council of Women in this city. Besides attending with scrupulous care to the social duties devolving upon her, Lady Aberdeen finds time to be president-in-no-idle or merely perfunctory sense—of a dozen organizations, each working out some particular line of education, reform, or charity in its own sphere. The purpose of Lady Aberdeen's visit to New York is to start a fair for the sale of the products of Irish and Scotch women, and is in one sense purely philanthropic. The cottage and convent industries of Ireland are recognized in the world of art and trade at their full value, and always have been; but Lady Aberdeen's object is to provide employment for as many women as possible in the rural districts of Ireland, both for their immediate pecuniary welfare and to revive some of the beautiful handicrafts which have practically become extinct. In the Irish Industries Association, of which she was the founder and first president, Lady Aberdeen has established a channel through which the markets can be reached in a large business way.

One interesting fact in connection with a single industry—lace-making—was told to an 'Evening Post' representative by Lady Aberdeen. The lace depot in Dublin, established for the association by her, sold last year lace to the value of eleven thousand pounds, or fifty-five thousand dollars, to Parisian dressmakers, for use on French gowns. This outlet has more than pleased the patron and promoter, but she regrets having this work of Irish hands given out to the world as of French make.

The proposed fair will be held at the Waldorf a year hence, and some of the most prominent ladies of the British and Irish people have signified their willingness to come on to New York and sell the goods; all of them will wear clothes of Irish and Scotch manufacture only, to show the possibilities of native manufactured goods.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

The Newcombe Piano No. 4.—The Newcombe Piano was built years ago, and is built to-day, regardless of cost, as an art piano. This was thought to be a mistake then. 'No money in high-class pianos.' So many dealers eschewed the Newcombe pianos. The high-class piano trade has its limitations, but the bounds are being extended as the country grows, and Willis & Co. believe the hour has arrived for the Newcombe piano in Canada. The firm of Willis & Co. show faith at all events in paying for the best, for they have secured the Newcombe sole agency. Apply Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

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HOME LIFE.

NURSING THE SICK.—Even a mother that a tranquil mind is of the almost importance to the patient, and consequently everything must seem to be moving smoothly and easily, no matter what difficulties the nurse may have to encounter. The invalid should not be allowed to feel any responsibility whatever about his own case. The sick room should be kept scrupulously neat, and made as cheerful and attractive as possible, that the eyes of the patient may rest with pleasure upon his surroundings. The nurse herself may contribute to the agreeable environment if her own dress be simple and tasteful, and above all, conspicuously neat. All soiled dishes should be removed immediately after being used, and no food kept in sight. Even the medicine bottles need not be obtrusively in evidence. Stillness has in itself a power to soothe, and, as all know, when the nerves are quiet, nature's healing processes go on without impediment. Creaking shoes, rattling of garments, the rattling of dishes, and kindred noises, are often the occasion of positive suffering to an invalid.

WASHING LACE CURTAINS.—To wash lace curtains, they should never be rubbed. The best plan is to let the curtains soak for an hour in a warm lather of soap and water to which a little ammonia has been added, giving them an occasional squeeze. At the end of the hour put them through the wringer, and place in a clean lot of suds. Treat them in the same way as before, squeezing them often, but not rubbing. All the dirt will come out under this treatment. If they are very dirty and need boiling, tie them up in a bag before putting in the copper, and they will not be likely to get torn.

THE BEST WAY TO IRON LINEN COLLARS.

In order to iron and gloss collars at the same time without the use of a glossing iron, proceed to follow the directions given here. The information is valuable and easy to understand. The gloss is produced by using French chalk and white Castile soap. Procure five cents' worth of the soap in one piece, and the same amount of French chalk. Treat the collars or other linen in the ordinary way, starching them and rolling them in a cloth, and leaving them for an hour or so. Then proceed to iron and gloss them. Have a piece of rag and a bowl of water handy, and damp the rag and rub the surface of the collar or cuff. Then dip the rag into the chalk and spread evenly over, and then rub very well with the soap. Do all this on the right side of the collar or cuff. Next take a cool iron and iron entirely on the right side. This is an excellent way of doing boys' collars, as after they have been worn and put to soak the dirt slips off with the polish. After ironing until the gloss is on, put the collars to the fire to dry, as if ironed too long they turn a bad color.

TO REMOVE SPOTS.

In some unaccountable way spots will make their appearance on articles of household articles and dairy wearing apparel. Fortunately for most of these unsightly blotches remedies may be found, and the housekeeper who acquaints herself with the knowledge of such can repair the damage by the expenditure of a little time and patience. Iron rust may be taken out of white goods by dipping in a strong solution of tartaric acid and exposing to the sun.

Tar spots will yield readily to an application of turpentine.

To remove mildew moisten the places with soap, cover with fine chalk and rub in, then spread in the sun for several hours.

Stains of freshly spilt ink will disappear if washed in new milk.

Oil spots may be removed from wall paper, carpets or matting by covering with pipe clay and powdered borax.

Smoke stains on calcined or painted ceilings should be cleaned by washing in strong borax water.

To remove paint from wood, glass or leather, cover with a thick coating of lime.

Fruit stains should be taken out before putting the articles in wash. Boiling water poured over them is effective, or a mixture of two parts cold water and one of spirits of salts may be applied.

For grease spots in linen, silk or woolen goods, wash first in a strong solution of borax water, then in warm suds. Finger marks may be entirely erased from polished furniture, picture frames or piano keys by washing off with javelle water. Most fruit stains can be removed by rubbing with lemon and salt. New milk applied to fresh ink spots will readily take them out, and turpentine will remove varnish or paint from all articles.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

The tomato is so good to look at in its various forms of preparation that it should never be neglected, says the "Criterion." At the breakfast table it may appear in the omelet; royal scarlet and gold. In the salad bowl peeled and quartered (not sliced) and combined with the tender green of lettuce it again becomes a thing of beauty. Broiled, fried and stuffed, it is an admirable dinner dish. A French restaurateur on lower Fifth avenue, New York, has invented another dish called Portuguese tomatoes. The tomatoes are peeled and scooped out lightly as for stuffing. An egg is dropped into each space and the tomatoes are then baked in a quick oven and served with a sauce. The top of each shows the outside rim of scarlet encircling the baked white of egg, in the centre of which is the yolk. They are as pretty to look at as a flower.

A GOOD STEW.

A celebrated cook gives the following advice concerning the preparation of that most economical and nutritious dish—a stew:

A stew is prepared with a less quantity

of water than is used in making soups, and cooked at a moderate heat for a longer time. As a part of the nutrient is to be left in the meat, you do not cut it small, as for soups; cut into pieces convenient for serving. Put the bones, gristly bits and the poorer parts of the lean meat into cold water. The water out the richness and gives added nutritive value to the broth. When the water boils skin out the waste portions and add the tender portions, then the juices are kept in them. By slow simmering, not by fierce boiling, the fibres are softened and the coarsest and cheapest kinds of meat are made tender and nutritious. Pieces of meat from the shin, the sitch-bone, the flank, the neck and the shoulder are suitable for stews, but the shin is the richest, it has so much marrow in the bone. Fowls, the tougher parts of mutton, lamb and veal may all be used in stews.

BAKING PANCAKES.

The housewife who dreads baking pancakes because of the reeking smoke which pours from her greasy griddle, will find relief and pleasure in using a soapstone griddle. Any cook worth having would rather stand in a kitchen entirely clear of smoke, making pancakes on a soapstone griddle, than in an atmosphere of burning grease, such as she must endure if she uses an iron griddle and grease. The soapstone griddle can be kept clean without washing by rubbing with a clean, soft flannel cloth wrung from hot water, kept just for this purpose, which will leave the surface smooth and shining.

A JOURNAL FOR THE HOUSE-KEEPER.

"The Chef," as its name implies, is a monthly publication devoted to the cultivation of art. It also contains hotel news, hints for the toilet, and short stories and articles. "A Trip to the Great North-West," concluded in the October number, contained much entertaining and useful information. A column is now reserved for answering correspondents' questions concerning the kitchen, household, etc. (Epicurean Publishing Co., Chicago and New York.)

A WOMAN'S PROBLEMS.

When breakfast things are cleared away, The same old problem's rising, For she again sits down to think Of something appetizing. The dinner she must soon prepare, Or give the cook directions, And great is the relief she feels When she has made selections.

When the dinner things are cleared away The problem that is upper Is just the same, with one word changed—

"What can I get for supper?" She wants to give them something new, And long is meditation, Till choice is made, and then begins The work of preparation.

When supper things are cleared away Again her mind is worried, For then she thinks of breakfast time, When meals are often hurried.

She ponders o'er it long until The question is decided, Then bustles round till she makes sure That everything's provided.

Three times each day, week in, week out, This problem she is meeting, And often she is sore perplexed In making plans for eating. For one likes this, and one likes that, And what is appetizing To some is by the others spurned As food that they're despising.

That woman's work is never done Has often been disputed, But that she's worried is a fact, And cannot be refuted. The worry over what to eat Is greatest of these questions, And glad she'd be if some one else Would make the meat suggestions. —Pittsburg "Commercial-Telegraph."

TATEHURST SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SAYS THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS MUST PROVIDE ONE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

A question of considerable public interest was decided by the Superintendent of Education on Nov. 8 at Quebec. On May 8, 1893, the school commissioners of St. Malachie d'Orleans erected a new school district known as number thirteen, which is situated at Tate's Corners. The school was kept in operation continuously from that time until the month of December last, when the school building was burned. Three-fourths of the ratepayers of said district, in the month of February, 1899, petitioned the school commissioners, praying them to erect a suitable schoolhouse for the use of the pupils of the district.

The school commissioners on March 20, 1899, rejected the petition, and passed a resolution abolishing the district. This latter resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 10th of April. The parties who petitioned for the school, petitioned the commissioners again on April 12, 1899, asking them to revise their decisions of March 20 and April 10, and to cause a new schoolhouse to be maintained in said district, number thirteen.

The school commissioners on May 3 refused to consider this petition, and adhered to their decision of March 20 and April 10. On May 11 D. McMullin, Alexander McDougall and several other ratepayers in district number thirteen appealed to the Superintendent of Education from the decision of the school commissioners of May 3.

This petition was received by the department on May 26, and on May 30, Inspector James McGregor was appointed to hold an inquiry into the matter of the petition. This inquiry was duly held on the tenth and seventeenth days of June, last, at which both parties were represented. Mr. McGregor forwarded his report to the Superintendent of Education which was duly received by him on June 24. The report remained in the hands of the Superintendent for some days without action being taken. On Sept. 19 the Superintendent of

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Education informed the parties that owing to the late school law having been abolished and a new one adopted, that he had no longer any jurisdiction. Mr. Alexander McDougall, the donor of the McDougall Hall, then took the matter up at his own expense and placed the case in the hands of Mr. Duncan McCormick, Q.C., who gave an opinion that the Superintendent of Education was wrong in his interpretation of the law, and that he did have jurisdiction. A copy of this opinion was forwarded to the Superintendent, who consulted with the Attorney-General. The latter confirmed the opinion of Mr. McCormick and informed the Superintendent that he did have jurisdiction.

The matter was taken up recently by the Superintendent, and his decision sets aside and declares null and void the resolutions of the School Commissioners of March 20 and April 10, and orders the school commissioners, within a delay of thirty days, to provide for the erection of a suitable school-house within district number thirteen.—The Orms town "Bulletin."

[It is stated that last Monday at a meeting of the School Commissioners they decided by a vote of three to two to test the legality of the decision of the Superintendent of Education.]

SECRETARY LONG TO RETIRE.

New York, Nov. 16.—According to a despatch to the Journal and Advertiser, Secretary Long's intimate friends in Washington are looking for his retirement soon from the cabinet because of personal obligations which he feels do not permit him to give the close attention that he considers to his new work. The Herald says the Secretary has considered for some time the advisability



TOWN OF WESTMOUNT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Ratepayers in Arrears for Taxes or Assessments past due, to pay the same without further delay to the undersigned at his office in the Town Hall, 21 St. James Street, Westmount, otherwise suit will be entered for the recovery of the amounts due, without further notice.

By order,

WM. HENRY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Westmount, 16th November, 1899.

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of retiring and that the same House of his daughter may precipitate matters.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH REPAIRS.
The extensive repairs now being made in St. Mary's Church, Craig street, are expected to be completed in time for Midnight Mass at Christmas.

Weekly Calendar.

Football Championship,
OTTAWA COLLEGE vs. BROCKVILLE.

The Final Game in the Q.R.F.U. Senior Series will be played on the M.A.A.A. Grounds, Saturday, 18th November.

Kick off at 3.15 p.m. sharp. Rain or shine.

Reserved seats, 50c. For sale at Morton, Phillips & Co., 1755 Notre Dame street, and M.A.A.A. Office, 149 Mansfield street.
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All other nights during the week the moving pictures will be shown. Admission 25c. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.
Seats on sale at "Star" Branch Office (St. Catherine St.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Art Association,
PHILLIPS SQUARE.

Advanced Art Classes, 1899-1900.
Classes will commence on FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, under the direction of MR. WILLIAM BRYMNER, R.C.A.
Classes include open daily for instruction and study. Students are granted the privilege of associate membership during the session. Two Scholarships for competition. Intending students please communicate with the secretary as soon as possible.



M.A.A.A. NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Members are hereby notified that the grounds and club house at Westmount have been rented to the Quebec Rugby Union for the purpose of playing off the final game in the championship series: Ottawa College vs. Brockville, on Saturday afternoon, 18th Nov. and all membership passes are therefore suspended for that date.
W. HERRICK BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

Union Teachers' Meeting

Conducted by REV. DR. A. B. HACKETT, in Crescent Street Lecture Room, meets every SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.45 o'clock. All invited.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

REV. Wm. Sparling,

Of St. James Methodist Church, speaks at the MEN'S MEETING on SUNDAY, 4.15 p.m. 50.

"OPPORTUNITY"

MR. J. E. PENMAN will sing. Song Service, led by Mr. J. J. BELL, Male Chorus and Association Orchestra.

MR. W. H. BALL.

Physical Director of the Association, will give a Confidential Talk to Young Men.
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 8.
BIBLE CLASS, SUNDAY, Nov. 19th, 9.45 a.m. and 3 p.m.
All Young Men heartily invited to these meetings.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Dominion Square.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Mrs. J. K. Barney,

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will give the following course of Lectures and Bible Readings.

Commencing SUNDAY, Nov. 19.

SUNDAY, Nov. 19, 4 p.m.—Girls' Reading Room, 244 St. Catherine street, for young Women only.

SUNDAY, Nov. 19, 8.30 p.m.—St. James Methodist Church. Topic: An Important Message.

MONDAY, Nov. 20, 11 p.m.—Girls' Reading Room. Topic: Review and Preview.

MONDAY, Nov. 20, 8 p.m.—St. George's School Room, Stanley street. Under the Search Light.

TUESDAY, Nov. 21, 8 p.m.—St. James Methodist Lecture Hall, Lantern service. Palestine, or Scenes in Life of Christ.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22, 8 p.m.—Chalmers Church. Ready for Victory.

THURSDAY, Nov. 23, 8.15 p.m.—Girls' Reading Room, for Young Women only.

FRIDAY, Nov. 24, 8 p.m.—American Presbyterian Church. "Round-the-World with the White Ribbon."

SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 4 p.m.—St. James Methodist Church. Mass Meeting of Children.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 8 p.m.—Centenary Church, Point St. Charles. "Chain Mail."

A collection will be taken at each meeting.

A VICTIM TO THE PLAGUE.

Lisbon, Nov. 15.—Dr. Pestana, director of the Bacteriological Institute, died today of the plague. He contracted the disease while attending patients.

percent in the number of passengers carried, and the gross receipts have increased sixteen percent. The great benefit cities derive from the two-cent fares is that it helps materially to reduce the congestion of population in crowded districts and enables workmen to live in healthier outlying localities. Everybody knows the enormous improvement in Montreal in this respect since the introduction of the trolley and reduced fares at the beginning and close of the working day. So splendid has been the success of these reductions that the company may be imagined to be looking forward, as it develops its tracks and rolling stock, to still further reductions in its own interests.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The small reverse suffered by a British force on an armored train sent out on Wednesday from Estcourt, at Chieveley, a small station five miles south of Colenso, is in itself serious enough, involving as it does the loss in killed and captured of about a hundred men, but it implies over-confidence and neglect to take proper military precautions on the part of the British officers in command, which reverses elsewhere should have warned them against. In spite of the fact that the military authorities at Estcourt were aware that parties of Boers were posted here and there along the line between Estcourt and Colenso, they allowed an armored train which was sent out to proceed far in advance of the cavalry escort, by which such trains should be supported. It appears that the Boers posted at Frere station, which is about five miles south of Chieveley station, advanced south to within eight miles of Colenso, and there engaged the two companies of colonial cavalry of the Imperial Light Horse, which is the Johannesburg contingent, and the Natal Carbineers sent out, in all probability, as an escort to the train. While the Boers engaged the cavalry, the armored train rashly proceeded to within three or four miles of Colenso. On seeking to return it found the track had been torn up, and two of the cars of the train were overturned by an explosion of dynamite placed on the track by a party of Boers at Chieveley, who had also four guns posted, from which they poured an artillery fire upon the train.

The small force of a hundred men of the Dublin regulars and Durban volunteers faced the Boers while the track was cleared and relaid, and a few of the wounded were being put on the engine and its tender, principally through the exertions apparently of Lieut. Winston Churchill, Lord Randolph Churchill's son, who was present as a correspondent. As soon as the track was relaid, the engine was run back to Estcourt, leaving all but a handful of the small force behind. As mist and rain came on while the action was taking place, it is hoped that some of the men will elude capture and escape back to Estcourt, but it must be remembered that Boer forces were swarming about the country to within a few miles of Estcourt, which was twenty-two miles away. The intelligence corps, patrols and cavalry reconnoitering parties of the British seem to have proved so far defective against the Boers, except at Mafeking. The presence of small Boer parties between Colenso and Estcourt is not alarming, but it appears probable from the presence of artillery that General Schalkburg's column from Zululand has arrived, and probably threatens the rear of Estcourt. There is a very strong position at Weston, at the Mooi river, which, if they seized, it might be difficult to eject them from except with forces four or five times their own number. It is probably in view of this contingency that the London Times correspondent at Estcourt intimates that the British camp at Estcourt, having no artillery, might be withdrawn to the Mooi river station, on the railway line. Instead of an advance to Estcourt, therefore, a withdrawal to Weston, which will be very temporary, may be next reported. Weston is about twenty-one miles south of Estcourt, while the latter is about twenty-six miles south of Colenso. At Weston the British relief column would be sixty-three miles away from Ladysmith.

Elsewhere the British campaign seems to be proceeding smoothly and effectively and without any hitch. General Hildyard, who will command the relief column, is at Durban arranging for and directing the forwarding of his men to the front as they arrive, and with the exception of the cavalry his force is nearly complete. General White is, it appears,

in constant communication with General Buller, and it is understood that his position at Ladysmith is secure, the Boer artillery fire being apparently ineffective. It appears that the Boers are afraid to place their big guns within range of the British artillery, and that at the longer ranges they have not skill enough to make their bombardment tell seriously. Under these circumstances General White's artillery is silent, while his cavalry and field batteries apparently make occasional sorties against the enemy as far away as Bester's station. The reported quarrel of the Boer generals as to the plan of campaign seems probable enough. General Joubert does not like to risk the loss of his big guns by the weakening of his forces around Ladysmith, while General Meyers wants to return to the old Boer war method, that of swarming over the country and engaging in guerilla tactics. It is probable that General Meyers's plan, though the most risky, is also the most promising for the Boers. General Buller has evidently checked the advance of the Boer forces from the Free State by concentrating and increasing his forces at the advanced posts at De Aar and the Orange river. The Boers are evidently afraid to proceed further south and place themselves in danger of being cut off from retreat, so that their raiding, bridge-cutting, and track-destroying in Cape Colony seems to have been checked.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The address of Mr. Henry Miles, Montreal's delegate to the Philadelphia Conference on International Trade, must have opened the eyes of a good many to the possibilities of beginning or increasing profitable intercourse with us. He pointed out that the preferential clauses of the tariff were there to enable concessions to be made to any people who desired to make fair terms, and suggested that the United States should set the example. He enumerated the chief products of the country, and from his table of the exports of 1898 we call the following items:—

Grain products	\$40,000,000
Provision exports	31,146,000
Lumber	29,983,000
Metals and minerals (and gold and silver)	20,935,000
Animals, etc.	19,000,000
Fisheries	12,500,000
Coal and charcoal, etc.	5,468,000
Fruit	1,738,000
Leather and manufacturers of same	1,590,000

Dealing with the trade in wood pulp, Mr. Miles stated that Canada had 60 mills turning out 160,000 tons of pulp and 64,000 tons of paper annually, the capital employed being \$9,000,000, and \$1,200,000 being yearly paid in wages. This is only a beginning for Canada, where the material is inexhaustible. Indeed, there are at present mills under construction that will increase the trade twenty-five percent. It must have been with a little twinkle in his eye that Mr. Miles told our neighbors that the egg and poultry trade of Canada has been enormously developed during the past few years, for our neighbors tried not long since to kill that trade, at least with them, and thereby forced us to seek the British market, which has turned out more profitable and also inexhaustible as to demand. The congress adopted two important resolutions, one favoring free trade in natural products between Canada and the United States, the other the use of the St. Lawrence route on equal terms, with the right of the ships of both to trade freely in each other's ports.

The Spanish-American war is leaving its evil effect upon the United States. The stamp tax has been the cause of a great deal of annoyance, having been framed without knowledge of the usages of trade. The latest development is in connection with call loans. The tax on call loans is 25 cents for the first \$1,000, and an additional 25 cents for each added \$500. Now, call loans are fluctuating as to rates and almost constantly changing as to security, and it has been estimated that if a new tax were imposed at each change the tax would be 18 percent, virtually a prohibition. To overcome this difficulty the banks adopted the plan of giving their customers a "line" of call loans, on a mere general contract. This has now been declared illegal by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. This decision has been submitted to the Attorney-General, and the banks and brokers are meanwhile somewhat anxious.

It is rather a strange commentary on the currency system of the United States that while the banks are short of funds for the fall demand, the government treasury is rapidly filling up, and all

kinds of proposals are making which will transfer this surplus to where it can do most good. Among these suggestions is one that the government should buy in some of its own bonds; in other words, pay its debts. The advance in prices continues, the increase of textiles being particularly marked in October. Leather, coal, coke, oils and building materials have advanced, but breadstuffs show a decline on the month. If the Bryanites really intend to force the silver issue once more, they will now have to fight a new adversary in the increased use of gold in the United States. The receipts of gold for customs dues at New York from 1897 to 1898 were only one percent of the whole, whereas for 1899 the percentage of gold was 20 4-10 for 1899 (fiscal year) 78%, and the first quarter of the present fiscal year 84 1-5 percent. Other statistics show the same tendency.

It is now reported that the gold output of the Klondike this season will be \$15,000,000. Now that our banks are dealing so heavily in this precious metal, it will be in order to amend the bank statement so as to enable them to record their holdings. 'Specie' does not include bullion, and to place it under 'other assets' is unfair to the banks. We understand that at present it is included in the latter item.

The local rate for call loans has been raised to six percent, but notwithstanding this the stock market shows greater buoyancy. Canadian Pacific opened at 94 1/2 on Friday last, and closed at 95 yesterday. War Eagle has advanced from 270 to 283. Montreal Street Railway is down. Toronto Street Railway is down also, from 109 1/2 to 108 1/2.

The Bank of England continues to show a decreasing reserve, but has not altered its rate.

[For the 'Witness']
MONTREAL.

Here at the foot of the mountain,
Queened at the Eastern Gate,
Toileth a city great and strong,
By a river grand and great.

Telling the northern highway,
Trading with east and west,
Knows she the gain that comes from toil,
Traffic and traffic's unrest.

Spired and domed and stately,
Proud as a queen should be,
Bride is she, fit for the waters that bear
Her commerce to the sea.

City of cities the best,
Pride of our great north land,
Long may thy youth and strength remain;
Long may thy glory stand.

WILLIAM ULRIC COTTON.
Sweetsburg, Que.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

CONTEST WILL BE SHORT AND SHARP.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—The writs for the Manitoba elections were issued yesterday at noon. Polling will take place on Dec. 7, and nominations a week earlier. Parties are well organized for the fray and it will be one of the keenest struggles fought here since the defeat of the Norquay Government. Practically all the candidates are in the field, though several formal nominating conventions will be held during the next few days. The time for contest is short, three weeks from to-day, but a Cabinet minister remarked that the Opposition had been calling for a brief campaign, and their expressed desires have been met.

News of the date was telegraphed yesterday to all points in the province and the battle is now on at every point. Ministerial and Opposition speakers are preparing for the stump, and supplies of election literature have been forwarded to provincial points during the past few days. The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, opened the ball at Minnedosa on Saturday last, and will speak with Sir Charles Tupper at Selkirk on Friday night.

The Hon. Thomas Greenway, the Premier, is announced to address meetings at several points in the north-western part of the province next week.

A NIGHT WITH DANTE.
The meeting of the McGill Historical Club last evening proved of special interest. It was essentially a Dante evening, three very interesting papers being read by Mr. E. C. Woodley, Arts 1890, on Virgil's influence on Dante; by Mr. A. Locheid, Arts '01, on Dante's treatment of Beatrice; and by Mr. Henry Weinfeld, on Dante as a politician. Dr. Colby, professor of history, spoke briefly at the close, giving some very interesting anecdotes of the great Italian poet.

GOING TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.
The Court of Appeal, on Wednesday, granted a motion for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of the Hochelaga Bank and Stevenson.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

FRENCH CHAMBER EXPRESSES
CONFIDENCE IN THE
MINISTRY.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, by a vote of 340 to 215, expressed confidence in the government. After a speech from M. Motte, Republican, who created a greater uproar among the Left by attacking Socialism, the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, said the situation must be cleared up before discussing party programmes. At the present moment, he added, duty dictates concord and union among all divisions, in the work of defence and solidarity. The remark caused applause from the Left. The most urgent matter before the Chamber, he added, was the anti-Republican peril.

The government, the Premier pointed out, asked to be judged on its acts, and the projects before the Chamber. He denounced the machinations of the enemies of the Republic, justified the trial of the conspiracy cases by the high court on the ground that everything was preparing for an insurrection, and said: "We did not think we ought to wait until the coup d'etat was accomplished. In fact, the Chamber will do us justice. (Leftist applause.)" The government will respect the concordat, but will never confuse the state and recognize clergy with certain religious orders which are increasing in power, and becoming more and more menacing.

These remarks were greeted with renewed Leftist cheers, and Rightist protests. The Premier concluded by saying that the government's programme was inspired by the wish to constitute a society strong enough to ensure respect for the opinion of everyone and impose respect for the Republican institutions. Our programme will be to serve as a rallying flag for all Republicans.

Former Premier Melaine said that he desired neither reaction nor revolution, and condemned the policy of the government in giving the socialists access to power. He then asserted that the High Court trial could have been sent before the ordinary courts, which drew forth violent Leftist protests. The speaker also said that he opposed the programme of the government, and the treatment of General Negrier, and said he wanted a conciliatory and not an aggressive policy, as the country needed internal peace in order to turn its attention to foreign matters. Centrist applause followed this remark.

Several orders of the day were then presented, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau accepted a motion reading that the Chamber, approving the acts of the government, repudiates the doctrine of the Republic, proceeds to the order of the day: "The vote was adopted by a vote of 340 to 215. The vote was received with loud Leftist shouts of 'Vive la Republique!' The Chamber then adjourned.

LOGIE-THORNTON.

Sherbrooke, Nov. 16.—A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Stanley street, in this city, last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry Logie, local editor of the Examiner, and formerly with the McLean Publishing Co., Montreal, and Miss Lovina S., eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Thornton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Shearer, of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a number of invited guests. After the nuptial knot had been tied and the happy couple had received the congratulations of those present, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. A pleasant hour was spent in social conversation, when the newly-wedded couple left by the Grand Trunk Railway for a trip to Toronto amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a bright and happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Logie will return to Sherbrooke about Dec. 1, where they will reside in the future. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents as a mark of esteem from her many friends.

On Monday evening Mr. Logie's friends entertained him to a banquet at the Victoria restaurant, among those present being Messrs. McManamy and Olivier, town councillors; Magistrate Mulvany, Mr. J. E. Gence, president of the Liberal Association; Mr. John Leonard, advocate, and Mr. F. J. Griffith, assistant-secretary of the city.

SEWELL-BLACKBURN.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Yesterday the wedding was quietly celebrated of Miss Ruby Blackburn, of Ottawa, and Mr. Colin Sewell, formerly of Quebec, and now of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ramsey in the presence of the relatives of both bride and bridegroom, and a few of their nearest friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. French, Miss Hope Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobell were among the number. The bride's gown of white satin was an English one of beautiful make and finish. The bridesmaids were Miss Blackburn and Miss Sewell, of Quebec. Mr. Robert Henderson, of Toronto, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell left on the 4.20 p.m. train for Montreal and points in the Eastern Townships. They will take up their residence in Parkdale.

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ON THE ALLEYS.

Victoria Rifles Company Scheduled No. 4 Co. Defeated.

RUGBY FOOTBALL - HOCKEY - YACHTING - OTHER SPORTING NEWS.

Bowling is taking great strides at the Victoria Rifles alleys, and Wednesday the first match of the company schedule was played between No. 1 and No. 4 companies. It resulted in a win for No. 1 company by 4 pins. The Vios are out for the Canadian championship this season and the team to represent them will be selected from those making the best showing in the company schedule. The following are the scores made last night:

No. 4 Company—				
Fisher	149	179	180	499
Mills	220	180	182	582
Lee	158	141	140	439
McRobie	134	158	156	448
Smith	132	145	145	422
Veary	128	149	118	395
Total				2,944

No. 1 Company—				
Stewart	139	179	182	499
Simpson	125	189	170	484
Duchess	117	178	171	466
McRobie	134	158	156	448
Stewart	132	145	145	422
Johnson	200	183	155	438
Total				2,908

Majority for No. 1 Company, 64 pins.

VICTORIA RIFLES.
The following list shows the men connected with the Victoria Rifles Bowling Club in the different classes:
First Class—J. H. Simpson, R. Simpson, B. Simpson, L. McRobie, L. Angeline, W. Mills, J. H. Dodgson, R. N. Ahern, W. W. Walker, R. E. Matthews, A. G. Gardner, P. Gorman, E. M. McNab, C. G. Macartney, J. Wilcock, G. Hudson, E. Belmont, G. P. Wykes, T. F. Smith and J. F. McLennan.
Second Class—J. Arnold (Capt.), F. Fisher, W. K. Tasker, A. Barnby, R. T. R. Holcomb, J. H. Hough and R. Walton.
Third Class—All other members whose names do not appear in the above list.

HOCKEY.

STANDARD ELECTS OFFICERS.
The Standard Hockey Club held its annual meeting on Saturday night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. H. Allan; vice-president, Mr. H. Coombs; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. Ritchie; 24 Congregation street; captain, Mr. J. Marshall.

A CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Hockey teams of any church organization are invited to send three delegates to a meeting to be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 21, at eight o'clock, in the Trinity Young Men's Association rooms, in the basement of Trinity Church, corner of St. Denis and Dorset streets, for the purpose of forming a hockey league.

THE Y.M.C.A. CLUB.

The annual meeting of the hockey club will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building, at 11 o'clock, on Saturday evening, Nov. 21, at eight o'clock, in the Trinity Young Men's Association rooms, in the basement of Trinity Church, corner of St. Denis and Dorset streets, for the purpose of forming a hockey league.

LADIES TO PLAY.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—A ladies' hockey club has been organized in this city. While writing for the forenoon and playing hockey on the grass, as it is done in England. The most active members of the new club are the Misses Dobell, Casault, Fitzpatrick, Sewell, White, Price and Fleming.

GAULT BROS. REORGANIZE.

The annual meeting of the Gault Bros. Company, limited, Hockey Club, took place last evening, and the following executive were elected for the coming season: Honorary president, Mr. W. Macdonald; vice-president, L. H. Gault; president, C. E. Howard; vice-president, W. B. Cushing; secretary-treasurer, Allan Fenwick; committee, Messrs. Murphy, Angus and Elliot.

THE GAME IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The Merchants' Hockey League was organized last night with the following officers:
President, J. F. Burnett, of the Bryson, Graham Co.; vice-president, V. H. Annand, of Eastbury & Co.; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Sims, of Sims & Co.
The league will likely include the following teams: Sims & Co., Bates & Co., Butterworth & Co., John Murphy & Co., and J. L. Garland & Son.

A CORNWALL CLUB.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 16.—At a largely attended meeting held at the Cornwall House, it was decided to organize the Cornwall Amateur Athletic Association.
The following officers were elected: Honorary president, P. St. Thomas and John Broderick; honorary secretary, R. D. Mulcahy and Wm. Broderick; president, J. J. Broderick; first vice-president, Thomas Garry; second vice-president, Michael Henchy; third vice-president, George Hunter; fourth vice-president, Wm. Keen; treasurer, M. E. Broderick; manager, Jas. Madden; captain, Robert Brown; executive committee, Dr. Wheeler, A. Robin, William Burns, James Broderick, Charles Lynch, John Hunter, James Macdonald, James D. Finlay and J. B. Macpherson.

MONTAGNARD AMBITIOUS.

The Montagnard Hockey Club has decided to make application to the Canadian Hockey League to enter teams in the intermediate and junior series. The seven promises to be a strong aggregation, and will no doubt make a good showing this winter.

LACROSSE.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 16.—The proposal for an international series of games of lacrosse is almost a new departure in the history of the Canadian game. Teams have gone across the boundary line several times, both in the east and the west, but the plan of sending a team to Australia, for instance, or of having an Australian team come here to this side of the Pacific, to play in a series of games with the Canadian boys, is an entirely new one. It has, however, been taken up recently by some of the enthusiasts of the game in British Columbia, and in a general way a very favorable opinion of the scheme has been received from representatives of the game in the colonies of the Southern Cross.
A very interesting letter along this line has just been received from Mr. William Morrison, formerly a Canadian player, but now president of the Sydney (New South Wales) League of Clubs. It was he, in fact, who first mentioned the matter of international matches. In the letter, just received, he asks what are the prospects for the sending of a Canadian team to Australia next season. The game is a popular one all through Australia, Mr. Morris-

son says, and his opinion is that the venture would be a success from all points of view.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

IT WAS RAGGED PLAY.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The final practice of Ottawa College for Saturday's match was marked by extremely ragged play. The seniors were lined up against seventeen intermediate men, and at the close of play the score stood a tie, 24 points each. Their play will have to improve to score a victory against Brockville. Lee put up a splendid game to-day, tackling and running well. Tobin did not show up at the practice, although in town.

THE FINAL MATCH.

The final struggle in the Quebec Rugby Union series is causing much talk in football circles. The Ottawa College and Brockville teams will line up on the M. A. A. grounds to-morrow afternoon, when if the weather is fine the attendance should be large. Both teams are expected to be in excellent condition, so that a close struggle is looked forward to.

CLASS FOOTBALL.

Two class football games were played yesterday at McGill. In the morning the second and fourth years in Medicine met and after a hard struggle the Sophomores won by 2 to 1. At the call of time the score was one all and this necessitated a play-off in which the second-year score was 14 to 10. The game was a very close one, and the Freshmen by seven points to nothing.

ATHLETICS.

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Last night there was a good attendance in the E. A. A. gymnasium hall on the occasion of the illustrated lecture on the Transvaal and the Canadian contingent, delivered by Mr. Boville. In addition several patriotic selections were rendered by the Oddfellows' band and solos and choruses by some of the local talent which were well appreciated.

SNOWSHOEING.

THE ARGYLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Argyle Snowshoe Club will be held this evening in the Point A.A.A. rooms.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

New York, Nov. 15.—There was a small attendance at the morning session of the Horse Show, owing to the bad weather. A fairly large number of children, however, were present to see the judging of the ponies. The first class out on the tankard was a procession of ponies in harness, hitched between the shafts of diminutive dog-carts, basket phaetons and wagons. Some of the small owners drove. Miss Helen Cruikshank, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Flushing, N.Y., drove her little white mare, Daisy, in a little dog-cart. Miss Cruikshank is 10 years old. She was dressed in a bright scarlet driving suit, with a long cloak over it, of the same color, and a hat to match. The wheels and trimmings of her cart were of scarlet. The awards:—
Class 63, ponies in harness, other than Shetlands, under twelve hands, three years old or over—First prize, \$80, "Pickaninny," blk. s., William J. Sampson, Youngstown, Ohio; second prize, \$40, "Just-a-Piece," blk. s., T. L. Watt, New York; third prize, \$20, "Gallo," blk. s., Herman Brown, New York.
Class 19, Shetland ponies under twelve hands, three years old or over, not over forty-six inches in height—First prize, \$80, "Pony," bay, 14 hands, 3 years, George P. Bates, New York; second prize, \$40, "Fiddle," blk. s., 4 years, Wm. J. Sampson, Youngstown, Ohio; third prize, \$20, "sk. s., 4 1/2, 19 years, F. L. Watt, New York.
Class 84, pony stallions, 3 years old or over, exceeding two hands one and not exceeding 14 hands, 1—First prize, \$100, "Glorious Bonnie," br. s., Thomas W. Lawton, Boston; second prize, \$50, "Kastin," g. s., T. C. Pierson, Philadelphia; third prize, \$25, "Belles," br. h., Richard S. Farman, Huntington, L.I.
Class 27, hackney mares, 3 years old or over, 15 hands two or over, shown in hand—First prize, \$150, "Lady Sutton," Frederick C. Stevens, Attica, N.Y.; second prize, \$75, "Ben Wilk Belle," R. Jordan, Boston; third prize, \$35, Victoria II., ch., Frederick C. Stevens.

CLASS 28, hackney mares, 3 years old or over, 15 hands and under 15 two, certified to be in foal or to have produced a foal in 1899—First prize, \$150, "Laodamia," E. D. Jordan, Boston; second prize, \$75, "Applause," ch. Frederick C. Stevens, Attica, N.Y.; third prize, \$35, "Victory," blk. s., ch. Frederick C. Stevens, Attica, N.Y.
Class 25, hackney stallions, 2 years old, height not considered, shown in hand—First prize, \$125, "Darby Danglest," ch. Frederick C. Stevens, Attica, N.Y.; second prize, \$60, "Faro," ch. A. J. Chasest, Berlin, Pa.; third prize, \$30, "Latest Fashion," b. s., E. D. Jordan, Boston.
Class 3, trotting stallions, 3 years old, judged by pedigree, individually and showing qualities, shown in hand, only one shown—First prize, \$200, "The Corker," s. ch. by "Box American," "Lady Bountiful," Harry Hamlin, Buffalo, N.Y.
Class 8, trotters, breeding classes, colts or fillies, yearling, judged by qualities—First prize, \$100, "Baron Born," br. s., by "Baron Wilkes"—Rosewood, William Follock, New York; second prize, \$50, "Victory," blk. s., by "Mambrino King"—Princeton, Royal, Harry Hamlin, Buffalo, N.Y.; third prize, \$25, "Lucinda Hamlin," New York, by "Mambrino King"—Belle Hamlin, Harry Hamlin, Buffalo, N.Y.
Class 46, horses in harness, pairs, exceeding 15 hands two, shown in vehicles, for dealers—First prize, \$200, "Hi and High Tide," Charles F. Bates, New York; second prize, \$100, "Wheeler and Wheeler," Strauss & Hexter, New York; third prize, \$50, "Thunder and Lightning," Fashion Coach Company, New York.
CANADIAN WINNERS.
New York, Nov. 16.—To-night was a record-breaker as far as attendance went. Madison Square Garden was crowded from the entrances to the roof.
Class 78, ponies under saddle, exceeding 13.1, and not over 14.1 hands, First, "Scarlett Letter," ch. h., E. D. Jordan, Boston, ridden by Mrs. Wilson, Leonie, br. m., Hillhurst Farm, Canada, was third.
Class 90, hunter class, middle-weight, qualified hunters, George Pepper, Toronto, Canada, was awarded third.
Class 46, green hunters, light weight, third prize, "My Fellow," ch. g., Adam Beck, London, Ont.
Class 95, middle weight, green hunters, up to carrying 165 to 180 pounds to hounds. Confirmation, etc.; in county half, performance over fences, half the prize, \$25, "Fellow," b. g., George Pepper, Toronto, Ont.

YACHTING.

THE 'GENESEE' WILL DEFEND.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 16.—A member of the Rochester Yacht Club said to the Associated Press this morning that there was a new little doubt that a race between American and Canadian yachts for the possession of the Fisher Cup would be sailed off the harbor of Charlotte some time next fall. Although the time for accepting challenges fixed by the rules of the interna-

tional Yachting Association of the Lakes, expired at midnight last night, the members of the Rochester Yacht Club are said to be willing to waive the time limit rule, and accept the challenge from Toronto, which, they add, is expected to arrive here in a day or so.

The 'Genesee,' the victorious yacht over the 'Beaver' last August, will undoubtedly be selected to defend the trophy.

SKATING.

THE MONTAGNARD RINK.

The Montagnard Amateur Athletic Association is prospering, and its membership is steadily increasing. Just now the principal topic of conversation is the skating rink, and already preparations are underway for making ice. The rink is a very popular one, not only among the French-Canadians, but the English skating public. The coming will be its second season, and it promises to be a successful one. There will be special band nights arranged and dates for fancy dress carnivals.

A LECTURE ON ORGANS.

A most interesting lecture upon organs and church bells, their history and development, was delivered last evening by Mr. F. J. Illey before the Men's Christian Association of St. George's Church in the school house adjoining the church. Mr. Illey, who is organist of St. George's Church, in speaking about the organ, traced its development from the Greek 'symphonion' to the modern organ, and showed how the magnificent electrically-controlled instruments of the present age. The speaker made mention of the hydraulic organ of Rome, which had but 165 pipes, while the largest modern organs possessed as many as ten thousand. The supremacy of English organ building, which was lost during the Commonwealth, was noted, as was the organ building on the Continent of Europe. The speaker showed a list of the largest organs in the world, showing that the organ of Notre Dame in this city came seventh on the list, and that St. George's, when the additions and alterations proposed by some of the organists were made, would come eighth. Mr. Illey further stated that the organ of bells which will shortly be established at St. George's will be one of the finest on this continent.

THREE ALLEGED BURGLARS.

Octave Lamoureux, Avila Lemieux and Pietro Beland, were the names given by three men arrested on Wednesday afternoon by Detectives Charpentier, Giguere, Riopel and Landriault, on a charge of burglary and highway robbery. The charge of having stolen \$200 worth of boots and shoes from the store of Mr. O. Giroux, of No. 1500, Ontario street, about a month ago, the two first named pleaded guilty, and Beland, while pleading not guilty to the theft, admitted that he disposed of the stolen goods by the others. Mr. Lamoureux, of Dorset street, who was robbed of a valuable watch and pipe last summer, alleged that two of the men were implicated in the robbery, and he has charged them with the offence. They pleaded not guilty to the latter charge. All three were remanded to Nov. 21 for enquiry. They have already substantial prison records and their arrest is considered important.

SCHEME WORKED WELL.

Nino Masanti, of 304 City Hall avenue, an Italian, 72 years of age, was arrested by Detective Vaughan on Wednesday, on a charge of burglarizing him with fraud. Masanti, Thomas May & Co. wholesale milliners, of 240 McGill street, are the complainants. The amount involved is said to be \$1,275, and the method by which it was alleged to have been obtained is a very simple one. Masanti is alleged to have delivered a quantity of feathers, or other goods, of which he is a manufacturer, and present his account for the same to the head of a department to be installed. He would then hand the bill to the cashier and add another entry between the initials and the item on the account as presented. Next time he visited the office of Messrs. May & Co., he would present the augmented account, and although there were regularly passed, the full amount indicated on the bill would be paid. In this way the sum of \$1,275 overcharge is said to have been secured before the scheme was discovered. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to Nov. 21 for enquiry.

A LITERARY EVENING.

Monday evening, Nov. 6, was the occasion of another literary event in Mountain Street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, and although there were not so many present as might have been expected, owing to other meetings of a similar character being held the same night yet it was unanimously expressed by all that the papers read were of a high quality, and reflected great credit upon the convenor and members of the literary committee. All the papers given were original, and contributed by the members of the society, each paper differing in subject and character, and although there was to be found the humorous, yet for the most part, religious thought pervaded the whole matter. The most unique feature, however, was the name given the combined paper, it being called 'The Echo.' It was, indeed, an echo of the thought, mind, and tastes of Mountain Street's young people, and it is hoped they will continue along the line of literary achievement, which has been marked their path in the past. During the evening selections of music and songs were contributed by some of the members, and at the close of the meeting the audience joined heartily in singing the National Anthem. It has been requested that 'The Echo' be continued at a future date.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Grand Master Workman D. McCormick, accompanied by Grand Outside Watchman, H. J. Ross, and D.D.G.M.W. James Martin, paid a fraternal visit to Windsor Lodge, No. 44, A.O.U.W., on Tuesday evening, and were warmly received by the brethren. The Grand Master Workman delivered an address full of interesting information on the work of the order, and of hopefulness with regard to the future prosperity of the A.O.U.W. in this grand jurisdiction. The celebration of the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the order by 'Father' Upchurch was being equally looked forward to. The G.M.W. will have a busy week in the city during the next ten days. On Monday next he

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will officially visit Rushbank Lodge, No. 2, on Tuesday, Genesee Lodge, No. 23, on Thursday, Papineau Lodge, No. 34, and on Monday, Nov. 27, he will visit Charlemagne Lodge, No. 28.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The chairman of the different committees organized to make arrangements for the forthcoming annual ball of the St. Andrew's Society will hold a meeting at the Windsor Hotel on Friday evening next. His Excellency the Governor-General, with Lady Minto and suite, have signified their acceptance of the society's invitation to be present at the ball.

RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYERS.

Judge Gill rendered judgment yesterday in a case of J. P. Beaune vs. the Merchants Cotton Company. This action was taken by a father in his quality of tutor to his minor son, Eugene, and he claimed \$1,000 damages on account of injuries received by the boy while he was working in the service of the company defendant. The young man was employed in cleaning up the rollers, and while doing so on one of the rollers still in motion, his right hand was caught and crushed to such an extent as to render it almost useless for the rest of his life. In rendering judgment, the Court held that if companies choose to employ youths, whose labor can be secured at a lower rate than that of more experienced persons, they must accept the responsibility of their action. In the present instance this boy, aged 13 years, had been put at this work after very little training, and those placed over him were also mere youths. It was also proved that he was hurried up to do his work on the present occasion, so that he proceeded with the cleaning before the rollers had

come to a full stop. Under all these circumstances the company must be held responsible, and judgment must go in favor of plaintiff for \$850.

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DEATH OF MRS. DESAULNIERS.

Dame Eliza St. Denis, wife of Dr. E. Merrill Desaulniers, of St. Lambert, died on Wednesday in that locality at the age of thirty years. The remains were conveyed yesterday to the residence of her father, Mr. Edouard St. Denis, 21 Ste. Famille street.

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LOCAL STOCKS.

MARKET DULL AND FEATURELESS.

There was a decided falling off in busi-
ness on the local stock exchange this morn-
ing, and the securities traded in barely
held their own. The improvement in New
York, owing to the government taking in
\$25,000,000 of bonds, and thus easing up the
money market, has not affected local
stocks; for, although Canadian banks are
said to have much money on that market,
it is mostly in time loans at 6 percent, and
even should rates go still lower in New
York, this money could not be returned
for some time. Although the prevailing
feeling is that of confidence in the future,
no immediate improvement is looked for.

MORNING SALES.
C.P.R.—50 at 95, 5 at 96, 50 at 95, 200 at 95.
Com. Cable—50 at 133.
Mont. Gas—25 at 190%.
Toronto Railway—20 at 108%.
Republic—1,000 at 117, 1,000 at 116%.
Virtue—5,000 at 47.
War Eagle—1,000 at 283.
Loan and Mortgage—40 at 140.
Dominion Cotton—25 at 101.
Halifax Railway—25 at 103.
As reported for the 'Witness' by Mr. G. E. Marler,
Banker and Broker, 1221 Notre Dame St.

Buyers	Sellers	Quantity
New York Funds	1-54	3 1/4 prem 1/4 to 1/2 prem
4-cents, 60 days	87-10	8% 8% to 8%
Stocking, demand	9-10	9% 9% to 9%
Stocking, Cable	9-10	9% 9% to 9%
Price Cheques	8-19%	

MORNING SALES.
Can. Gold Fields—500 at 9, 500 at 9, 1,000 at 9%
Big Three—100 at 11, 500 at 10%
Slocan Sovereign—500 at 35, 500 at 35
Montreal and London—100 at 45, 100 at 45
War Eagle—500 at 28.4, 1,500 at 28.4
North Star—1,000 at 11.02, 3,500 at 11.02
Kings—100 at 25, 1,000 at 25%
Payne—1,000 at 11.12

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.
Toronto, Nov. 17.—Sales:
Payne—100 at 11.12
Rambler Cariboo—1,500 at 59.
Deer Trail—500 at 20.
Van Ande—500 at 24, 500 at 7%
Mogte Cristo—2,000 at 8.
White Bear—2,000 at 4.
Canadian G.P.S.—1,000 at 9, 1,500 at 8%
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Deer Trail—500 at 20%
Standard mining sales:
Golden Star—3,500 at 30.
White Bear—5,500 at 3%
Winnipeg—5,500 at 3%
Fairview—5,000 at 1,000 at 6.
Van Ande—7,000 at 7%.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.
Rossland, B.C., Nov. 16.—Sales:
Lil—500, 500 at 13%
McCrinn—500 at 11%, 2,500 at 12%, 500 at 12%
Rathmullen—500 at 8%, 500 at 8%
Rambler Cariboo—1,000 at 59, 1,000 at 59%
Giant—2,000 at 6%, 3,000 at 6%, 2,000 at 6%
Kings—1,000 at 29, 2,000 at 28, 500 at 29,
5,000 at 30, 6,000 at 29%, 1,500 at 29%
Deer Park—5,000 at 3%
Peoria—5,000 at 2%
Canadian Gold Fields—25,000 at 8%
White Bear—1,000 at 4%
Homestake—500 at 3%
War Eagle—1,000 at 25%, 1,000 at 25%, 1,500 at 25%
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COMMERCIAL
Montreal Wholesale Markets.

GRAIN.
Some demand is reported for Manitoba wheat, which was quoted yesterday for 61c up to 67% for No. 1 hard about Fort William. Trade in coarse grains remains inactive, and quotations are largely nominal, as follows: Peas, 65%; oats, 28c; barley, 48c for No. 2, and 49c for No. 1; rye, 60c; buckwheat, 52c. These quotations are about Montreal and Quebec.

Quotations from Liverpool 3d lower on red winter wheat, which is now quoted at 5s 8 1/2d; No. 1 Calis, is quoted at 5s 2d to 5s 2 1/2d; No. 1 northern, 5s 1 1/2d; corn, 3s 4 1/2d; peas, 5s 6d.

Movements of grain at Fort William, on Nov. 15, were as follows:

Receipts	Shipments
Wheat, bushels	128,763
Shipments	1,738,900

Receipts to-day in Montreal were:

By rail	By canal
Wheat	2,700
Peas	4,500
Oats	5,400
Barley	1,200
Rye	1,200

FLOUR AND WHEAT.
Demand continues brisk, and prices keep firm for flour and wheat. Quotations are as follows: Spring patents, 44 to 44 1/2c; strong bakers, 37 to 38c; winter patents, 35 to 36c; straight rollers, 34 to 35c; 45 and 46c in bags. Manitoba bran, 15 to 15 1/2c in bags; shorts, 17 to 17 1/2c in bulk, and shorts, 17 to 17 1/2c.

Receipts to-day were 4,875 bushels flour.

EGGS.
Market is firm and business good, with an active demand for fresh stock. Boiling eggs are quoted at 20c to 21c; straight candied, 18c to 19c; held eggs, 14c to 16c; No. 2 eggs, 13c to 14c. There is also a good demand for Montreal limed eggs at 14c to 16c.

Receipts to-day were 2,695 cases.

PROVISIONS.
Receipts of live and dressed hogs continue large; but trade is active and stocks are not accumulating. Country dressed hogs sell from 10c to 11c; 15c for 55 lb. for good, light hogs. Abattoir hogs are still 25c to 50c higher. Cured meats and lard are steady with fair demand.

Quotation are as follows:

Lard	Choice	Refined
Choice <td>10 1/2c</td> <td>10 1/2c</td>	10 1/2c	10 1/2c
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POULTRY.
Demand for turkeys and ducks is especially active, and all stock is being readily cleaned up with prices firmly held. We quote this morning: Turkeys, 90c to 95c; ducks, very few to be obtained, 80c to 85c; geese, 60c to 65c; chickens, 65c to 70c; fowl, 60c to 65c.

APPLES.
Messrs. Simons, Shurtleworth & Co., of Liverpool, have:

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Blenheim and Ribston Pippins, 11s 6d to 12s; greenings, 12s 6d; King, 15s 6d to 16s; Spies, 12s 6d; Can. Reds, and Spitz, 11s to 12s; Baldwins, 13s to 15s 6d; 20s Pippins, 14s to 16s; Golden and Rox. Russets, 10s to 12s; T. Sweets, 6s to 8s. Lower grades and conditions 2s to 5s less. Waxy parcels selling from 1s to 5s per barrel. Thousands of barrels of apples during the past two weeks have been landed in a worthless condition.

BUTTER.
Some recent efforts to boom the market have not met with much success, and a better feeling prevails, there is little life in the trade, owing to the small and inferior present Canadian make, coupled with large Australian shipments of fresh grass butter to the English market. While Canadian butter is moving at top quotations a few weeks ago; now, owing to our make being fodder butter, Canadians will have to accept inside figures on a lower market. It is expected that Canadian butter will rule between 19c and 19 1/2c during the winter. Yesterday 19 1/2c was paid for fancy Township creameries, but business is reported to-day at 19c to 19 1/2c in same quality goods. At present, these prices show good profits in the local trade, but stocks must be accumulating, and dealers will soon be forced to accept prices which will permit of profitable exporting. At present, this would be fully 1/2c under quotations. Receipts to-day were 2,515 packages.

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Business in 'tail ends and inferior quality' around 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c, is limited by the supply, but finest western cheese is still nominal at 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c as dealers will not invest in this as long as cheaper goods can be obtained.
Receipts to-day were 9,590 boxes.
At Brockville yesterday 1,540 cheese were offered and sold at 10 1/2c for white and 10 3/4c for colored.
At Ormatown, 10 1/2c was paid for 438 cheese. This marks the year's close on this board.
At Kingston the board was cleared at 10 1/2c.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Nov. 17.
There was a larger attendance of farmers at the markets to-day than there has been for a couple of weeks past, but the market gardeners, now that they have all their crops stored for the winter, are not coming out in such large numbers as they were some time ago. All kinds of seasonable produce were in good supply at about former figures, the supply of dressed hogs and pork pieces being excessively large, while dressed poultry were also very plentiful and pretty low priced. Oats sold at from 65c to 70c the bag; buckwheat, 1 1/2c; potatoes, 35c to 40c the bag; turnips, 20c to 25c; cabbages, 20c to 40c; parsnips, 15c to 18c the barrel; onions, 15c to 20c; chickens, 12c to 15c; ducks, 9c to 10c; butter, 19c to 20c per lb.; print butter, 22c to 25c; fresh laid eggs, in baskets, 25c to 40c the dozen; other eggs, 20c to 25c; cream, 20c the quart; apples, 15c to 18c the barrel; grapes, 20c to 40c per lb.; Jamaica oranges, 45c per barrel; lemons, 25c to 30c per box. Hay, 35c to 40c per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, 35c to 40c per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.

ST. GABRIEL COW MARKET, Nov. 17.
The fine weather this morning had a good effect upon the business done at the St. Gabriel milk cow market, Centre street. The arrivals were very large, amounting to about 40 head in all. Milkmen and other buyers were out in good force, and a very brisk trade was done. The standard of the cows offered for sale were of an excellent quality, which gave general satisfaction to the purchasers. The prices remained about normal, ranging from 38c to 40c for the choice cows, while the good sold at from 32c to 34c. The supply was about equal to the demand.

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TO LET, A VERY COMFORTABLE SELF- contained house, No. 245 Prince Arthur street, close to University street, choice locality; convenient to McGill College, Royal Victoria Hospital, etc.; rent 107; immediate possession. A lease can be arranged for a term of years if desired. J. M. DUFF, Imperial Building, 107 St. James street, Montreal.

TO LET, NEWLY FITTED UP STORE, No. 2673 St. Catherine street; also, three dwelling, containing seven apartments, furnaces, etc. D. S. LEACH, Temple Building, or H. M. SIMPSON, Canada Life Building.

TO LET, TWO FLATS, OVER THE Store, 12 Lemoyne street; also, three flat and basement of 650 Craig street. H. H. AUSTIN, agent Estate John Tinn, 313 St. Paul street.

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MARCIA'S LEAF.

(Zion's Herald.)

(Concluded.)

She had dressed before tea. She sat down now and took up the evening paper. But her thoughts were upon the coming entertainment. Presently she heard voices in the dining-room. She distinguished Frank's. He is asking Bridget's advice. There is nothing they can do. There are only two lamps in the house, and Bridget cannot spare hers.

She looked at her watch. It was time for the expected guests to arrive. She had planned that supper should be late. She put aside the paper, and waited. She wondered a little as the moments went by, that the boys were not more punctual. A half-hour passed. An hour. Not once had the bell been rung, not once had a person entered the door.

'Ah!' thought Marcia, 'they have gone elsewhere. To Ned Brown's probably. A pretty tale Master Frank has bruited abroad!'

She left her chair and went to the window. It was raining, and the air was thick with fog. A sudden desire for air seized her.

'The whole house is full of steam from those blankets,' she said, impatiently, 'I'll open the door.'

Stepping into the hall, she stopped, abruptly. 'They're here! They're making their candy!' she exclaimed, as the odor of boiling molasses reached her. She leaned over the star-rail. A sound of laughter came up from the lower regions. It was faint, but it was laughter unmistakably.

'They are in the kitchen! They have hung the blankets against the door! I will go down and confront them.'

She crept down the stairs, she stole through the dark passage, she stood outside the kitchen-door and listened. She heard the ticking of the clock, she heard Bridget's voice, crooning an old love-tune.

'Not there! Where are they? Not in the cellar—there's no stove there. Ah! I have it! They are boiling the molasses in the furnace!'

She felt her way to the cellar door. She opened it. Ah! Doubt vanished. Her face grew scarlet with anger. 'The oil stoves!' she exclaimed, 'for of them!'

Her curiosity prevailed presently, and stealing softly inside the doorway, she stooped and looked into the large dim space. The boys were congregated at one end. There were the oil-stoves, and there, suspended from the beams, were a half a dozen lanterns. Stopping over the large kettles were four or five boys, stirring energetically; the others, she saw, were making preparations to work the candy.

All were long aprons, and all, talking, laughing, and singing, apparently in high spirits. Over any discomfiture, no doubt, thought Marcia.

The opening of a door startled her. Bridget must not find her there, nor must a tardy guest discover her. With-out further thought she ran downstairs and concealed herself behind the furnace. Hardly had she reached it when two others of the club ushered in by Bridget, who held her lamp aloft, dashed down the stairs. They joined the others, but presently Marcia, peering out cautiously, saw them coming toward her. Her heart beat fast. If they should discover her!

At the side of the furnace farthest from her they stopped, divesting them-

selves of overcoats and rubbers. One was talking energetically. 'It won't do to say a word against her, though, Frank wouldn't like it. Nobody'll ever know from his lips anything she says or does. You'd actually think he liked her.'

'I believe he does like her. He's always praising her singing, you know. It's a pity she's so hateful. If Frank had a lot of sisters it wouldn't make so much difference. Still, he's proud of her. She's handsome, you know.'

'Pshaw! Who cares for a girl's looks, if she's as hateful as Marcia Dare? I don't, I know, and if she was my cousin, she wouldn't treat me as she treats Frank.'

'Perhaps she isn't as disagreeable as folks say she is.'

'Pshaw! Didn't she order the gas shut off for to-night?'

'Frank didn't say so.'

'Of course not. Catch him! But I saw her in the gas office. What was she there for? And then that kitchen! She had a hand there, I know! But you mustn't let Frank think you suspect anything.'

'No, of course not. Well, we're better off down here than we should be upstairs, if she was round.'

'That's so!' emphatically. 'Well, are you ready? Come on, then.'

Marcia waited until they had joined the others. Then, peering in all directions, she darted up the stairs. Panting and trembling, she sank into a chair when she reached the warm, light parlor.

But almost immediately she arose and walked up and down the long room with feverish haste.

'So people talk of me!' she exclaimed. 'They dare to talk of me! They call me hateful-disagreeable! And Frank—oh! with a sneering laugh, "Frank is a martyr, of course! It's all pity for him, is it?" But I—I—and they dare!'

An hour of restless pacing to and fro, an hour of fierce anger, exhausted Marcia. She threw herself upon the sofa. After a time she grew calmer; after a still longer interval she allowed herself to dwell upon the other words she had overheard; and then, though not without a struggle, she resolutely looked back through the years that she had been an inmate of her uncle's house.

A month later Marcia and Frank were seated in the parlor. Marcia held a paper; Frank was reading 'The Great War Syndicate' for the third time, with unflagging interest. It was his birthday, but Marcia had not noticed it. He had felt somewhat hurt. Betty Brown never let Ned's go by without a word, he reflected. But now stirred to the keenest patriotism, his momentary bitterness had vanished. With the book propped up before him, with his chin resting comfortably upon his hands, he became entirely oblivious of time or speech or sound. He started when Marcia put her hand upon his shoulder.

'Frank,' she said, 'there are friends here.'

Frank jumped up, turned, a word of apology upon his lips, and met the laughing gaze of all the members of his club.

'What—why—'

'It is your birthday,' said Marcia, smiling.

It was a merry evening which followed. Frank could not understand, the boys could not explain, the invitation they had received. Marcia had sent it, she had enjoined secrecy, they had come. That was all. Toward the close of the evening the boys sat down to a bountiful supper. This caused Frank much perplexity. Never before had Marcia planned a surprise for him. It must be his mother's loving thought, he finally decided. From the sunny South had come her message. Marcia was simply obeying orders. But how gracious she was!

A yet greater surprise awaited him. When the club had done full justice to the many delicacies, Marcia addressed them. Her color came and went, her voice trembled, but her words were clear and distinct.

'Boy,' she said, 'four weeks ago you were Frank's guests, and that evening I accidentally overheard a conversation which made me think over the past to see if I were indeed as hateful and disagreeable as I was said to be.'

She paused a moment, and the boys looked at each other in consternation. Whom had she overheard?

'And so,' continued Marcia, 'I asked you to be my guests to-night because I desired to atone for my invidiousness; because I wished to give my cousin a pleasant surprise; and also because I desired to offer the club this little emblem of my earnest intention.'

She left her place and moved swiftly around the table, fastening into each boy's tie a small gold pin wrought in the form of a leaf.

'It is not the New Year,' she concluded, 'but it seems to me one can begin to turn over a new leaf at any time. Do not you boys think so?'

For a moment surprise held the boys speechless. And then, moved by a common impulse, they sprang to their feet and acknowledged her amazing words and deed by a long and loud and lusty cheer.

Marcia's cheeks flushed beneath their honest appreciation of her effort. She smiled upon them. Then, crossing the room, she said: 'Come, boys, we'll finish the evening with a candy-pull. Four weeks ago you had one in the cellar; to-night you shall have one in the kitchen. Come, opening the kitchen door, "come, everything is ready for us."

Frank followed with the others. Even greater than theirs was his surprise. He said nothing, however, buying himself

in active work. But, toward the close of the evening he found himself near Marcia. He touched her arm. He spoke hoarsely: 'Just you wait, he said. "I can't thank you, but—just you wait! You'll see. Actions speak louder than words, and you'll see."

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

STORIES ABOUT DOGS.

THE FIREMEN'S DOG.

Have you ever read of Chance, the dog who joined the London Fire Brigade some years ago? He had lost his master, and made friends with the men at a big fire.

After taking him home three times, only to lose him again at once, his master gave it up, and allowed the brigade to keep him.

Then Chance was quite satisfied, and settled down happily. He always went with the engine when the men were called out, and amused himself by pulling out burning logs with his mouth.

He had many accidents, but nothing would make him give up his work. Then one day he was badly hurt, and died from the effects; after being nursed by the firemen as carefully as though he had been a child.

ANOTHER FIREMEN'S DOG.

Another dog which joined the London Fire Brigade was named Bob. When a fire broke out Bob would run barking in front of the engine to clear the way.

At one fire the men were told that no one was left in the house, but Bob, after sniffing round, went to a small side door, and began to bark loudly.

Knowing how clever the dog was, one of the men at once opened the door, and just inside was a child who had been overcome by the smoke, and would most likely have been burnt to death if Bob had not been there.

He used to wear a brass collar with the wording on it—
'Stop me not, but let me jog.
For I am Bob, the fireman's dog.'
—Band of Mercy, Sydney.

BIBLE TRIPLETS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17.

THREE THINGS THE LORD IS.

I. A Sanctuary.—A glorious throne is the place of our sanctuary. (Jer. xvii, 12.) A set apart place, usually meaning the place set apart for worship in Israel. Here it means, a place of refuge, of safety, of security. About twenty times in the Old Testament God is said to be the refuge of His people. In Israel men in danger of their lives laid hold of the horns of the altar—and cities of refuge were provided to which those who had accidentally killed any one, fled for safety.

In Heb. vi, 18, we read of those who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before them. Our sanctuary is Jesus on the throne. That continues a hiding place for all who need it, and who, of God's dear children with temptation, and sin, and sorrow, does not? 'God is a refuge for us.' (Ps. lxxi, 8.) 'I flee unto thee to hide me.' (Ps. cxlii, 8.)

II. A Fountain.—The Lord, the fountain of living waters. (Jer. xvii, 13.) He is the spring, the source and sustainer of spiritual life. Jesus in us is a perpetual spring—all-satisfying and making us fresh and fruitful. Jesus in us is an overflowing spring. We cannot confine the flowing waters of His grace within us; they must rush over the boundary of little self in blessings to others. A Christian who keeps his religion to himself has not much religion to keep. Grace flows into us in proportion to its outflow. (Prov. xi, 25.) Spiritual growth and service are closely connected. (Isa. lviii, 7-11.)

III. A Healer.—Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed. Save me and I shall be saved. (Jer. xvii, 14.) In the Bible the same words are used for physical and spiritual healing. The words 'saved' and 'salvation' also have the meaning of bodily and spiritual health, of being kept and preserved. As remedies may be used, in some cases in the Bible are appointed; for physical healing—so spiritual healing needed a remedy. Jesus was a man of sorrows, acquainted with sickness, smitten of God and afflicted. All these sufferings were due to sin and without them there could be no spiritual healing. O how much we owe to Jesus, who bore our sicknesses. To us the strokes were due, which fell on Him. Wounded, bruised, chastised for us. The Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 'With His stripes we are healed.' (Isa. liii, 1. Pet. ii, 24.)

It was for the sake of a Christ to be crucified that God could deal mercifully with Israel; it is for the sake of a Christ who has been crucified that He can think thoughts of peace concerning us.—Rev. W. Thorp.

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'Not half so rich as you would be, young man,' answered Sophocles, 'if you could only sell the brass in your face!'

LACHINE COUNCIL.

GETTING READY FOR THE ELECTIONS.

The regular meeting of the Lachine Council was held last night, the Mayor, Mr. J. A. Descares, P.C., presiding, Councillors Leblanc, White, Rathwell, Métyer, and Leclair, were present.

A by-law to assign numbers to the councillors, in each ward, was introduced, and read a first time. It is proposed that, in view of the increased representation provided for by the amended charter, the representation in each ward should be numbered from one to three, for convenience. The elections will take place in the second week in January, and three councillors, instead of two, are to be returned in each ward.

As three in the present council will retire, and three new members are added, under the charter, it follows that six councillors altogether will have to be elected in January.

The Mayor, also, will be elected for two years instead of one year—as at present. The retiring councillors are: H. Schetagne, east ward; A. Leclair, centre ward; and Jno. Rathwell, west ward.

The large factory now being built for H. J. Fisk & Co., manufacturers of leather, is to be finished for the beginning of the new year.

A large number of freight boats are arriving every day and passing through the Lachine canal.

SIR WILFRID ON EDUCATION.

In replying to the address presented to him at St. Lin on Tuesday evening, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: 'You have built an aqueduct and a railway, but of all the progress made there is none more encouraging than the construction of your college. Education is the most precious wealth that one can acquire; it is the lever with which nations are put in movement. I know of nothing more noble, more patriotic, than the development of education. There was a time when it was thought that the farmer needed no education. That time is past. Read the newspapers. I advise you to do so. You will always know how to separate the tares from the wheat. Useful information can always be gathered from newspapers.'

STREAMERS WITHDRAWN.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company decided to withdraw three services on Wednesday, including those to the Saguenay, Toronto and Hamilton. The Quebec boats will run as long as the weather permits. Among the other changes will be the following: The Champlain line will leave Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon daily; Three Rivers and Berthier boats on Tuesdays and Fridays at one o'clock; the Terrebonne, Boucherville, Varennes and Verchères boats will leave Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30 p.m., and the Laprairie and Longueuil boats will run as long as the weather is favorable. Last year these latter ferries ran until Dec. 22, and in some years they have been safely navigated up to New Year's day.

THE FAST LINE MODEL.

In answer to a telegram sent to the Hon. R. R. Dobbell, on Wednesday regarding the steamship model placed in the 'Change Hall of the Board of Trade, an interesting description of the model was found posted nearby yesterday. It was addressed to Mr. Hadrell, and went on to say that the model was supposed to represent a type of steamer which in every way would equal the well known steamer 'Majestic,' only drawing a little less draught of water. Her tonnage would be about 9,500, and speed about twenty-one knots. The claims made for the boat were that she would be more stable than the ordinary steamer and would have more passenger accommodation, being specially designed for carrying mails and for cold storage facilities, without any excess of heavy cargo.

MR. C. R. DEVLIN'S LECTURES.

Mr. C. R. Devlin, the Canadian Commissioner for Ireland, recently delivered two lectures on Canada, one in the hall of the Workmen's Club, Gloucester street, Dublin, and the other in the town hall at Mithelstown. Both of the lectures were attended by large and appreciative audiences. Mr. Devlin described the boundless natural resources of the Dominion, its enterprise and progress and the great inducements it held out to the immigrant. Mr. Devlin met with hearty applause at frequent intervals during his remarks.

DEATH OF DR. VALOIS.

Dr. L. J. A. Valois, of Her Majesty's Customs, died at his residence at Valois on Tuesday last at the age of 47 years. His death was almost sudden, for he was taken ill on Saturday last only. Dr. Valois had been a custom house officer for the last twenty years. He was a son of the late Dr. M. F. Valois, at one time member of parliament for the county of Jacques Cartier.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW ORGANIST.

Mr. Fred Blair, of Fredericton, N.B., has been appointed organist of St. Andrew's Church, in this city. Mr. Blair, who is a native of Chatham, N.B., was for a number of years organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton.

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TO TRAIN SERVANTS.

NEED OF A SCHOOL DISCUSSED BY LADIES.

A meeting to discuss the need of a training school for domestic servants was held this forenoon in one of the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 806 Dorchester street. Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, president of the Y. W. C. A., occupied the chair. With her on the platform were Miss Malloch, Miss Cramp and Mrs. Ayer, of the Working Girls' Home, 2434 St. Catherine street. The large number of ladies present was evidence of the interest taken in the important question of domestic service.

The meeting was opened with prayer conducted by Mrs. Stevenson.

Mrs. Ayer, in a few introductory remarks, mentioned some of the grievances in connection with the servant problem. Miss Malloch briefly presented the subject to be discussed, and Miss Cramp read the circular, issued by the Working Girls' Home committee last May, also a letter from Mrs. Drummond, expressing her views on the subject.

Mrs. Cramp spoke to the point. If domestic service were made a question of skilled labor, and thus elevated to a higher sphere, the stigma attached to such service would disappear, and a superior class of servants would be the result.

Letters were read from training institutions in Boston, detailing the scheme of work there.

Miss Baxter wished to say a few words on behalf of the servants who were sometimes sensitive to constant criticisms in the press and elsewhere. Although many servants did not do their duty, there were some good ones. She had never had any trouble, and all her training had been due to her mother. She considered it an honorable thing to be a servant. A mistress owed consideration to her servant, as well as the servant to her mistress.

Miss Baxter's remarks were received with applause. The meeting was also addressed by Mrs. Bovey, Mrs. Leamont and others. Some suggestions were made as to carrying out the scheme. It was suggested to enlarge the sphere of the work in domestic science already being done at the Y. W. C. A., and to

bring in a teacher qualified to train girls in all branches of housework.

Other schemes were considered, after which the meeting adjourned to a future date.

THE LATE MRS. NORTON.

The ladies of Christ Church Cathedral Missionary Auxiliary have placed a brass tablet in memory of their late president, Mrs. Norton, in the Cathedral Chapter House, where she held nearly all her meetings during the past fifteen years. The tablet, which has been the work of Messrs. J. C. Spence & Sons, of this city, bears the following inscription:

In loving Memory of Lucy Durham Norton, wife of the Rector of Montreal, who died May 24th, 1899, aged 77 years. Faith, Hope, Charity.—1 Cor. xiii, 13.

This TABLET and the CROSS at the grave were erected by the Cathedral Women's Auxiliary.

THE 'ABINGDONIAN'.

The first number of Vol. II, of the 'Abingdonian' is to hand, and with its bright cover, in the Abingdon School colors, of green, white and red, presents a most attractive appearance. The literary matter is most praiseworthy for a school magazine, and includes, besides contributions of particular interest to the school, a number of articles of general interest, which are readable for everyone. A special feature of interest in the magazine is, or rather will be, that it possesses a special correspondent with the Canadian contingent, in the person of Mr. R. R. Wylie, formerly gymnastic instructor of the school, who is in the Montreal company of the contingent, and who is expected to write letters to the 'Abingdonian' from the seat of war.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Alphonse Clement and E. St. Hilaire, charged by Michael Roach with obtaining money under false pretences, have been committed for trial in the Court of Queen's Bench.

ROSARIO'S CONCERT POSTPONED.

All lovers of music and admirers of genius will regret to learn that Rosario, the wonderful thirteen-year-old 'cello player, will not be able to play on Saturday afternoon, as advertised, and that the concert, therefore, has been postponed. This was necessitated by the condition of young Rosario's health, which, it was feared by his advisers, could not sustain the strain of this concert, in addition to that of preparing for an important concert which he gives in the west end at an early date.

INTEREST IN THE HARBOR.

Harbor-improvement matters occupied the attention of the executive committee of the Corn Exchange Association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Nothing definite was accomplished, and the meeting adjourned until this afternoon, when it was anticipated that Mr. John Torrance, the association's representative on the harbor board will attend.

MISS McSHANE'S WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mrs. James McShane, 112 University street, will give a reception on Monday evening next, Nov. 20, in honor of the marriage of her daughter, Lilian May, who will be married to Mr. Henry M. Tracy, barrister, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 23, at the St. James Cathedral, at half-past seven o'clock. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi assisted by Monsignor Loughlin, of Philadelphia, will perform the ceremony. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy will leave by the Vermont Central at nine o'clock for a trip to the Southern States, where they will spend their honeymoon.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Barney is expected to arrive in Montreal to-morrow, Saturday, and will be the guest of Mrs. Cushing, 148 Metcalfe street.

Captain Baker, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamer 'Hamilton', which arrived in port on Wednesday on her last trip for this season, left for his home in Sumnerstown last evening. The captain is a postmaster, and has an influential standing in Glengarry county.

THE BURNT STEAMSHIP.

ONE OF THE SURVIVORS DEAD.

Dover, England, Nov. 16.—The latest accounts of the fire on board the Hamburg-American steamer 'Patria', said the flames were being overcome by the crew, and that the captain was confident of taking the steamer into a German port. It was also said that some of the effects of the passengers had been saved.

The rescued passengers of the 'Patria' spent the night at Southampton. They were housed at the Hamburg-American Company's expense, while awaiting the arrival of the 'Kaiser Friedrich'. Four of the passengers were left at Dover, and one of these, a man named Dunplace, died here this evening from the shock. Mr. Dunplace had been for twenty years

DEATH OF MR. JAMES MACK.

The friends of Mr. James Mack, son of Mr. Edward Mack, bricklayer, will be sorry to hear of his death, which took place on Wednesday night. Mr. Mack had been ill for several months. He was a very popular young man. The funeral took place this afternoon from his father's residence, City Hall avenue, and was largely attended.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.

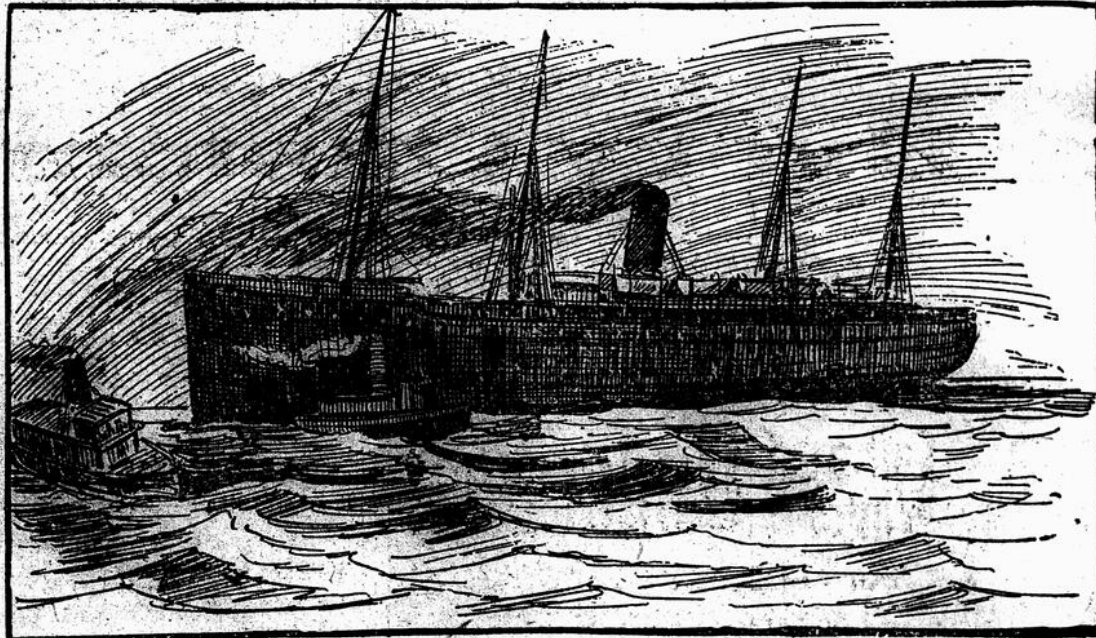
The military entertainment at Her Majesty's on Monday night promises to be a great success. The General and Mrs. Hutton are to be present, and all of the officers of the district will attend in uniform. Mr. Burke, whose splendid voice is so well known in Montreal, has promised to sing, and Miss Sutherland, the talented young reader, of Boston, will give some recitations, probably from Kipling. The Soldiers' Wives' League are finding many cases of urgent need among relatives of those who have so bravely volunteered for service in South Africa, and although the fund has been so well supported by

DOES NOT LIKE THE JAIL.

An application was made by Mr. St. Jean in the Recorder's Court yesterday for permission to appeal from the judgment of Recorder Poirier in the case of Marie Villeneuve and two girls released to jail for keeping and being found in a disorderly house. The learned court was informed that there could be no appeal. It is said that a writ of habeas corpus will now be applied for.

MISS HOLLINSHED'S CONCERT.

Miss Marie Hollinshed will sing the ballad, 'All my world,' (Hope Temple), 'Wonderous is the Power,' 'I'm Wearin' Awa,' 'Bye, Baby, Bye,' and 'Light of the World' at the popular ballad concert on Saturday afternoon at Karn Hall. Mrs. Ives, accompanist, will play a Spanish caprice; Miss Lena McLaughlin will give Hauser's Hungarian Rhapsody, op. 53, on the violin, and Mr. W. H. Dingle will play two pieces on the organ, and will also accompany Miss Hollinshed on the organ in her song, 'Light of the World.'



STEAMER 'PATRIA' ASHORE NEAR SANDY HOOK, FEB. 9, 1895

German consul at San Juan de los Rios. Mr. Dunplace was a sufferer from anæmia, and the shock of the exposure aggravated the complaint.

Mrs. Dunplace, in an interview, said that the alarm of fire was made at 10.30 on Wednesday morning, the weather being calm and fine. Mr. Dunplace was below in his stateroom sick, and was brought on deck with some difficulty by Mrs. Dunplace and a steward. The captain announced his intention of lowering the boats, which was done, the women and children going first. Mr. Dunplace was placed in a boat with the women. The boats with the passengers lay alongside the burning ship for about an hour, when the 'Ceres' came up and Capt. Frohlich, of the 'Patria', arranged with her captain to take the passengers to Dover. Mrs. Dunplace remarked that everyone at Dover was very kind to the rescued passengers.

citizens, there will be heavy demands upon it during the coming winter. It is, therefore, hoped that the public will give its hearty support to this entertainment, the total proceeds of which go to the fund.

LICENSE TRANSFERS.

The application of H. S. Phillips for the transfer of the license of the Vienna Cafe from the name of Mrs. Duperrouzel with whom he has been in partnership, to his own, was granted yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Poirier said that after consulting with the heads of the police department and looking up the court records he was obliged to oppose the transfer and would not sign the certificate. Commissioners Demorey and Choquet were in favor of the application and as a majority of the commissioners was sufficient for a transfer it was granted.

The application of Mr. Gauvreau to be allowed to transfer the Jacques Cartier Hotel business to the corner of Craig and Beaudry streets and turn it into a restaurant was refused.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The SS. Salacia, which leaves to-morrow, will be the last boat cleared this season by the Donatien line.
The Allan line SS. Hibernian sailed from Glasgow for Boston yesterday morning.
The Allan line SS. Aspyrian, from Glasgow, for Montreal, passed Cape Race at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Allan line SS. Laurentian, from Liverpool for Montreal, passed Cape Race at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Allan line SS. Parisian sailed from Liverpool for Montreal via Halifax yesterday afternoon with 22 cabin, 49 intermediate and 310 steerage passengers.
The Allan line SS. Montevideo sailed from London for Portland yesterday morning.
The Allan line SS. Norwegian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on Wednesday afternoon, having lost one ox out of her shipment of live stock.

PILOT NAULT ON TRIAL.

The special committee of the Harbor Board resumed yesterday their investigation in the case of Pilot J. Nault, who was in charge of the steamship Gallia when she ran aground near Sorel on July 4, last. It is alleged that Mr. Nault, being a line pilot, had no authority to take charge of the Gallia. He argued that Mr. Archambault, of Sorel, had told him over the telephone that he would report him if he did not pilot the Gallia. The accused also produced a letter from the agent of the company, that chartered the Gallia after her stranding, stating that he had better take the vessel to Quebec. After a few minutes deliberation the committee decided to refer the legal aspects of the matter to their attorney, Mr. Geoffroy, the final judgment to be returned on the latter's report.

CHANGES HIS QUARTERS.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 15.—Colonel Laird, United States commissioner of immigration, arrived to-day and will make St. John his winter headquarters. Four of his staff will be there this week. Colonel Laird says that the increased winter ocean steamship service of St. John has caused him to fix his winter headquarters in St. John instead of at Halifax, as heretofore. He has opened offices in the Bank of Montreal building.

PASSED THROUGH THE CANALS.

The largest steamer which has ever arrived in Montreal intact after passing through the canals is now in port. She is the Porto Rico, from Toledo, Ohio. Captain W. M. Smith is her master. The Porto Rico is a fine boat, painted white, 225 feet long, and 32 feet beam, and has a gross tonnage of 1,257, with a net tonnage of 840. She is now light and only draws 10 feet of water. The crew consists of 23 men. The Porto Rico is bound for New York, where she will engage in passenger service, to the island of Porto Rico. She is a brand new boat, and the first American vessel of her size that ever passed through the Canadian canals.

DIED OF PLAGUE.

Trieste, Nov. 15.—The captain of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Bernina, from Santos for Trieste, reports from the Cape Verde Islands, on Nov. 6, that he has the plague on board, and that three of those attacked had since died.

OBITUARY.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 15.—Mr. Oliver Jones, one of Moncton's prominent residents and wealthiest citizens, died to-day, aged seventy-eight years. When he first came to Moncton there were only eight houses in the place.

Kingsport, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Breck, wife of Mr. Ira A. Breck, Union street, died last night after considerable suffering. Her maiden name was Jessie Hall Fenwick. She was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1824.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mr. Gerson Selgel, died at his home here to-day, leaving an estate worth several millions of dollars. By his death the corporation of Messrs. Selgel Brothers, manufacturers of underwear, in this city, lost its president, and the corporation of the Selgel-Copier Company lost its vice-president. At the time of his death he was the acting executive head, but in the affairs of the Selgel-Copier Co. he was passive, while having a large interest in the house. Mr. Selgel was born in Mannheim, Germany, about sixty years ago.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 16.—Mr. George W. Pascoe, an old and highly esteemed resident of the West Front, died this morning. He was a life long resident of this county. The funeral will take place on Friday, to Moulinette.

Detroit, Nov. 16.—Mr. George H. Ward, formerly president of the Detroit Board of Trade, and well-known to many Canadian dealers, is dead in New York, following an operation necessitated by appendicitis.

Seaford, Ont., Nov. 16.—Mr. David Johnson dropped dead at his place of business here to-day. He was one of the pioneer business men of Seaford.

THE MACHINERY TAX.

THE MALTED CEREAL COMPANY FLIES AWAY FROM IT.

While Montreal bustles itself devising new methods of taxation, the surrounding communities are offering exemptions to the manufacturer. The Malted Cereal Company might have added to the wealth of Montreal, and to its city purse, had the city not been so greedy. As it is, it has accepted the kind invitation of Cornwall, Que., where it will enjoy free water and exemption from taxation for twenty-five years. A building site of 24 acres is presented. This company, jointly by the town and the C.P.R., moves the town of Cornwall, is having a railway siding built from the C.P.R. to the factory. The Malted Cereal Company comes to Canada from Burlington, Vt., where it has an immense factory for supplying the United States market. The Cornwall factory begins with about twenty hands and will, of course, increase, as its business grows. Cornwall is alive to the advantages of the presence of such a factory. Several members of the Wells & Richardson Company are largely interested in the undertaking, among them, Mr. C. M. Johnson, who has a considerable interest in Cornwall, where he resides a great part of the year, and who will undertake the management of the Malted Cereal Company. It is expected that the two buildings in course of erection will be completed, and the plant installed by early spring.

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Youths' Overcoats—Scotch Cheviots in brown and dark grey, silk velvet collars, and wool lined, \$6.50 to \$12.00.

Youths' Ulsters—Irish Frieze and Tweeds, with large storm collars, \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

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BRITISH LOSS—LIEUT. CHURCHILL AMONG THE MISSING—REPORT OF DEATH OF JOUBERT STILL UNCONFIRMED.

London, Nov. 17.—While the sensational despatches respecting the advance of a portion of Commandant-General Joubert's force from Colenso and the investment of Estcourt have not been confirmed, the Boers have repeated the earliest incident of the war by attacking and destroying an armored train which had been used for reconnoitering purposes. The earliest accounts of this affair differ in details, but it is evident that the train was suddenly fired upon between Estcourt and Colenso and probably derailed. The train gun was disabled, according to one account, and the men were forced into a hard fight in which there were serious losses in killed, and wounded, and possibly prisoners as well. It was a good Boer trap and the British force was apparently surprised. Estcourt has already been reinforced, and it is not likely that the Boers will attempt to invest it.

EMBARGO AT THE CAPE.

The embargo on news at the Cape has been so prohibitive that anything may have happened at Ladysmith during the last eight days. For this reason the rumor from Pretoria via Lorenzo Marquez that Commandant-General Joubert had fallen in action on Thursday week can neither be accepted nor rejected. That was the day on which the last official despatch with details of the bombardment was sent through to Durban. The rumor of his death fits in with the various reports previously received, that he had been killed or wounded. It is also opposed to inherent improbability that the engagement could have taken place and the Boer commandant have been killed without the world knowing something about it before eight days. Commandant Joubert's death would naturally have produced an important effect upon the Boer plan of attack. A younger and more impulsive commandant would have taken the place of a more cautious and wary commander, and some Hotspur would have been likely order an assault upon General White's position.

JOUBERT'S PATRIOTISM.

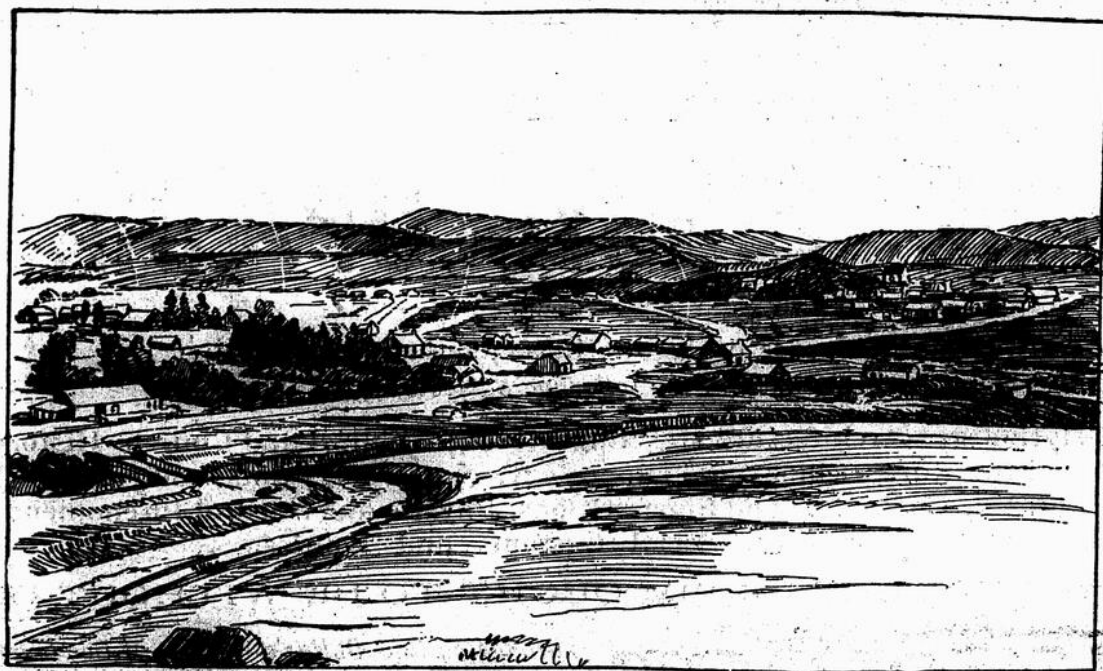
Commandant Joubert has been at once the most resourceful general and patriot on the Boer side. 'Slim Piet,' as he has always been known among the South Africans, refused to take office under Sir Theophilus Shepstone, in the scheme of British annexation when President Kruger himself was less scrupulous. He also protested against that act and was willing to fight for what he considered to be the liberties of the Transvaal when Kruger was not equally staunch. Joubert, while full of the craft and wiles of a wary old deer stalker, was no match for President Kruger in the subtleties of politics. He lacked Kruger's grit and inflexible will.

EXPERT OPINION.

Reports of the reconnaissance from Orange River to Belmont accompanying accounts of the attack on the armored train above Estcourt, serve to indicate that Kimberley, as well as Ladysmith, will be relieved before the general advance is made through the Orange Free State. Military experts now agree that the two exposed garrisons on each flank will be delivered from attacks by an enemy in superior strength before the original plan for the invasion of the two republics and the occupation of their capitals is carried out and that the latter movement will be deferred until the end of the year, when the new division now mobilizing has disembarked in South Africa.

BULLER'S PLANS.

You can trust General Buller, said one of his warmest friends, yesterday, to choose his own time and field of operations. He is not the man to allow the Boers to fight where they will have strong defensive positions in mountain passes. He will not be drawn away from the open country, where the British troops will be free to operate in their own way with irresistible force. A similar view was expressed by a prominent chief of one of the departments, who spoke of the necessity of overrunning both republics before the Dutch population could be impressed with the hopelessness of the struggle and induced to surrender unconditionally. General Buller's march through Bloemfontein to Pretoria, he added, would be the strongest safeguard for the perma-



ESTCOURT OVERLOOKING THE LITTLE BUSHMAN'S RIVER BRIDGE.

—Illustrated London News.

nent peace of South Africa, and General Buller would be nothing if not thorough in the plan of campaign.

TITLED SOLDIERS.

Lord Compton's narrow escape, as captain of the 9th Lancers, from capture in the reconnaissance above Belmont, sends a thrill through the West End, where the exploits and adventures of titled soldiers are followed with intense interest. There is an honorable competition in high circles for the prestige of having the largest number of relatives under arms in South Africa. Lord George Hamilton seems to have the best record, with one son and eleven nephews. The Queen has one grandson, the Duchess of York two brothers, Lord Salisbury, one son; Lord Lansdowne, two sons; and Lords Tweedmouth and Ribblesdale, each have their eldest son in the campaign. The list of titled soldiers could be prolonged indefinitely.

THE LADIES INTERESTED.

Ladies of rank and fashion are taking the liveliest interest in the war. Many of them drive from the theatres and dinner parties to the War Office, night after night, to enquire after the latest news. Mrs. Neeld, whose husband is to be the commander of the composite regiment of Household Cavalry, will go with a few other officers' wives to Cape Town. Lady Sykes and other ladies

nurses. All the leaders of the smart sets are working for the war charities. Mrs. Arthur Paget is organizing military theatricals and numerous Royalties and Duchesses are lending their social support to the proposed military concert in Albert Hall. The concert for the American hospital ship promises to be one of the great events of the season.

OUTBURST OF LOYALTY.

Wyndham's theatre was opened last night with a tremendous outburst of loyalty and patriotic fervor. The receipts rank amongst the largest ever known for a single performance, and were devoted to war charities. Guinea pigs of mining and stock exchanges fairly tumbled over one another in the singing of 'God Save the Queen' applauding David Garrick.

FEELING IN LONDON.

GROWING FEELING OF CONFIDENCE RECEIVES A RUDE SHOCK BY YESTERDAY'S NEWS.

London, Nov. 17.—The long silence respecting the operations in Natal has been broken in a manner wholly unwelcome here, where the growing hopefulness, based on the arrival of reinforcements on the coast, has received a sharp setback by the news of the disaster to the armored train near Chieveley. The Boers had prepared a clever little trap which proved successful. After they had fallen into the trap, the personal bravery of the party on the train was useless in the face of the excellent fire of the Boers, who are now able to send to Pretoria another batch of prisoners variously estimated at from 30 to 100. There is little doubt that Lieut. Winston Churchill is among the prisoners, and as he acted conspicuously in the fight in rallying the British, it is not likely that he will obtain his liberty on the ground of being a non-combatant.

There is no news from Ladysmith, but a correspondent from Estcourt reports that efforts to heliograph to the beleaguered troops were answered by a Boer heliogram, which read, 'Will be with you to-morrow.' A story from Durban, published in the evening papers, that General Joubert was killed by a fragment of shell from a British naval gun is not worth considering, as doubtless it originated with natives. Inquiry by a correspondent at the War Office last evening brought out an answer which was tantamount to an authoritative denial, the officials stating that they had news of Joubert subsequent to the date of his rumored death.

Another Durban rumor that General Lucas Meyer, who commanded the Boers

at Dundee, was ill, and had returned to Pretoria, is equally unconfirmable.

FIGHT NEAR ESTCOURT.

ARMORED TRAIN WRECKED AND FIRED UPON BY BOERS.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 16.—An armored train having on board a half company of the Durban volunteers and a half company of the Dublin Fusiliers, steamed to Chieveley early yesterday morning. On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers, placed at four points. Two trucks in front of the engine left the rails and toppled over. While the train was thus helpless, the Durban and Dublin faced the Boers in skirmishing order, and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed wagons were replaced with great difficulty, and the line was cleared. The engine and tender steamed



LIEUT. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Of the Fourth Hussars, one of the missing in the charge near Estcourt Wednesday.

back. During this juncture Lieut. Winston Churchill, of the Fourth Hussars, the correspondent of the London 'Morning Post,' and New York 'Herald,' displayed much courage. It is feared the Durban and Dublin fared badly. A Red Cross party went out.

Seven of the Durban's have just come in, making twenty-three missing. Only fifteen of the Durban have returned. The naval seven-pounder which was in front of the truck, had fired three shots when it was shattered by the Boer artillery. The armored engine has many bullet marks, and its dome cover is smashed, as also is its automatic exhaust-pipe and 25-ton screw-jack. The tender is also pitted with bullet marks. It is rumored that Lieutenant Churchill is a prisoner.

The wounded and missing of the armored train contingent are estimated at from 90 to 100. The missing include Captain Haldane. It is hoped that some escaped over the veldt, and will return in a few days.

HAD TO LEAVE DEAD ON THE FIELD.

At six o'clock in the evening the Red Cross train returned. Dr. Bristow reported that on meeting the Boer patrol he was halted and asked what he wanted. He replied that he had come with the train to remove the killed and wounded. The Boers told him to make his request in writing, and Dr. Bristow complied. After waiting for two hours, another Boer came and informed Dr. Bristow that, as General Joubert was very far away, no answer to the request could be furnished until to-morrow morning. The Boer said that if Dr. Bristow would then return with a white flag he could count upon a reply from General Joubert. Dr. Bristow enquired whether there were many wounded. The Boer replied that he had heard there were about seven. He declined to give any information regarding Lieut. Winston Churchill. It has rained all day, and is still raining.

BOERS WERE IN AMBUSH.

Later details show that a heavy rain and mist compelled a cessation of firing. Lieut. Churchill bravely carried the wounded to the tender, under fire. While

the Boers were destroying the train, their scouts pushed and exchanged shots with the British pickets, a few miles from Estcourt. It appears that the Boers were in ambush. As soon as the train had passed up, they emerged from cover and dislodged the sleeper bolts.

THE BRITISH LOSSES.

Estcourt, Nov. 16.—1.00 p.m.—An ambulance train has just returned from the scene of the engagement between the Boers and the armored train. The Boers stated that three of the British were killed and eleven were wounded. No names were given. The Boers sent the wounded and prisoners to Pretoria. Col. Wylie, who was wounded, is a member of the native assembly. The train consisted of a flat car in front with a seven-pounder, which was manned by blue-jackets. Next came an armored car, and then the engine and tender; then there were two more armored cars and another flat car. There were about a hundred persons altogether on the train. The train was returning on an up grade, when the enemy opened fire at a range of 2,000 yards. They had already loosened a rail on the track, and a shell struck one of the cars at the moment it was passing over the tilted rail. The shell, which came from a seven-pounder, overturned the car and derailed the train. Then the fighting force was sent forward.

ENEMY OPENED FIRE.

NATAL 'MERCURY' PUBLISHES DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 16.—The Natal 'Mercury' has a despatch from Estcourt describing the engagement, which says: 'The enemy apparently opened fire with a Maxim and two nine-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a kopje covered with brushwood, and their sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders. The Durban and volunteers, fighting an unequal battle, drove the enemy back, but the fierceness of the rifle and big gun fire was too much for the brave little party, which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks, hurting several. Lieut. Churchill's bravery and coolness was magnificent. Encouraged by him, all worked like heroes in clearing the line, to enable the engine and tender to pass.' 'When part of the armored train was overturned by the Boers tearing up the rails, the British alighted and exchanged volleys with the Boers. The engine-driver, when the rails were replaced, seeing the situation was hopeless, steamed back to Estcourt with a few of the Durban and fifteen of the Durban, including Captain Wylie, who was wounded on the tender. The fate of the remainder of the Durban and Dublin is unknown.'

DYNAMITE USED.

TRAIN WAS CAPSIZED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Durban, Nov. 17.—The latest despatches from Estcourt regarding the armored train engagement say the train was capsized by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. The engine returned to Estcourt with two dead Fusiliers and the following wounded hanging on:—Captain Wylie, three non-commissioned officers and nine privates, all belonging to the volunteers.

Another Estcourt correspondent says: 'A Boer contingent of 200 men came south of Frere on Wednesday, and two companies of mounted troops, Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers, engaged them eight miles from Estcourt. The Boers occupied a strong position on a kopje. The Carbineers worked around on their right and drove them back, whereupon the Imperial Light Horse opened a brisk fire at medium range,

killing several. One man of the Imperial Light Horse was wounded.

INFORMATION REFUSED.

Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 16.—Afternoon.—The Red Cross train has again returned, without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers declined to give any information as to the names of either the killed or injured, referring the inquirers to the Pretoria press for all information. All that they would disclose was the fact that three of the British were dead and nine wounded.

MARCHING ON ESTCOURT.

LARGE BODY OF BOERS APPROACHING THE TOWN.

Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Nov. 17.—The 'Standard and Digger's News,' of Johannesburg, on Tuesday published official advices confirming the report that 3,000 Boers were advancing on Estcourt. The searching of the mines continues, but no startling discoveries have been made beyond the finding of a case of interesting documents in one of the shafts relating to the Jameson raid.

FEW KILLED AT LADYSMITH.

London, Nov. 17.—An Estcourt despatch says a 'Daily Telegraph' messenger had arrived there, whom the Boers had caught, stripped and searched. They failed to find any letters on him, but they made him a prisoner and compelled him to do two days' work. This man is returning, and will try to enter Ladysmith to-night.

The Boers have six guns posted on Mount Buluwana, whence they are continuously bombarding the town. They effect little damage, however, and only a few people have been killed in the place. Our guns reply to their fire at a moderate range.

The Boers are reported to be short of food. They also fear a Basuto rising, which is reported to be impending, or that General Buller may cut them off. The Free Staters are returning home.

On last Tuesday (Nov. 7) a British force made up of all arms marched out from Ladysmith and proceeded toward Bester's farm. There they attacked and drove back to Dewdrop a commando of Free Staters, killing or wounding 300 of the enemy, while our casualties were but slight.

CAPTAIN LAMBTON AT LADYSMITH.

London, Nov. 17.—The Admiralty reports Captain Lambton, of the 'Powerful,' at Ladysmith. Under the rules of the service he had no right to leave the ship, and it is considered singular, therefore, that he has been for a week 180 miles inland. Captain Lambton was formerly Mr. Gochan's private secretary in the Admiralty, and is possibly privileged.

THURSDAY'S BATTLE.

BOER VERSION OF THE FIGHTING CONFIRMS STORIES OF A REPULSE.

Pretoria, Thursday, Nov. 9.—The following despatch has been received from the Boer camp at Elandsbaagte under today's date: 'Ladysmith has been completely encircled by the Boers. Our second big gun was successfully placed in position on Buluwana Hill, in front of Ladysmith. The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning, with no casualties to the burghers up to the present.

'Botha has heliographed from the south of Ladysmith that the Boer batteries opened a heavy fire with big guns, and continuously dropped shells into the works around Ladysmith. The Pretoria force was in a tight place, having taken up a position commanded by the big British fire, which was so hot that the position became untenable. The big gun, however, saved the situation.'

FRIDAY'S FIGHT.

BRITISH ADMINISTERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 17.—A missionary, a native, but a reliable man, who arrived here from Ladysmith reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, Nov. 10. He says volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the enemy from their positions to a flat, where the regular troops, under Sir George White, outmanoeuvred them by flanking the Boers, administering a crushing defeat, and inflicting great loss. More than two hundred Kaffirs, the missionary says, were employed by the Boers to bury their dead, and two trains, each drawn by two engines, carried away the wounded.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON TUESDAY.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 17.—A local newspaper reports that Ladysmith was subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday, and that at midnight all the cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously, pouring in shells from all points. Several buildings were set on fire, and could not be distinctly seen from the hills, the paper asserted.

ALL WELL AT LADYSMITH.

London, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says a letter has been received there from Mr. Lloyd, commis-

sioner of agriculture, dated Ladysmith, Nov. 8, asserting that all was well; that the bombardment continued, but without damage, and that the tents occupied caves during the time.

London, Friday, Nov. 17.—A despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Nov. 13, says: 'The Boers are actively hurrying a new commando to Ladysmith, which they say must fall in a few days, so that they will be able to confront Gen. Buller, whom they expect on the western border.'

REPORT DISCREDITED.

STORY OF GEN. JOUBERT'S DEATH NOT YET RECEIVED AT WAR OFFICE.

London, Nov. 17, 5 a.m.—The rumor of the death of General Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the War Office has news that he is still directing affairs. It is also rumored from Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith are not as heavy as first reported.

According to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London 'Outlook,' rumors are current in the Natal capital that the Boers contemplate a retreat. It is needless, however, to attach importance to such reports, which are spread, in all probability, with a view of luring General White, if possible, to abandon his defensive attitude. Similar rumors are current regarding the Boers at Mafeking and are spread industriously by native spies.

BOER LEADERS DISAGREE.

According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, General Lucas Meyer has gone to Pretoria for his health. Moreover, a difference of opinion exists among the commanders. The Boer military council wants the army moved elsewhere, but General Joubert insists that Ladysmith must fall first.

The postal authorities at Durban open and inspect all letters from Delagoa Bay. Special despatches from Lorenzo Marquez say that the Transvaal Government is exercising a severe censorship over all war news, and will not allow newspapers to leave the country. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commandos to Ladysmith and are declaring that the place must fall, speedily in order to liberate their force so that these may go to meet General Buller's advance.

ESTCOURT SHORT OF ARTILLERY.—The Transvaal Government, dated Wednesday, Nov. 15.—Estcourt is short of artillery. The garrison may retire to the Mool river, southward, to-night, in case a strong force of Boers should advance. The enemy's intention is to keep back the British relieving column.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.—The transport 'Mohawk,' having the Lancasters on board, has arrived at Cape Town. The transport 'Armenian,' with three batteries of artillery, has reached Durban.

The British Admiralty has chartered the Dominion Line steamer 'Canada,' for use as a troopship. General Hildyard has arrived at Durban. He carried a message from General Buller, expressing his high appreciation of Natal's course throughout the crisis, and admiration for the way the volunteers and colonial forces fought.

The White Star Line steamship 'Majestic,' lately acquired by the British Government for use as transport, arrived at her dock in New York this morning. The officers of the 'Majestic' are delighted with the prospect of government service. The West Yorkshire Regiment, the Prince of Wales's Own, commanded by Colonel Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has arrived at Estcourt from Durban. The troops there 'sleep in their boots,' and the utmost vigilance is maintained, and it is rumored that some important movement is imminent.

London, Nov. 17.—It was officially announced to-day that the British transports 'Maita,' 'City of Vienna,' and 'City of Cambridge' had arrived at Capetown, and that the transport 'Manila' had sailed from Capetown for Natal. The British transport 'Orient' has arrived at Durban.

BOUND FOR THE PERSIAN GULF.

London, Nov. 17.—According to the Bombay correspondent of the 'Daily Mail,' a small Russian warship passed Aden on Thursday, bound for the Persian Gulf, and the British third-class cruiser 'Pomona' has been ordered to proceed thither.

FOUR VACANT PARISHES.

Kington, Ont., Nov. 16.—The Rev. E. T. Evans has resigned the parish of Bath and taken charge of the church at Cape Vincent, N.Y. There are four vacant parishes in Ontario Diocese.

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