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PARLIAMENT OPENED AT OTTAWA—SPEECH FROM THRONE FORECASTS MUCH IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Large Assembly Witnesses Opening—Speech Refers to Japanese Treaty—Necessity for Forest Reserves—Insurance Investigation—Debate Held Over.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 8.— The Dominion Parliament opened with the customary ceremonies to-day.

The day was overcast, but this did not prevent a large turnout of Ottawa people and visitors to see the annual show on the hill.

His Excellency Earl Grey, was escorted from Rideau Hall to the Senate Chamber shortly before three o'clock by a guard provided by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. After the ceremonies the guard again accompanied His Excellency and party to Rideau Hall.

At three o'clock nineteen guns manned by a detachment of the Second Ottawa Field Battery boomed forth, announcing in the usual manner that parliamentarians have gathered to make new laws for the land. The guard of honor which received His Excellency at the entrance to the Parliament Building was furnished by the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

The scene in the Red Chamber on the arrival of His Excellency was unusually brilliant. Every seat on the floor of the House and in the galleries was occupied. To the right of the vice-regal throne stood the array of privy councillors and officers in uniform.

The members gathered in the House of Commons shortly before three o'clock, and indulged in the usual hilarities until three knocks on the door warned them that "Black Rod" had arrived to summon them to the presence of His Excellency.

This stately functionary having made his obeisances and delivered his message, returned to the Senate Chamber, followed by Speaker Sutherland and the members of the House, where, standing back of the bar of the Red Chamber, they heard His Excellency read the following speech from the throne:

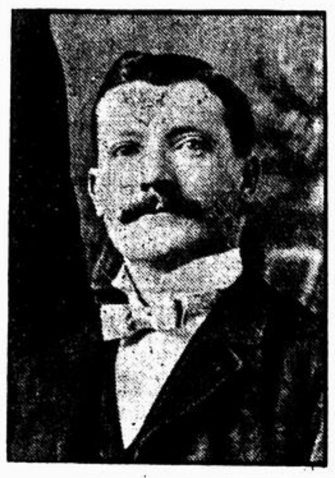
THE SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons, in again summoning you to meet for the despatch of business, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion.

The severe bereavement which Queen Alexandra has sustained through the death of her father, the King of Denmark, has occasioned much sorrow throughout the Empire, and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to Her Majesty.

It afforded me much pleasure as the representative of His Majesty to take part in the inauguration of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as constituent members of the confederation. The universal rejoicing on the assumption of provincial autonomy everywhere visible, was gratifying to witness, and I venture to say that in no part of the world could a more contented population be found. The universal sentiment was one of abounding confidence in the future.

The bountiful harvest with which we have been blessed in the past season, together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities, have so stimulated business in all parts of Canada, and have given such an impetus to our exports and imports that the trade, both with the United Kingdom and foreign countries for the current fiscal year gives promise of being the largest on record. The flow of immigrants seeking homes in the three prairie provinces still continues, and from the present outlook the number will be in excess of any previous year, and it is gratifying to note the increasing proportion from the British Isles.



Mr. William Chisholm, M.P., the new member for Antigonish, N.S., who seconded the reply to the speech.

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

A treaty on behalf of Canada has now been concluded between the United Kingdom and Japan, which it is confidently hoped will largely increase our trade with the people of that progressive empire. When the formal documents have been received, they will be laid before you.

The rapid destruction of our forests now going on will, unless the operations

(Continued on page fifteen.)

COMPOSITION OF NEW CABINET

President Fallieres Holding Consultations—The Bourse Disturbed Little by Resignation of Ministry.

Paris, March 8.—President Fallieres this morning began a series of consultations relative to the formation of a new ministry.

He first conferred lengthily with M. Dubost, president of the Senate, and later received M. Doumer, president of the Chamber of Deputies. No announcement of the President's course of action has been made, but the names most mentioned are those of MM. Leon Bourgeois, the former Premier; Alexander Millerand, the former Minister of Commerce; Raymond Poincaire, former Minister of Public Works, and Senator Clemenceau.

There is some talk also of M. Delcasse, the former Foreign Minister, who is supported by the Anglo-French enthusiasts, but his appointment is impossible, owing to German hostility to him.

M. Rouvier wants to retire from the Premiership, but he may be induced to retain the portfolio of Foreign Affairs or that of Finance under another Premier.

AN ALGECIRAS OPINION.

United States Decision Not to Vote Helps Towards Mediation.

London, March 8. — The Algeciras correspondent of the Standard, referring to the decision of the American delegates not to vote on and not to otherwise interfere with the issues before the conferences, involving only questions of European politics, says that a majority of the delegates, including those of France and Great Britain, expected this attiude. They consider it best calculated to give weight to America's efforts towards mediation. She has done everything in her power since the beginning of the conference to reconcile the divergent points of view.

Death of Mr. H. B. Brown, K.C.

Sherbrooke, March 8. — Mr. H. B. Brown, K.C., a prominent lawyer of this city, died this morning at ten o'clock, very suddenly, from heart disease. Mr. Brown, in addition to other important positions held by him, was a director of the Eastern Townships Bank, president of the Stanstead and Sherbrooke Mutual Insurance Co., and acting attorney for the city. Mr. Brown leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, one of the latter, Mrs. R. S. C. Kaulbach of Lunenburg, N.S., being just now in Bermuda.

Ladies Meet at Lennoxville.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Lennoxville, March 8.—The 20th annual meeting of the Quebec Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is being held here, with a large attendance of delegates. The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. Irvine, Quebec; recording secretary, Miss Pope; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joly de Lotbiniere; treasurer, Mrs. Sewell; Dorcas secretary, Miss Bennett; literary secretary, Miss A. Irvine; organizing secretary, Mrs. Robe[illegible], Cookshire.

SMUGGLING RIFLES AND AMMUNITION

China Has Evidently Been Receiving Weapons of War by Way of San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 8—Twenty-two modern rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition were seized yesterday in the quarters of the Chinese crew on the Pacific mail steamer Manchuria, scheduled to sail for the Orient this afternoon.

The company's officials thereupon, ordered, it is said, a thorough search of the vessel and this resulted in two more boxes of rifles being found in the room of one of the assistant engineers. The engineer and the Chinese were questiond and it was found that the guns had been purchased in this city by the engineers and smuggled aboard the vessel.

Nothing is known as to how long the smuggling of this character of goods has been going on or how many rifles have been sent in this way to China.

MANY CONSUMPTIVES HELPED.

State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures — 105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 207 patients, more than half of whom were incipients. There were no deaths. Of the 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases are reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

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ALLEGED MURDERESS REFUSES TO SPEAK

Mrs. Sclater Astounded the Court and she was Committed for Contempt

TRIAL COMMENCED TO-DAY

Mrs. George Skene Tells of the Gathering at the House on the Night of the Murder.

Special Staff Correspondent of the Montreal Star.

Three Rivers, March 8.—The trial of Wallace McCraw was really begun this morning when the examination of witnesses was commenced. At yesterday afternoon's session the twelve men of the Jury were finally chosen, after the panel had been exhausted, and those who had been ordered to stand aside had been brought back. Although it was somewhat late when the work was finally accomplished, and a motion had been made for the court to adjourn, Crown Prosecutor Guerin said that he wished to make a short statement.

It consisted of a very brief account of the crime committed at Grande Anse on the 5th of March 1905, and the mention of Mrs. Sclater, and especially of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Skene as important witnesses for the crown.

Mrs. Skene it will be remembered was in the house at the time of the commission of the crime, and her evidence at the preliminary trial was of a most sensational character.

After the long list of witnesses for both sides had been called the principal of whom were Mrs. Skene and Chandonnet, the boarder at the Sclater house, the Crown Prosecutor called Mary Annie Skene, wife of the murdered man and one of the accused as his first witness. Her testimony excited the greatest interest from her position in the case, and on account of the rumors that she would tell all she knew of the affair it was generally known that her counsel had made a proposition to that effect to the lawyers for the prosecution and though nothing had come of it so far, expectations were greatly aroused and sensational developments looked for.

In the beginning of her testimony and even before she had been sworn a discussion arose over the claim of the counsel for the defence, Mr. N. K. Laflamme, K.C., to examine her in voire dire that is for the purpose of finding out if Mrs. Sclater were really entitled to be a witness. The matter was finally settled by the judge granting the request, and stating his intention of conducting the examination in voire dire himself.

MRS. SCLATER REFUSED TO SPEAK.

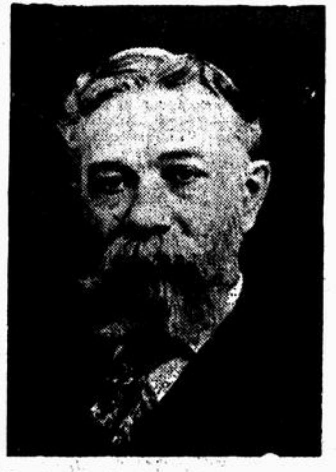
Mrs. Sclater after stating that she spoke English, answered the Judges' question as to her belief in God, that she could not say she spoke in French. The question was repeated several times, and each time it received the same answer in French, that she could not say. Finally she said the same thing in English.

The witness spoke calmly and clearly though she seemed confused by the Judges' question, but in spite of every effort made she kept to the same phrase, I cannot answer, and after repeated warnings from the Judge that he would commit her for contempt of court the Crown Prosecutor moved that such be done.

Judge Cannon after a final attempt did as was moved stating that in all his 31 years of experience he had never seen so flagrant a case of contempt.

This abrupt termination to her testimony was a complete refutation of the story that it was her intention to tell all.

Ursule Duchesne, wife of George Skene, brother of Mrs. Sclater was then put in the witness box. She stated that on the 5th of March, she was staying at the Sclater homestead. There were there at the same time Mrs. Sclater and her husband; Wallace McCraw, the accused, and Arthur Chandonnet the boarder. They all sat down to supper together excepting Chandonnet who had just left before. The witness was then shown a map on which she pointed out the different parts of the house and surroundings.



Mr. Robert Meighen, a benefactor of the Montreal General Hospital.

FOUGHT IN MICHIGAN.

Prize Fighters Had No Chance in Ontario But They Beat Wayne County.

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Frustrated in their intention to hold the Spracklin-Stone fight somewhere in Essex county, Ontario, last night, the promoters slipped off quietly to a point in Macomb county, on this side. Just over the border of Wayne Co. Sheriff Burns, of Wayne Co., boarded the special as it pulled out of Detroit, and accompanied it to a point beyond Wayne county. Sheriff Eckstein, of Macomb, was unprepared for the invasion and the party returned to Detroit safely after the fight. Spracklin knocked out Stone in the second round of what was to have been a ten round go.

Zion City Wants $250,000.

Chicago, March 8.—Overseer Voliva called upon the residents of Zion City last night for over $250,000 to save the community from the money-lenders, and thus to relieve the present pressure and put the industries on a paying basis.

TOO TRUSTFUL OF A NEW FRIEND

Narcisse Fricault Robbed of Two Hundred Dollars and his Clothes.

SUSPECT FOUND IN COURT

Wilfrid Mayrand Was Soon Taken Into Custody When a Description Was Given.

A good case of putting too much trust in new friends was heard before Judge Lafontaine to-day. Wilfred Mayrand, 28 years of age, appeared on a charge of having robbed Narcisse Fricault, a shantyman, who recently arrived her from Blind River, Ont., of his clothes and $200 in cash. The robbery was committed on Tuesday night, at a hotel in Chaboillez Square.

When Fricault awoke yesterday morning, he found that his money and clothes were gone, and that a "friend," who had spent the night with him, had left in the room a suit of clothes that had seen better days.

Fricault reported the robbery to Chief Detective Carpenter, and gave a description of the man he suspected. Detectives Carpenter and Leger were put to work on the case, and two hours afterwards they arrested Mayrand. They found him in the Police Court listening to a case that was in progress before Judge Choquet.

He pleaded not guilty and he was remanded until to-morrow for enquete.

Frank Markum, 23 years of age, residing at 33a St. Antoine street, appeared on a charge of theft from the grocery store of Mr. Burke, 89 St. Antoine street. Markum was caught in the store along with two others. As Constable Desrosiers was alone the other two lads were able to escape. Markum's trial was fixed for next Tuesday.

Richard Caldwell and John Powers pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing iron from the Montreal Steel Works, and were remanded until to-morrow morning for trial.

Robert Burns, Britannia street, pleaded not guilty to stealing two bags of flour from a G. T. R. car and was remanded until the 14th inst. for trial.

SESSION WILL LAST THREE MONTHS

It Is Stated That Parliament Will Sit Again This Year—Beginning During November.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 8.—The announcement that the present Government's programme in consideration of the tariff will be left over till another session caused a good deal of surprise here this morning, and much speculation is taking place as to what effect this will have on the duration of the session. The view is that the seriousness of the recent action sustained by Mr. Fielding has forced the Government to the conclusion that it will be impossible to rearrange the tariff schedules soon enough to have them receive proper consideration.

The belief is that without the tariff there remains enough business on hand to keep the House busy for four months, unless the rate of progress made is in marked contrast to that accomplished at previous sittings.

In Government circles the opinion is freely expressed that the present session will last in the neighborhood of three months, and that a second session will be begun in November of this year.

SITE FOR THE NEW SHOPS.

Many Proposals Being Made to the Intercolonial.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Moncton, N. B., March 8.—While the proposal to buy certain properties for the erection of the new Intercolonial workshops has caused a good deal of talk about prices, certain localities going up to an alarming extent, still there are many people who are disposed to act most generously towards the railway in the matter and to do all in their power to aid in the speedy erection of the new shops.

The city of Moncton proposes to give Bridge street, which contains three acres, provided the Government expropriates the land adjoining. The Government owns the entire property on one side of this street, which is 2,080 feet long.

G. R. Jones, son of the late Oliver Jones, has authorized the statement that he will present the Government with a site for the new workshops at Sunnybrae, on a perfectly level piece of land, within one hundred rods of the railway station, at Humphereys. This site is one mile from Main street, Moncton, and he will give free to the Government one or two hundred acres, as required.

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ATTEMPTED THEFT IN POST OFFICE

Alec Vermette Sentenced to Three Months in Gaol.

OTHER SENTENCES GIVEN

Shorter Sentences Given in the Case of Common Thefts—Prisoner Attempted to Escape.

Alec Vermette, the young Post Office clerk, who was arrested on a charge of attempted theft of money letters from the Montreal Post Office, was sentenced before Judge Choquet to-day to spend three months in gaol.

Daniel Treadway, sr., and Daniel Treadway, jr., were each sentenced to one month in gaol for shopbreaking. The two accused entered a junk shop on Cathedral street and stole lead pipe and other material. Edward Treadway, another son, was acquitted, as there was no proven evidence against him.

Mathias Laverdure was sentenced to spend two months in gaol, one for stealing a buffalo robe from Mr. Phillipe Trudel and one month for stealing three dollars from Mme. Morin, who keeps a grocery store.

Albert Morgan, 18 years of age, residing at 35 St. Urbain street, was sentenced to-day by Judge Lafontaine to spend eight days in gaol, one on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Blumenthal's. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and Mr. Blumenthal asked that he be treated lightly, as he was so young, and that it was his first offence. Detective Le Huquet arrested Morgan yesterday, and while bringing him to the headquarters Morgan made a break to get away, but he found that the grip which Le Huquet had on his arm was growing stronger and more painful the more he pulled away.

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SENATOR HALE GROWS CAUSTIC

He Has No Sympathy With the Military Spirit, He Thinks is Growing in United States.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Hale yesterday denounced the general staff of army and its plan for the invasion of China particularly.

"I do not believe we will have war with China so long as the Secretary of State is sitting on the lid," he said.

"I find the staff, however, dealing with an army of 60,000 men, disporting itself as the general staffs in Europe, in Germany for instance, where there's an army of 800,000 men.

"While the plans pursued may be proper there, where each country is surrounded with powerful neighbors, it is not proper here, where there 's no danger."

Mr. Hale further declared it was the purpose of the general staff to invade China, and this in itself was a declaration of war. There was really no reason for increase in the army.

Doctors May Ride on Sidewalks.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 8.—The council of North Toronto has by by-law authorized physicians to ride their bicycles on the sidewalks when attending to their professional duties, when the roadways are unfit for bicycle traffic. The doctors are, however, held responsible for all damage. The resolution authorizing this unique invasion of foot passenger rights was adopted by the council last night.

Norman Stapley is Wanted.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 8.—The police are looking for Norman Stapley, wanted on charges of stealing from servant girls whom he asked to marry him.

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The Standard's third map will be that of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. I. which is now being engraved, and will be distributed as soon as possible. Particulars will appear later.

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SOME ANXIETY IN OTTAWA ABOUT TO-NIGHT'S MATCH

Pulford May be Laid Off and Gilmour May Play in His Stead—Other Changes.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—The second of the Stanley cup matches with Smith's Falls this evening is being looked forward to with considerable anxiety in the Capital. Most of the supporters of the Ottawas believe in their team, but are none too confident that the players will be able to do more than scrape through, while a reverse would not be at all a surprise to them. The challengers are a sturdy lot of men, probably as heavily built as any team playing hockey, and it is certainly not a paying game for the Ottawas to use the body check much and this seems the only way to stop these terrible rushes.

The line up of the team will be changed. It did not prove satisfactory on Tuesday evening. Tom Smith, for instance was far from being a success except in the closing minutes of the game and he will probably be replaced by his brother Harry. It is felt that a scorer such as he is should bring about the downfall of Lesueur oftener than the others managed on Tuesday. But still another and more important change may be looked for. Pulford is not in his best form and needs a rest badly. Even if Smith's Falls are beaten this evening the champions will be up against a very stiff proposition in having to play Quebec on Saturday at Quebec. In any circumstances this is a big task, but it will be much harder for a crippled team.

In view of this the Ottawas if they feel they can afford it will lay off Pulford against Smith's Falls, in order to have him fit for the Quebec match. This meets with considerable opposition from many who believe that Pulford is the only man of the team who can save the situation against Smith's Falls. If Pulford is laid off it is likely that Alf. Smith will play point and Gilmour, of McGill, take his place. However good this is, it is not so strong as the old combination. That there will be changes is certain.

The officials for this evening are to be the same.

Bob Meldrum, of Montreal, has earned a reputation in the capital for fearless, impartial and strict enforcement of the rules. In his endeavor to stamp rough play out of these matches he is backed by all the good sports of the Capital and that is why he is on duty so often. Frank Patrick is an able assistant.

Smith's Falls rely upon the same team as played so well on Tuesday and if the ice remains hard to the end they expect to win. It was the softness of the surface which favored the champions in the first match and the weather at the moment looks as if it would be soft again. In such case Smith's Falls prospects are bad and the Ottawa's good.

ENGINEERS WILL BE CHAMPIONS

Results of the Amateur League Bowling Matches in Ottawa and Elsewhere.

Following is the standing of the Bowling League:

	Won	Lost	To play.
Engineers	11	2	1
Victoria Rifles	7	5	2
O. A. A. C.	6	5	3
43rd Rifles	5	4	5
Vics' Reserve	4	6	4
St. Patrick's	4	7	3
Army Service Corps	2	5	7
Gov.-Gen. F. G.	2	7	5

Won [illegible] A. A. C.

Ottawa, March 7.—The O. A. A. C. and [illegible] A. B. L. match last night.

The players and scores were:

O. A. A. C.

[illegible]	488
[illegible]	457
[illegible]	493
Kerr	458
Rosenthal	535
McJanet	527
	2,958

ST. PATRICK'S.

O'Co[illegible]	466
O'Neil	453
[illegible]	511
Hughes	481
Foran	427
Foley	570
	2,907

Majority for O.A.A.C., 51 pins.

COULDN'T PROVE HOCKEY CRIME

Chief Delaronde Couldn't Get Evidence Against Hockey Men Accused of Rough Play.

The Ottawa Citizen says: Interviewed by a Citizen representative, Chief de la Ronde stated that there was not likely to be any prosecutions of the hockey players who resorted to rough tactics in Saturday's match between Montreal and Ottawa.

"We looked into the matter thoroughly," said Chief de la Ronde, "and found that McGee and Smith were as badly handled as their opponents. One of our officers saw McGee collide with the Montreal player. He could not swear, however, that it was done intentionally." The assault on Brophy was also investigated, and as he and Smith were struggling for the puck no one was willing to swear that Smith did not strike him accidentally. It is not likely that further action will be taken by this department."

Inspector Gilhoofy, despite reports to the contrary, interviewed the officials in charge of the game as well as prominent people who attended the match and none, it appears, were prepared to state on oath that either Smith or McGee meant to injure the men whom they knocked out.

Ball Men to Meet.

Chicago, March 8.—George Lebau, chairman of the board of directors of the American Baseball Association, has called a meeting of the association for Sunday, March 11, at the Grand Pacific hotel in this city.

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THEY MADE OTTAWA AFRAID.

The Smith's Falls team, of which pictures are given here below, made such a good showing against the Ottawas that they succeeded in making the champion hockey roughs of Canada actually afraid of them.

As the ice is soft to-day, the chances will be in favor of Ottawa.

THE SMITH'S FALLS TEAM.

From left to right, the players are: J. Fraser, C. H. Lesueur, H. C. Armstrong, A. Lervis, R. May, H. Ross, H. Brown.

LEAGUE MEETING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

And the Eastern Ball Conference Might Be Held in Montreal.

TAYLOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Latest News About the Montreal Club and the Plans for Players and Umpires.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 8.—All the suspense over the holiday dates and the entire playing schedule of the Eastern League fans will be over about six o'clock on the evening of March 17th. A meeting of the league will be held on that date when the schedule, as framed, will be adopted as none of the clubs had made serious objections to it. President Taylor said that the meeting would be called for the above date, but he had not decided in what city to have the meeting. It will be in one of the Eastern League cities. Mr. Taylor was asked if it would be held in Montreal, but he declared that he had not fully decided upon the meeting place. It will not be held in Buffalo, he said.

Mr. Taylor is planning to leave Buffalo either Thursday night or Friday to make a visit to Montreal. He said that he would go up to the Royal city and look the ground over. He intended to visit that city a short time ago, but other matters came up and he was unable to go. Unless something changes his plans he will go there at the end of the week. It is thought that his trip will have something to do with other matters to be considered at the meeting on March 17th. Some of the jokers say that the date was selected to keep Frank Farrell in good humor. Still Mose Frank, of Baltimore, might be displeased with the date.

Mr. Taylor announced that he had completed his staff of umpires. He has signed a fifth umpire, Edward J. Conahan. Conahan was signed at the beginning of the year by President Dan Johnson, of the American League. Seven others were also signed. Johnson got Jack Sheridan back and he dropped Conahan. Conahan umpired successfully in the New York State League last season, and he did well or he would not have been signed by Johnson. Mr. Taylor was asked if he was the same Conahan who umpired in the Eastern League two years ago. He said that he did not know.

Mr. Taylor's bulletin a few days ago did not have a Montreal player's name on it. Mr. Taylor was asked if that signified anything and he said it did not. The contracts go to President Farrell, of the State League, who is secretary of the Association of Professional Leagues.

He has some Montreal contracts. Mr. Taylor said that Bannon was evidently working, for a few days ago he sent word for blank contracts and directed that they be rushed to him. They were sent to him and efforts to reach Bannon of late have failed. He has disappeared, as far as Buffalonians are concerned. He was wired to but no answer was received, and the conclusion is reached that he is scouting. Bannon will surely have a good team.

It looks as though Manager Stallings will not get Leroy. The Indian is making a good showing down south. Laporte is playing on the third sack for the Americans. That looks as though he is not wanted as a second baseman. As the Americans need no third baseman, the player might be sent to Montreal. If his hitting is as good as last year he would probably be retained as a utility man.

ST. JEAN DEFEATED.

Results of the Amateur Billiard Tournament.

O'Hara, of the Ottawa Athletic Club, defeated St. Jean, of Circle St. Denis, in the third game of the amateur billiard tourney last night. O'Hara, Parent and Renaud are now tied for first place, with a win each to their credit.

Last night's play was rather slow, neither player showing his best form. O'Hara's best breaks during the evening being 25, 18 and 12, and St. Jean's 16, 9 and 8. He ran out his 300 for an average of 2.77, while St. Jean was compiling a 251 for an average of 2.35.

To-night's game will be between Duchesneau and St. Jean.

A PERFECT BALANCE.

No Revenue and No Expenditure in Wheeling.

A perfect balance will be shown by the books of the Montreal Bicycle Club at the annual meeting, which will take place at the M. A. A. A. Club House on next Thursday night. The club had no revenue during last season, but there was no expenditure either, and the result will show an even break. There has been but little stir in the cycling world of late, that is locally, but the annual meeting will be held as usual in the hope of enlivening the stilled enthusiasm in a town which sheltered the championship meet of the C. W. A. on two occasions, and also had a world's meet.

Barry Won Last Night.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 8.—In the amateur boxing tournament at the Genesee A. C. last night, Dave Barry, of Toronto, Ont., won in the 130 pounds' class. Barry got the decision over Jack Klien at the end of four rounds, and stopped Blakie Smith in two rounds.

MONTREAL GOALER SCORED ON FRYE

But It Looked as if the Victorias Could Have Stopped Him Had They Wanted.

The principal thing about the hockey match between Victoria and Montreal last night, in which the Victorias defeated the latter by fourteen to six, was the chance it gave the spectators to see Russell Bowie play for what will probably be his last time on Montreal ice.

Although the Vics were not pressed at any time, Bowie showed all his old time skill and daring, and did a good part of the scoring.

ANY LOADS TER NIGHT
ARENA
NO, THE OTTAWAS ARE NOT PLAYING
HOCKEY TONIGHT
ANC

Taken as a real hockey match, it was a very disappointing one.

Naturally, it might have been expected that the Montreal Club would have been somewhat weakened by the terrible thrashing they received at the hands of the Ottawas, but when one looks backward, and remembers the one or two fine showings which the team made in the early part of the season, and the great promises that were made on their behalf, the work done by them yesterday evening was very disappointing.

Well Stopped.

Sargent and Brophy, who had been badly handled in the Ottawa match, pluckily turned up, but Mason, whose foot was cut, could not play, and his place was taken by Chipchase.

The man who did the most telling work for Montreal was Brophy, the goalkeeper.

His protection was so bad that it is a wonder he stopped as many shots as he did.

Not only did he do very well there in his own place, bue he made more attempts to score than any of the other players, and when he was finally successful, one might almost say with the connivance of the Victoria team, he received a wild outburst of applause.

Some of last night's exponents of hockey would make a hit in a circus.

In this case the fight was entirely between him and Frye, for the remainder of the Victoria team seemed to make no effort to stop him, as if they wanted to see whether he could fool their own goalkeeper.

Frye, who never expected that his opponent at the other net would have been permitted to pass in so easily, was taken rather unawares, and Brophy scored.

Next Saturday will see the real end of the Eastern Canada season, although a tie may have to be played off.

The main interest in the match here will be the fact that as usual the Star will bulletin the results at the Arena of the match in Quebec, which will really be the deciding one, for if Ottawas should beat Quebec, Wanderers will be champions.

Victorias.		Montreal.
Frye	Goal	Brophy
Bellingham	Point	Percival
Davidson	Cover Point	Horsfall
Eveleigh	Centre	Sargent
Bowie	Rover	Chipchase
Gilbert	Right Wing	Coulson
Church	Left Wing	Smaill

Referee, Ernie Russell; assistant, Rod Kennedy. Penalties, Chipchase, Bellingham, (3); Gilbert, Percival, Church.

Summary:—

			Mins.
1	Victorias	Bowie	.30
2	Victorias	Eveleigh	19.30
3	Victorias	Church	7.29
4	Victorias	Bowie	2.21
	Second Half.		
5	Montreal	Chipchase	1.35
6	Victorias	Eveleigh	3.25
7	Victorias	Eveleigh	2.30
8	Victorias	Gilbert	.30
9	Victorias	Bowie	2.30
10	Victorias	Bowie	2.50
14	Victorias	Bowie	3.05
12	Victorias	Eveleigh	1.45
13	Victorias	Eveleigh	1.15
14	Montreal	Smaill	1.30
15	Montreal	Sargent	1.15
16	Victorias	Bowie	.45
17	Montreal	Brophy	.35
18	Montreal	Smaill	1.25
19	Victorias	Gilbert	1.13
20	Montreal	Chipchase	1.47

RACE TRACK BILL HEARING TO-DAY

Ministers to Speak in Favor of Cassidy-Lansing Measure.

TO STOP BETTING ON RACES

Meeting in Church at Which Hand Bills are Distributed Giving Tenor of Speeches.

Albany, N.Y., March 8.—Great preparations are being made here for the hearing which is being given to-day in the Cassidy-Lansing bill to put an end to betting on the races at race tracks.

Among the clergymen and others who are already here are the Rev. Dr. Howard H. Russel, founder of the Anti-Saloon League; Anthony Comstock and the Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Washington.

There was a mass meeting in favor of the bill in one of the local churches. Anthony Comstock and others spoke. Hand bills were distributed giving the tenor of the speeches as follows:

For eleven years race gambling has been carried on in the State in defiance of the constitution, which prohibits gambling of all forms.

By means of special and questionable legislation race gamblers have gained immunity from punishment and developed a great gambling monopoly, by which they enrich themselves at the expense of the thousands who attend the races each season.

Ten thousand a day is the average attendance, which on special occasions reaches thirty thousand.

In one day at Saratoga the gambling aggregated $2,000,000.

In one season stealings aggregating $3,000,000 were traced directly to gambling on the races.

Governor Higgins favors this bill, and the Legislature will pass it if the people demand it.

The turfmen and gamblers have plenty of money and will spend it freely to defeat this legislation.

The strongest argument against the bill is that the destruction of the races would be a hardship to many county fairs which share in the five per cent. tax on race tracks, which is given to the fairs each year for prize money.

The amount so distributed last year was $200,000, being five per cent. on the total receipts of $4,000,000.

The races make thieves, embezzlers and absconders of men who would be honest if they were not tempted by the races.

Should an institution that makes thieves, embezzlers and absconders be allowed to live, even if it does aid in producing a better "breed" of horses and hogs?

The old boys of Grande Ligné, play the Feller Institute at the Victoria Rink to-morrow night, between eight and nine o'clock.

M'GILL ATHLETES AT MASS MEETING

They Will Consider Important Changes in the Rules as Obeyed at Present.

A mass meeting of the McGill students has been called by the President of the McGill University Athletic Association for Saturday, March 17th to consider some important changes in the constitution. These are (1) that the Football, Track and Hockey Clubs shall have two representatives on the executive of the Athletic Association instead of one, and (2) that the president of the Athletic Association shall be elected by the whole undergraduate body, nominations being made on the recommendation of the executive of the association.

The object of the first amendment is to give these three athletic organizations greater influence in the control of athletics at McGill. As the constitution now stands, the executive is composed of the presidents of all the clubs under the control of the McG. U. A. A. and all have an equal voice in the discussion of affairs.

The students will also be asked at this meeting to authorize the Athletic Association to take over the control of McGill Theatre Night from the Alma Mater Society, the representative society of the undergraduates. There has already been a good deal of discussion over this matter and the Athletic Association will not gain its point without a good deal of trouble. The Alma Mater Society would lose by it one of its chief prerogatives and is certain to oppose the measure strenuously.

HOCKEY BULLETINS OF MATCH TO-NIGHT.

The result of the Ottawa-Smith's Falls match for the Stanley Cup to be played tonight in Ottawa, will be bulletined at the Uptown Branch of the Star on the corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets.

HORSE SHOW IN LONDON.

New York, March 8.—According to the Herald officers of the National Horse Show Association of America and the English Hackney Horse Society are co-operating to establish in London an international horse show. The project was first broached during the last horse show at Madison square garden, in November, when English and American horsemen talked of holding an exhibition in London next May. Owing to the lack of sufficient time for preparation this plan was found to be impracticable, but James T. Hyde, the "Father of the National," and Henry F. Euren, secretary of the English Hackney Horse Society, are now working together to carry out the enterprise in the spring of 1907.

Mr. Hyde said yesterday that while nothing definite has yet been arranged matters have progressed far enough to warrant him in stating that an international show seems assured.

The proposed exhibition will probably take place at the London Olympia one year from next May. Some of the most prominent exhibitors of fashionable carriage and saddle horses at American shows have, it is said, given assurance that they will send their stables abroad for the international show.

Among those mentioned in this connection are Alfred G. Vanderbilt, James Hobart Moore, E. D. Jordan, Reginald C. Vanderbilt and W. H. Moore, all of whom have figured prominently as winners at recent exhibitions here.

One of the big Trans-Atlantic steamship companies will, it is said, encourage the shipment of smaller stables to London by giving the intending exhibitors extremely favorable rates for the round trip. Should this be done several New York dealers will ship their show horses to the London exhibition with a view to selling them on the other side.

Lord Lonsdale, who is one of the leading breeders and owners of hackneys in England, is reported to have taken up the project with Mr. Euren.

Callahan in Town.

Tim Callahan, the well-known lightweight, arrived in town yesterday morning from Philadelphia, looking well and fit for his go to-morrow night with Johnny Burdick at the Shamrock club-house. He had a work-out yesterday, plugging over the mountain and back, and then doing a game or two at handball, and dodging some shadow fighting in the alley.

Burdick is expected to arrive from New York to-day.

Kingston to Enter Federal.

Kingston, March 8.—The hockeyists of Kingston are arranging to enter a senior team in the Federal League. They can put in a good set of players. Most hockeyists prefer this league to the O. H. A., owing to the fact that there are no senior teams east of Toronto. They are in close touch with the Brockville and Smith's Falls teams.

TOM CARLIND IS PRESIDENT BY A VERY BIG MAJORITY

Largest Attendance For Years At an Annual Meeting of Montreal Lacrosse Club.

In expectation of a lively time over the election of president, members of the Montreal Lacrosse Club turned out in force to the annual meeting held in the M. A. A. A. gymnasium last night, nearly filling the large room. There was no great excitement, but lots of enthusiasm when "Tom" Carlind was elected president.

Old-timers like Duncan Bowie turned out to vote for him, and his announcement when called upon for a speech that he would vigorously pursue the "policy which has prevailed for the past three years," evoked cheers. Mr. Carlind's opponent was William Bramley, a past president of the club. The other officers elected were:

Vice-president—Dr. A. D. Irvine.

Secretary—Dr. George Cameron.

Committee — Messrs. Joe Whyte, Thos. R. Fulton, Ben. E. Haynes, R. J. Taylor and Desse Brown.

Mr. Arthur Hamilton presided, and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read by Dr. Cameron and Mr. Herb. Brown. The former reviewed the work of the teams during the year 1905, and the treasurer's report showed a profit for the season of over $[illegible]. Mr. Sam Baylis asked for the items of the match account, and Mr. Brown thereupon read the details of the accounts, which made up over $5,000 of expenditure. Among the items was $1,800 for the trainer, Barney Dunphy, $160 for his assistant, Paul Lefebvre, and over $750 for souvenirs. No discussion took place on the report, which was passed amid applause.

Mr. Bramley's nomination was made by Mr. Allan Cameron, and Mr. Guy Pettigrew nominated Mr. Carlind. The meeting was noteworthy because of the attendance of "old-timers," among them being Messrs. Duncan Bowie, W. H. White, J. Taylor, T. L. Paton, F. C. A. McIndoe, Alex. Stuart, Jack Louson, Jack Patterson, G. Pierce, J. A. Michaud, Fred. Cushing, J. F. Scriver, Fred. Heney, Allan Cameron, Guy Pettigrew, Sam Baylis, Frank Fisher, J. Strachan, T. Carlind, R. C. Anderson, Benalack, Kenny Young, T. Y. Foster, Jas. Baird, Archie Welsh, J. F. Davison, W. C. Davison, Jim Barry, J. A. Finley, Dr. A. D. Irwin.

Barney Dunphy will be trainer for the team again this season.

INDOOR SHOOTING BEST ON RECORD

Van Allan, of Jamaica, L.I., Smashes 936 of 1,000 Glass Balls.

DATES DIVIDED IN FUTURE

Motor Boat People to Have Garden for a Week and Other Branches to Follow.

New York, March 8.—"Steve" Van Allen, of Jamaica, L. I., established a new indoor record in the glass ball breaking line yesterday at the Sportsman's Show at Madison Square Garden. Of the 1,000 balls thrown up, 936 were smashed to atoms in one hour and ten minutes. The previous record, which was held by Van Allen, was 928 balls in one hour and thirty-one seconds. His best run was 96 out of a hundred, which were polished off in six minutes.

There was no perceptible diminution in the attendance, and among those who closely inspected the high speed boats were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

At a meeting yesterday of the combined forces of motor boat people and those associated with other sports it was agreed that the "wet bobs" had better "go it alone" next year, and that the dates be split into two. Motor boats and everything appertaining to them will hold forth next year from February 19 to February 26, while the sportsman's show proper will begin March 1 and continue to March 9. This move was not unexpected, as the two forces had outgrown a combination, and one crowded the other.

Results of aquatic sports yesterday are:—

Mattress race.—One lap. Won by L. Pettigrew, New York; H. Hirsch, New York, second.

Canoe Tug of War.—Doubles. Won by H. Braeunlick and F. Pendrill, United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps; A. Billy and H. O'Hara, Inwood Canoe Club, second.

Swimming race.—Sixty yards. Won by F. Trede, College Point; A. Kopff, Rockaway, second; F. McMahon, New York, third. Time 36 2-5 seconds.

Rescue and Resuscitation exhibition.—By Belden Point crew, of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, under command of C. Yates, assisted by E. Otto, Lieutenant Degenhart, Lieutenant C. A. Sambleson and A. S. Hauptman, A. Weiler, W. Weiler, A. Reiss and W. Reiss.

Swimming race.—Sixty yards. Won by F. Straube, College Point; F. Linenkohl, New York, second; F. Zeck, New York, third. Time 34 4-5 secs.

Swimming race, 175 yards.—Won by E. Spielberger, Rockaway; R. Eller, New York, second; F. Tewes, College Point, third. Time, 1m. 59s.

The adjourned meeting of the National Association of Boat and Engine Builders was held yesterday afternoon, with John J. Amory in the chair. The important business done was the electing of the executive committee, to serve for three years. This committee will elect the officers of the association for the coming year within the next month. The members of the association elected to serve on the executive committee were F. B. King, John A. Murray, Henry R. Sutphen, Albert E. Aldridge and H. H. Brauteigam.

WHAT THE OTTAWA CANOE CLUB MEANS

Will Build Magnificent Club House Shortly and Expand—The Plans are Adopted.

Ottawa, March 8.—The Ottawa Canoe Club will have one of the finest clubhouses in Canada ready for the opening of the season.

Plans and specifications were presented at the twenty-third annual meeting held last night in the O. A. A. C. rooms, and were formally adopted. The building will be erected on the site of the present one, but it will be of far greater dimensions. It will be 164 feet in length and 81 feet in width and will be surmounted with a lofty tower. Electric lights will be installed on the top of the tower and will add greatly to appearance of Rockliffe Park when alight.

The building will contain a ladies' room, a smoking room, locker and a large ball room. Besides a fully equipped kitchen is provided for.

The building will be built on the cantilever principle, and will project well over the water.

The meeting was attended by a large number of enthusiastic members; the reports of Mr. W. Rowan, secretary treasurer; Dr. O. K. Gibson, chairman of the racing committee, and of Mr. A. E. Bradbury, chairman of the entertainment committee, were presented and approved.

After a general discussion it was decided to raise the annual fee to $5.

The incoming season promises to be a red letter one.

Mr. W. F. Boardman, the popular captain, resigned from the position and Dr. O. K. Gibson was selected to fill the position.

The officers selected are as follows:—Patron, His Excellency Earl Grey; vice-patron, David MacLaren; commodore, G. P. Brophy; vice-commodore, W. J. Johnstone; captain, Dr. O. K. Gibson; secretary-treasurer, W. Rowan. Executive committee, M. O. Klotz, M.D., F. Beard, F. B. Hopkirk, J. M. Hurcomb, A. E. Bradbury, A. Pinard, F. G. Bronskill.

Mr. F. G. Bronskill was at a subsequent meeting of the executive, elected assistant secretary.

Pointe Claire Victorious.

In a well contested and exciting hockey game at Pointe Claire the Voltigeur achieved a brilliant victory over the Ste. Genevieve team by 7 to 2.

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Overcoats	50c
Ladies' Costumes	75c to $1.25

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Suits	$2.50
Overcoats	$1.25 to $2.00
Ladies' Costumes	$1.50 to $1.75
Ladies' Skirts	$1.00 to $1.25
Silk Facing Overcoats	$3.50 to $4.00
Silk Facing Sack Coats	$2.50
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Coats	$[illegible] to $3.00
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SHED BUILDING NOT FAST ENOUGH

Board of Trade Council Discusses Shipping Accommodation.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

Council Will Take Up the Matter of Urging a Weekly Canadian Service Shortly.

The members of the Montreal Board of Trade Council are in the near future likely to give the Harbor Commissioners an occasional reminder respecting shipping accommodation on the water front.

At the meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon, the members of the Council expressed themselves as being far from satisfied with the prospect, for it was thought that there would be a serious lack of accommodation owing to the manner in which the permanent shed construction had been proceeded with. It was decided, however, to take no immediate action, but to leave the matter in the hands of the executive to deal with as they saw fit later on.

The president, Mr. F. H. Mathewson, reported in reference to the deputation which, on Saturday last, waited upon the Provincial Premier and Provincial Treasurer at Quebec, to present the Council's views regarding Bill No. 107, an act imposing taxes upon commercial travellers, etc.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. F. H. Mathewson, George Caverhill (first vice-president); Clarence Rogert, George L. Cains, H. A. Hodgson, Peter Lyall, J. J. McGill, Farquhar Robertson, R. M. Ballantyne, B. Hal Brown, T. H. Christmas, together with Hon. R. Dandurand and Mr. A. G. B. Claxton.

The Premier and Provincial Treasurer appeared to be impressed with the representations made, the latter making a definite statement to the effect that he would modify the bill so as to meet, to some extent, the views of the delegation.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

A letter was submitted urging the Council to take up the question of the need for improved ocean mail service between Canada and Great Britain, the communication stating that excepting when the three or four fast steamers were sailing, the service was a very slow one.

It being understood that a new contract had recently been entered into by the Canadian Government, it was not likely that any representations made could be acted upon in the near future, but the Council will, nevertheless, take up the matter, in the hope of inducing the Government to arrange for a good Canadian mail service at least once a week.

The Decimal Association of London, Eng., had written asking the Council's assistance in its effort to procure the adoption of the metric weights and measures in Great Britain, stating that in the new House of Commons the system had many supporters, and that an earnest effort would be made to pass a bill similar to the one adopted unanimously by the House of Lords in 1904.

FAVORS METRIC SYSTEM.

The board has, on more than one occasion, expressed itself in favor of the adoption of the metric system, and it is presently to have the opportunity of being addressed by Prof. Maclennan, of Toronto University, upon the subject.

A lengthy resolution had been communicated by the Joliette Chamber of Commerce, desiring the Council to ask the Transcontinental Railway Commission to survey a part of the road across the Laurentian Mountains to open up a region known as Mantavasie.

It was deemed by the Council inadvisable to endorse this request, seeing that it could not well decide as to the merits of this road, compared with others respecting which other boards of trade in the districts concerned might seek its support.

Door Was Too Heavy to Steal.

John Burns, 34 years of age, was found guilty of attempting to steal an iron door from the Grand Trunk Railway, the door having been left lying on the wharf during the winter. Burns claimed that he did not steal the iron, but only attempted to lift it and found it was too heavy.

"You found it was too heavy to take away," remarked Judge Choquet.

"Yes, I could not carry it," said Burns.

"If that is your only excuse, I find you guilty, and condemn you to pay a fine of $5, or go to gaol for one month," said His Honor.

The fine was paid by a friend of the accused.

Philip Lahay, who was arrested on a charge of petty theft, was sentenced to spend one month in gaol.

Laura Treadway, who was arrested with her father and brothers in a house on Cathedral street, was sent to the reformatory for two years, on a charge of vagrancy.

Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold

IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT. IT LEAVES THE THROAT or LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP IS THE MEDICINE YOU NEED. . . . .

It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cts.

Mrs. Henry Seabrook, Hepworth, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past three years and I consider it the best remedy known for the cure of colds. It has cured all my children and myself."

RAE & DONNELLY'S SALES.

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS

SALE of Household Furniture of all Descriptions

And a large assortment of Handsome New Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums, Pianos, etc.

We will sell at our rooms 211 and 213 ST. JAMES STREET on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 9th, a lot of superior up-to-date Furniture, consisting of parlor and bedroom sets, old bureaus, iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, pillows, sideboards, tables and chairs, refrigerator, sewing machine, and a lot of handsome new carpet squares in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry, sizes to fit any room, neat parlor, bedroom and dining room furniture, brass and iron bedsteads, hair and other mattresses, curtains, bed coverings, cutlery, etc. Sale at 2.30 p.m.

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THREE GIRL PICKPOCKETS.

One Sentenced to Reformatory, Others Out on Bail.

The three young girls, Lena McKean, Myrtle McKean and Bertha Cairns, who were arrested a couple of weeks ago by Detectives Giguere and Laberge, charged with stealing purses from women riding in street cars, were before Judge Choquet, in the Police Court yesterday.

Four charges were laid against them. Lena McKean pleaded guilty to two charges, Bertha Cairns and Myrtle McKean were found guilty on one charge, and all three were found guilty of the other charges.

Lena McKean was sentenced to spend two years in the reformatory, and upon the application of Mr. J. C. Walsh, counsel for the defence the investigation in the other cases was postponed till next Wednesday, the two young girls being admitted to bail. Before leaving the Bench Judge Choquet intimated that he might suspend sentence on them.

MARCOTTE BROS.' SALES.

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Great Auction Sale of splendid Household Furniture and Effects, all to be sold without reserve. Splendid upright pianos, English linoleum, oilcloth and carpet by the yard, in lots to suit; 300 carpet squares oil paintings and splendid framed pictures, splendid lot of silverware, quartered oak and mahogany bedroom sets, hair and wool mattresses, fancy tables and rattan chairs, mahogany parlor sets covered in silk and Turkish rug, quartered oak and hardwood sideboards and buffets leather covered sets of chairs, square and round dining tables, silver cabinets leather sofas and wire back chairs, splendid British plate mirrors of all sizes lace curtains and portieres, bed sofas, etc. etc.; 7 kitchen stoves, brass electric fixtures, 2 fine square pianos, and a large lot of second-hand furniture.

Sale on FRIDAY AFTERNOON next, March 9, at 2.30 o'clock, at Store, 1693 Notre Dame Street.

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Auctioneers.

P. S.—Parties in need of furniture should attend this sale, as every lot must be sold, and free storage until May.
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The Royal Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND NO. 74.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-quarter per cent. for the current quarter ending 31st March, being at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, upon the Paid Up Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Monday, the 2nd day of April next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, N.S., February 26th, 1906.
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FRASER BROS.' SALES.

Household Furniture, Etc

Auction at our salesrooms, Nos. 453 and 455 ST. JAMES ST. Regular auction, Friday Morning, 9th March at 10 o'clock.

A large assortment of household furniture, pianos, pictures, carpets, oilcloths, stoves, etc., and a large quantity of miscellaneous goods.

Safe storage for furniture, pianos, etc. Private sales at all times. Furniture, pianos, sleighs, harness, etc. Cash advances made.

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NOTICE is hereby given thath the Council of the City of Calgary, Alberta, desires the following industries to locate in that city, namely: Tannery, shoe factory, pump works and biscuit factory. The prospect of said industries succeeding is very good.

Any person bona fide starting any of the said industries in said City and employing at least 25 men in each will be accorded electric light, electric power and water at actual cost for 5 years and exemption from taxes for one year.

Correspondence solicited.

H. E. GILLIS,
City Clerk.

Calgary, February 22, 1906. 52 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that under The Companies Act, 1902, supplementary letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1906, whereby the total capital stock of "THE SHEDDEN FORWARDING COMPANY" (LIMITED) is increased from the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars to the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the undertaking of the company extended so as to embrace and include the following additional powers, that is to say:

(1) To manufacture, build and construct carriages, waggons, motors, and vehicles of every kind and description, and to operate the same.

(2) To build and construct or acquire and lease elevators of every class and description for the purpose of elevating and storing grain and other commercial commodities, and to operate and work such elevators.

(3) To build and construct warehouses and buildings for the purpose of storing grain and cereals of all kinds, and all other articles of commerce, including cold storage.

(4) To acquire, construct, lease and utilize hydraulic, electric, and other power for the purposes of the company, and with that object to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold and sell all such real estate, mill sites, water privileges and power.

(5) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any real estate rights or privileges capable of being made use of for the purposes of the company, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same.

(6) To purchase, acquire or lease any other business wholly or partially of a like nature, and the good-will thereof, on such terms as to the payment of the same by issue of the stock or bonds of the company, or otherwise, as may be agreed upon.

(7) To acquire, purchase or lease shares in any other company carrying on business wholly or partially of a like nature, and to issue paid-up shares of the Company in part or full payment of the said purchase.

(8) To do all things and to exercise all powers and to carry on all business incidental to the proper fulfilment of the objects of the company.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 2nd day of March, 1906.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

MACMASTER, HICKSON & CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for The Shedden Forwarding Company, Ltd.
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Books on view from Wednesday morning up to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Catalogues ready.

This is the choicest collection yet received from Great Britain for public auction.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
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Sheriff's Sales.

ARTHABASKA. — F. F. — No. 465. — Eugene Crepeau, K. C., vs. Ernest Roberge.

Lot No. two hundred and twenty-five, town of Victoriaville, parish of Ste. Victoire; with house and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of Ste. Victoire of Arthabaska, fourth April next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTMAGNY. — C. W. — No. 93.— Vital Elzeard Paradis, curator to estate Guillaume Berube, and J. Morisette & Co., Petitioners.

All rights of insolvent in part of lot No. thirty-three-B, range A, St. Pamphile, township of Dionne; with buildings.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Pamphile, fourth April next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 1209. — Arthur Simard, Emile Arthur Simard and Joseph Horace David, es qual, vs. Marie Joseph Elzear Drolet.

1. Lots Nos. one hundred and seventy-three and one hundred and seventy-four, subdivision official lot No. thirty-one, Hochelaga Ward, Montreal; bounded in front by Davidson street; with buildings.

2. Lot No. seven hundred and six, subdivision of No. fifteen, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, Montreal; with buildings, bounded in front by Drolet street.

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

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 4129.—Joseph Julien vs. Patrick Neville.

1. Lot No. six hundred and sixty-six, parish of St. Catherine, County Portneuf, circumstances and dependencies.

2. Lot No. six hundred and sixty-seven, same place, circumstances and dependencies.

3. Lot No. six hundred and sixty-eight, same place; circumstances and dependencies.

4. Lot No. six hundred and sixty-nine; same place; circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of Ste. Catherine, sixth April next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

ST. FRANCIS. — F. F. — No. 214.— Everett X. Somers vs. George Boucher.

North half of lot No. three, eighth range, township of Orford; with buildings and improvements.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Wilfrid d'Orford, fourth April next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

ST. FRANCIS. — C. W. — No. 13.— John J. Griffith, curator to estate James H. Merrill.

1. Lot No. two hundred and seventy, fifth range, township of Stanstead; with appurtenances.

2. Part of lot No. four hundred and seventy-three, sixth range, said cadastral plan.

These two parcels of land form one farm property, and will be sold as one property; with all appurtenances.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of Sacre Coeur de Jesus, village of Stanstead Plain, third April next, at ten o'clock a.m.

ST. SCHOLASTIQUE. — F. F. No. 97. —Philippe Clement vs. Dame Melina Dore.

Lot No. two hundred and forty, mission of St. Jovite, county and district Terrebonne.

To be sold at the door of the Catholic Church, St. Jovite, fifth April next, between one and two o'clock p.m.

THREE RIVERS. — F. F. — No. 843.— Edmond Narcisse Beaudry vs. Joseph Garceau.

1. Part of lot No. one hundred and forty, town of Grand'Mere, bounded in front by Main street; with building.

2. Part of lot No. one hundred and sixty-six, parish of St. Flore, with buildings.

To be sold, paragraph One, at the door of the parish church of St. Paul de Grand'-Mere, fourteenth March inst., at ten o'clock a.m.; and paragraph Two, at the door of the parish church of St. Flore, same day, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.

The Long Night..

By STANLEY J. WEYMAN,

Author of "A Gentleman of France," "Under the Red Robe," "The House of the Wolf."

CHAPTER III. (Continued)

In place of answering, the young man looked from him to the two on the hearth, and laughed—a foolish frightened laugh. The sound led Mercier's eyes in the same direction, and he took in for the first time the aspect of the man who sat with Grio; a man of great height and bulk, with a large plump face and small grey eyes. It struck Mercier as he met the fixed stare of those eyes, that he had entered, perhaps, with less ceremony than was becoming, and that he ought to make amends for it; and, in the act of sitting down in the vacant seat, he turned and bowed politely to the two at the other table.

"Tissotius timuit, jam peregrinus adest!" the big man murmured in a voice at once silky and sonorous. And then ignoring Mercier, but looking blandly at the young man who sat facing him at the table. "What is this of Tissot?" he continued. "Can it be," with a side glance at the newcomer, "that we have lost our—I may not call him our quintessence or alcahest—rather shall I say our baser ore, that at the virgin touch of our philosophical stone blushed into ruddy gold? And burned ever brighter and hotter in her presence! Tissot gone, and with him all those fair experiments! Is it possible?"

The young man's grin showed that he savoured a jest. But, "I know nothing," he muttered sheepishly. "'Tis new to me."

"Tissot gone!" the big man repeated in a tone humorously melancholy. "No more shall we

'Upon his viler metal test our purest pure
And see him transmutations three endure!'

Tissot gone! And you, sir, come in his place. What change is here! A stranger, I believe?"

"In Geneva, yes," Claude answered, wondering and a little abashed. The man spoke with an air of power and weight.

"And a student, doubtless—in our Academia? Like our Tissot? Yes. It may be," he continued in the same smooth tones wherein ridicule and politeness appeared to be so nicely mingled that it was hard to say if he spoke in jest or earnest, "like him in other things! It may be that we have gained and not lost. And that qualities finer and more susceptible underlie an exterior more polished and an ease more complete——" he bowed, "than our poor Tissot could boast! But here is

'Our stone angelical whereby
All secret potencies to light are brought!'

Doubtless," with a wave of the hand he indicated the girl who had that moment entered—"you have met before?"

"I could not otherwise," Claude answered coldly—he began to resent both the man and his manner—"have engaged the lodging." And he rose to take from the girl's hand the broth she was bringing. She, on her side, made no sign that she noticed a change; or, that it was no longer Tissot she served. She gave him what he needed, mechanically and without meeting his eyes. Then turning to the others, she waited on them after the same fashion. For a minute or two there was silence in the room.

A strange silence, Claude thought, listening and wondering: as strange and embarrassing as the talk of the man who shared with Grio the table by the fireplace, as strange as the atmosphere about them, which hung heavy, to his fancy, and oppressive, fraught with unintelligible railleries, with subtle jests and sneers. The girl went to and fro, from one to another, her face pale, her manner quiet. Had he not seen her earlier with another look in her eyes, had he not detected a sinister something underlying the big man's good-humor, he would have learned nothing from her; he would have fancied that all was as it should be in the house and in the company.

As it was he understood nothing. But he felt that a something was wrong, that a something overhung the party. Seated as he was he could not without turning see the faces of the two at the other table, nor watch the girl when she waited on them. But the suspicion of a smile which hovered on the lips of the young man who sat opposite—and whom he could see—kept him on his guard. Was a trick in preparation? Were they about to make him pay his footing? No, for they had had no notice of his coming. They could not have laid the mine. Then why that smile? And why—this silence?

On a sudden he caught the sound of a movement behind him, the swirl of a petticoat and the clang of a pewter plate as it fell noisily to the floor. His companion looked up swiftly, the smile on his face broadening to a snigger. And Claude turned too as quickly as he could and looked, his face hot, his mind suspecting a prank to be played on him; to his astonishment he discovered nothing to account for the laugh. The girl appeared to be bending over the embers on the hearth, the men to be engaged with their meal; and baffled and perplexed he turned again and, with ears burning, bent over his plate. He was glad when the stout man broke the silence for the second time.

"Agrippa," he said, "has this of amalgams. That whereas gold, silver, tin are valuable in themselves, they attain when mixed with mercury to a certain light and sparkling character, as who should say the bubbles on wine, or the light resistance of beauty, which in the one case and the other add to the charm. Such to our simple pleasures"—he continued with a rumble of deep laughter—"our simple pleasures which I must now also call our pleasures of the past, was our Tissot! Who, running fluid hither and thither, where resistance might be least of use, was as it were the ultimate sting of enjoyment. Is it possible that we have in our friend a new Tissot?"

The young man at the table giggled. "I did not know Tissot!" Claude replied sharply and with a burning face—they were certainly laughing at him. "And therefore I cannot say."

"Mercury, which completes the amalgam," the stout man muttered absently and as if to himself, "when heated sublimes over!" And then turning after a moment's silence to the girl, "What says our Quintessential stone to this?" he continued. "Her Tissot gone will she still work her wonders? Still of base Grios and the weak alloys red bridegrooms make? Still—kind Anne, your hand!"

Silence! Silence again. What were they doing? Claude, full of suspicion, turned slowly to see what it meant; turned to learn what it was on which the greedy eyes of his table-fellow were fixed so intently. And now he saw, more or less. The stout man and Grio had their heads together and their faces bent over the girl's hand, which the former held. On them, however, Claude scarcely bestowed a glance. It was the girl's face which caught and held his eyes, nay, made them burn. Had it blushed, had it showed white, he had borne the thing more lightly, he had understood it better. But her face showed dull and apathetic; as she stood looking down at the men, suffering them to do what they would with her hand, a strange passivity was its sole expression. When the big man (whose name Claude learned later was Basterga), after inspecting the palm, kissed it with mock passion, and so surrendered it to Grio, who also pressed his coarse old lips to it, while the young man beside Claude laughed—no change came over her. Released, she turned again to the hearth, impassive. And Claude, his heart beating, recognized that this was the hundredth performance; that so far from being a new thing it was a thing so old as to be staled to her, moving her less, though there were insult and derision in every glance of the men's eyes, than it moved him.

And noting this he began in a dim way to understand. This was the thing which Tissot had not been able to bear; which in the end had driven the young man with the small chin from the house. This was the pleasantry to which his feeble resistance, his outbursts of anger, of jealousy, or of protest had but added piquancy, the ultimate sting of pleasure to the jaded palate of the performers. This was the obsession under which she lay, the trial and persecution which she had warned him he would find it hard to witness.

Hard? He believed her, trifling as was the thing he had seen. For behind it he had a glimpse of other and worse things, and behind all of some shadowy brooding mystery which compelled her to suffer and forbade her to complain. What that was he could not conceive, what it could be he could not conceive: nor had he long to consider the question. He found the shifty eyes of his table-fellow fixed upon him, and, though the moment his own eyes met them they were averted, he fancied that they sped a glance of intelligence to the table behind him, and he hastened to curb, if not his feelings, at least the show of them. He had his warning. It was not as Tissot he must act if he would help her, but more warily, more patiently, biding her time, and letting the blow, when the time came, precede the word. Unwarned he had acted, it is probable, as Tissot had acted, weakly and stormily; warned, he had no excuse if he failed her. Young as he was he saw this. The fault lay with him if he made the position worse instead of better.

Whether, do what he would, his feelings made themselves known—for the shoulders can speak, and eloquently, on occasion—or the reverse was the case, and his failure to rise to the bait disappointed the tormentor, the big man Basterga presently resumed the attack.

"Tissotius pereat, Tissotianus adest!" he muttered with a sneer. "But perhaps, young sir, Latinity is not one of your subjects. The tongue of the immortal Cicero——"

"I speak it a little," Claude answered quietly. "It were foolish to approach the door of learning without the key."

"Oh, you are a wit, young sir! Well, with your wit and your Latinity can you construe this:

"'Stultitiam expellas, furca tamen usque recurret
Tissotius periit terque quaterque redit!'"

"I think so," Claude replied gravely.

"Good, if it please you! And the meaning?"

"Tissot was a fool, and you are another!" the young man returned. "Will you now solve me one, reverend sir, with all submission?"

"Said and done!" the big man answered disdainfully.

"Nec volucres plumae faciunt nec cuspis Achillem! Construe me that then if you will!"

Basterga shrugged his shoulders. "Fine feathers do not make fine birds," he said. "If you apply it to me," he continued with a contemptuous face—"I——"

"Oh, no, to your company," Claude answered. Self-control comes hardly to the young, and he had already forgotten his role. "Ask him what happened last night at the 'Bible Hand,'" he continued, pointing to Grio, "and how he stands now with his friend the Syndic!"

"The Syndic?"

"The Syndic Blondel!"

The moment the words had passed his lips, Claude repented. He saw that he had struck a note more serious than he intended. The big man did not move, but over his fat face crept a watching expression; he was startled. His eyes, reduced almost to pin-points, seemed for an instant the eyes of a cat about to spring. The effect was so plain, indeed, that it bewildered Claude; and so far diverted his attention from Grio, the real target, that when the bully, who had listened stupidly to the exchange of wit, proved by a brutal oath his comprehension of the reference to himself, the young man scarcely heard him.

"The Syndic Blondel?" Basterga muttered after a pregnant pause. "What know you of him, pray?"

Before the young man could answer, Grio broke in. "So you have followed me here, have you?" he cried, striking his jug on the table and glaring across the board at the offender. "You weren't content to escape last night it seems. Now——"

"Enough!" Basterga muttered, the keen expression of his face unchanged. "Softly! Softly! Where are we? I don't understand. What is this? Last night——"

"I want not to rake up bygones if you will let them me," Claude answered with a sulky air half assumed. "It was you who attacked me."

"You puppy!" Grio roared. "Do you think——"

"Enough!" Basterga said again; and his eyes leaving the young man fixed themselves on his companion. "I begin to understand," he murmured, his voice low, but not the less menacing for that, or for the cat-like purr in it. "I begin to comprehend. This is one of your tricks, Messer Grio. One of the clever tricks you play in your cups! Some day you'll do that in them will—No!" repressing the bully as he attempted to rise. "Have done now and let us understand. The 'Bible and Hand,' eh? 'Twas there, I suppose, you and this youth met, and——"

"Quarrelled," said Claude sullenly. "That is all."

"And you followed him hither?"

"No, I did not."

"No? Then how come you here?" Basterga asked, his eyes still watchful. "In this house, I mean? Eh? 'Tis not easy to find."

"My father lodged here," Claude vouchsafed, And he shrugged his shoulders, thinking that with that the matter was clear.

But Basterga continued to eye him with something that was not far removed from suspicion. "Oh," he said. "That is it, is it? Your father lodged here. And the Syndic—Blondel, was it you said? How comes he into it? Grio was prating of him, I suppose?" For an instant, while he waited the answer to the question, his eyes shrank again to pin-points.

"He came in and found us at swordplay," Claude answered. "Or just falling to it. And though the fault was not mine, he would have sent me to prison if I had not had a letter for him."

"Oh!" And then returning with a manifest effort to the tone and manner of a few minutes before.

"Impiger, Iracundus, Inexorabilis acer
Fura negat sibi nata, nibil non arroget armis,"

he hummed. "I doubt if such manners will be appreciated in Geneva, young man," and furtively he wiped his brow. "To old stagers like my friend here, who has given proofs of fidelity to the State, some indulgence is granted——"

"I see that," Claude answered with sarcasm.

"I am saying it. But you, if you will not be warned, it will soon find or make the two too hot for you."

"He will find this house too hot for him!" growled his companion, who had made more than one vain attempt to assert himself. "And that to-day! To-day! Perdition, I know him now," he continued, fixing his blood-shot eyes on the young man, "and if he crows her as he crowed last inght, his comb shall be cut, and as well soon as late, for there will be no living with him! There, don't hold me, man! Let me at him!" And he tried to rise.

"Fool, have done!" Basterga replied, still restraining him, but only by the exertion of considerable force. And then, in a lower tone, but one partially audible, "Do you want to draw the eyes of all Geneva this way?" he continued. "Do you want the house marked and watched and every gossip's tongue wagging about it? You did harm enough, last night, I'll answer, and well, if no worse comes of it! Have done, I say, or I shall speak, you know to whom!"

"Why does he come here? Why does he follow me?" the sot complained.

"Cannot you hear that his father lodged here?"

"A lie!" Grio cried, vehemently. "He is spying on us! First at the 'Bible and Hand' last night, and then here! It is you who are the fool, man. Let me go! Let me at him, I say!"

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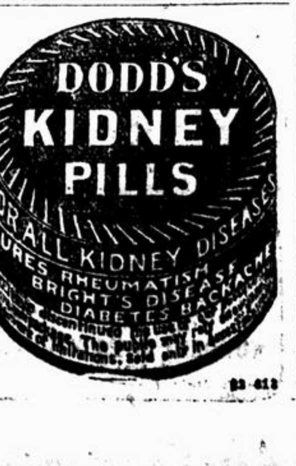

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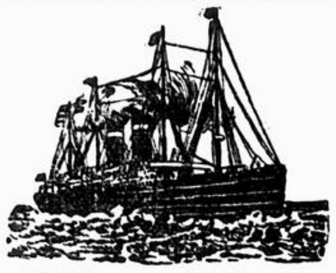

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1906.

THE SESSION.

Parliament opens to-day what, in the ordinary course of events, would be a non-contentious session. It is mid-way between the two general elections, one of which began and the other of which will end it. In the days of Sir John Macdonald, the vigorous Opposition which confronted him, generally took a rest in these middle sessions. Any great fight put up in them was apt to be lost to the public memory before polling came round.

This, however, can only be accomplished in case the Government does not attempt to push contentious measures at this time. It is the duty of an Opposition to fight bad measures, no matter when they are proposed. It is only what may be termed the "formalities" of the party struggle which may be allowed to lapse in these half-way sessions.

Still there are some questions of importance to the country which are bound to come up this year. The "indemnity grab" cannot escape review; and every member will have to put himself definitely on record with regard to it, now that it is common knowledge that the tax-payers are against it with practical unanimity. The debate which will be raised on this issue will be one of the most closely listened to of the session; and many a man will make or mar his future during its course.

Then there is to be an anti-usury law. This, again, is a measure in which the people rather than the partisans will be interested. It is to be hoped that Parliament will join unanimously in passing an act against usury which will be as strong as is likely to be effective. Any legitimate interests or transactions which fear that a formal definition of usury might include them, can surely obtain ample protection without fighting in defence of the professional usurer who feeds on the necessities and the ignorance of the poor. We should see no alliance between respectable financial institutions and the usurers; and we should see the existing alliance between the law and the usurer dissolved forever.

Any revision of the rules of the House which may be undertaken should be very carefully considered so as not to work against the effectiveness of the independent member. We want no such iron rule of the majority as obtains at Washington. Our House should move rather toward the real debating of Westminster than toward the wooden exchange of party harangues at the American Capital. The Speaker is a splendid institution as a presiding officer; but it is doubtful whether we should like him so well as a tyrant. There is in such a House as our's no real necessity for the closure. If the members will cease to waste time as they do in utilising the staff of Hansard reporters for the preparation of campaign literature, they will get through within reasonable limits.

The fact that this is to be practically a "summer session" may induce the members to try the experiment of addressing Parliament in their debates. The air will not be very good in the Chamber and it will be very tempting outside; so they may "cut out" their tedious succession of formal readings from blue books and even bluer scrap books which they mistakenly call "full dress debates". A "full dress debate" at Westminster is an affair of an evening and not of a month.

THE PROVINCIAL TAXES.

The burdens which the Provincial Government proposes to lay upon the business enterprise of this city are exceedingly serious. The province may need more revenue; but that is hardly a reason why the business men of Montreal should be compelled to supply the entire lack. There is more to the province than this city, as even the Ministers can discover by enquiring into the geographical origins of their followers.

Then rural Quebec cannot afford, above all things, to check the growth of its greatest city. Every handicap laid upon Montreal hampers it in its competition with other Canadian cities for capital seeking investment and enterprise looking for opportunity; and every new industry or possible enterprise thus turned away from our gates, means just so much money in wages which is taken out of reach of the youth of Quebec, and given to the youth surrounding our rival cities.

The wealth of Montreal cannot be milked by a Provincial Government without the loss being felt heavily throughout the entire province. A tax upon the land of the province would be regarded as exceedingly onerous; but it is very doubtful whether the farmers of Quebec would not choose rather to pay such a tax than to see the doors of opportunity closed to their sons in the great provincial metropolis. Yet it is surely not necessary to tax either the farms of the country or the business enterprises of the city to so great a degree.

Naturally each branch of business taxed thinks that it is suffering from a particular grievance; and the question is only too apt to be diverted to a discussion of the relative justice of this or that tax and away from the real issue of the pressure of this financial brake upon the wheels of progress. The insurance companies are crying out, but it is all too likely that the real pain will be suffered by the insured. A tax upon banking is not by any means certain to be paid by bankers. A fair amount of business taxation might be borne without any great outcry, though it will not be pretended that it is calculated to do business any good; but it is a very grave matter to put Montreal at a serious disadvantage in the transaction of business with its principal competitors.

TWO WHO DO NOT KNOW.

According to a report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association: "The meeting was so favorably impressed with the valuable work being done by the Canadian Associated Press that the following resolution, moved by Mr W. S. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald seconded by Mr. Woodward, of the Chatham Banner-News, was unanimously endorsed and sent to the resolutions committee and by them to the Canadian Press Association, by whom it was sustained without opposition. 'That this association endorses most heartily the work which the Canadian Associated Press is doing in connection with its cable service, and expresses its approval of the character of the despatches which are being brought to this country from England by this agency. The service which is thus being rendered to Canada is one whose benefits are shared by the people generally, and must have a beneficial effect in cementing those sentimental ties between the mother land and Canada which are the enduring bonds of union. This association believes that the Government of the Dominion would be following a policy approved by the whole press of Canada if it were to continue to encourage the Canadian Associated Press cable service upon the same basis of financial assistance as has for the past three years been extended to it.'"

Inasmuch as neither the esteemed Stratford Herald nor the excellent Chatham Banner-News is a subscriber to the Government subsidized cable service referred to; and, further, have never had to wrestle with it in its crude unedited state, we would suggest that their opinion isn't worth a rap. Outside of a couple of Toronto newspaper offices—whose interest lies in keeping up the pretended news service—the Canadian Associated Press cables are regarded as puerile, and lacking in every way of the importance and dignity which should characterize them in mirroring Anglo-Canadian thought and sentiment.

SHACKS FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League has made a request to the Civic Finance Committee that should be granted, if at all possible. It is to the effect that the League be allowed to construct shacks on an unfrequented slope of the mountain, so that consumptives, who may be practically destitute, can be cared for. It was pointed out by Hon. Louis Beaubien, and other gentlemen interested in the good work the League is doing, that the "shack" system in the United States and in other countries, had given splendid results. Patients, by this system, practically lived in the open air, winter and summer alike

The question was raised as to the danger to visitors to the mountain on account of the shacks; but Dr. Lachapelle showed the spot desired for the shacks was such that this danger need not be apprehended. "Consumptives," he said, "are allowed to walk our streets without there being any protest; surely there should be none to allowing them to occupy a small spot that is not frequented and where they can get pure and healing air into their lungs. Another benefit of this system is that the afflicted can be taught both to care for themselves and to use certain precautions so there will not be a danger to others. I know of no nobler pursuit than trying to rescue those who have become afflicted with this sad malady."

It is to the credit of the Finance Committee that the deputation was given to understand that every effort would be made to accede to the request, and not alone this, but that money would be voted to aid in the grand undertaking.

There is no reason to think that the defeat of the French Ministry will lead to any relaxation of the French position at Algeciras. French Ministers do not represent a party, but an assemblage of "groups"; and their change is likely to be far more a personal than even a "group" question. The new Ministry will infallibly represent about the same forces in the Chamber, and will have an identical foreign policy. The enforcement of the vexatious law with regard to church inventories may be relaxed, as the riots are obviously frightening the deputies; but the attitude toward Germany will undergo no change. M. Rouvier was the Premier who took the responsibility of checking the course of M. Delcasse; but no one imagines that M. Delcasse will now come back.

PRISONERS LIKE PICTURES.

Gaol Chaplain Says They Prefer Books and Magazines With Illustrations.

"Prisoners are like children, they love to look at pictures, so that these papers to them are more acceptable than even others," states Rev. J. Douglas Borthwick, LL.D., for forty-one years gaol chaplain in this city, in making an appeal for literature for the prisoners.

He suggests that those who have old books, magazines and papers in their spring clearing up, or are arranging for moving might send them for the use of the prisoners of the two gaols of Montreal. He adds:

"We are entirely out of these at present, and as I distribute such, every Sunday after service, I find a great disappointment of the prisoners if they do not get something to read. Religious papers are always acceptable, but illustrated papers are more so."

The two prisons referred to are the female gaol, Fullam street, and the men's gaol, Craig street east.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The late Hon. Peter Mitchell.

March 8th, 1876.

The action of the Federal Government in regard to the rights of New Brunswick fishermen, gave Hon. Peter Mitchell a chance yesterday to denounce in scathing terms the weakness of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for an act of arbitrary conduct. The reports, correspondence, etc., asked for by Mr. Mitchell, will be laid before the Commons immediately.

THE late Mr. Mitchell was a strenuous politician, and nothing he enjoyed more than a very heated debate with an opponent. He was the first Minister of Marine and Fisheries under Confederation, being appointed in 1867, and going out of office in November, 1873, on the defeat of the Sir John A. Macdonald Cabinet at the polls. He was an active worker and administrator, and was acquainted with every detail of his department. He claimed that the late Sir Albert Smith, the then Minister of Marine and Fisheries, had broken the pledges given to his electors of Northumberland County, N.B., when the terms of the Union were being discussed. This, Sir Albert warmly denied. Both statesmen "crossed the bar" in the nineties.

Lieut.-Colonel T. Bland Strange, Captains Wilson and H. White, "B" Battery of Canadian Artillery, arrived in town this morning from Quebec, to hold a court of inquiry into some cases of disobedience of orders among the officers of the Montreal Garrison Artillery.

COLONEL (now General) T. Bland Strange, R.A., retired, was the first regular officer appointed from H.M. Royal Regiment of Artillery to organize and command the Canadian branch of the service. He was a fine soldier, and up-to-date in his profession. Captain (now Lieut.-Col.) Wilson is commandant of the Citadel of Quebec, and Captain (now Lieut.-Col.) R. White is the D.O.C. commanding the Infantry School of the Canadian permanent forces at Fredericton, N.B. The Colonel of the Garrison Artillery, of Montreal, at the time was the late Lieut.-Col. Fraser

Hon. Louis Beaubien

A number of gentlemen interested in the Royal Albert Bridge, in answer to an invitation of the Hon. John Young, met yesterday afternoon to confer as to the petition to be presented to Parliament by Mr. Devlin, Q.C., and a bill to incorporate the proposed company. The chair was taken by Mr. Reekie. Resolutions were made, and unanimously carried, with the support of Messrs. Young, M.P.; A. W. Ogilvie, M.L.A.; Devlin, M.P.; E. H. Goff, A. Hibbard, Louis Beaubien, M.L.A., and others, to revise the petition for the act of incorporation, for the three branches of the Legislature.

THE above bridge has so far not come in sight. It was to cross the river from the city to Ile Ronde, St. Helen's Island, and St. Lambert, and plans were all made for the carrying through of the enterprise, but very strong opposition cropped up from ship owners, who did not consider there was any necessity for another bridge, as communication to the south by the Victoria bridge was ample. All the promoters mentioned above have long since paid the debt of nature, with the sole exception of Hon. Louis Beaubien, who has for some years not been very active in public matters.

Archdeacon Cowley, of Prince Rupert's Land, arrived in the city last night from London, Ont., and is a guest at the St. Lawrence Hall for a few days.

THE late Ven. Archdeacon Cowley labored in the Great Lone Land on behalf of the English Church for over thirty-five years, founding many schools and churches among the half-breeds and Indian tribes. He was an excellent administrator.

Consul Johnston, of Algiers, writes that the adulteration of olive oil with cottonseed oil has caused a law to be promulgated there requiring all admixtures to be so marked, plainly, and with the proportions of adulteration. Any deception in its sale will be punished according to law.

Lawson on Insurance Graft

In Everybody's for March, Lawson tells how the recent Insurance investigation was "steered" by the "System," making McCall and McCurdy the scapegoats; checking only the petty abuses, and glossing over and protecting the greater grabs (millions of dollars), directly traceable to the "System" and its generals.

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The Passing Hour

March has not been very windy so far, but there is hope now that the tariff orators at Ottawa are about to put their emotions into language.

Commerce lost some neat butchers when those Ottawa Athletes decided to go into the hockey industry.

One point in its favor is that the Quebec Legislature does not sit all the year round.

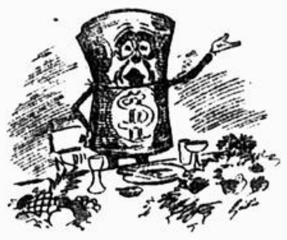
People in Calgary have been putting bad money on the collection plate. Perhaps they didn't have a button or a soda biscuit handy.

Naturally the Governor-General could bring joy to the hearts of Tammany by opening Parliament with a corkscrew.

It can be stated officially that Henry Lucy, the English writer, and Major Maude are not sisters.

It is certainly better to be a widow's second husband than her first.

When he comes to Montreal, Andrew Carnegie might supplement his own speech by letting his money talk to the delighted listeners for a minute or so.



That German who is coming over here to study our tariff should of course be informed of the fact that Mr. Fielding's game leg is only an extra and not a real part of the policy.

Humor in England.

(N. Y. Mail.)

Grandfather McNally, the King's oldest subject, is hale at 110 and a great joker. In England, however, a man at 110 can get away with the jokes that were good when he was 21.

ADVANCE NOTE.

Who says that Spring—that sweet young Miss—
Has been unfaithful to her tryst?
A sign I saw to-day proclaimed
That brown bock beer was in our midst.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Wisconsin poet, we're the last—
To cavil or to carp, but—hist!
Will tell the license that thou hast
To get up such a rhyme for tryst?

Milwaukee bard, the verse thou didst
Gave us the giggles oncet or twicet;
Beer must have been within thy midst
To fix up such a rhyme for tryst.

The commissioners who are going to investigate the insurance concerns, will fill a long-felt want by finding out how the agents learn to talk so fast.

The Quebec Legislature might announce its adjournment, so that the people will be prepared to set off fireworks and indulge in general rejoicing.

The discovery of the North Pole will be less important than the discovery of some real use for it.

Consider the lowly postage stamp, and learn the secret of success. It sticks to one thing until it gets there.

It is all off now with the Russian revolution. The Government is going to use automobiles against it.

Everybody Has One or More.

(Ladies' Home Journal.)

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. B——."

"Oh, n-no; everybody has his little p-peculiarity. S-stammering is -m-mine. What is y-yours?"

"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"D-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is y-your peculiarity. Most people u-use a t-teaspoon."

Tom Lawson makes so many predictions that it would be impossible for some of them not to come true.

Having looked the entire map over without finding any nation he thinks Venezuela cannot whip, Castro relapses for the moment into complacent silence.

Honesty and Politics.

(Chicago News.)

If you think that honesty keeps the majority of politicians poor you are entitled to another think.

There are only 90,000,000 acres of land in the West, not any too much when we have to provide room for the branch banks, the wheat crop, and the Carnegie libraries.

SOUVENIRS.

(London News.)

A visitor calling on an Irishman who had the credit of being a lively heckler at political meetings, said, "What's that, Mike, that you have in the glass case?"

"Oh, that's the brick I got agin' my head at the last election."

"Oh, and what's that little flower on the top of it for?"

"That's the flower from the grave of the man that threw it."

Ludwig Fulda describes this as an age of femininity. If that is all the fault he has to find he ought to cheer up.

Force of Habit.

Charon laughed.

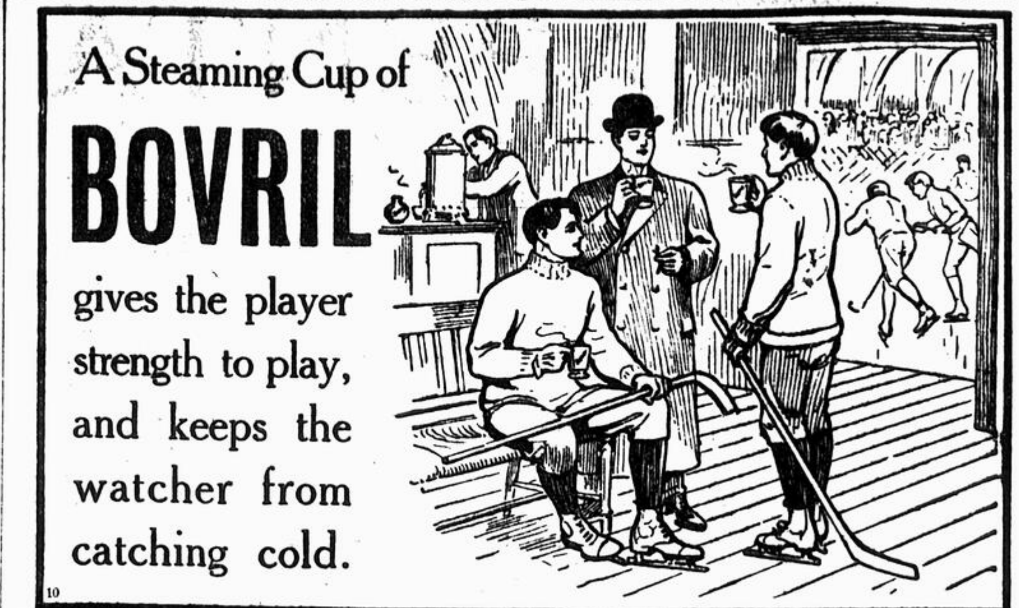
"Bet that tall chap was a Senator or a politician on earth," he whispered.

"Why so?" asked the society reporter of the Asbestos Age.

"Because as soon as he stepped on the ferry he began to fumble about for a pass."

It is hard to understand why McCurdy went to Europe, when there are other lands much further away.

St. Petersburg society has been enjoying a "cycle" of Wagner operas, thus drowning out the noise of the bomb explosions.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The Chinese Commission.

Special to the Montreal Star.

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The Annual Meeting of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club will be held in the St. Ann's Young Men's Hall, Ottawa street, on Monday, March 12th, 1906, at 8.30 p.m.

Business — Reception of reports and treasurer's statement, election of officers for ensuing year.

W. J. McGEE,
Hon. Sec. S. L. C.
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THE BURNS CLUB OF MONTREAL.

The regular bi-monthly Social Meeting of this Club will be held in their rooms, Alexandra Hall, 2204 St. Catherine Street, on FRIDAY, 9th inst., at 8 p.m. The newly elected President, Mr. William Drysdale, will occupy the chair. Songs, recitations, etc., as usual. A hearty invitation is extended to members and their friends.

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Schooling for Lake Sailors.

A marine school was recently opened in Kingston, Ont., the first session being attended by one hundred candidates for masters 'and mates' certificates. The object is to enable the sailors of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence River to better comprehend the innumerable details in the work connected with their profession. The Department of Marine is giving more attention to the needs and requirements of the inland water trade. A proper understanding of his compass, a thorough knowledge of deep water channels and the rules of the road and the use of lead lines and log, along with handling the larger vessels, seem to be the chief topics to be studied in this school. The rules of the road should be better understood on both sides of the harbor, as recent instances in waters adjacent to Kingston might show. If mutual American-Canadian efforts at instructing captains, mates and sailors of the lakes and rivers were promoted it would be beneficial and stimulate the already well established friendly relations between the two countries. The Pittsburg Steamship Company has already issued an order to its seventy lake captains requiring them to attend a school of instruction in the use of the compass and rules of the road. Similar efforts in larger lake border cities would improve the marine service in keeping with the constantly increasing commerce of the lakes.

To Harness Victoria Falls.

U. S. Consul-General Washington, of Cape Town, thinks that South Africa is on the eve of introducing vast changes in its industrial life. He looks for the transmission of electrical power that is to be generated by the mighty rivers of the interior. The question of the development and transmission of electrical power from the Victoria Falls, the Consul-General says, is to be considered by a committee of experts. Two engineering specialists to the Victoria company are inspecting water power installations in European countries with a view to their application to Rhodesia. America's supremacy in the electrical field, the Consul-General thinks, should secure the orders for machinery and supplies that will be needed to develop this vast water power. An electrical engineer from New York has been visiting Europe in connection with the project of supplying electrical power to the and from the Victoria Falls. He and the highest European authorities whom the chartered company consulted in the matter were unanimous that the scheme was not only possible, but was payable. The experts regarded the climate of South Africa as the most suitable in the world for the transmission of power, because, apart from its dryness, there is no ice or snow to interfere with the working of the plant. The distance over which transmission would have to be made presents, they declare, absolutely no difficulty.

How Long Should Students Work?

Dr. Dukey, a German specialist, as the result of numerous and systematic observations on school children and older students fixes the amount of intellectual work compatible with the normal development as follows: For pupils from five to eight years of age, ten hours a week; eight to ten years, twelve hours; ten to twelve years, twenty-one hours; twelve to fourteen years, twenty-five hours; fourteen to fifteen years, thirty hours; fifteen to sixteen years, thirty-five hours; sixteen to seventeen years, forty hours; seventeen to eighteen years, forty-five hours, and eighteen to nineteen years, the maximum of fifty hours.

Motor Skating in Paris.

What is known as motor skating is becoming popular in Paris among those who have the wherewithal to purchase motor skates. These skates, each of four rubber tired wheels, and fashioned like miniature automobiles, have a locomotive force of one and one-half horse power, the current being conveyed to the motors from a reservoir in a belt worn around the skater's waist. The skates are about ten inches high and mounted on them one may easily attain high speed on asphalt pavements. Locomotion is gathered from initiative propulsion, and the skates may be stopped by the application of a rod held in the hand.

Tribes Still in Stone Age.

Baron Erland Nordenskjold, who has returned to Europe from South America, where he spent about eighteen months in exploring the wilds of the Andes Mountains, reports the existence of at least three tribes that two years ago were practically in the state of men of the stone age. One tribe had never been visited by a white man. He passed through the territory of another that refused to come into any kind of communication with his party.

THE GLEANER.

World Gossip

Fishing Industry at Nanaimo, B.C.

"The result of the herring catch in Nanaimo this season is far in excess of any previous year, though, from the elaborate preparations made at the beginning of the season, we expected a very much larger catch," stated Mr. W. J. Patterson, of Nanaimo, B.C., at the Carslake last night.

"As a rule, the herring begin to arrive in the harbor during the month of October, and continue to come through in large quantities for several months. This season they were about a month late in coming in, and the catch was not uniform.

"This year there have been a dozen companies at work on the fishing grounds in and about the harbor, employing anywhere from 300 to 500 men. The herring catch, with the salmon and cod catch, will aggregate about 3,000 tons of fish taken from our harbor and the surrounding vicinity and cured for shipment.

"The establishments now in operation are capable of handling twice this amount, and if the run next year is a good one this total will be doubled and possibly trebled.

"The season just closed was rather an off one; at times the fishermen would be idle for days, and then a run would take place which would tax their capacity to the limit, necessitating the employment of extra hands. Under condition of this nature the companies who depend on the quantity of fish scarcely make up expenses, but for the companies who deal in the smoked article there are always plenty of fish to be had, and the profit is derived more from the labor than from the fish.

"For next season, however, all the companies are in good shape, and if the herring should be late in coming into the harbor, arrangements have been made by some of the companies to go out into deep water to net them, and it is predicted that next year will be a record one."

Trade Between America and the Orient.

"That the vast and resourceful territories of Western Asia are being rapidly developed and opened to the competitive trade of all nations is evidenced by the fact that the Russians and Japanese have under consideration the establishing of steamship routes from America to that land which has lately caused the loss of so much blood and treasure, Manchuria."

The above statement was made by Mr. Charles Finley, a steamship man of San Francisco, to the Star at the Queen's last night.

"Possibly by June next the Russian Volunteer Steamship Company will have established a line of steamers between San Francisco and Vladivostok connecting with the Trans-Siberian railway service. It is expected that two steamers will be placed on this service.

"Before the Japanese so unexpectedly, but decidedly, upset the plans of the Russians in Manchuria, it was the intention of the Russian company to establish this service, having Dalny for a terminus also a line between Shanghai and Dalny to connect with the Chinese Eastern Railway.

"It is the intention of the Japanese lines, one of which now touches at Victoria and Seattle, and another at San Francisco, to tap the richest portions of Manchuria through the steamship line connecting Yokohama with Dalny, and the Corean Trunk Railway, the latter of which connects with the Chinese Eastern Railway.

"Commercial development in that part of the Orient is progressing at a rapid rate, and though the Russians have lost much, their commercial companies have not given up the fight. On the other hand, the Japanese have much better opportunities than before the war.

"The proposed steamship line between San Francisco and Vladivostok is undertaken with a view of rearranging the situation."

Advocates Non-Sectarian Schools.

Mr. Alfred Illingworth, of Leeds, who is a strong advocate of non-sectarian schools, stated that better things were expected from the present Government than their attempt of 1870.

"There are many difficulties in the path of passing an education bill in England which will meet all the requirements, and it will be necessary for all educational and progressive organizations to get together and work with a view to common action," he remarked.

Discussing the question of popular control of education, he said the value of this control depended altogether upon the way it was organized and whether it proceeded directly from the people or not. The present plan of the co-operating of managers and committees acting in vast county areas was not popular control.

"There can be no valid abolition of sectarian tests or popular control unless dogmatic and sectarian teaching is removed from the official work and the official hours of the school," concluded Mr. Illingworth.

"The American plan of leaving out theology and reading the Bible for purposes of the formation of character and moral instruction, I believe, is the true settlement."

Labor in British Politics.

Mr. Temple Waltham, of Manchester, prominent in labor circles in that city, is a firm believer in the necessity and utility of a labor party in the British House of Commons.

"The vast amount of ballots cast at the last British elections in favor of the laboring men consistently and emphatically set forth the needs and aspirations of the industrial classes," he said.

"It is obvious that the old two-party system is breaking up. In addition to the official Liberal party there is also the 'Liberal Labor party,' with its own chairman and whips. This fact of the existence of this separate party is proof that the old position of labor men merged in one of the great parties was no longer tenable.

"The impression prevailed that the reforms to be instituted by the Liberal party would be drastic enough to satisfy the most ardent laborite. The promise of reform may not be realized, but if this should prove to be the case, the Labor party are now in the House and will know the reason why.

"Already an indication has been given of the before and after election promises in connection with the question of old age pensions. The Government is full of sympathy, but urges that there is no money to pay these pensions. This excuse was given to us twelve years ago, yet since that time £40,000,000 a year has been spent on the army and navy.

"Our intention is to win the land into the possession of the common people and to get a living wage for the sweated victims on industry.

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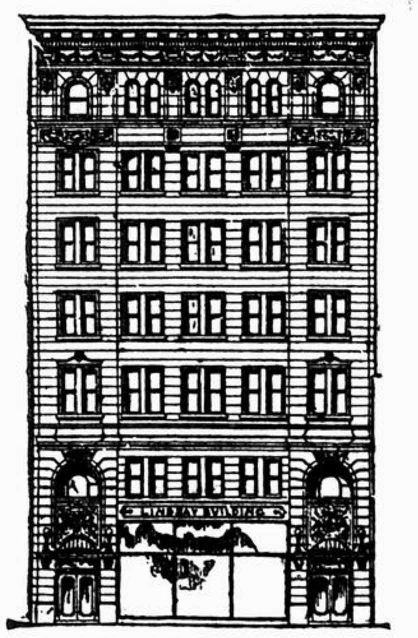

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Important Bill Respecting Prospectuses of Companies Read Second Time.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—The earnest attention of the House was given yesterday afternoon to Mr. Hoyle, North Ontario, on the introduction for a second reading of his bill respecting prospectuses of companies. The measure was a rescript of the Imperial Companies' Act of 1900, with modifications suited to Ontario conditions. Mr. Hoyle told the House that he knew the sale of gold bricks would continue, but the passage of the bill would exonerate the law-makers from all semblance of collusion with companies and concerns exploiting at investors 'expense.

Provincial Secretary Hanna said it was important to get the bill through this session. The Government wanted no repetition of mining company exploitation in Cobalt similar to that in British Columbia, a few years since. Next session would see a general revision and consolidation of the acts respecting companies. A. C. Pratt, South Norfolk, supported the bill.

During an hour and a half spent in supply, several tilts occurred between Hon. Messrs. Whitney and Ross trouble first arising over entries in estimates for stenographers pay.

The Waters of Niagara.

Washington, March 8.—In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Foraker presented a report of the committee on foreign relations on the bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a British commission to consider the diminution of the waters of the Niagara river at Niagara Falls, and made an effort to secure immediate consideration. Mr. Teller antagonized this request, expressing the opinion that the duty of caring for the falls belongs principally to the state of New York. The bill went to the calendar.

The Belleville Deputation.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Belleville, Ont., March 8.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, Col. Ponton, R. J. Graham, C. M. Reid and J. W. Johnson, were appointed delegates to represent the Belleville Board of Trade at the Conference of Boards of Trade of the Empire to be held in London in June next.

The New Moderator.

Kingston, March 8. — At the Kingston Presbyterian meeting yesterday, Rev. H. Gracey, of Gananoque, was unanimously nominated as moderator of the General Assembly. Rev. Mr. Soandt, of the First Congregational Church, Kingston, applied to be received into the Presbyterian Church.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Montreal Express Dashed Into a Local Delaware & Hudson Train.

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., March 8.—Three deaths have followed the wreck of the local passenger train on the Delaware & Hudson Railway, bound from Rutland, Vt., for Troy, which, while held up by a freight wreck near the local station, was run down by the Montreal flyer, southbound last night.

This morning, at the Saratoga Hospital, to which the more seriously injured were removed, the following list of dead and injured was given out.

The dead :—

Mrs. Charles Esmond, aged 40 years, of Gansevcort; Gertrude Esmond, her daughter, aged 10 years, and Frank A. Sindecuse, a travelling salesman of Buffalo.

Seriously injured :—

Frank Cardes, of Albany.

Frank Terse, of Albany; Nelson M. Varney, of Sandyhill, and Berton B. Bowney, of Saratoga, who were less seriously injured and who were removed to their homes or to homes of friends will, it is expected, recover.

Officers Granted Leave of Absence.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 8.—The following militia officers have been granted leave of absence with permission to travel abroad: Lieut.-Colonel S. M. Rogers, 43rd Regiment, from the 2nd to the 21st instant. Lieut. H. A. Folkins, 43rd Regiment, from the 2nd to the 21st instant. Lieut. W. A. Cameron, 43rd Regiment, from the 2nd to the 21st instant. Lieut. E. R. McNeil, 43rd Regiment, from the 2nd to the 21st instant. Lieut. J. A. MacLaren, 43rd Regiment, from the 2nd to the 21st instant. Leave of absence to the 15th May next has been granted to Capt. F. D. Lafferty, R.C.H.A., Staff Adjutant R.M.C., on medical certificate.

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FRATERNAL AND LABOR SOCIETIES.

TRADES COUNCIL. — At last night's meeting of the National Trades and Labor Council a resolution was passed endorsing the candidature of Napoleon Houle for alderman for Centre Ward of the town of Maisonneuve.

BRIDGE WORKERS. — The bridge and structural iron workers will meet tonight in Dionne Hall, 1342 St. Catherine street. At their last meeting it was decided that hereafter they will meet in this hall on the second and fourth Thursday in each month.

TANNERS AND CURRIERS.—At a public meeting of tanners, curriers and leather workers last evening in St. Joseph's Hall, addresses were delivered by Messrs. Samuel L. Landers, John A. Flett and E. Pelletier. A large number of applications for membership were received.

A NEW UNION.—The new union of Travellers' Goods and Novelty Leather Workers held a meeting last night. The charter designates this as Local Union No. 30. There was a large attendance, and addresses were made by Messrs. J. Proulx, E. Pelletier, and General Organizer J. A. Flett.

CARRIAGE WORKERS. — To-morrow night the carriage and waggon workers will hold an open meeting for all those working at this trade. Addresses will be made in French and English by some of the prominent workers in the labor movement in Montreal. It is expected that Mr. J. A. Flett, the former president of the Trades and Labor Congress, will also address the meeting.

PAST REGENTS' NIGHT. — Prince Albert Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening observed Past Regents' night, and of the fifteen on the roll, all of whom are alive and in good standing, thirteen were present. Those officiating were: Geo. W. Liddell, R.; D. Fred Johnson, V.R.; J. H. Miller, O.; C. A. Reynolds, S.P.R.; F. Arthur Jackson, C.; Dr. W. Grieve Nichol, G.; W. R. J. Hughes, W., and G. A. Forbes, A.W.

METAL WORKERS.—The annual meeting of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance will be held at headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., beginning on March 20th. Circular letters have been sent out requesting affiliated local unions to submit all matters for consideration by the board within the next two weeks. According to the circular, fifteen new unions have been added to the list since the first of the year.

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BILL TO AMEND MONTREAL CHARTER RUINED BY CHANGES MADE IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mayor Ekers thinks the Entire Bill should be Withdrawn Rather than let it Become Law in its Present Shape, Putting City at Mercy of Rich Corporations.

"The Montreal Bill has been slaughtered by the Legislative Assembly and all its good clauses practically killed."

Such were the somewhat startling words of Mayor Ekers to-day. His Worship has just returned from Quebec where he has been working hard to secure the adoption of important clauses in the Bill with regard to the city being given the right to build a new gas plant and the ordering of all overhead wires to be laid in a civic conduit.

"As for the project to control the gas subject," said His Worship, "the city is now in a pretty bad position. The Legislative Council has undone all the good work passed by the Lower House and has ordered that if the Gas Company is expropriated by the city it must be as a 'going concern.' This means the city would have to buy the good will of the company as well as pay for its plant, etc. The injustice of any such proposal will readily be recognized. The position to-day is that the city is helpless in regard to competing with the company; while it is decided to expropriate the company its good will must be purchased along with its plant.

"This simply means putting the city at the mercy of the company in regard to gas rates."

ORIGINAL CLAUSE IN BILL.

Continuing, the Mayor showed that the following was the original clause in the city's bill in regard to the city operating an independent gas plant, etc.

"The city may manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire and in any manner dispose of gas or electricity for light, heat or motive power, as well as all kinds of apparatus and articles connected with such industry, and may dispose of and manufacture all by-products resulting therefrom.

"1. The city may acquire all the property required in connection with such industry by purchase, lease, expropriation or otherwise, and may construct, purchase or lease all buildings, apparatus, plant and machinery which it may deem advisable to have or to use for such purpose, and it may, at its discretion, sell, lease or dispose of the same in whole or in part.

"2. The city may lease and operate the works or undertakings in whole or in part, of any person, firm, company, syndicate or corporation carrying on or authorized to carry on any business connected with gas for light, heat or motive power within the limits of the territory of the said city.

"3. The city may exercise the franchises and rights conferred by charter upon any person, firm, company, syndicate or corporation, among others, upon the company known as "The Montreal Gas Company," whose franchises, business, undertakings, buildings, apparatus, plant, machinery, or immoveables it may acquire by lease, purchase or expropriation, in whole or in part.

"4. The city may supply gas or electricity, for light, heat or motive power to the citizens or inhabitants, within the limits of its present territory or of any other territory which it may acquire hereafter by annexation; it may also fix by by-law the price or rate for the gas or electricity which it will supply.

"We are now in the position," said His Worship, "that if we want to do anything we must negotiate with the Gas Company; and if we want its plant it can only be got by buying out the company as a 'going concern.' Our negotiations have simply all been blocked by the Legislative Assembly. Capital has triumphed over the city once more. I am both surprised and astonished at the attitude the Legislative Council is taking towards the city."

THE CONDUIT QUESTION.

In regard to the clause in the city's bill aiming at the burying of all wires underground, His Worship said this project has also been practically killed by the Legislature. Amendments had been made to the clause in a way that would compel the city to compensate the companies who were compelled to bury their wires. The meaning of this was that the city would have to put out immense sums before it could get all the wires underground in a general conduit.

The following were the clauses in the city's bill in regard to it building a conduit, etc.:

"Notwithstanding any law, contract, permission, rights, franchises or privileges to the contrary, the city of Montreal is hereby authorized to construct, operate and maintain a system of underground conduits wherein shall be placed all telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires and cables and transmission lines belonging to any person, firm, syndicate, company or corporation whatsoever having or exercising franchises, rights, or privileges in or above the streets, lanes, thoroughfares or public places, such conduits to be of sufficient size and capacity not only to amply accommodate and fulfil the requirements of the several syndicates, companies and other corporations, but to provide also for all future exigencies, as well as to provide for the expropriation of all or any of the wires, cables and transmission lines now installed above the surface of the streets of the city."

WILL WITHDRAW BILL.

As stated by the Mayor the bill had been so amended by the Legislative Assembly that it was absolutely useless to the city.

"I think," said the Mayor, with some warmth, "that by to-night the entire city's bill will be a dead issue. I think it will be withdrawn. It will be better to withdraw it than to have it amended in a manner that places the city at the absolute mercy of powerful companies.

"I cannot see any good reason why the Legislative Assembly should have acted in such a remarkable manner towards the city. In the past it was the Lower House that generally mutilated the city's bill; but this time the Legislative Council assumed the pleasant task of slaughtering measures which the City Council passed in order that the city might get cheaper light, etc.

"The Bill will go back to the Lower House to-day; but it is almost sure that the drastic amendments of the Legislative Council will not be concurred in; this will mean that there will be an entire deadlock, and the result most likely will be the withdrawal of the entire bill.

"All the Legislature did to help the city was to insert amendments that not only killed good clauses, but called upon the city to pay fancied salaries to recorders of municipalities which the city in the future might annex. If the bill is killed it will do away also with the clause which allowed the city to borrow half a million annually for permanent works on the streets. It certainly seems to me that there is little or no use in the city going to the Legislature for important measures regarding the progress of our city."

MONTREAL BILL PASSED COUNCIL

The Numerous Amendments Added in Committee were Accepted.

MAY FALL TO THE GROUND

Big Fight Put Up by Companies Results in Their Gaining Several Important Points.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, March 8.—The Montreal city bill passed the Legislative Council today exactly as it left the private bills committee of that house yesterday and encumbered with all its objectionable amendments.

There was another fight over several of the contested clauses, Hon. Blaise Letellier taking the lead in fighting the amendments of yesterday and Messrs. Archambault and Gilman leading the fight for the companies.

Mr. Letellier moved to take out the objectionable words added to the gas clause requiring the city to purchase the gas plant if at all "as a going concern." Hon. Mr. Allard, government leader in the house, supported this stand and declared it unfair to ask the city to purchase what had really only a chance of success.

Mr. Letellier also, wanted the city as originally asked by it, to have the right to commence laying gas pipes in the streets prior to the termination of the contract.

Mr. Archambault fought the proposed amendment. Mr. Gilman was also opposed to it on the ground that the city should not have the right to spend millions in laying conduits for gas without first consulting the citizens.

Mr. Letellier said the city had no intention of proceeding with the work before consulting the rate-payers as to the municipalization of public franchises.

Mr. Chapais declared himself opposed to all such municipalization and therefore against the amendment, which was defeated on a division of 7 to 15.

Messrs. Allard, Lanctot, Ward, Letellier, Gosselin, Berthiaume and Rolland voted in the minority, and Messrs. Archambault, Chapais, Larue, Methot, Sharples, Devarennes, Pelletier, Girouard, Gilman, Cormier, Mathieu, N. Garneau, E. B. Garneau, Perodeau and Turner with the majority.

TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS.

The special tax on overhead wires, proposed by the city which was struck out yesterday remains out. It will be remembered that the city asked power to tax the companies 1 per cent of 75 per cent. of their gross receipts. The Assembly changed this to 1 per cent. of 50 per cent. The Council Committee yesterday struck out the clause altogether.

Mr. Letellier moved to-day to replace it by 1 per cent. of 20 per cent., but this was promptly rejected on a division of 13 to 7.

THE CITY NOT FORTUNATE.

A similar fate met every attempt to grant the desire of the city. The bill will be reported back to the Assembly this afternoon, with a message asking the concurrence of that House in the amendments. Several members of the Assembly speak as if the request will be refused.

Premier Gouin said last night that the Assembly would not recede from its stand in the matter. Judging from the temper and disposition of Mr. Archambault and his colleagues, the majority of the council will stand as firm on their ground. If both remain obstinate, the bill may fall to the ground. There might be worse for the city than this contingency. Doubtless a conference between the two Houses will be requested but not much benefit is to be expected from it.

The deadlock will not be permitted to stand in the way of prorogation tonight.

ALGECIRAS IS GREATLY ALARMED

Fear that French Ministerial Crisis may Result Disastrously.

POLICE PLANS ADVANCED

Favorable Outcome Expected if the French Policy Remains the Same.

Algeciras, March 8.—The Ministerial crisis in Paris caused profound astonishment among the delegates of the powers attending the Moroccan conference, but the details have not yet reached Algeciras. The impression prevails that the event may possibly prove disastrous to French diplomacy.

Previous to the receipt of the news of the Ministerial crisis at the French capital the tone of discouragement had completely disappeared, and the work of rapprochement was proceeding with feverish activity.

The conference this morning resumed the discussion of the Moroccan police question. Three distinct propositions were presented—one by the Austrian delegation, embodying the German ideas, another by the French and the third by the Moroccan mission.

The Austrian plan gives the Sultan supreme command of the police, and he is to select French officers for the police at four ports, namely: Tangier, Saffi, Rabat and Tetuan, and Spanish officers for three ports, namely: Mogador, Larache and Mazagan. The Sultan finally is to select an Inspector-General of Police from Switzerland or Holland. The French delegates declare that the latter condition is unacceptable.

The Moroccan plan makes the Sultan supreme, and asks that all the powers participate in the organization of the police.

The French plan, as heretofore outlined, establishes Franco-Spanish police at eight of the leading ports.

An official note issued at the close of the day's session read as follows:

"Herr von Radowitz, referring to the statements made by the Russian, French and Spanish delegates at the last session of the conference, said that the German Government did not object to the organization of the Moroccan police by France and Spain at the ports open to commerce, under proper guarantees assuring economic liberty."

The conference adjourned until Saturday night in order to permit the delegates to study the police project.

Saturday's Star.

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NEARING END OF SESSION

Very Few Items Still Remain for Consideration.

THE PROVINCIAL PETITION

Remaining Items of Estimates Passed and Money From Funds Voted.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, Que., March 8.—Everything is now practically ready for prorogation. The estimates have all been voted, the order paper of the assembly is virtually cleared.

Only the Montreal bill and the second and third readings of the supply bill are now on the tapis, and the Montreal bill will not be allowed to block the way.

At this morning's sitting of the assembly, Hon. Mr. Gouin's resolutions respecting the proposed amendments to the B. N. A. act and the Federal subsidy were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be sent to His Excellency the Governor-General praying him to see that justice was done to the province.

The House went into committee of supply and having passed the remaining items of the estimates went into committee of ways and means, and voted from the consolidated funds of the province the sum of $2,547,822.40 towards the various branches of the public service, after which the supply bill was introduced and read a first time.

The couple of minutes now required for the second and third readings of the supply bill may bring the session to a close and ready for prorogation at any moment of the afternoon, though the closing ceremony will doubtless be delayed to as late as possible to-night, in the hope that some understanding may in the meantime be arrived at in connection with the Montreal Bill.

EVIDENCE STILL WILL BE HEARD

Special to The Montreal Star.

Valleyfield, Que., March 8.—The proceedings against Dominique Chatigny, have been resumed to-day.

The objection raised by Mr. Justice St. Pierre to the reading of the indictment has been laid aside until after the hearing of all the Crown's evidence. John H. Sullivan, civil engineer, and A. D. Poirier, special constable for the district of Beauharnois, were called in the witness box this morning.

Mr. Sullivan produced a plan showing supposed route taken by the accused from his residence to the scene of the crime and also to the New York Central station.

The evidence of Poirier practically repeats the evidence taken at the inquest.

JEROME KEEPS HIS WORD.

Insurance President and Vice-Presidents Indicted for Larceny and Forgery.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, March 8.—F. A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company; George Burnham, first vice-president, and George D. Elliott, second vice-president, were indicted to-day on charges of grand larceny and forgery.

MRS. SKEENE TELLS STORY OF TRAGEDY

Mrs. Sclater was Nervous and Perturbed on the Evening it Occurred.

THE ACTIONS OF M'CRAW

Said After the Discovery of the Dead Body That it Was Suicide.

(See also page one.)

Special Staff Correspondence.

Three Rivers, Que., March 8.—In continuing her evidence Mrs. Skeene stated that after supper she herself worked in the kitchen, the Sclaters remaining with her, while McCraw went upstairs to lie down.

After smoking, Sclater looked at his watch and said he would go to the stable, and asked his wife to see if McCraw would go out also. She went upstairs and returning immediately said that he could not go.

The witness declared, after some discussion between the counsel for prosecution and defence, that McCraw's room was quite near the head of the stairs so that any loud talk there might be very easily heard below. She did not hear the conversation between Mrs. Sclater and the accused, who was complaining of headache, and he had been drinking somewhat.

Sclater seemed to be in bad humor for some reason or other, striking his children and wrangling with his wife. He finally went out, carrying his lantern. This was about a quarter to seven. He went to the stable, and then came back to an outhouse between the stable and the house, where he got a sack, with which he returned to the stable. Mrs. Sclater remained with witness in the kitchen, and told her that she was anxious about her husband, as he said he was angry with witness and had thoughts of killing her and committing suicide.

Mrs. Sclater asked her to go and see what her husband was doing, as he had talked of suicide and had asked for his revolver. He did not take it, however. Mrs. Sclater then went upstairs with the avowed intention of arousing McCraw, and returned almost immediately.

The witness did not notice anything unusual in her appearance beyond that she was pale and nervous on account of sickness.

She said she had heard a noise and asked witness to go and see what it was which witness refused to do, alleging that she had heard nothing.

Mrs. Sclater became very nervous, as she had never seen her before. The children were very much frightened and gathered about witness.

McCRAW'S ACTIONS.

McCraw came down stairs and went out of the house by the front door. Mrs. Sclater said to him, "Take care." He carried no lantern. He was away for about two minutes and came back to the house by the kitchen door. In that time he might have gone to the stable and come back. Witness and Mrs. Sclater were in the kitchen at the time and the first thing he said was, "He is dead." He also said to the little boy, "Henri: Your father is dead."

He had some snow on his shoes; how much she could not say. Her testimony at the preliminary investigation was then read to her, and she remembered that his shoes were covered with snow. McCraw also swore, and said that it was a "h—l of a business." Witness then accompanied him to the stable, and, thinking that Sclater was only unconscious, tried to arouse him, but found that he was dead.

McCraw said: "He's dead all right, d—n him. He killed himself."

McCraw took up the revolver which was lying by Sclater and fired in the air one shot so as to discharge the remaining cartridge. Witness told McCraw that he had better bring someone, but he could not harness the horse, which was badly frightened, finally witness went to a neighbor's house to bring someone to their assistance.

McCraw was very much excited while they were together in the stable, and walked up and down swearing. When they returned to the house Mrs. Sclater, weeping, asked them what had happened in the stable, and witness was finally obliged to tell her, when she burst into tears and went to bed with her children.

At this point, as it was twelve o'clock, the Crown Prosecutor moved that the court adjourn, and also asked that the judge fix the hours of session, after which the court adjourned.

Throughout Mrs. Skeene's examination the accused, Wallace McCraw, listened to her testimony with attention, but without displaying any trace of emotion of any kind, even when she spoke of finding Sclater's body, and of his own actions at the time. He was completely unmoved, and seemed more like an interested spectator than one who was on trial for his life, which might depend on the testimony of the woman in the box.

PERSONALS.

Sir William and Lady Hingston and Miss Hingston will be the guests of their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Grey, for the opening of Parliament and following days.

Mrs. M. MacFarlane, Greene avenue, who spent the week end at Saranac Lake, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Strong, has returned to town.

Mr. D. J. Fraser leaves to-night for New York and Elizabethport, N. J.

Mr. Conrad E. Lamontagne, of this city, has returned from Quebec.

Sir Henry M. Pellatt has sailed from England, and is expected home at the beginning of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Laing, of Montreal are at Vancouver and intend to spend some time touring the coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knott, of Westmount, gave a very enjoyable euchre party last evening, where a number of their friends spent a most pleasant evening.

Countess de Ruffruel, who has been spending some weeks in Toronto, as the guest of her brother, M. de Sablière de la Rochereau, has left for her home in Paris.

Mrs. Walter Barwick and Miss Barwick, of Toronto, will sail from New York to-day for the Mediterranean. Miss Ruby Ramsay will join them in New York.

Mrs. Dingman, of Toronto, accompanied by Miss Helen Gillies and party, is sailing at the end of April for Spain, and expects to be there during the royal wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Ormsby, of Toronto, will be among the spring travellers across the Atlantic. They are taking their three children, and will sail in May for England, visiting relatives in Scotland and Ireland before going on to the Continent. They will be absent three months.

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Every article guaranteed to be quadruple plate.

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Pudding Dishes, $6.00.
Pudding Dishes, large size, with ebony handles and top, $12.00.
Engraved and Plain Bread Trays, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $7.00.
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4 piece Tea Sets, plain burnished, with fancy edge, $16.50 set.
25 Doulton Biscuit Jars, with Sheffield Mounts, from $5.50 up to $12.00, less 50 per cent.

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4,000 yards of Small Pin Check Louisine Silks, in a large variety of fashionable shades; a 75c quality for 60c per yard.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.

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HE FED FAMILY ON LANE SCRAPS

Jean Baptiste Binette Begged and Spent the Proceeds on Drink.

Jean Baptiste Binette, alias Laurent, was sent to gaol for two months this morning by Mr. Recorder Poirier, for begging without a permit.

In court this morning his wife said that Binette passed his time drinking the little money he makes. She also stated that he goes through the lanes and picks up in the barrels anything he can find in the way of meat and brings that to the house.

Special constable Lachapelle said that he had visited the house and found two children seriously ill, one of them had just got over an attack of typhoid fever. When arrested last night by Constable Lachapelle, Binette was drunk and was begging.

W. H. ROWLEY ELECTED.

Succeeds Late E. B. Eddy as President of Eddy Company.

William Horsley Rowley, heretofore secretary-treasurer of the E. B. Eddy Co. Ltd., of Hull, Que., was yesterday, at the annual meeting of the company, elected president and managing director in succession to the late E. B. Eddy.

Mr. Rowley was born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in the early fifties, and is the eldest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Rowley. He began his career in 1870 when he entered the service of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Montreal. He was afterwards stationed at the bank's branches in Windsor, Kingston, and Ottawa, respectively, and in November, 1880, was appointed manager of the Ottawa branch of the bank. This position he resigned on the formation of the late E. B. Eddy's business into a joint stock company, in 1887, when he became secretary-treasurer of the new company.

W. H. Rowley.

Mr. Rowley is a shrewd, vigorous man of affairs, a clear thinker and quick to give a decision. He has executive ability and a capacity for hard work which is possessed by few. His experience and training during sixteen years' service in the Merchants Bank of Canada have evidently stood him in good stead, for the financial standing of the company, in spite of many large and disastrous fires, the business capacity, the well defined, settled policy of the company, and the admirable system by which the sales and purchases, collections and payments and general conduct of the office and accounts of the company have been carried on show his hand in a marked manner. In Ottawa, where Mr. Rowley has resided for thirty odd years, he is highly respected, both in public and private. He holds the office of treasurer-seneschal of Christ Church Cathedral, and also that of vice-president of the Ottawa Golf Club.

CHANGE NAME OF STREET.

Another Effort Will Be Made to Alter Craig to St. Antoine Street.

At the next meeting of the City Council a new attempt will be made to change the name of Craig street to St. Antoine street. A year ago Council considered a proposal to make such change, but it was finally killed. It was thought the matter was disposed of for good and all; but, as stated, those in favor of the change have decided to bring up the matter once more.

Business Troubles.

Upon a petition of Isaac A. Solomon, a winding-up order was made and granted before Judge Mathieu yesterday against B. Cohen, Limited, 92 McGill street, wholesale manufacturers of waterproof clothing. Messrs. Wilks & Michaud, accountants, were appointed provisional liquidators by order of the court.

A voluntary assignment was made yesterday by E. Clement & Co., of Knowlton, Que., to Messrs. Wilks & Michaud, accountants. They show assets of $7,500, and liabilities practically the same.

STOCKS RALLIED IN THE AFTERNOON

Good Advances Scored by Some of the Leaders in Wall Street.

Wall Street stocks had a good spurt a little before the close.

Northern Pacific, which opened at 112¾ jumped to 217¾, while Great Northern started at 313 and moved to 318.

Copper was up to 105, while Atchison was a strong feature, and after starting the day at 90¼, it went to 93⅝.

Both here and in Wall Street Canadian Pacific sold up to 171.

Power was again the feature of the local market, and it moved to 95¼, but the bulk of the trading was at 95.

"Soo" Ry. rose to 151.

New York, Wall Street—2 p.m.—Western railroad stocks, led by the Hill group, were in better demand, and their rise strengthened Reading and various specialties, which had been wavering. Reading rallied 1½ from the lowest, and Amalgamated Copper and U.S. Steel pfd., which had lost a point early, made full recoveries. Delaware and Hudson and Central Railway, of New Jersey, improved 1, Consolidated Gas 2¼, Northern Pacific 2¾, and Great Northern pfd. 4¾.

Granby Was Higher.

Granby was fractionally higher in the afternoon, selling at 12 and 12⅛.

Afternoon Transactions.

Steel—50 at 31, 50 at 31, 50 at 31.
Detroit—25 at 99¼, 75 at 99¼.
Pacific—100 at 171, 500 at 171.
"Soo"—25 at 151.
Power—50 at 94⅞, 25 at 94⅞, 75 at 95, 25 at 95, 50 at 95, 15 at 95, 100 at 95, 100 at 95⅛, 200 at 95, 50 at 95, 25 at 95, 25 at 95, 50 at 95, 50 at 95⅛.
Illinois pref.—10 at 99½, 25 at 99.
Telephone—2 at 157.
Toronto Railway—50 at 123⅝, 50 at 123⅝.
Mexican—175 at 67.
Merchants—6 at 165.
Ogilvie pref.—5 at 127.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by J. S. Bache and Co. C. D. Monk, Manager, 29 Hospital st.

Stocks	Opening.	March 8 High. up to 2.30	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Cop'r	104¼	104½	103¼	104¾
American Loco com	67½	68¼	67	69½
Do do pref....	......	......	......	......
Am Sugar Refin Co.	......	139¾	139⅜	138⅛
Do do pref ..	......	......	......	......
Am Smltg & Ref Co	154¼	154½	153¼	154¾
Am. Car Foundry...	40½	40½	40⅛	41¼
Anaconda Min.Co...	262	263½	256½	263
Atches Top & St Fe	91¼	91½	90½	93¾
Do do pref.....	102¼	102⅞	102¼	102⅞
Baltimore & Ohio.	......	......	.....	110¼
Do do pref......	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T.	79⅞	79⅞	79⅛	80⅜
Chic & Alton Com...	......	......	......	......
Canadian Pacific...	170¼	170¼	170	170⅞
Canadian Sout'n ...	......	......	———	......
Ches & Ohio.........	......	......	......	56⅝
Chic & N. W.........	......	......	......	......
Mil & St. Paul......	177⅞	178⅞	177½	179¾
Colorado Southern..	......	———	......	34½
Do do I pref	......	......	......	......
Cons. Gas N. Y......	153¾	156½	152¾	156
Col Fuel & Iron......	62	64½	61½	63¾
Corn Products.......	......	———	......	......
Do do pref.....	......	......	......	......
Detroit United Ry..	99⅛	99½	99⅛	99½
Dela Lack & West..	......	......	......	430
Delaware & Hudson	203¼	......	......	202½
Denver & Rio	43¼	44⅛	43¼	45
do. do........	......	......	......	......
Duluth, S S & Atl..	......	......	......	......
Do do pref....	......	37	37	37½
G North'n Ry. pfd	318½	316	313½	318
General Electric....	167	167	166	166½
Jersey Central	......	......	......	......
Iowa Cen.Com	......	......	......	......
Do do pref......	......	......	......	......
Kansas& Texas com	34	34⅜	34⅛	34¾
do do pfd	70½	70½	70½	70½
Louisville & Nashv'	......	146⅜	146	146
Manhattan El'vat'd	......	......	......	......
Missouri Pacific....	98⅜	98¾	98⅝	98⅝
Min St. P & S St. M..	148¼	150¼	148¼	150
Do. Pref	172½	173⅞	172½	172½
Metropolitan Track.	......	......	......	115
N.Y Central& Hud...	145	146	145	146½
Erie Railroad......	41⅞	42¼	41⅞	42¾
Do do I pref ..	......	......	......	......
Do do II pref..	......	......	......	......
N Y Ontario & West	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Northern Pacific ...	212¾	215⅝	211½	217
Nor. & Western com	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail....	......	......	......	......
Penn R R.	138⅝	138⅞	137⅞	138¼
Pressed Steel com..	51¼	51⅞	51	52
Do do pfd	......	......	......	......
People's Gas	......	96⅞	96⅞	97¾
Phila & Read	128	128	125¼	127
Do do I pfd	......	......	......	......
D do II pfd	......	......	......	......
Pullman.............	......	......	......	......
Rock Island certs..	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26½
Southern Ry com..	39¾	40	39⅝	40
Do pfd	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Southern Pacific ..	65⅝	66⅛	65½	66¼
Tenn.Coal & Iron xd	......	......	......	......
Texas Pacific.	33¾	34	33¾	34½
Twin City...........	......	......	......	......
U S Leather com..	......	......	......	....
U S Steel com......	39⅞	40⅜	39⅞	40⅜
Do pref	105⅝	105¾	104⅝	104¾
U. S. Rubber com...	53½	53½	53	53⅜
Do do............	112¼	112¼	112¼	112¼
Union Pacificcom xd	150¾	152	150¼	151⅞
Do pfd.............	96	96	96	....
Wabash	......	......	......	......
Do pfd	50	50	50	50⅜
West. Union Tel.....	......	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Wis. Cen.,com......	26½	26½	26½	26½
" pref "	......	......	......	....

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

		March 8th, 1906. Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat	May	76⅞	77⅜	76¾	77½ ⅝
"	July	77½	78⅛	76⅞	77⅞ a 78
Corn	May	43⅛ ¼	43⅜	43⅛ ¼	43⅜
"	July	43⅜ ½	43¾	43⅜	43⅝ ¾
Oats	May	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛ ¼
"	July	29	29⅝	29	29⅝
Pork	May	1560	1585	1560	1580
"	July	1565	1572	1562	1572
Lard	May	777	785	777 80	780
"	July	790	795 7	790	790 92
Short Ribs	May	822	827 30	822	825 7
	July	825	832	822	830

New York Cotton Exchange.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the cotton market as follows for the Star:

	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30
March	10.52	10.55	10.50	10.55
May	10.72	10.78	10.69	10.77
July	10.82	10.89	10.80	10.88
August	10.75	10.79	10.75	10.79
October	10.27	10.31	10.26	10.30
December	10.30	10.34	10.30	10.34

FOUR ACTIONS AGAINST CITY

All Grow Out of Sunday School Drive Accident and Will Be Heard Together.

Two suits were to be tried before special jury to-day, before Mr. Justice Doherty, but they were postponed until Thursday next, when they will be joined with two other cases, and all heard together unless a settlement is reached in the meantime.

The City is the defendant in all four cases, which arise out of the accident to the St. James Methodist Church Sunday school drive, on Park avenue, near Pine, on February 10th 1905, when many of the occupants of a big sleigh were severely injured in an upset.

One case was tried a couple of weeks ago, and damages awarded against the city. The lawyers are the same in all the cases, Messrs. E. E. Howard, H. U. P. Alymer and Jacob Dewitt, with Mr. Charles P. Beaubien as counsel, for the plaintiffs, while Messrs J. L. Archambault, K. C., and P. J. Coyle, K. C., appeared for the city.

The cases to be heard to-day were those of Miss Ellen McDonald, who has lost the use of one arm since the accident, and claims $1,328 and Miss Bonner who claims $900. The other cases pending are those of Mrs. Allan, who had her spine injured and claims $6,300 and Miss Annie Lenfestey, who was injured and claims $995. The jury was empanelled and sworn, after which the jury and witnesses were ordered to appear again on Thursday, March 15th.

FEDERAL LIFE COMPANY.

The Annual Statement Shows Assets of $2,423,000.

The statement submitted by the directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, which is published in another column, shows the new business of the year to consist of 2,415 applications for insurance aggregating $3,532,579. Out of this number of applications 2,328 were accepted, totalling $3,329,537.08. The assets of the company have now reached $2,423,913.93 exclusive of guarantee capital, or an increase of $275,140.56. The security for policy holders, including guaranteed capital amounts to $3,293,913.93, and the liabilities, reserves and outstanding claims to $2,213,698.75, showing a surplus of $1,080,213.18. The total payment to policy-holders during the last year amounted to $236,425.35. The assurances carried by the company amount to $17,294,136.11. The profits paid to policy holders show 16 per cent. increase and payments to policy-holders are increased 18 per cent.

The receipts for 1905 were $704,478.80; disbursements, $451,738.82; leaving a balance of $252,737.98. Assets to December 31st, were $2,433,913.93; liabilities, $2,423,913.93. The guarantee capital is $870,000, making total security $3,293,913.93.

LITIGATION OVER A CHURCH PEW

St. Stephen's Church Trouble at Chambly Canton Argued in the Superior Court To-day.

Troubles over the lease of a pew in St. Stephen's Church, Chambly Canton, were ventilated in the Superior Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Fortin.

Mr. J. J. Macklin, of that place, with his wife, took action for $200 damages against Mr. William Farrell, churchwarden of St. Stephen's Church. They claimed that they had suffered damages to that extent through the scandal and gossip created in the village through the action of Mr. Farrell, in excluding Mrs. Macklin from a pew in the church, which she and her husband had occupied for years.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs, who were represented by Messrs. Barnard and Dessaulles, that on entering the pew Mrs. Macklin had been informed by the churchwarden that she must leave the pew, as it had been rented to another. When she asked the reason, it is alleged that Mr. Farrell turned around so that he could be heard by the congregation and declared it was because the Macklins had not paid the pew rent.

In reply to the charges, Mr. Farrell, who was represented by Messrs. Claxton & Kennedy, pleaded that he had acted with all due propriety, having warned Mrs. Macklin before she entered the church at all that the pew had been rented to another. He added that this had been done within his rights as churchwarden, as the Macklins were in arrears and had been warned, and that, moreover, Mrs. Macklin had in a letter declared that she was giving up the pew. He moreover stated that he had offered Mrs. Macklin another seat in the church, but she had replied by insulting language, calling him a Methodist.

The parties had several witnesses before the court, including the rector, Rev. Mr. Dennis. After the hearing of evidence, the case was argued by Messrs. Barnard and Claxton, and taken en delibere.

Mrs. Weir entertained at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon in her apartments at the Parliament Buildings, Quebec. The prize winners were: Mrs. Hugh Browne, Mrs. Andrew Joseph, Mrs. Alfred Turcot, Mrs. Guilbault (River du Loup).

Mr. G. W. Stephens, M.L.A., entertained the members of the Montreal Reform Club at dinner at the Chateau Tuesday evening and among other guests were Hon. Messrs. McCorkill and Weir, Messrs. Bergevin, Langlois, Dupuis, Mackenzie, Decarie, Mousseau, Walsh, M.P.P.'s.

New York.—Mr. Henry Joseph Ruggles, the oldest graduate of Columbia, is dead here, aged 93

FRENCH POLICY AT THE CONFERENCE

The Ministerial Crisis in France Will Not Affect the Moroccan Situation.

Paris, March 8.—The government finds itself without a ministry at the culminating stage of the Moroccan conference at Algeciras. A semi-official statement on the subject says:

"The ministerial crisis does not affect French policy at the conference."

This is designed chiefly to warn Germany not to take advantage of the situation. The fact is that the ministerial hiatus confuses matters and threatens the agreement which otherwise might have been arrived at to-day.

The vote in the Chamber of Deputies last night resulting in the defeat of the government and resignation of the cabinet, also requires that the government temporize with the church manifestants, who are becoming increasingly demonstrative, particularly the peasants.

M. Rouvier, whose Cabinet was defeated and who resigned the Premiership of France.

THREE BAKERS WERE FINED.

Three bakers were condemned this morning by Mr. Recorder Poirier to pay $2 and costs or spend 15 days in gaol. They are Hormisdas Lacombe, Hormisdas Comptois and Saul Richstone. Richstone has two bakeries and bread was seized at both places; he was fined for one place and sentence was suspended for the other.

RIGAUD CEMETERY VAULT ROBBERY

Provincial Authorities Determined to Get at Bottom of the Body Snatching Case.

Detective Lapointe, of the Provincial Detective Staff, arrived in the city to-day from Three Rivers, armed with instructions from the Attorney-General to do everything possible to clear up the Rigaud Cemetery vault robbery.

The detective told the Star that he had a clue. He said the vault had been smashed open and three bodies, those of two men and a woman, were carried away. The thieves also made off with their clothing.

The medical student, who has claimed the bones, is emphatic in his statement that the remains were obtained from the Laval University, and that he knows nothing whatever about the Rigaud vault robbery. He says the body of the woman was sent to the university from one of the hospitals, and that the remains of the man was obtained from the authorities of the Saint Jean de Dieu Hospital, at Longue Pointe.

Sensational developments regarding the Rigaud affair are expected within the next twenty-four hours.

KAIEN ISLAND REPORT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., March 8.—In the Legislature, yesterday afternoon, the Kaien Island investigation committee presented its report with all evidence, the finding completely exonerating the government from all imputations of malfeasance or bad judgment. It is held that Peter Larsen did not enter into the arrangement for the transfer of Kaien Island terminus site to the G. T. P. for any immediate gain, but rather to establish friendly relations with the company with a view to future contracts. The Kaien Island sale is declared to have been an eminently advantageous one from the public standpoint.

The petition of George Kane for a pre-emption under the South Africa war grant was within the boundaries of the reserve and was properly refused. The committee further found that the Grand Trunk Pacific officials were fully aware of the negotiations being carried on by Anderson and Larsen and have confirmed the transaction in every respect and have not signified any objections to the matter.

USED WHIP TOO FREELY.

Thomas Penetrando, charged with cruelty to animals, appeared yesterday afternoon before Mr. Recorder Poirier and was fined $3 and $4.45 costs, or fifteen days' gaol. Penetrando was prosecuted by the Canadian Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who alleged that the accused had used his whip too lavishly on his horse.

WOULD COME UNDER PROTESTANT BOARD

Delorimier Protestants Wish to Be Annexed for Purposes of Education.

Delorimier Protestants want Delorimier included within the scope of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. At a meeting of the board this morning, a deputation composed of Messrs. J. M. Duff, John Nesbitt and J. A. Dresser, representing the Protestant ratepayers, was heard on the matter, and the commissioners will give an answer later.

The deputation pointed out that there were many English people resident in Delorimier, and as there was a possibility of annexation of that municipality to the city, they were desirous of having their educational affairs brought under the Board of Protestant School Commissioners. So rapid was the development of Delorimier, that the Protestant ratepayers would erect a school of their own, if included in the scope of the board. There were now 83 Protestant children in the municipality.

Dean Evans expressed himself favorable on general lines to the unification of the whole school system, and promised the deputation that the board would consider the request carefully.

A report from the superintendent was not favorable to the request of the delegation from the Council of Women that separate classes should be provided in the schools for children mentally deficient.

Redistribution of certain school districts was recommended and adopted.

Charged With Sale of Lottery Tickets

Ernest Gregoire, 114 St. Louis street, and John Driscoll, 103 St. Urbain street, were arrested this afternoon charged with selling lottery tickets. It is alleged that Gregoire is the principal and Driscoll his agent.

English watches repaired and guaranteed. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James St.

Special Notice.

The Knabe Piano Used at the Gerardy-Rankin Recital Endorsed by Frederick H. Blair.

Montreal, March 6th, 1906.

Messrs. Willis & Co., 600 St. Catherine street west:

Dear Sirs.—

Your Knabe piano used at the Gerardy-Rankin recital this evening is a charming instrument. Its tone, touch and singing power are most helpful to the artist, and a pleasure to the accompanist. I always try to secure a Knabe Grand Piano for my professional work.

Wishing you continued success, which you have had during the present season, with your Knabe piano, believe me.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Frederick H. Blair.

A LITTLE LIFE TO LOCAL STOCKS

Wall Street Pounded Reading but General List held Pretty Well.

POWER HOLDS ITS ADVANCE

Talk of a Detroit-Toledo Deal is Denied by the President of the Detroit Ry.

Wall Street smashed Reading from 128 down to 125 to-day, and it looked as if the traders were using that stock to break the market.

The movement was scarcely successful.

At times, it is true, the market in general looked soft, but it held well on the whole, and where recessions occurred they were only fractional.

Some stocks were slightly better.

In Montreal firmness and moderate activity was shown by Power, Detroit and Toronto Railway.

The "Street" seemed to put a favorable construction upon the Montreal bill at Quebec as far as the Power Company's interests were concerned, and while the stock yielded a little from the 95 mark after the opening, the bulk of the trading was on the basis of 94¾ to 94⅞.

There were some small bets made outside of the Exchange that the dividend would be increased in May.

Detroit United was a little firmer, and at times there seemed to be some pretty good buying. The earnings for the last week of February showed an increase of $11,505. The gain for the month was $54,984.

Sales were about 650 shares, and the range was 99 to 99⅛.

A great deal of interest was taken in the talk of the probable absorption of Toledo Railway and Light.

Scotia, after yesterday's spurt, not only eased off a little, but failed to develop any signs of life, and the sales for the morning were only 125 shares.

Just 350 shares of Toronto Railway sold, all on the basis of 123½, while 100 Toledo changed hands at 34¼.

The bank stocks took a back seat, and 22 shares of Bank of Montreal at 258 was all that was done.

Canadian stocks in Wall Street were quiet, and were quoted as follows up to the noon hour:

	High.	Low.
C. P. R.	170½	169⅞
Detroit	99⅛	99⅛
Duluth pref.	37	37
Soo com.	150	148¼
Soo pref.	173⅞	172½

Canada North-West Land shareholders feel confident they will get $9 or $10 an acre for lands. The Hudson's Bay Company has raised its land values. The company's general price for land is now $9 per acre, and anything within ten miles of a railway is held at $10. Last fall the general price was $6.50 per acre.

The annual pamphlet report of the directors of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for the year ending December 31 shows that the net earnings for the year were $108,774.52, from which four quarterly dividends have been paid, amounting to $74,250, and $33,139.24 expended on property. There has also been expended on property $6.973 received from sales of real estate and old machinery, making a total expenditure of $40,112.24 in the following proportions, viz.: Double tracking and paving, $24,127; motor generator, $10,139; rolling stock, $3,658; metres, transformers, etc., $2,188.24.

United States Steel will issue underlying bonds and will not sell $30,000,000 sinking fund bonds in connection with its Indiana plant.

Seventy-seven roads for January show an average net increase of 46.84 per cent. Twenty-eight roads for the third week of February show an average gross of 21.27 per cent.

"Soo" Railway for the fourth week of February shows an increase of $59,531.

Granby showed more life than yesterday, and was also a little firmer. The buying of the stock is said to be based on reports that were drawn up for the recent meeting of directors. The "Street" heard talk of the concern's ability to pay a greatly increased dividend.

Grand Trunk issues were stronger in London again. The common sold up to 29, while the third preference went to 69⅜, according to the Forget cable.

People in Montreal seem to think that 29 is a pretty steep price for the ordinary stock, as the chances are that it is some years away from a dividend. There has been a good deal doing in both the ordinary and third preference, but the first and second preference issues have been quiet.

A wire from Mr. Edmund Randolph said: Since January 22, twenty active stocks have had an average decline of 10 points. This is an extensive reaction, and the market at this level shows considerable resistence and absorbing power. There has been a moderate rally, but not one in proportion to the decline. The market should rally more before being a sale, but it seems impossible to us that there can be any sustained advance of material bull speculation under existing monetary conditions.

Charles M. Schwab was said to be feeling better. The early reports were inclined to exaggerate his illness.

The Hill stocks had an off day. Great Northern was 314, and Northern Pacific 212½. Both were slow.

Mr. F. B. McCurdy, of Halifax, a member of the Montreal Exchange, is in the city.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Toledo—100 at 34¼.
B.C. Pack.—14 at 70.
Power bonds—$2000 at 102 and int.
Ohio Trac.—100 at 30.
Mackay pfd.—25 at 74¼.
Detroit—400 at 99⅛, 25 at 99, 100 at 99⅛, 25 at 99, 150 at 99⅛.
Soo Com.—50 at 149¼.
Coal—50 at 77, 25 at 79.
Iron—50 at 30½.
Toronto Ry.—350 at 123½.
Illinois pfd.—10 at 99¼, 25 at 99, 27 at 99½, 100 at 99.
Power—125 at 95, 2 at 95¼, 50 at 94¾, 175 at 94⅞, 477 at 94¾, 125 at 94⅞, 25 at 94 7-8.
Scotia—75 at 63, 50 at 63¼.
Telephone—105 at 156½.
Bank of Montreal—22 at 258.
Can. Pacific—25 at 170⅛, 20 at 170⅝.
Mexican—100 at 67¼.
Trinidad—45 at 86.

TRANSACTIONS IN TORONTO.

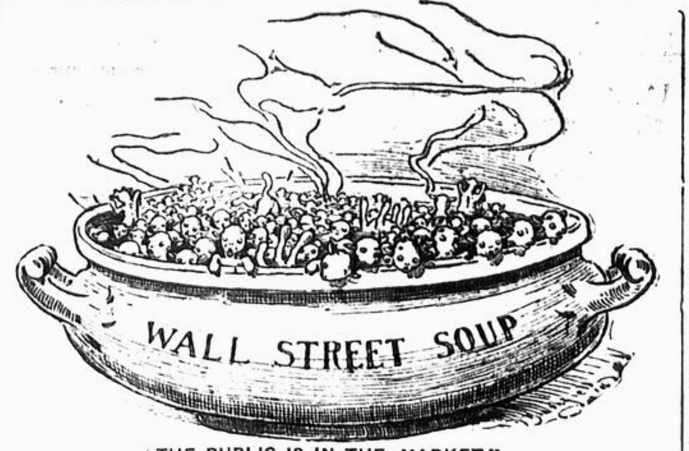
Sales: Dominion, 10 at 277½; **Traders**, 10 at 154; **Bell Tel.** 100 at 156¼; **Sao Paulo**, 129 at 144¾ to 145; **Ontario**, 162 at 141 to 141¼; **R. and O. Nav.**, 35 at 82¾ to 83; **Twin City** 35 at 117; **Mackay com.**, 340 at 60¾ to 60½; do pfd., 55 at 74 to 74¼; **Coal**, 75 at 77 to 79; **N.S. Steel**, 50 at 63; **Detroit**, 275 at 99⅛.

ANNUAL STEEL MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the United States Steel Company will be held on April 16th. Books close on March 16th and re-open on April 17th.

BANK RATE THE SAME.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.



"THE PUBLIC IS IN THE MARKET."
—N. Y. Life.

TRACTION MERGER DENIED.

A wire was received from Detroit today which said:

"President J. C. Hutchins, of the Detroit United Railway, admits that the company may absorb the Toledo Railway and Light Co."

A Montreal broker wired Mr. Hutchins to-day, and his reply was that there was absolutely no foundation for the foregoing.

BANK TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

The Northern Bank of Winnipeg, which was recently organized there, will increase its subscribed capital by half a million dollars immediately.

PAYS ITS FIRST DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Crown Bank have declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. The stock is quoted at 108 bid on the curb.

"WILD CATS" ARE BARRED!

A New Mining Exchange With Very Lofty Principles.

Application has been made for a charter for a mining stock exchange at Cobalt.

A Cobalt wire reads: "The building has been secured where business will be carried on temporarily. It will be open call, and nothing but the best properties listed. Wild cats will be carefully excluded.

The prices for seats are fixed for the present at $50. Desk room, $10 a month.

HEINZE AND THE $3,000,000.

He Wore a Beautiful Smile in Spite of it All.

Who won—Rogers or Heinze?

That is the question in Wall Street. Millions changed pockets during Monday's bout, but whence came and whither went they? Fritz Augustus Heinze, if licked, took his punishment smilingly.

The World man found the copper king in happy mood at the Waldorf-Astoria in the evening.

Thus: "Why," said Mr. Heinze, "the milk of human kindness has its source in my heart. It flows from me over all things and out to all men. There is nothing I love to do so much as give up money. I just love to let go of $3,000,000 at a clip. It is the greatest sensation in the world. Nothing like it, I assure you. Great! Now, look me in the face. Does this smile of mine indicate that I have lost $3,000,000? Well, you may say anything you please about my losing money so long as you say it jocularly. Mind, now, you must be jocular about it. Rockefeller giving away universities and Carnegie going around the country bestowing libraries are pikers compared with me. Why, I never go out of this hotel without giving away a $100 bill."

STOCK JUMPS 400 PER CENT.

The stock of the Comstock Tunnel Company, which owns the old Sutro Tunnel, built in the boom days of the Comstock Lode to drain and ventilate the Bonanza Mines, took a jump of nearly 400 per cent. on the Wall Street Stock Exchange.

The Comstock Tunnel Company took over the Sutro Tunnel Company in 1889, when the $22,000,000 of stock was reduced to $4,000,000. At the same time the stockholders subscribed to $3,000,000 4 per cent. income bonds which have not paid interest since 1892.

OUR UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Unlisted securities are quiet but firm. Rio stock was 50¾ to 51⅛, bonds 81 to 81¼ and interest. Electrical Development stock was 60 to 61, bonds 92¼ to 92¾.

Shawinigan was 27 bid. No trades of the latter stock have been reported for over a month.

TO-DAY'S PRICES IN LONDON.

McCuaig Bros.' special London cable quoted: Grand Trunk 3rds, 69¼; C.P.R., 175⅝; Atchison, 92⅝; L. & N., 149; Penn., 149½; St. Paul, 183; Union Pacific, 155¼; U. S. Steel com., 41¼; do. pref., 108½; Amal. Copper, 107¾.

THE BUST IN THE "COPPERS."

Granby the Only One to Go Up the Ladder.

The crest has evidently been blown off the copper boom, and of the well-known issues Granby is the only one to show an advance over the previous high level. This table is interesting.

	High 1906	Low Monday.	Dec.
Allouez	47	35¼	11¾
Butte Coalition	45	32⅝	12⅜
Bingham	49⅞	36	13⅞
Boston Cons.	33½	26¾	6¾
Centennial	32	24¾	7¼
Copper Range	86½	79¼	7¼
Greene Cons.	31½	27¼	4¼
Mohawk	61	55	6
North Butte	92½	76	16½
Old Dominion	47½	44	3½
Osceola	109½	94	15½
Parrot	48	34¾	13¼
U. S. Smelting com	66	51	15
Utah Cons.	69¾	59¾	10
Granby	10½	11⅝	*1⅛

*Advance.

The reports submitted at yesterday's meeting of Granby directors were said to be very satisfactory.

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.

Investment returns on Montreal stocks, compiled by Oswald Bros., as follows:

	Prices.	Div.	Yield
Canadian Pacific	170	6	3.52
Soo com.	150	4	2.66
Montreal Street	270	10	3.70
Toronto Railway	122	5	4.09
Detroit Railway	98	5	5.10
Twin City	116	5	4.31
Halifax Railway	104	6	5.76
Montreal Power	93	4	4.30
Toledo Railway	34	2	5.88
Mackay com.	60	2	3.33
Mackay pref.	74	4	5.40
Illinois pref.	99	6	6.06
Laurentide com.	95	6	6.31
Laurentide pref.	111	7	6.30
Montreal Telegraph	170	8	4.70
Bell Telephone	157	8	5.09
N. S. Steel pref.	120	8	6.66
Dominion Coal pref.	120	7	5.83
Lake of Woods pref.	112	7	6.25
Ogilvie pref.	129	7	5.42
Dom. Textile pref.	103	7	6.80
Montreal Cotton	125	7	5.60
Bank of Montreal	258	10	3.87
Molsons Bank	228	10	4.38
Merchants Bank	166	7	4.21
Bank of Commerce	181	7	3.86

INDIGNANT, BUT WHAT THE USE?

The Outside Brokers Here and the New $2,000 Tax Imposed Upon Them.

The $2,000 tax has been fastened upon the Montreal representatives of Wall Street houses, and, if possible, the indignation around the "Street" is greater than ever.

Some, however, take a philosophical view of the case, and, as Mr. Louis Colwell, of E. & C. Randolph, said: "The matter seems to be settled, and all we can do is to pay up and look pleasant."

Among the houses that will be affected will probably be:

E. & C. Randolph
Laidlaw & Co.
Charles Head
Dom. Sec. Co.
Lounsberry & Co.
J. S. Bache
Hartshorne, Bogert & Battelle
H. O'Hara
E. Sweet.

Should the Ontario Legislature, as intimated yesterday, also decide to impose a tax of $2,000 in that province, it will mean that several of these firms with wires in Toronto and Ottawa, may be confronted with an annual tax of $4,000 for the privilege of doing business in Canada.

A DECIDEDLY HEALTHY DROP.

The Reaction in Stocks Healthy Enough for Anybody.

Set-backs in a bull market are described by those who survive them as "healthy reactions."

The reaction that has occurred since the culmination of the January boom has been healthy enough to sweep out most of the 10-point margin accounts, to catch very many 25-point margin traders, and to endanger some of the 50-point variety. As the following list will show:

Stock.	High in Jan.	Low Since.	Decline.
Great Northern pfd.	.348	305½	42½
Northern Pacific	.232½	206	26½
Reading	.164	126¾	37¼
Amalgamated Copper	.116¼	100	16¼
St. Paul	.193	175⅝	17⅜
Union Pacific	.160½	149⅛	11⅜
Southern Pacific	. 72⅜	64⅛	8¼
Pennsylvania	.147⅛	136¾	10⅜
Erie	. 50⅞	41¼	9⅝
United States Steel	. 46¼	39⅛	7⅛
do pfd.	.113¼	104¼	9
Colorado Fuel	. 83⅝	57	26⅝
American Smelting	. 174	150¼	23¾

This is about as much of a "healthy reaction" as a bull market can stand without having to be recast entirely on the lower level of prices.

There has been a lot of genuine liquidation.

A good many pools have been compelled to scale down their lines.

It takes many millions of dollars less to finance the stock market at these prices than it did at the top of the January rise.

DULL MARKET IS THE BEST.

Real friends of the Wall Street market would prefer to see it remain dull, or rather become dull and remain so during the rest of the month. They believe that beginning about the first of April there will be sufficient improvement in the money market situation to permit of a sustained bull speculation.

YIELD ON OUR BANK STOCKS.

The average yield on the investment at the present market prices of the shares of 16 of the principal Canadian banks is 4.10 per cent.

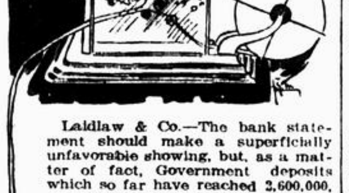
A REMINISCENCE OF ERIE.

(N.Y. Life.)

A dabbler in statistics has figured out that Anna Gould's Count has cost her $2,017 a day.—Rochester Post.

Almost as expensive as Anna's father was to the Erie stock-holders.

OPINIONS ON THE



Laidlaw & Co.—The bank statement should make a superficially unfavorable showing, but, as a matter of fact, Government deposits which so far have reached 2,600,000, and the decrease in loans incident to the recent heavy liquidation should more than offset the loss of cash sustained by the banks in their operations with the sub-treasury.

E. & C. Randolph—The better news from Algeciras has caused an easier tone in the time money market. Time funds are now offered at 5¼ per cent., whereas that price has been strongly bid until to-day.

A. O. Brown—Commission house business was small, and the larger interests continue to maintain a passive attitude. Money rates are still firm, but the banks are gradually getting into a better position, which should avert further forced liquidation. Indications point to a rather dull market for the next week or two.

Charles Head—The action of the market to-day indicated that while some specialties are vulnerable, such, for instance, as Reading, the general market is pretty well sold out.

J. B. Picken—The bears also assert that the price of many stocks is high, that the admittedly good condition of the country has been largely discounted, and that further hostility may be looked for both in Albany and in Washington towards corporations. The outlook still seems to be for a professional market, with fluctuations confined to narrow limits.

N. P. Bryant—The Banks of England and France make very good statements. Gold imports are again discussed here, and the Government has now deposited near all the $2,000,000 assigned to banks here under recent arrangements. On any recessions we feel that stocks are a purchase.

Topics of the Street

The election of Mr. George W. Stephens, M.L.A., to the presidency of the Canadian Rubber Co., will, in all probability, be followed by his appearance upon other directorates in the course of time.

Mr. Stephens has made a mark in the military and political world, and it seems reasonable to suppose that his influence in commerce and finance will broaden considerably.

Mr. Tom McAnulty intended to have some fun with the members of the Exchange yesterday, but the scheme fell through.

He wrote out a motion to have the Exchange adjourn the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day.

Probably not one man on the Exchange happened to be aware of the fact that St. Patrick's Day this year falls on Saturday, a half holiday anyway.

The motion would undoubtedly have resulted in a whole lot of serious discussion.

But the chairman was unfortunately let into the joke, and he cut it short. Had he not been told of the Saturday part, he would have read the motion, but he ruled that it was best for the chairman not to indulge in any undue hilarity at the expense of the members.

There is no telling. The Quebec Legislature may be able to think of something else in the financial world that it can tax.

With all due deference to the antiquity of the rumor that Power is going to pay an increased dividend, it is certainly not quite as old as the venerable chestnut that "Twin City is about to go on a 6 per cent. basis." That rumor is not only older, but it is resurrected with more regularity.

If the Quebec Legislature had wanted to hit direct at the "bucket shops" instead of the regular houses, it could have skirted the difficulty by taxing the "Montreal agents of American firms that are not members of any stock exchange."

The assets of Canadian banks have increased $102,083,000 during the year.

Why in the world the "Soo" Railway directors do not increase the dividend on the common stock is a mystery.

The road this year will probably earn about 20 per cent. on the common.

The dividend is 4 per cent., with the stock at a price that discounts a dividend of at least 7 per cent.

"Soo" could pay 10 on the common and not turn a hair, but if there is an increase this year, it is doubtful if it will be to more than 6, although the bulls are talking of 8.

As the Canadian Pacific holds 51 per cent. of "Soo" Railway stock, and controls that road, some have the theory that the "Soo" dividend policy is dictated from one of the head offices of the Windsor street station.

On the other hand, the declaration has frequently been made that the Canadian Pacific does not interfere with the administration or policy of the "Soo" line, even if it does practically own the road.

The president of the St. Paul road, Mr. A. J. Earling, one of the greatest systems in the States, was once a laborer.

OUR LIFE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Coming Investigation is Not Creating Much Uneasiness.

Life insurance stocks are seldom traded in in Montreal, Toronto being the chief market.

The coming investigation does not seem to be creating any uneasiness.

Three shares of Canada Life sold yesterday at 163. A sale of this issue at 170 in 1904 is recorded. Confederation Life yesterday brought 285 for 50 shares, the same figure at which the last chronicled sale was made.

COAL STOCKS WERE DOWN.

Wall Street Had More Strike Talk on Tap To-day.

New York, March 8.—There was a very apathetic stock market to-day, and speculation again ruled on narrow lines. In first sales prices were close to final figures of yesterday, but the market soon weakened, and practically everything declined.

There was renewed talk of a strike in the Anthracite region, and this caused a decline of 3 in Reading, which had a depressing influence on the list generally. The decline in Erie seemed sympathetic with the move in Reading. Anaconda declined 4; Amalgamated, Northern Pacific and Steel pref. 1, and a number of railways and industrials half a point. Later there was a rally.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS BIG.

Montreal clearings continue to show substantial increases over the same period last year and years previous:

	Clearings.
Total for week ending March 8th, 1906	$29,380,607
Corresponding week, 1905	26,315,313
Corresponding week, 1904	17,128,177

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, inc. £374,000; circulation, inc. £26,000; bullion, inc. £400,335; other securities, dec. £4,777,000; other deposits, dec. £3,712,000; public deposits, dec. £692,000; notes reserve, inc. £382,000; Government securities, dec. £8,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.98 per cent., as compared with 43.13 per cent. last week.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES.

Montreal exchange rates are as follows: Between banks—New York Funds, 1-32 to 3-64; Sterling, 60 days, 8 19-32 to 8⅝; Sterling, demand, 9 9-32 to 9 5-16; Sterling, cables, 9⅜ to 9 7-16; Paris, francs short, 5.17½ to 5.17 1-32.

HIS $3,000,000 SMILE.

(N.Y. Times.)

Mr. Heinze is quoted as having said to a solicitous interviewer: "Does this smile of mine indicate that I have lost $3,000,000?" Perhaps this is the smile that won't come off.

COTTON A SHADE FIRMER.

Prices Now Thought to Be Close to Bottom.

Edmund and Charles Randolph's letter said:

There can be no doubt that at the present prices for raw cotton and goods, there is a very handsome margin of profit, and mills are showing no disposition to take any chances of securing supplies on a cheaper basis. The uncertainties regarding the new crop are too potent. On the whole, we think that yesterday's reaction was nothing more than a temporary get-back more or less natural, considering the advance of nearly half a cent in prices and the lack of general demand; but there seems every probability of good support on a scale down, and good buying should May decline to around 10.60.

Liverpool due 4 to 5 lower on old, 3 lower on new. Opened steady at 5 lower on, near, 4 lower on late. At 12.15 quiet, 4 lower on near, 2 to 3 lower on late. Spot lower, 5.90d. American middling; sales, 12,000; 11,000 American; export 1,000; imports 12,000; 8,000 American.

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30.
Mar.	10.52	10.54	10.50	10.54
May	10.72	10.76	10.69	10.76
July	10.82	10.86	10.81	10.86
Oct.	10.27	10.31	10.26	10.30
Dec.	10.30	10.34	10.30	10.34

CANADIAN WHEAT AND FLOUR INTERESTS

Wheat Found new Low Levels at Chicago To-day.

LOCAL EGG MARKET BROKE

Mild Weather An Influence—Some Large Sales of Cheese—Other Lines Show Little Change.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Ill., March 8. — There were new low prices again. May wheat sold from 76¾ to 77⅝ to 77¼, and July from 76⅞ to 78¼ to 77½, compared with closings yesterday of 78⅛ and 77⅞ respectively on Wednesday.

The big professionals bought wheat, and the market held up during the morning. This wheat was sold several days ago, and the profits were taken. Argentine shipments are figured at 3,600,000 bushels for the week, and Minneapolis stocks increased 850,000 bushels in five days. Antwerp lost 1¼ cents, and Paris was off as much as ¾ cents, a reflection of conditions in the Southern Hemisphere.

During the last few days Chicago has received reports of large business in Manitoba wheat. A gentleman connected with a large exporting house of Montreal, and who is in Chicago to-day, says that he is unable to confirm the recent large booking of Manitoba wheat for future shipments.

Canadian millers report the sale of 20,000 barrels of flour late last night, as the result of the day's break in wheat. Buyers, they claimed, were showing more enthusiasm than in many months. Montreal says fully 6,000,000 bushels sold to go out at the opening of navigation.

Inspections reported at Winnipeg for twenty-four hours were as follows:

Grade.	Cars.
No. 1 hard	0
No. 1 northern	63
No. 2 northern	12
No. 3 northern	0
No. 4 northern	2
Other grades	25
Total	102
Same day last year	113

Rain in England; forecast, fair.

Fine and warm in France; forecast, fine.

Winnipeg was ⅛c down on Mch. at noon from last night, at 72⅝c. May and July being steady at 74½ and 76c respectively.

Duluth was ⅛c lower on May, at 76½c. Chicago was steady on May, at 77⅛c, and ½c down on July, at 77⅜c. May corn was ⅛c up, at 43⅜c, July being ⅛c up, at 43½c. May oats were ¼c up, at 30⅛c, and July ⅛c up, at 29⅛c.

The spot Liverpool wheat market was easy again to-day, closing at 6s 4½d to 6s 5½d for No. 1 nor. Man., 6s 4½d for No. 2, and 6s 3½d to 6s 4d for No. 3. Options closed at ½d down on Mch., ⅝d down on May, at 6s 5½d, and ½d down on July, at 6s 5¾d. Antwerp closed ¼d down, at 17¼d for Bahia Blanca. Paris closed 5 down, at 23.90 for Mch., and 23.05 for July and Aug.

LOCAL MARKET.—The demand for oats continues very moderate, and prices are steady. Quotations are 37 to 37½c for No. 4, store, 38 to 38½c for No. 3, and 39 to 39½c for No. 2.

FLOUR.—The market is steady to-day, and demand none too active. Quotations on Manitobas now are $4 to $4.10 per bbl., in bags, for strong bakers, and $4.50 for patents. Ontarios are steady at the following prices: Patents, $4.30 to $4.60 per bbl.; straight rollers, in bbls., $3.90, to $4; bags of straight rollers being $1.85 to $1.90, and extra bags being $1.50 to $1.70.

MILLFEED.—The demand for millfeed has been active. Manitoba bran is quoted at $19 to $19.50 per ton, and shorts $20 to $20.50, in bags. Ontarios have been subjected to considerable variation of late, and are quoted about the same as Manitobas.

HAY. — The market is exceedingly dull, and the tone is mostly on the easy side. No. 1 timothy is quoted at $8.50, No. 2 at $7 to $7.50, clover mixed $6 to $6.50, and clover $5.50 to $6 per ton on track.

HAYSEED. — Dealers are now paying $7 to $7.50 per bushel of 60 lbs., country points, for red clover; $4 to $6.50 for alsike, timothy being $2.25 to $3.50 per 100 lbs., and flaxseed $1.20 per bushel, Montreal.

ROLLED OATS—The market is irregular. Large lots would be sold at about $2 per bag, smaller lots being $2.10.

FRESH EGGS AGAIN LOWER.

Production and Receipts Larger—Butter and Cheese Steady.

EGGS.—The market for eggs is constantly declining, now that the mild weather is again here, and the effect of the first active demand of the Lenten season has subsided.

Jobbers were selling to grocers this morning at 18c per dozen, in single cases, and wholesalers were selling at 17c in lots. The cost of these eggs in the country at present is about 15c.

The sale of held stock is practically over for all purposes save for cooking. Once fresh eggs begin selling around present figures, consumers have not much use for any other. Production is now fairly large, and receipts are liberal, and it is hardly likely that from this forward much scarcity will develop in the market.

BUTTER. — The market shows no change, so far as can be observed, and quotations still range at 22 to 22½c, wholesale, for finest October makes, winter made creamery selling at 21 to 22c. Dairies are of various qualities. Holders of Manitobas are asking 17¼c, but it is thought that purchases could be made at 17c. Other grades range up to higher prices, finest Ontarios selling at 19c.

The tone of the market is firm, and demand continues fairly active, but there does not appear to be much reason to count on an advance, at least for the present.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to only 746 packages.

CHEESE. — The market for cheese is firm, and quotations vary considerably, according as one views the matter from the standpoint of buyer or seller. Buyers' ideas of values seem to be 13c for finest colored; sellers are 13¼c. There seems to be a little going on, and, from all accounts, the market holds firm in England, the public cable quoting 6d up yesterday.

A late report is to the effect that negotiations for the purchase of considerable quantities of cheese have resulted in business, and the McPherson Co. is now completely sold out of stock.

POULTRY.—There is little interest in the poultry market any longer. The weather is none too favorable, but, at the same time, stock is disappearing little by little, and receipts are but light. Turkeys are quoted about 14 to 15c, geese and ducks at 11c, chickens at 11 to 13c, and fowl at 9 to 10c.

SYRUP FACTORY MERGER.

Vancouver and Montreal Interests Will Build at Winnipeg.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, March 8.—A modern syrup factory, giving employment to a considerable body of men, will be established here in the immediate future by a new consolidated company, which has been formed by the merging of Ramsey Bros. & Co., of Vancouver, with the Imperial Syrup Co., of Montreal and Quebec. The trade of this company in western Canada has assumed such proportions that a new factory has been deemed the most satisfactory way of serving customers here.

Diamond engagement rings, $25, $50, $75, $100. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st.

CHATS ON CHANGE

The following were admitted to membership on the Board of Trade at yesterday's meeting: Mr. Anselme Letang, of the Letang Hardware Company.

Mr. George W. Crossen, of the T. F. Moore Company.

Mr. Frank H. Alfred, of the Canadian White Company.

Mr. James A. Robb, of Messrs. McDonald & Robb, Valleyfield.

Mr. J. B. Lord, of the Martin-Senour Company.

Mr. G. S. Decatur, of Messrs. Decatur, Bull & Co.

Mr. E. J. Fetherstonhaugh, of Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Blackmore.

Mr. John W. Peck, of Messrs. John W. Peck & Co.

Mr. Arthur J. Owen, of Messrs. Franklin, Saunders & Co.

Mr. A. K. Fisk, of Messrs. Savage & Fisk.

Mr. A. H. Ewing, of Messrs. S. H. Ewing & Sons.

Mr. T. C. Wells, of Messrs. Robert White Co.

Mr. J. Ernest Millen, of Messrs. John Millen & Sons.

The success of the campaign on the Board of Trade for new members is amply demonstrated by the fact that 75 new names have been proposed since February 1st.

Mr. W. H. Knowlin, of Toronto, was on 'Change to-day, being introduced by L. A. Tilley.

Mr. John Torrance, Jr., who is in charge of the Dominion line's business at Portland, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Torrance states that, after a winter of very good freights, the business has fallen away quite recently, owing apparently to the lack of demand abroad for Canadian foodstuffs.

"It's a question of too much shipping for the amount of freight moving," remarked Mr. Torrance on 'Change yesterday. "The situation certainly does not look encouraging; in fact, is not nearly so good as it was ten days ago."

ENCOURAGE HOG RAISING.

Sales of Breeding Hogs to Take Place in Province of Quebec.

In order to encourage, in the Province of Quebec, the production of hogs suitable to the requirements of the British bacon trade, a large number of breeding animals of the bacon breeds have been collected, and will be distributed throughout the province by means of auction sales at central points. The work is being conducted by the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Quebec Provincial Department of Agriculture, the pork packing companies of Montreal, and the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association.

Although the facilities for hog production in the Province of Quebec are unsurpassed, up to the present time Quebec has contributed little to the export bacon trade. The hogs raised within the province have been almost entirely for local consumption. Canada supplies about twenty per cent. of the bacon for the British market. Of this about fifteen per cent. is supplied by Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the West. Ontario supplies the balance, or eighty-five per cent., amounting in value to about $12,000,000 annually.

DATES AND PLACES OF SALES.

Considering what the farmers of Ontario have derived from this industry by using the proper type of bacon hogs, individual farmers, agricultural clubs and other organizations interested in the welfare of agriculture should avail themselves of the opportunities of these sales, which will be held as follows: Huntingdon, March 26th; Cowansville, March 28th; St. Hyacinthe, March 30th, and Joliette, April 2nd, 1906. At each point about twenty-five animals will be offered, including boars from three months of age upwards, and young sows, most of which will be in farrow. The animals have been selected by an expert on bacon hogs, and only such animals have been accepted for the sales as are calculated to improve the stock of the province.

Addresses on the bacon hog and on the possibilities of bacon production in the Province of Quebec will be delivered before commencing each sale.

LIVE STOCK AT TORONTO.

Trade Was Good and Everything Sold Out Early.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—Trade fairly good; everything sold out early; 103 loads in to-day, including 1600 cattle, 485 sheep and lambs, 1700 hogs, and 515 calves. Export cattle, choice, $4.75 to $5; do medium $4.40 to $4.60; export bulls, $3.75 to $4, do bulls, light, $3.25 to $3.40; do cows, light, $3.50 to $4; butchers' cattle, medium, $4 to $4.25; do cows, medium, $3.25 to $3.50; do bulls, $2.75 to $3.40; canners, $1.25 to $1.75; stockers, choice, $3.75 to $4; do common, $2.75 to $3.40; stock bulls, $2 to $2.25; heavy feeders, $3.75 to $4, short keep, $4.25 to $4.50; milch cows, choice, $40 to $50; do common, $25 to $35; springers, $25 to $40; export ewes, 4¾ to 5¼c, steady; do bucks, 3¾ to 4½c, steady; mixed lambs, 5½ to 6¼c, slow. Calves, 3½ to 6¾c, steady; hogs, selects, $6.85; fats and underweight, $6.60.

ONTARIO FAT STOCK SHOW.

Interest in Stock and Poultry at Ottawa Continues Keen.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 8.—The interest in the Fat Stock and Poultry Show continues to grow daily, especially in the afternoons. The fine weather is proving a great thing for the fair and the animals, as the barns are just at a nice temperature to suit all. The judging was continued, the poultry, cattle and swine being now done. In the poultry class the Ottawa exhibitors did exceptionally well, carrying off some of the best awards. The live stock is principally from outside points, few of the farmers in this vicinity exhibiting.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, was a visitor at the grounds yesterday, and expressed himself as being more than delighted and astonished at the fine exhibits on view. In fact all who have seen the fair pronounce it the most unequalled exhibition of its kind ever seen in Eastern Ontario.

BRINGING STOCK WITH THEM.

Fifty Settlers From Michigan to Canada Bring Effects.

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Mr. M. V. McInnes Canadian Government agent, shipped 50 settlers and ten cars of stock and effects from Michigan to Western Canada yesterday.

Firms Registered and Incorporated.

The following companies, etc., have been registered: MONTREAL—Depot d'Eau Minerale de l'Epiphanie; J. P. Quesnel, manufacturers' agents; A. F. Riddell & Co., stock brokers; Dominion Engineering and Constrtuction, Ltd.; Dent, Allcroft & Co., manufacturers gloves; Lacroix & Bouthillier, painters; Simons Canada Saw Co., Ltd.; Laurie Engine and Machine Co. QUEBEC — Charles Hardy carriages; J. Plamondon & Fils, dry goods, etc.

The following companies have been incorporated: CABANO—La Compagnie de Aqueduc de Cabana. MONTREAL—East End Coal Co.

60 Specialists on the Case.—In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit.—72.

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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1051. Circuit Court. Domino Patenaude, Plaintiff, vs. Lazar Perrault, Defendant. On the 19th day of March, 1906, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 290 Panet street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. J. E. DESMARAIS, B. S. C. Montreal, 8th March, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 18944. Circuit Court. J. A. H. Hebert, Plaintiff, vs. De. E. Beaupre and vir, Defendant. On the 17th day of March, 1906, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendants, No. 252 Gauthier st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano and household furniture, etc., etc. Terms Cash. J. A. BISSONNETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, March 8th, 1906.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 18983. Circuit Court. C. Martel, Plaintiff, vs. A. Lape, Defendant. On the 17th day of March, 1906, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 51 Marlborough st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, March 8, 1906.

SPECIAL.
My Big March Market Letter will be ready for distribution on the 8th instant. If you are an Investor, it will pay you to procure a copy for your guidance in purchasing or selling Investment Stocks. This letter is mailed free to any address upon request. J. E. CARTER, Investment Broker, Guelph, Ont. Phone 428. 55 236

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Havana Electric Railway Company
52 BROADWAY.
New York, March 6th, 1906.
DIVIDEND NUMBER ONE.

RESOLVED, that a quarterly dividend be, and hereby is, declared out of the earnings of the Company, amounting to one per cent. (1 p.c.) upon its preferred shares $5,000,000; being dividend No. 1, payable on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1906, to stockholders of record as they appear upon the stock books of the Company at the close of business on the 20th day of March, 1906; and the transfer books of the Company will close for such purpose at the close of business, three o'clock p.m., on the 20th day of March, 1906, and will re-open on the 4th day of April, 1906. Cheques will be mailed.

C. W. VAN VOORHIS, Treasurer.
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MONTREAL DOCTOR GOES TO RESCUE

Dr. F. C. Douglas to take Charge of Fort William's Typhoid Problem.

THERE ARE NOW 450 CASES

Local Physicians are Finding it Impossible to Cope With Epidemic —Deaths are Few.

Dr. Frederic C. Douglas, of this city, leaves here to-morrow morning to take charge of the typhoid epidemic in Fort William, Ont. The doctor stated to the Star to-day that he had formulated no plans but would wait until he had covered the ground. He also stated that it was just possible he would take with him a Sanitary Inspector but he would not say positively he would or not.

It is stated that the epidemic is getting severer every day. District and private nurses are arriving on every train from Toronto and Winnipeg, and the local physicians are finding it impossible to properly attend to their greatly increased practice, and are constantly adding to their staff of assistants.

The McKellar Hospital in the town is filled with the fever stricken patients and the recently constructed temporary hospital is also filled to overflowing. Altogether there are about 450 cases though up to the present time the deaths have been comparatively few.

Physicians from all over the country are offering their services and it is thought that the outbreak will be brought under control within the next ten days.

Mr. J. R. Wilson Back from Scotland.

Mr. James Reid Wilson has returned after a few week's absence in Scotland, his old home.

Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that the free trade policy of Britain has not received any serious check, and that they all stand where they did in previous years. So far as Mr. Wilson could judge the protectionist party in Great Britain was made up of a few manufacturers who had been hurt by German rivals and their advocacy of the policy was looked upon with suspicion.

Mr. Wilson states that the farming communities of Scotland are prosperous. They are making money and are placing good sums annually to their credit in the banks.

Real Estate Deal on St. Paul Street.

Mr. William Hope, executor of the estate of the late William Francis, states that the price paid for the warehouses at 490-92 St. Paul street, which were purchased by Messrs. Howe, McIntyre & Co., was $21,000 and not $22,000, as previously announced.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE.—At the last regular meeting of "The Daughters of the Empire," in the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Mrs. Duncan McCormic, the president, occupied the chair, and read an interesting paper, on "A Cruise up the Richelieu." Miss Pepperell-Frost sang "A Mission of a Rose," which was heartily applauded. Mrs. P. McKenzie, hon. president, and Mrs. Cole have charge of the next morning meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under The Companies Act, 1902, letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 27th day of February, 1906, incorporating James George Ross, accountant; Alexander Fleming Copeland Ross, accountant; John Wardrope Ross, accountant; Charles Albert Duclos, King's Counsel, all four of the Town of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec; John Alexander Cameron, notary public; Frank Howard Wilson, manufacturer, and John Findlay, manager, all three of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.: (a) To carry on the business of real estate dealers, insurance brokers and general agents; (b) To acquire and continue the business presently carried on as real estate agents and insurance brokers by the firm of P. S. Ross & Sons, and to purchase from said firm all the lands, buildings and real estate now held by it in its own name or jointly with others, and to pay for the same in whole or in part by cash or fully paid-up common or preferred stock of the company; (c) To acquire by purchase, concession, exchange, lease or other legal title, and to hold, own, possess, lease, sell and otherwise operate and deal in land, buildings and real estate of every description, and to construct, erect, operate and maintain thereon hotels, apartment and dwelling houses, shops or factories; (d) To manufacture and produce steam, gas and electricity for heat, light and power for the purposes of the company, and to sell the surplus thereof; (e) To issue in payment of any property acquired by the company, common or preferred shares of the capital stock of the company as fully paid-up and non-assessable; (f) To promote, assist in promoting, and become a shareholder in any subsidiary, allied or other company carrying on a business similar, or in part similar to that of this company; (g) To invest in surplus funds in the redemption of its own shares, bonds or other securities; (h) To do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomplishment of any one or more of the objects for which this company is incorporated. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Ross Realty Company" (Limited), with a total capital stock of one million five hundred thousand dollars divided into fifteen thousand shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 2nd day of March, 1906.

R. W. SCOTT,
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Nearly five acres, splendidly situated on rising ground; fine view of Lake St. Louis; beautiful parklike surroundings, fine young orchard in full bearing; near enough to lake for boating; school on property; close to Pointe Claire village, churches and stores; two railways, forty trains per day; 7c fare; 30 minutes from Montreal Post Office; price $6000; terms; can also sell in smaller blocks, say, one to three acres, from $250 over quarter acre lots.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — AT KINGSTON, ONtario, "The Rowans," 163 Union st., the residence of the late John Mudie, Esq., with or without large garden and orchard. Price moderate. For particulars apply to Dr. J. Clark Murray, 20 McTavish st., Montreal. 50 26

FOR SALE — SEVERAL PROPERties yielding large revenues, also building and factory sites. Apply to Thomas Ligget, 2472 St. Catherine st. 52 6

FOR SALE — WESTMOUNT, MODern, pressed brick, seven bedroom house, in good order, finished in oak, on steel girders; possession now. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James st. 52 6

FOR SALE — PARK AVENUE, ANnex, eleven room brick house, modern, in good order, open for offer. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James st. 53 6

HOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE, large yard, about 10 thousand feet, for wood, coal or horses. 2 Brunswick street, corner Belmont. 53 6

FOR SALE — $6500, PARK AVENUE, modern two story pressed brick house, 10 rooms, hot water furnace, open plumbing. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 53 6

FOR SALE — $1500, MOREAU ST., near Ontario, cosy brick cottage, 7 rooms, extension kitchen, double shed in rear. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame st. west. 53 6

FOR SALE — AT 10 TO 15 PER cent. to a prompt buyer, 411, 411E, 423, 423a St. Antoine st., 1, 3, 5 Gaudry ave., 1, 3, 5 Brandon avenue, 884, 892a Cadieux st., 1389, 1391 St. Denis street, 67, 67 1-2 Victoria avenue, 198, 206a Plessis street, 214, 224 St. Lawrence st, and many others. Louis Henry, jr., 4 St. Lambert Hill. 53 6

FOR SALE — 118 DUROCHER ST., corner Prince Arthur st., fine large stone house and over 3000 feet in lot; rental $1020 per annum. Enquire Alfred Belasco, 106 Notre Dame st., e., opposite Court House. 54 7

FOR SALE — VERY VALUABLE corner properties, situated St. Antoine st., near Windsor st., land areas 5000, 15,000 and 22,000 ft. One of the properties faces 3 streets; actual income about 10 p.c. Price moderate. David, Dubreuil and Dugas, 8 Craig east, corner St. Lawrence. 54 6

FOR SALE — BY ALFRED BENN, several self-contained solid stone front houses of seven and eight rooms each, with modern improvements, north of Sherbrooke st., between Park avenue and Main street. Price from $4500 upwards. Possession 1st May. Easy terms. Will be sold separately or en bloc.

Six cottages on Grand Trunk street, separately or en bloc. Six rooms each. Price $1500 each. Easy terms.

Several blocks of property in the Western part of the city, paying 10 p.c. and upwards. A rare chance for investment. Apply to Alfred Benn, Alliance Building, 107 St. James st. 55 6

FOR SALE — WEST END APARTment House, Elm avenue, solid built, steel joisted, well finished, pays handsome return; bargain to prompt buyer. Peter Gillespie, 40 Hospital st. 56 6

FOR SALE — NEW HOUSES ON REDfern avenue, Westmount, near the Park, drawing room, library, dining room, pantry, kitchen, on ground floor, five bedrooms, with tiled bathroom; all hardwood floors and finish, solid porcelain bath, sinks and basin, decorated throughout, construction most substantial; price $8000. Edward Maxwell, 6 Beaver Hall sq. 56 6

FOR SALE — A THREE STORIES stone and brick house on Mount Royal, being Nos. 111, 113 and 115. For information apply to Proulx & Damiens, 15 St. James st., Montreal. 56 6

FOR SALE — AT POINTE CLAIRE, two nice cottages, opposite the lake, all furnished, water in the houses, each lot 92 x 200, worth to be seen; will sell at half cost; call Main 3969 for more information; a real bargain. 56 4

FOR SALE — ON SHERBROOKE ST., opposite Westmount Park, two very nice cottages, with everything up to date. Call and see them; a real bargain. Apply 4545 Sherbrooke street. 56 4

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, 13 SPLENdid flats on Esplanade avenue, well furnished, eight rooms, w.c., bath, furnace in the house; rent cheap; also for sale, with good conditions, paying 13 p.c. Call Main 3969. Ask J. A. A. Leclair for information. 56 4

FOR SALE — A CORNER SHOP AND dwellings on Centre st., very well rented; price $6000; this will be shaded to a prompt buyer. Apply for particulars Liffiton and Co., 204 St. James st. 56 6

FOR SALE — BY ALFRED BENN, 2 self-contained houses on Hutchison street, Annex, nine rooms, all modern improvements, stables and other outbuildings; immediate possession; price $4500 each to a prompt buyer. Very easy terms. Apply to Alfred Benn, Alliance Building, 107 St. James st.

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FOR SALE — A CHOICE BUILDING lot, romantic situation, on Westmount high level, central location, above the Boulevard, 100 yards from street cars, view unsurpassed. Will be sold quickly. Price 30c per square foot. For particulars apply to F 1250, Star Office. 57 2eod

FOR SALE—$600, AT RIGAUD, QUE., seven room house, extension kitchen, and large double shed in rear, 90 x 30 feet in lot. J. M. McAran, No. 115 St. Elizabeth st., St. Henry. 57 6

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FOR SALE — IN FRONT OF HURteau square, at Longueuil, cottage, 9 rooms, bath and w.c., all modern conveniences; nice garden and shed; lot 50 x 110, in good order. Apply 38 Guillaume st., Longueuil. 54 6

FOR SALE — A CHOICE LOT, 50 x 110, at St. Lambert, Victoria Park, price 500 dollars. Address V 913, Star Office. 55 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET 3 COTTAGES at Rigaud wharf (furnished if required), opposite Jones' Island. de L. McDonald, Rigaud, Que. 56 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET FOUR ROOMed cottage, with stable and garden, 1886 Sanguinet st. Apply 1876 Sanguinet st. Price $1400. Rent $12 per month. 57 3

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — OR TO RENT THREE farms near G.T.R. station, at St. Hilaire, only 22 miles from Montreal. B. F. Campbell, St. Hilaire, Que. 54 6

FOR SALE — DAIRY FARM, 1 1-2 mile from Ponoka, Alberta; 226 acres, 40 cleared; log house, 6 horse stable, plenty water all year; immediate possession; 13 acres. Further particulars from Rigby, 1152 Granville st., Vancouver, B. C. 55 4

FOR SALE — FINE CLAY LAND farm, with all new buildings, fences, ditches, one mile from depot, $4500. Fulton, Mascouche, Que. 56 2

FARMS TO LET.

TO RENT — FINE FARM, HOUSES and outbuildings, $8, $6 a month, half mile and four miles from depot. Fulton, Mascouche, Que. 56 2

FACTORY SITES FOR SALE.

MANUFACTORY FOR SALE OR TO let, with engine, machineries and heated, formerly occupied for a piano manufactory. Apply J. A. Ouimet, 15 Cote St. Lambert. Tel. Main 683. 53 6

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OUTREMONT.

For sale three building lots on the upper part of Hutchison st., Outremont, 25x100 feet each. Will be sold in single lots if preferred. No reasonable offer refused to immediate purchasers. Apply to C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine st. 57 2eod

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — LADIES' AND GENTLEmen's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery, diamonds, carpets, etc. Highest prices paid for good goods. L. Adler, 135 Craig st. west. Mail orders attended. Tel. Main 15. 4. 75

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, furs, jewellery, diamonds, carpets, oilcloths, furniture. Highest prices given. M. Strean, 760 Notre Dame west. Orders by mail attended. 45 312

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WANTED — TO BUY A SMALL CIGAR business. Write, stating particulars, C 1116, Star Office. 57 3

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This central property, 57 x 101 feet, is for sale by P. S. Ross & Sons, 142 Notre Dame St. West.

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Corner St. Catherine and University Sts. Apply on premises. E. M. Renouf.
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100 COTE DES NEIGES ROAD.

Double detached house and stables, 38,160 sq. feet of land, with 225 feet frontage.

140 METCALFE STREET.

Handsome stone front terrace house, with bow windows, extension dining room and billiard room. Possession at once.

DORCHESTER STREET.

A fine house, with extension dining room and conservatory, bright rooms, modern, in perfect order.

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A modern house, 3 stories, extension kitchen, 3 bathrooms; very fine view.

14 BISHOP STREET.

3 stories, kitchen on first floor, drawing room upstairs. Very nice lot in rear as a lawn.

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A perfect new 2 story house.

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A good house, in perfect order. One of the very few left for sale on this favorite street. Possession might be given before the 1st of May.

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Also Lots on DRUMMOND STREET, PINE AVENUE, BISHOP and CRESCENT STREETS.

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TO LET — 1268 DORCHESTER ST., ten rooms, hardwood floors, open nickeled plumbing, porcelain tubs, etc. Rent reasonable. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 57 6

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TO RENT — 7 ROOMED FURNISHED house for summer months; rent moderate to suitable tenant. Apply 935 Dorchester st., or Phone Up 3150. 55 6

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NOTICE. — TO HORSEMEN. THE horsemen of Montreal will hold a meeting at Boisson's Hotel, 139 Commissioner st., Thursday evening, March 8th. Everybody welcome. 56 2

FOR SALE — THE STANDARD AND registered brown stallion, "Roobrino," seal brown, 15 3-4 hands high, foal 1897, sired by Wildbrino, he by Hambrino, dam Fidget, by Rooker, thoroughly city broken. Will be sold by auction Friday, March 9th, at 2.30 p.m. On view at our stables, 605 St. Paul street, Thursday morning. T. W. Foster and Co., Auctioneers. 56 2

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TO LET — FINE STORE, CORNER St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth, space about 95 x 40, good locality; rent cheap. Apply to 1798 St. Catherine st. 52 6

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TO LET — OFFICES FOR COMMERcial travellers or manufacturers' agents; rent $6 per month. Apply 390 St. James st. 52 6

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TO LET — WAREHOUSE AND OFfice to let. Apply The Canada Cold Storage Company, Limited, 53 William st. 54 6

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TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE at Cacouna, Que., eleven rooms, coach-house and stabling for four horses, large grounds in connection with the property. For further particulars apply to Geo. W. Hamilton and Son, 24 St. Sacrament street, Montreal. 56 6

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TO LET — AT THE BURNSIDE, 40 McGill College avenue, fine flat, with all modern conveniences, heat, hot water, gas stove, electric fixtures. Apply to the janitor, on the premises, or to Mr. E. Gailbert, 929 St. Catherine st 55 6

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WANTED — A RELIABLE COMMISsion man to handle first class line of pea-coats, heavy pants and overalls. East of Montreal and Lower Provinces. Apply Box 39, Star Office, Ottawa. 57 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR OFFICE (between 16 and 18 years of age); must be quick and accurate at figures and a good writer. Apply in own handwriting to E 1242, Star Office.

WANTED — LAD FOR WAREHOUSE, one living with parents preferred; must have references. Apply to E 1241, Star Office.

WANTED — BRIGHT BOY FOR OFfice of a manufacturing concern; good chance for advancement. Apply in own handwriting to E 1240, Star Office.

WANTED — ONE FIRST CLASS TEMplate maker. Also marker for structural steel. State wages and experience and say how soon could come. The Hamilton Bridge Works Co., Hamilton, Ont. 57 2

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WANTED—Young lady with good education and handwriting; must be quick and intelligent; salary $6; state age and experience. F 1274, Star office.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS POINTERS and men for repair jobs in our belt factory; steady work. D. K. McLaren, 309 Craig st. west. 57 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE. Apply between 2 and 3 afternoon, 35 St. Mark st. 57 2

WANTED — TWO OFFICE BOYS, speaking both languages, to answer the telephone. Apply to the accountant, Archer, Perron & Taschereau, Royal Insurance Bldg. 57 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WHO HAS some knowledge of soldering. Apply 708 Craig st.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESwoman for our mantle and suit department. The Hamilton Co., St. Catherine and Peel sts.

OFFICE BOY

Wanted, smart boy for office. Apply Advertising Dept., Star office. 57 2

WANTED — A YOUTH FOR COMMISsion merchant's office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age. Address F 1260, Star Office.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades; pays $5 a day. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, St. Louis. Free catalogue. 57 295

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY. APPLY in own handwriting. Address F 1259, Star Office.

WANTED — GOOD KITCHEN GIRL, with knowledge of cooking; also girl to wait on table; references. 17 Belmont st.

WANTED — FARMERS, EXPERIENCED in dairy or fruit culture, on shares or wages. Beautiful location, modern appointments. Address F 1284, Star Office. 57 2eod

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY TWO girls for labelling. Apply 19 Aylmer street.

Office Assistant

Wanted—Assistant for the office of a large wholesale house. First-class references required. Reply, stating salary expected. Address P.O. Box 2254.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist in light housework, where another girl is kept. Good wages. Apply at once 923 St. Denis st.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS TRIMMER. Must have good references. Apply to The Montreal Waterproof Clothing Co., 204 Papineau avenue.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO LOOK after offices and answer telephone; duties light. Give references and salary expected. Address F 1270, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN FOR silk Jacquard looms. Apply after six room 357, Windsor Hotel. 57 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS WASHER at once. Apply 380a St. Antoine st., upstairs; a young woman preferred and a fancy ironer.

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY TO carry parcels and make himself generly useful. Apply with references, Geo. D. Ross and Co., 142 Craig st. west. 56 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; must sleep at home. Apply 13 Ingleside avenue, Westmount. 57 2

Stenographers

WANTED.—Apply immediately, 689 Centre street. 56 2

The Old Brewery Mission Free Labor Bureau

Telephone M 2911 or write for tradesmen, farm hands, laborers, good men. On our list are carpenters, machinists, electricians, painters, tinsmiths, bricklayers, stove-mounters, etc. We will be pleased to do what we can to get responsible men.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 265 156

WANTED — AT ONCE THREE GOOD coat pressers, four good coat makers, four good pant makers, four good vest makers. Apply P. O. Box 475, Sherbrooke, Que. 52 26

WANTED — BLACKSMITH WANTED for heavy machinery forging. Apply to the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro, Ont. 52 6

WANTED — MACHINISTS, HEAVY lathe, planer and boring mill hands. Apply to the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro, Ont. 52 6

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family, no washing. Address F 252, Star Office. 52 6

WANTED — FIRST CLASS WAIST AND skirt hands, also drapers; highest salary paid to competent hands. Apply Miss Snider, 1 McGill College avenue. 54 4

WANTED — OFFICE BOY; ONE WHO can operate typewriter preferred. Apply S 846, Star Office. 55 3

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR, monthly illustrated French magazine, both languages required; salary and commission to a well recommended man or woman. Apply Demers, room 16, 107 St. James st. 56 2

WANTED — GIRLS ABLE TO LACQUER. Apply to Mr. Brady, The H. R. Ives Co., Ltd. 117 Queen st. 56 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER for financial office, one with experience. Apply V 949, Star Office. 56 3

WANTED — A NEAT YOUNG GIRL BY the day, for general housework. Apply 11 The Grosvenor Apartments, corner of Guy and Sherbrooke sts. 56 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT starchers; must be first class hands. Apply at once 10 St. Peter st. 56 3

WANTED — AT ONCE A SMART OFFICE boy, who is a good penman and correct at figures. Apply by letter to The Ames Holden Company, 49 Victoria sq. 56 2

WANTED — SKIRT OPERATORS; easy work, highest prices paid in the city; no work on Saturday p.m. Good chance for experienced hands. Apply at once to Mr. LeBlanc, American Costume Mfg. Co., 33 McGill st. 56 6

WANTED — A GOOD WOMAN COOK. Apply 129 Windsor st. 56 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, GOOD EDUCATION, to teach bookkeeping. Address at once, B 8771, Star Branch Office. 56 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, 2 in family, references required. Apply 62 Crescent st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SKIRT hands at once, also one good trimmer; highest wages; steady employment. 43 Union avenue, second floor.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS CARPENTER at once. Apply H. F. Lunan and Co., 73 Fort st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, COOK, general. Apply 79 Fort st.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small flat, 256 Wood avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — A BOY FOR WORK IN A laboratory. Apply to Secretary's Office, McGill College, 503 Sherbrooke st. 57 2

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID AND COOK at 4057 Dorchester st. Apply after 6.30.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesman. State references, experience, salary expected, etc., to D 1150, Star Office.

WANTED — STRONG, ACTIVE YOUNG man as packer and general utility man. Apply with references, C 1112, Star Office.

WANTED — FOR OFFICE OF ENGINEERING works smart, intelligent boy about 15, who can write shorthand and operate typewriter. Apply by letter to C 1141, Star Office.

WANTED — WRITERS FOR WRITING letters at home. Good wages. Address Box 66, St. Henry, Montreal.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SAMPLE maker in ladies' suits; good salary; agreement by the year; don't apply if you have not the experience required. Address Marchand, 307 Notre Dame st. west. 57 4

WANTED — BOY, 12 LEMOINE ST., 1st flat.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY. APPLY TO R. G. Dun and Co., room 328, Board of Trade Bld.

WANTED — ASSISTANT FOR OFFICE, must be experienced, one having a knowledge of metals preferred. Apply R. and W. Kerr, 2232 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — GIRLS, ASSORTERS AND checkers; no night work. New York Steam Laundry, 191 St. Urbain st. 57 3

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL; MUST do plain cooking; no washing; no children. 4267 Dorchester st. 53 3eod

WANTED — SITUATIONS AND OPENINGS in Winnipeg and the Canadian North-West can be found by advertising in The Free Press, Winnipeg; it contains every day almost four solid columns of "situations vacant, male and female," advertisements; sample copies free. Address Free Press, Winnipeg; mentioning this paper. 7 156eod

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework in a small flat. Apply 10 Souvenir avenue. 55 2eod

WANTED — ON MARCH 5TH WE HAD eight 'phone calls for stenographers; six of these calls were for young men and two for young ladies. The Boyd writer is in great demand and if you will call at our college we will prove it, by showing you many names and letters from firms wanting Boyd writers. We guarantee positions. Call for special rates. Moon's Syllabic and Shorthand and Business College, rooms 31, 32 and 33 Inglis Bldg., 2381 St. Catherine st., opposite Karn Hall. 55 4 4aw

WANTED — SALESMEN WANTED FOR auto-spray; best compressed-air hand sprayer made. Liberal terms. Sample machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 37 156eod

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 802, Windsor, Ont. 297 143eod

WANTED — MEN WANTING FREE passage and return on cattle steamer to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol and Manchester, must apply to the only authorized agent. D. J. Lyons, 375 St. James st., Montreal. Enclose 2c stamp for particulars. 21 26eod

WANTED — ENERGETIC MEN OF good character to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries. Previous experience not essential. Steady work. Liberal pay. Handsome outfit free. Apply at once, Stone and Wellington, Toronto. 165 156eod

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED NURSE for young baby, young woman preferred; references required. Apply No. 9 Edgehill avenue, 1160 Dorchester st. 57 2eod

WANTED — A BOY TO LEARN THE woodworking business and make himself generally useful; must have references. Apply by letter to B. J. Hayes, 230 Craig west.

WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN WHO can act as nurse and take charge of several small children; wages $25 per month. Address, stating references, to E 1201, Star Office. 57 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework in flat. Apply 498 St. Hubert st.

WANTED — MANAGER FOR TWO-SET woollen mill. Apply Alexander MacLaren, Wakefield, P. Q. 57 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE. State age and salary expected. D 1154, Star Office. 57 2

WANTED — A STEADY, RELIABLE man for general work around a factory; must have good city references. Apply, stating where previously employed. Address F 1258, Star Office. 57 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — THREE FIRST CLASS woollen weavers to instruct learners and to weave when not so employed. Wages $1.75 per day or more if earned when weaving. Apply Paton Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke, Que. 54 6

WANTED — 50 LADIES SALES CLERKS wanted at once, at E. P. Charlton & Co., new store, corner McGill College ave. and St. Catherine st. 55 3

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS QUICK operator on men's coats; good wages and steady work guaranteed to right man. Apply J. Amberg, 98 Catherine st. N., Hamilton, Ont. 55 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, must have good references. Apply 46 Crescent st. 56 2

WANTED — TEAMSTERS. MUST READ and write, also speak both languages. Good wages. Permanent work. Must be steady and reliable. Apply The Imperial Oil Company's Office, St. Patrick st., between 7 and 9 a.m. 56 2

WANTED — SMART, ACTIVE YOUTH, about 18 years of age as stenographer and typewriter. Apply B 1055, Star Office. 56 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG lady as nursery governess, also another maid as upper housemaid. Mrs. Jacobson's Employment Office, 76 Mackay st. 56 2

WANTED — A COOK, SKILLED IN plain cooking, excellent kitchen conveniences and ample assistance, high wages to the right woman, also a house and tablemaid for special service. Apply to Miss Millington, 45 Metcalfe st. 56 2

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, ONE WHO can speak French, must have city references. Also go in the country in summer. Apply to 201 University st. 56 2

WANTED — A GOOD QUICK TRIMMER (fitter) on men's coats. Apply J. Amberg, 98 Catherine st. N., Hamilton. 56 4

WANTED — FIRST CLASS QUICK baister and shaper on men's coats. Good wages and steady work guaranteed. Apply J. Amberg, 98 Catherine street N., Hamilton. 56 4

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY ARCHITECTURAL draughtsman of experience. State last position and salary wanted. Address A 1025, Star Office. 56 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK AND housemaid for country, close to city, must be well recommended. Good wages and permanent situation. Apply to 21 St. Dizier st., between 10 and 12 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m. 56 3

WANTED — FOR AN INSTITUTION A good plain cook accustomed to cook, for a number of people, also handy man; must have references. Apply to The Andrews Home, 46 Belmont Park. 56 2

WANTED — BECOME A CHAUFFEUR at home, positions guaranteed at $25 weekly. Write for particulars Automobile, Dept. 751, No. 742 Seventh ave., New York. 57 4

WANTED — YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER; must be experienced. State salary expected. Address D 1155, Star Office.

WANTED — LITHO. AND TYPE PRESS feeders. Apply Canada Engraving and Litho. Co., 9 Bleury st. 57 3

WANTED — STRONG MESSAGE BOY wanted. Apply Cobban Manufacturing Co., 109 Notre Dame west.

WANTED — FOREWOMAN TO OVERSEE shirt operators; must thoroughly understand her business. A. H. Sims Co., Limited, 54 Latour st. 57 2

WANTED — PRESS FEEDERS FOR CYLINDER and Gordon presses. Apply W. J. Kearns & Co., 623 Lagauchetiere st.

WANTED — CIRCULATION SOLICITOR, sober, and experienced. State salary to Ottawa Free Press. 57 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT for family of three, good wages. Apply 106 Columbia ave., Westmount, first avenue west of Greene ave. 57 3

WANTED — BOY FOR OFFICE WORK, age about 15; must be well educated and a good quick writer. Apply with references to Gibb and Company, 118 St. James street.

WANTED — BISCUIT TRAVELLER, one with good city connection. Apply after 5 p.m. 152 Mountain st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAN TO canvass Stroud's teas and coffees. East 529 St. Catherine st., near Amherst st. 57 2

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter (Smith Premier) for manufacturer's office; must be able to write French and English perfectly; no others need apply. State salary expected and experience E 1208, Star Office.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two, references required. Apply 70 Durocher st., good wages to suitable party. 57 3

WANTED — TABLEMAID. APPLY Hotel Carslake, 513 St. James street.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, family of three, no washing, good wages to competent girl. Must have references. Apply 35 Churchill avenue, Westmount. 57 6

WANTED — TWO JUNIORS AND A bookkeeper for lumbering concern in country; must have knowledge of French and English; those with experience in lumber business preferred. State salary desired. Address Price Bros. and Co., Ltd., Montmagny, P. Q. 57 3

WANTED — AT ONCE CAPABLE, energetic woman, who is willing to work hard to attain success. Address C 8822, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — ANOTHER LADY TO READ to shorthand speed classes at Goltman's Business College, 2462 St. Catherine street, in exchange for shorthand and typewriting or telegraphy.

WANTED — A LADY, SPEAKING AND writing French and English fluently, to assist in office work. State age, references. Stenographer preferred. Address C 8821, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT boy for wholesale office; must live with parents and be able to furnish first class references. No objection to one just leaving school. Apply F 1255, Star Office. 57 3

WANTED — A FEW FIRST CLASS DRY goods salesmen for our closing out sale. Haycock & Dudgeon Rd., 2457 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — TWO GOOD COAT HANDS, one sleeve hand and an improver. The John Murphy Company, Ltd.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR bread delivery, one accustomed to horses. Apply to R. Gittus, 622 Papineau avenue.

WANTED — LADIES' TAILOR AND young lady. Apply at once at 446 Guy st., to Mr. G. Savolino, opposite His Majesty's Theatre. 57 2eod

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT nurse to care for two children. Apply 17 Hope avenue, city, or Telephone Up 554.

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY; ALSO a stenographer. Apply to F 1252, Star Office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on silk waists. Come ready for work. Best prices in city. I. Mishkin & Co., 423 St. James st. 57 2eod

WANTED — RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do light housework. Apply 545 Grand Trunk st., Pt. St. Charles.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AROUND 18 or 19 for parcel delivery. Apply McKeown's, 370 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — BOY TO RUN ERRANDS; salary $3 per week. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 1757 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL servant, family four, no washing; highest wages. 94 Arlington avenue, Westmount, telephone Westmount 1285. 57 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN cook for hotel. Apply 117 and 119 Windsor st.

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED WOMAN or young girl for light housework for two in family. Apply Friday, 56 Mackay st.

WANTED — SMART OFFICE BOY. APPLY in own handwriting, stating age, to P. O. Box 745, city.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — LADIES' TAILORING and first-class dressmaking done at Mr. L. Piette's Millinery Parlor, 1452 Main street, between Villeneuve and Boulevard. 53 6

WANTED — ADVERTISER OWNING horse and vehicle, speaking English and French, is open to make engagement with two or three reliable firms for collecting, best references, can furnish bond. Address V 8523, Star Branch Office. 53 6

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG married man, age 31, as clerk in a wholesale or first class grocery store; 16 years' experience. References. Disengaged March 15th. Address Cartwright, Box 175, Farnham, Que. 53 6

WANTED — JOBS PAINTING, PAPER hanging, plastering, also any contracting work, at the lowest prices, and best references. L. Coleman, 160 St. Norbert street. 54 6

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED, energetic manager and accountant, accustomed to handling help in large manufactories; French and English; unexceptional references as to character and ability from past and present employers. Address Manager, 475 Guy st. 55 5

WANTED — WE DO FINE ACCORDEON plaiting, sun plaiting, skirts, also do dressmaking, costumes, blouses, work guaranteed. 352 Craig, near St. Hubert st. 51 6

Head Bookkeeper

WANTED—Position, first-class accountant in all branches and best of references. Address E 205, Star Office, St. James st. 55 3

WANTED — PAPER HANGING, TINTING, etc., competent workmen, highest references, I have Canadian and American papers at all prices and for all purposes. Will send samples. J. Bacon, 75 Hallowell st., Westmount. 55 3

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG man; good business experience; no objection to outside work. R 761, Star Office. 55 3

WANTED — SITUATIONS BY TWO Chinese cooks, in private family. Address 247 1-2 St. Antoine st. 55 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY PRACTICAL pill, tablet, scepper and veterinary medicine maker, 15 years' experience, used to control. W. E. Sullivan, 51 St. Antoine, Montreal. 55 3

WANTED — A POSITION AS GOOD cook for private family. Please call 403 Wellington st., city. 56 2

WANTED — A POSITION AS GENERAL servant or plain cook in a small family; Protestant preferred. Apply 50 1-2 Sanguinet st. 56 2

WANTED — POSITION AS CLERK IN first class hotel, 12 years' experience; good references. W 955, Star Office. 56 3

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER hanging, tinting, graining, etc. Low prices; good workmen; estimates given. Drop card. A. Barker, 18 Souvenir avenue. 56 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, AGE 26, position as outdoor salesman; knowledge both languages, best of references. B 1051, Star Office. 56 2

WANTED — BY A GOOD GARDENER, a situation by the year; city or country, best of references. B 1052, Star Office. 56 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 25 YEARS of age; nine years' office experience, position of an outdoor nature, with contracting firm preferred, both languages; unexceptional references. A 1020, Star Office. 56 3

WANTED — POSITION IN CHRISTIAN home as help, light work, for March 12th. Write E., the Y.W.C.A. 56 4

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY. APPLY to 2081 St. Catherine st. 57 2

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS families washing to do in her own house. 157 Canning st.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE MIDDLE aged widow, position as housekeeper or other light housework; a home more than wages desired. Address 31 Prince Arthur st. 57 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS GENERAL or nurse for invalid lady; good references. Warmington, 52 Duke st.

WANTED — A SMART, ACTIVE, MIDDLE aged man wants a situation; is a good penman and willing to make himself useful at any sort of indoor work, in either factory or store. Address Alpha Beta, 675 Berri street. 55 3eod

WANTED — BY LADY POSITION AS housekeeper to gentleman or would accept any light daily occupation. Address B 8806, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — POSITION AS COMPANION help by young English lady. Address B 8801, Star Branch Office. 57 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK IN a private family. 101 Plessis st., city.

WANTED — BY GOOD WRITER, ADDRESSING envelopes, cards, or circulars, at home, desire steady work. Address B 8811, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FARMER, who has farmed in Scotland and Quebec, as market gardener, would take charge of gentleman's farm, reference, J. M., Cote du Passage, Levis, Que. 57 4

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT Chinese cook, speaks English fluently, with excellent references. Apply 2521 St. Catherine st. 57 2

WANTED — CANDY MAKER, FIRST class workman, specially for cream, chocolate and fine candy (German), seeks situation. D 1153, Star Office.

WANTED — A POSITION AS PORTER or kitchen work in club or restaurant. Address C. H., 671 St. Paul st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 21, UP-TO-date, neat appearance, from New York, desires position. Marks, 63 Church st. 57 2

WANTED — JOBS OF PAINTING, PAPER hanging, tinting and plastering, low prices; best references. Address Moris Volf, 316a Cadieux st. 57 5

WANTED — BY A GOOD GENERAL servant a situation in private family or boarding house, 35 Hermine st.

WANTED — DRESSMAKING PROMPTLY done; first class work at moderate prices; satisfaction given; best of references. Dresses remodelled. 34 Drummond street. 57 5

WANTED — BY A CHINESE, FIRST class cook, a situation. Address F 1256, Star Office.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman a place where she could have a child with her; best of references. F 1253, Star Office. 57 2

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER sewing by day; good at remodelling, repairing and children's clothes. Address C 8820, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — YOU WILL FIND A GOOD dressmaker at 149 Mansfield, specialty tailor suits, ball dresses and reception dresses and children's work. 57 3

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS COOK (woman), position in hotel, boat, country preferred; well up in pastry, game and meats; good references. Address C 8826, Star Branch Office. 57 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS MOTHER'S help, or nursery governess. Apply 1540 St. Denis st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRES situation as office clerk; five years' experience; both languages; bookkeeping; accurate at figures; good references. Address E 1232, Star Office. 57 3

WANTED — GERMAN FAMILY, MAN, wife and daughter (daughter 25 years old), want the care of a farm and farm house, from May 1st; they are thoroughly capable; man understands carpentering thoroughly and has all the necessary tools for doing any work in this line; woman and daughter understand housekeeping thoroughly; can furnish highest references. Reply F 1299, Star Office. 57 3

WANTED — DAILY WORK BY A young English woman, good references. Apply Miss Witts, 39a Alexander st., city. 57 2

WANTED — BY DRUG CLERK, PART time or evenings, long experience; references. Address E., 1245, Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — ENGINEER WANTS POSITION, second class certificates, good machinist, steamfitter and electrician, six years' experience as master mechanic, competent to take charge of plant in mill or public building. Apply C 112, Star Office. 52 6

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, GRAINING, plastering and paper hanging; glazing; charges very low. Address W. E. David, 616a Dorchester st. 52 6

WANTED — MRS. JACOBSON'S RELIABLE Employment Office, situations by reliable generals, cooks, housemaids, nurses, Gaspe and Glengarry girls a specialty. 52 6

WANTED — BY WELL EDUCATED young lady employment for four or five hours daily, books, correspondence, or office work. References. Address B 8774, Star Branch Office. 56 2

WANTED — BY GOOD PLAIN COOK, first class at pastry and bread, willing to go to country for summer; good references. Apply 5 Knox st. 56 2

WANTED — A BOY 17 YEARS OF AGE seeks a position as assistant bookkeeper. Address B 1057, Star Office. 56 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 28 YEARS of age, position as accountant, cashier, secretary, office manager or travelling salesman, both languages, good penman; A1 references. Address A 1049, Star Office. 56 2

WANTED — GOOD WOOD TURNER AND joiner seeks employment, used to machine or bench work. Apply E. G. S., 369 Sanguinet st. 55 5

WANTED — A POSITION TO REPRESENT a first class firm for Manitoba and N. W. T., by a traveller, with high class connection in ladies' and gent's wear, best references given. Address G 1302, Star Office. 57 2

WANTED — POSITION OF PRIVATE secretary or companion to lady, by young woman of good education, with knowledge of shorthand. F 1271, Star Office.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN AS stable helper or carter, and can milk, sober and honest. Apply to 175 St. Philip st., St. Henri, W. Robinson.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE ENGLISH woman work by the day, washing or house cleaning; no objection to distance. Mrs. H., 11 Buller ave., St. Louis.

WANTED — WORK BY RESPECTABLE woman, laundry or cleaning, or house work of any kind. Address C 8830, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT PERSON, housekeeper in bachelor's apartments or any position of trust, first class city references. Address C 8831, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN SITUATION as cook by the day or month, references. Apply at 101 Plessis st. 57 3

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load; Anthracite coal, delivered in the city. J. C. McDiarmid, No. 3 Canal Basin, Guy and William sts. Bell Tel. Main 452. 266 312

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FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS, refrigerator, hall stoves, kitchen ranges, office furniture, for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder & Co., 258 St. James, 241a St. Catherine, 2030 Notre Dame st. 165 312

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The Specialty House for Persian lamb jackets and men's raccoon coats; a large and varied assortment always on hand. McComber's, 516 St. Paul st. 39 207

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FOR SALE — LARGE LOTS OF FURNITURE, beds and bedding at clearing discounts. Thomas Ligget, Limited, 2474 and 2476 St. Catherine st. 52 6

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All kinds of furniture, stoves and ranges. Also go-carts, domestic and imported oilcloths, carpets, rugs and curtains, sold on easy terms, at J. Albert's, 131 Craig st. East, opposite City Hall. 53 168

FOR SALE — POOL TABLE, WITH balls, one dozen cues, racks and rests, complete, slate bed, all in first class condition; no reasonable offer refused. Apply Kearns, Auctioneer, Notre Dame st., near McGill. 53 6

FOR SALE — GASOLINE YACHT FOR sale, 21 feet long, with a 4 1-2 h. p., guaranteed to work in any time. Apply to 41 Agnes st., St. Henry. 55 6

FOR SALE — PARTIAL CONTENTS OF private house, including leather dining chairs, dinner waggon, china, etc. Apply to A 8740, Star Branch Office. 56 2

FOR SALE — KINDLING WOOD, FINE dry box cuttings, make the best kindling; large load delivered within city limits, $1.75 per load. G. J. Esplin, 126 Duke street. Phone Bell 3647. 56 26

FOR SALE — CHEAP, STEEL JIB crane, capacity 15 tons. Apply General Superintendent, office corner Queen and William sts. 56 3

FOR SALE — $10 WILL MAKE A SUIT or overcoat to your measure, pants $3.10. Montreal Custom Tailoring Co., 564 St. Paul. Branch 502 East St. Catherine. 56 6

FOR SALE — GASOLINE LAUNCH, 5 horse motor, two cycle jump spark, cabin, 5 1-4 ft. head room, speed 7 miles, cushions, anchor, tools, everything needed; price $350. Address C 1117, Star Office. 57 3

FOR SALE — 50 THOUSAND ASSORTED Canadian and Colonial stamps; some very rare ones; will sell cheap. Apply B 1058, Star Office. 57 3

FOR SALE — THE CANADIAN PATENT to manufacture the K. & L. concrete and mortar mixer, same being manufactured in United States, with great success. For price and particulars address C. C. Lowry, 38 Congress st. W., Detroit, Mich. 55 3eod

FOR SALE — COAL, NO. 2, CHESTNUT, $5 per ton, delivered, for small stoves and cooking. Ring us up, Connell Anthracite Mining Co., Ltd., 21 Bleury st. M. 5193. M. 3018. 57 12

FOR SALE — FIVE NEARLY NEW UPRIGHT pianos, containing third pedal and every modern improvement; Chickering, Karn, Heintzman, Evans Bros., and Layton Bros. Prices from $150 upwards. Terms made to suit purchaser. Layton Bros., 144 Peel st. 57 3eod

FOR SALE — FISHING TACKLE, GREAT bargains for a few days, closing out sale, also showcases, counters, etc., and splendid fish pictures. 39 St. Francois Xavier st. 57 2

FOR SALE — GAS STOVE, COAL stove, carpets, oilcloths and ice box, spring bed, frames and curtain poles, chairs, folding bed. Call 454 St. Hubert st.

FOR SALE — STOCK OF READY-made clothing, fixtures, three wardrobes, twelve mirrors, all the contents of Lepage Original $5 suit, 1766 St. Catherine st., and rent till 1st of May, 1906. Apply Alex Langlois, 564 St. Paul st. Telephone Main 2004. 57 3

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — AMERICAN BILLIARD table, first class; can be seen 112 Mansfield st., cheap for cash. Apply W. S. Stone, 4191 St. Catherine st. 55 3

FOR SALE — BABY'S CARRIAGE, PERFECTLY new, paid $22.50; will sell for $15 cash. Apply 30 1-2 Chaboillez square. 56 2

FOR SALE — 200 CORDS CHOICE maple. de L. Macdonald, Rigaud, Que. 56 4

FOR SALE — ARTISTIC FURNITURE, imported from Paris; everything to furnish a house completely; will sell at half the value; all exceptionally fine; Visible afternoons, 234 St. Hubert st.

FOR SALE — TWO PAIRS HANDSOME portiers, one cabinet top writing desk, one baby's go-cart, one gentleman's bicycle, one girl's bicycle, and one boy's bicycle. No. 3 Prince Arthur st.

FOR SALE — BEDROOM SET AND sofa; no dealers need apply. 27 Drummond st.

FOR SALE — BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, 20c up, black farmer satin, double, 30c; mill ends butcher, roller, table linens, 2, 2 1-2, 3 yds. ends, bath towels, white quilts, 75c, 85c, $1.10; men's rubbers, 10 1-2c, 11c, 12c size, 35c, only a few pairs. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 57 3

FOR SALE — ON EASY PAYMENTS, AT cash prices, all kinds of furniture, stoves, oilcloth, go-carts, refrigerators, 53 West Craig street, near St. Urbain st. Universal Furniture Co. 57 52

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOM—AT 99a UNIVERSITY STREET, large, nicely furnished room to let, electric light, warm and bright. 99a University st. 53 5

ROOMS — TO LET, SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION, newly and elegantly furnished double bedroom, and front parlor, on bathroom flat; phone, electric and Auer lights. 40 Park avenue. 53 6

ROOMS — CORNER SHERBROOKE AND St. Denis sts., well furnished rooms and board, hot and cold running water in rooms, electric light, spacious wardrobes, etc., also first class table board. Apply 383 Sherbrooke st. 53 5

ROOM — A LARGE, WELL FURNISHED room, Auer light, telephone; private family; bookcase, writing desk, large clothes press. 24 St. Famille st. 53 5

ROOM—55 VICTORIA STREET, DOUBLE room, board optional; first class accommodation, terms reasonable; two in room. 55 Victoria st. 53 5

ROOMS — BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, ALSO parlor flat, unfurnished, enamel bath, hot water; breakfast, six o'clock dinner if desired. 808 Lagauchetiere west. 53 10

ROOM — TO RENT NICE LITTLE BEDROOM in Westmount, near Atwater, suitable for young lady. Address Y 8681, Star Branch Office. 55 4

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE and single rooms, Auer light, shower bath; 14 Osborne st., Dominion sq.; close to Windsor station. Transients accommodated. 55 3

ROOM — TO RENT NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, with use of kitchen, in Westmount, near Atwater, young married couple preferred; no children. Address Y 8682, Star Branch Office. 55 4

ROOMS — AT 1505 ONTARIO STREET, corner St. Denis street, large front room, parlor flat, telephone; modern comforts; private family. 55 5

ROOM — TO LET COMFORTABLY FURNISHED bright, warm rooms, suitable for gentlemen or married couple; not moving in May. 49 Cathcart st. 56 2

ROOMS — BRIGHT, WELL FURNISHED up to date house, running water, marble basins, large cupboards, every conveniences; private family. 135 Esplanade, Fletcher's Field. 56 6

ROOM — ONE LARGE ROOM, UNFURNISHED, bath flat, modern conveniences; also nice back parlor, suitable for married couple, under new management, 153 Mansfield st. 56 2

ROOM — NICE FRONT ROOM TO LET, for lady or gentleman, single room. 17 Aylmer st. 56 2

ROOMS — TWO BEDROOMS, FURNISHED, small flat, unfurnished, bath; every convenience; good locality; widow lady; not moving. 18 Souvenir avenue. 56 2

ROOMS — OR FURNISHED APARTMENTS to let; a lady having a larger house than she requires would rent suite of rooms, two bedrooms, sitting room and bathroom, handsomely furnished, to two or three gentlemen for May 1st; very vest locality; only those willing to pay liberally for specially nice quarters need apply. Address B 8791, Star Branch Office. 57 2eod

ROOM — LARGE, COMFORTABLE, newly furnished room on bath flat; Auer light, hot water, every convenience; terms moderate. 12 Buckingham avenue. 57 2eod

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM TO let, two beds, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen; not moving. 58 Victoria st. 57 3

ROOMS — TO LET A LARGE FURNISHED room at 760 Palace st., suitable for two gentlemen. 57 2

ROOMS — TO LET ONE LARGE AND single furnished room, front room, bath flat, in a good family; no children. 21 Ste. Famille st. 57 5

ROOMS — TO LET NICELY FURNISHED rooms, Auer light, steam heat, hot water, opposite Dominion square, C. P. R. Station. 18 1-2 Osborne st. 57 3

ROOMS — TWO BRIGHT, COMFORTABLE rooms on bathroom flat, hot water furnace, gas. 85 City Councillors st. 53 4eod

ROOM — WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, comfortably furnished; terms moderate; gentlemen only. 3 Underhill Place, off 247 University st. 53 3eod

ROOMS — TWO ROOMS, COMFORTABLY furnished, best locality; gentlemen only. 10 Bayle st., off St. Matthew. 53 3eod

ROOMS — TO RENT BED-SITTING room for bachelor, telephone, Auer and electric light, bath, etc. References exchanged. 16 Osborne st., Dominion sq., near C.P.R. depot. 47 6eod

ROOMS — LARGE AND SMALL UNFURNISHED rooms, steam heated, electric light; no children; not moving. 432 St. Dominique st. 55 3eod

ROOMS — WHERE TO STAY WHILE IN Montreal; well furnished, large, bright rooms; excellent board; situation central; convenient to theatres, churches, cars and railways; terms reasonable. 78 Victoria st. 207 91eod

ROOMS—TO LET, HUTCHISON STREET, near Sherbrooke, double parlor, well furnished, Auer light, etc., for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers. C 1101, Star Office. 57 2eod

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE and single, bathroom flat, hot and cold water; can be occupied any time; not moving. 93 Mansfield. 57 3

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE room, with clothes cupboard, on bath floor, also a small front room on first floor, in quiet English family; not moving in May. 1797 Ontario st. west. 57 2

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE, on bath flat, all modern improvements, phone and shower bath. 68 Aylmer street.

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM ON BATHROOM flat, with a large wardrobe, 153 Bleury st. 57 2

ROOM — FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, mantel bed, suit two ladies or married couple, light housekeeping; private family. 5 Balmoral.

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, WITH use of kitchen; rent eight dollars a month. 8 Brunswick st. 57 3eod

ROOM — A LARGE FURNISHED ROOM on bathroom flat, in private house. Address 68 Mackay st.

ROOM — FURNISHED, LARGE, HEATED by furnace, electric light, not moving; board if required. 90 Cathcart st. 57 2

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM on bathroom flat, use of kitchen if desired. 209 Bleury st. 57 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — ENGLISH FAMILY, WITH newly furnished house, all modern appointments, wish to rent suite of rooms, with or without board, for a term. Apply O 668, Star Office. 54 6

ROOM — FURNISHED FRONT DOUBLE bedroom on bath flat, 2099 St. Catherine st. 55 3

ROOMS — TO LET WELL FURNISHED rooms, house newly furnished and decorated, all modern conveniences. Auer light, telephone; no children; breakfast if required. 95 Mackay st., above St. Catherine street. 55 3

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED, newly renovated bedroom, bathroom flat, suitable for two; every convenience. 96 Union avenue. 55 3

ROOM — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED front room, very fine bathroom; family of two. 504 Palace st. 48 12

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Osborne street, opposite Dominion sq. Telephone Uptown 1008. 55 3

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, CHEERFUL room, bathroom flat, every convenience. 321 St. Denis st. 55 3

ROOM — TO LET, WITH BATH, BOARD and moderate price. 473 Notre Dame west, door to the left. 55 3

ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED, WELL heated, large double room. 69 Fort st., corner St. Catherine st. 55 5

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM and sitting room, also single room on bathroom flat, with or without board, at 41 McGill College avenue. 55 3

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED ON TOP flat, select accommodation; private family; every convenience; location central. Not moving in May. Call evenings 20 Overdale avenue, off Aqueduct st. 56 2

ROOMS — TWO BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED double rooms, everything first class, running water, Auer light, steam heated. Open fireplace. Tel. 103 Stanley st. 56 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE and double, modern conveniences; breakfast if desired. 41 Mackay st. 56 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED single room, modern conveniences, gentlemen only. Apply 742 1-2 Sherbrooke street. 56 3

ROOMS — TO LET WELL FURNISHED back parlor, mantel bed, piano; also telephone; ladies taken. 189 Bleury street, near St. Catherine st. 56 6

ROOMS — TWO FINE FURNISHED rooms in the centre. Telephone, electric light, newly furnished. 106 St. Lawrence st. 57 3

ROOMS — FOR MAY FIRST, NICELY furnished room, with small connecting room, containing set bowl, with hot and cold water, also front room on bath flat, gas, board optional. No. 6 Richmond sq. 57 2eod

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for married couple, with housekeeping privileges, or for two young men. 449 St. Antoine st.

ROOMS — TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light housekeeping, attachments for gas stove, vacant April 15th. Apply 110 St. Famille st. Phone East 99.

ROOM — 52 VICTORIA STREET, PARLOR floor, first class accommodations, suitable for travellers, rented by week. Phone. Private family. 57 3

ROOM — TO RENT A WELL FURNISHED single room, suitable for a gentleman, first class board. 94 Union avenue. 57 2eod

ROOMS — FOUR UNFURNISHED, IN flat, heated, newly decorated, suitable for light housekeeping, also two on bath floor, 2786 St. Catherine st. 57 2

ROOMS — LARGE FURNISHED, FOLDING bed, to let, private family; gas; hot water, use of kitchen if desired. 76 Mackay st. 57 2

ROOMS — TO LET DOUBLE ROOM, with board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. Apply 23a University st. Tel. Up 3201. 57 2

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — A FURNISHED ROOM, with use of kitchen for couple and baby. Address Y 8665, Star Branch Office. 55 3

WANTED — YOUNG LADY EMPLOYED during the day wants small furnished room, west of Bleury. Please state price B 1082, Star Office. 56 2

WANTED — BY LADY ENGAGED DURING the day unfurnished front room, parlor bedroom or on parlor flat; private family, St. Catherine street preferred. Reply, stating particulars and terms, which must be moderate. E 1200, Star Office.

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE UNFURNISHED rooms, heated, with use of bath, in central locality, for the beginning or end of April. Address B 8810, Star Branch Office. 57 2eod

WANTED — CLEAN UNFURNISHED room, rent three dollars, paid in advance, in a quiet, respectable house, vicinity of St. Martin's Church. Address (by writing only), A. M., 183 Pine avenue.

WANTED — 2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED rooms where gas stove can be installed. State terms, which must be moderate; must be central. Apply 66 Summerville ave., Westmount.

WANTED — NICE LARGE LIGHT room, furnished, with breakfast and supper, west of Peel st. Address E. C. Crawford, Leeming, Miles Building, City.

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR SEARL, PRIVATE accommodation, professional attendance; ladies treated; hot baths; Auer lights; steam heat. 160 St. George st. 50 10

BOARD — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN desiring first class table board in a very central locality, should call at No. 20 Union ave. Transients. 54 6

BOARD — FIRST CLASS TABLE board, $3 per week or by tickets. Mrs. A. Morrison, 67 McGill College ave., Phone Uptown 4026. 55 3

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR POULIN HAS rooms and board for ladies before and during confinement; strictly private; terms moderate. 171 Montcalm st. 53 3eod

BOARD — BOARD FOR HEALTH. FOR first class board, sunny, bright rooms, good view. R. Chambers, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Prov. Que. 49 10eod

BOARD— FIRST CLASS TABLE BOARD, $3.50 per week, 21 tickets $3.50; five meals $1; single meal 25 cents. Apply the Cambridge Cafe, 21 University st.

SUMMER BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD FOR man and wife and two children (3 and 5), in St. Lambert or Lachine; terms must be moderate, for six months. Apply 66 Summerhill avenue.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — CHARLES McKENNA, born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., son of Bernard McKenna; if living he is now about 54 years of age; he went to Montreal about 21 years ago and worked for Canadian and Pacific Locomotive Tube Works; when last heard from about ten years ago was in their employment. T 896, Star Office. 56 2

PERSONAL — WANTED A GOOD HOME for baby of eight months. F 1254, Star Office.

PERSONAL — WILL PERSONS WHO helped lady that fell at corner of Ontario and St. Charles Borromee sts., near Sarrasin, please send their names to 737 St. Dominique st. 57 2

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — PARTNER TO OPEN REAL estate and general brokerage office in Montreal, must be of good address and business ability. Address D 1170, Star Office. 57 2

ROOMS AND B

ROOM — LARGE WELL FU room, with first class boa College Grounds. 64A McGill Coll

ROOMS — AND BOARD. HIGH CLASS board, residence, with private family; references given and required. Particulars apply 279 University st. 54 6

BOARD — RESIDENCE, WITH FIRST class table board, every comfort, telephone, electric light, house newly furnished and decorated, not moving. Apply L 2208 St. Catherine st. 54 6

ROOMS — NICE DOUBLE BIG ROOMS, with or without board, latest accommodations 348 St. Denis st. 55 4

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM TO LET, WITH board, Sussex House, 43 Metcalfe st. 55 6

ROOM — TWO BOARDERS CAN HAVE good board and room, $3.75, including car fares, 390 Delorimier avenue, electric light, cars pass door. 55 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE, will be vacant on May first, also table board. 101 Stanley st. 55 3

ROOMS — TO LET WARM, WELL FURNISHED double and single room, with board. 98 Stanley st. Highest references can be given. 56 5

ROOMS — AND BOARD IN THE SALISBURY, gentlemen or married couple, immediate possession. Address B 8755, Star Branch Office. 56 3

ROOMS — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, and table board of highest standard at reasonable prices can be secured at the Pension Parisienne, 74 St. Denis st. 56 6

ROOM — A LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, with board, on bath flat, 916 Dorchester st. 56 3

ROOMS — BRIGHT, SUNNY AND NICELY furnished rooms, fronting on Union avenue, a few vacancies. Application invited. Not moving. First class meals. French cooking. Parisian House. Madame Corbugy, 81 and 83 Union avenue. 56 4

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM ON bathroom flat, with board, suitable for two; private family; with home comforts. 277 St. Charles Borromee st., above Ontario. 56 2

ROOMS— LARGE NICELY FURNISHED front parlor bedroom, with grate, to choice, central location, Auer light, all modern conveniences. 158 Mance st. 56 4

ROOM — AND BOARD FOR TWO young men, private family, board $3.50 each, home comfort; also a large nicely furnished front room. Apply 205a Chatham st. 56 2

ROOM — FRONT PARLOR BEDROOM, with board, for gentleman or married couple of refined habits. 24 Union avenue. 57 4

ROOMS — WITH BOARD, WELL FURNISHED house, central locality, Scotch family, C 1109, Star Office. 57 3

ROOMS — TO LET — FURNISHED rooms, with board, room for a few more table boarders. 65 Beaver Hall Hill.

ROOMS — LARGE PARLOR BEDROOM, suitable for three, also double front rooms, with first class board and home comforts. No. 184 Bleury st., corner St. Catherine. 57 3

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED room, suitable for two; also table board. 58 Union ave. 57 6

ROOMS — AND BOARD. 840 DORCHESTER street, opposite St. James's Club. 57 3

ROOMS— GOOD ROOMS, WITH BOARD, Walsh's, 173 St. Lawrence street. Terms moderate. Good accommodations. Central locality. Also table board. Double or single rooms. 57 6

ROOMS — TWO DESIRABLE DOUBLE rooms, furnished, on bathroom flat, with board; quiet English family; vacancies for table guests. 60 University st. 57 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, HOT water heating, Auer light, sitting room, use of piano, also table board; private family; no children. 319 St. Urbain st. 57 3

ROOMS — LARGE PARLOR AND ALSO another large room, newly furnished, with board, in private family, price moderate. 29 Durocher st. 57 2

ROOM — VERY COMFORTABLY FURNISHED large double room, with first class board. 34 St. Matthew st. 57 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLE ROOM, GOOD board, suitable for two (companions), $3.75 per week; quiet family, handy to cars. 163a Chatham st.

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, well furnished and heated, on bathroom flat, also single rooms, with good board. Apply 21 University st.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY FOR 10th April, room and board in a private family. Address A 8706, Star Branch Office. 55 3eod

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY (STENOGRAPHER), room and board in private family, between Park avenue and Guy st. State terms. Address C 8819, Star Branch Office. 57 2eod

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY BY A young lady room on bath floor, board; private family; must be in good locality; best references. Address C 8850, Star Branch Office.

LOST.

LOST — ON PRINCE ARTHUR RINK, Saturday, March 3rd, gold watch fob. Please return to manager of rink and get reward. 3

LOST — ON DORCHESTER, BY WAY of Windsor st., black leather hand bag, containing sum of money in card case and key. Reward if returned to Mrs. N. Gravel, Bellevue Flats, 2nd floor.

LOST — FROM VICTORIA PARK, ST. Lambert, an Irish terrier puppy (female.) Reward on returning to J. R. Innes, Victoria Park, St. Lambert, or room 58, Canada Life Building, Montreal.

LOST — BY WAY OF PRINCE ARTHUR, Park avenue, Pine avenue, St. Urbain street, a fawn leather hand satchel, containing small change, stamps, key, etc. Reward. Please return to 483a St. Urbain st., city.

LOST — WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, between 3 and 5 o'clock, a three stripe round mink muff, containing a sheet of fashion, at Scroggie's, on St. Catherine st., or Murphy's. Finder will be rewarded. Address Mde. H. Lacroix, 19a City Hall ave.

LOST — A WHITE BULL TERRIER dog, with lemon patch over right eye, answering to name of Pat. Five dollars reward at 19 Aylmer st. Any one found detaining him will be prosecuted.

LOST — A LADY'S SABLE RUFF, BETWEEN Sherbrooke st. and Morgan's, via Union avenue. Reward on return to 57 Dubord st.

LOST — PRAYER BOOK, "THE CONVENT Girl's Manual," on Durocher, City Councillors, St. Catherine or Alexander st. Reward at No. 78 Durocher st. 57 2

LOST — LADY'S SMALL GOLD WATCH Wednesday afternoon, between Greene avenue and Thornhill avenue, Westmount. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 350 Olivier avenue, Westmount.

FOUND.

FOUND — ON ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER st., between St. James and Hospital sts., on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, sum of money. Owner can have same by applying to 167 Pine avenue.

FOUND — A SUM OF MONEY, WHICH owner can have by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Apply 103 Turgeon street, St. Henry.

FOUND — A WHITE SPITZ DOG. OWNER can have him at 7 Centre st., Point St. Charles. 57 3

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED — QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER for Fairmount School, Ville St. Louis (Montreal Annex); applications in writing Geo. L. LeBeau, Secretary-Treasurer, 828 Park avenue. 61 8

BOYD, L & CO ited, offer for sale the business at Lanark, Ontario. to manufacturing exclusively. sales about $50,000, all cash. Pr including bulk of spring goods $37,000, in excellent condition. App sonally or by letter, for full partic Boyd, Caldwell and Co., Limited, Lanark, Ontario. 53 6

JOHNSON & GRACE, 62 ST. JAMES ST. Licensed restaurants near Place d'Armes, receipts $400 a week guaranteed; long lease; price $17,000; easy terms; grocery store St. Catherine, long lease, $60,000 yearly business; stock 100 cents on the dollar. Easy terms. Come at once and get the best bargain of the year. 53 6

JOHNSON & GRACE. GROCERY AND butcher business, Montreal Annex, English neighborhood; receipts $500 a week. Price $1200; grocery business, St. Ann's Ward; will sell the stock, fixtures and all for $500; reason for selling retiring from business; also several grocery stores in all parts of the city. 53 6

JOHNSON & GRACE. LICENSED RESTAURANTS, St. Cunegonde, $2000; St. Henry, $4000; Maisonneuve, $4000; hotel at Back River, $3000; country hotels in all parts of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, $1500 upwards. 53 6

JOHNSON & GRACE. READERS OF THE Star, if you are looking to buy or sell your businesses, call and see Johnson & Grace, who make a specialty of business chances. Always great opportunities on hand. Consult us. No charge. 53 6

PATENT FOR SALE. CANADIAN PATENT on pick holder for string instruments; will sell on royalty or otherwise. For full particulars apply R 772, Star Office, Montreal. 55 6

FOR SALE—CONFECTIONER BUSINESS in western part of city, established 11 years, including bakery, brick oven, horse, waggons, sleighs, good will of business; chance for enterprising man. For full particulars address A 8700, Star Branch Office. 55 5

FOR SALE — OR TO LET A PRIVATE boarding house in Westmount; possession May 1st, 1906. Address A 8775, Star Branch Office. 56 3

DIVIDENDS.

Eight per cent. dividends guaranteed, payable semi-annually. Ten per cent. paid last year from the sale of mahogany lumber cut from our ten-million-dollar forest on our 288,000-acre tract of [illegible] which is paid for in full and deeded to a Philadelphia trust company for stock-holders' protection; 20,000 acres being cultivated; live stock, etc., raised for market. A few shares for sale now. Write at once and secure 4 per cent. on your money April 1, 1906. Handsomely illustrated paper and booklet free. Write to-day. Address I. L. & D. Co., 704 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. 56 5

FOR SALE — GENERAL STORE IN Southern Alberta, net profits last year over $7000, capital required about $1[illegible]000; district noted for fall wheat production; town growing and cut through by C. P. R. Railway. Reason for selling, retiring from business. Further particulars by addressing P. O. Box 845, Montreal. 56 2

FOR SALE — RIGAUD WHARF, EXCELLENT site for summer hotel, revenues of the wharf alone will pay more than interest on cost of site. de L. Macdonald, Rigaud, Que. 56 4

FOR SALE — FUR STORE, AN OLD stand, with or without stock, in the centre of city, can be had on or before 1st of May. C 1140, Star Office. 57 2eod

FOR SALE — PATENT RIGHTS FOR one of the best household articles ever invented; big profits to be made; must sell on account sickness, terms $500 cash, balance arranged. For further particulars apply Patent, 317 St. Lawrence st. 57 2 2aw

WILLING TO INVEST $2000 (TWO thousand) with services in some legitimate and not speculative business, where capital could be secured. Don't offer any salesmanship. Reply C 1106, Star Office.

I HAVE TO INVEST $10,000 (TEN THOUSAND) dollars, preferably in some good saloon or wholesale liquor store. Reply C 1107, Star Office.

A COMMERCIAL COMPANY REQUIRES the services of a treasurer. Qualification, $5000. For particulars address D 1152, Star Office. 57 6

THE RIGHT TO USE THE PROCESS FOR production of Porous Oxide of Barium, under Canadian Patent 85905, granted to Herman Schultze, Bernberg, Germany, can be obtained at reasonable price on application to patentee or Knight Brothers, Washington, District Columbia, United States of American, or Henry Grist, solicitors of patents, Ottawa, Canada. 57 3

PROFITS GUARANTEED. STOCKS, wheat and cotton are now cheap. Through our superior connections we can guarantee to make handsome profits for any one who has money to invest. Our only charge for skilful, successful management is one-fifth of the net profits. All our purchases and sales are made through reliable brokers. Immediate investments are urgently recommended. All correspondence strictly confidental. Address Profits, B 1098, Star Office.

TAILOR STORE FOR SALE.

Must be sold at once. The stock can be seen from 10 to 4 any day at 1349 Notre Dame st. east. It consists of:

Tweeds and serges	$4,139
Overcoatings and beavers	875
Hats and caps	798
Haberdashery	484
	$6,296

Offers received until 20th inst.

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, spelling, punctuation, commercial correspondence, 12 lessons monthly, $1.50. Prof. Cook, 145 Mitchison st. 56 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY GIVES French conversation lessons (evenings.) Apply X., P. O. Box 564. 57 2eod

WANTED — PRIVATE LESSONS IN shorthand given by lady teacher, five years' experience in teaching (Isaac Pitman system); terms moderate. Address W 8544, Star Branch Office. 53 3eod

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — AGENTS FOR THE SALE of steel wire woven hammocks and flexible border steel wire mats, with name inserted if desired. Staple goods with unlimited sale. Nothing like them in Canada. Active agents making big money. Lloyd-Thompson Wire, Limited, 52 Spadina ave., Toronto. 53 312

WANTED — MEN, WOMEN, EXPERIENCED solicitors, new company, weekly payments. Fuguere, Superintendent, 12 to 2, room 16, 107 St. James st. 54 6

WANTED — AGENTS. A SERIOUS company wants a few men, age from 24 to 40 years to offer a special affair, amongst professional men and employes in banks, offices and stores. Address C 1148, Star Office. 57 3

WANTED — AGENTS, LOCAL AND travelling, steady positions, rapid advancement, pay large commission, on high grade proposition, practical and educational. Geo. Wieda, 23 Scott, Toronto. 57 4

AGENCIES WANTED.

WANTED — MANUFACTURERS' AGENT in Toronto open for one or two good live agencies. Box 128, Montreal Star, Toronto. 54 4

MONEY TO LOAN.

Aronson & Rutenberg,
Pawn Brokers & Jewellers
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French Government Went to Pieces by Vote of 234 to 267.

CHURCH DISORDERS CAUSE

Resignation Was Placed in Hands of President—Rouvier Says He Has No Regret.

Paris, March 8.—The Rouvier Ministry was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies last night and immediately resigned.

The Cabinet crisis comes at a most dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage, and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algeciras conference and European affairs.

The defeat of the Government came on a comparatively minor debate over the Church disorders. The Government succeeded in holding only 234 votes, while the various elements in opposition, Clericals, Socialists and Nationalists united and polled 267 votes, thus placing the Ministry in a minority of 33.

Premier Rouvier, with all of his colleagues, immediately proceeded to the Foreign Office, where a joint letter of resignation was prepared. Later M. Rouvier presented this letter to President Fallieres, who accepted the resignations. The President announced his intention of consulting the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to-day, relative to the formation of a new Cabinet.

The debate in the Chamber of Deputies was upon the bloody riot yesterday during the inventory of a church in the village of Boeschepe, resulting in the death of a manifestant. Various orators severely criticized the Government's course, asserting that it threatened to precipitate a religious warfare. Premier Rouvier responded: "The Government has the duty to apply the law. It will apply it without weakness, but also with prudent, tact and wisdom consistent with public tranquility. I ask the adoption of a resolution approving these declarations of the Government."

The resolution was thereupon put to a vote and defeated. The result was due to a combination of opposition influences. The vote was more expressive of personal antagonism to the Ministry than of opposition to Church inventories.

Having returned from presenting to President Fallieres the resignation of the Ministry M. Rouvier was surrounded in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies by groups of members who expressed their regret at his abandonment of office. M. Rouvier displayed not the slightest emotion. Replying to one of his followers, he remarked: "I regarded it as a point of honor to fulfil the task I had undertaken. The Chamber's vote has relieved me of a burden, the weight of which had begun to make itself felt. I do not regret it." He added: "I should have received 350 votes had I declared for more vigorous action; but the sentiment of the Chamber was against the Cabinet's remaining in office until the election, and the struggle would have begun again to-day. It was better to finish immediately."

The meeting of the Cabinet at the Foreign Office lasted half an hour. After exchanging views with reference to Church inventories, it was decided to suspend operations in that regard until a new Cabinet has been appointed. The discussion resulted from a disparity of the opinions expressed in the Chamber of Deputies relative to the method of carrying out the law providing for the separation of Church and State. Had the Chamber voted a motion of confidence in the Government the Cabinet would have been compelled to continue to apply the law, but the downfall of the Ministry having clearly occurred through disapproval of the methods hitherto adopted, which on one side were considered as too violent, and on the other side as too indulgent, M. Rouvier and his colleagues thought it better to discontinue the efforts of the law. The promulgation of regulations, however, will occur in the ordinary course, as specific dates therefor are laid down in the bill.

A PARIS MYSTERY.

Woman's Body Found in the Seine Believed to Be That of Ethel A. Brown, of Georgia.

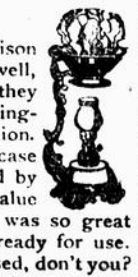
Paris, March 8.—The prefature of police has requested the American authorities to assist in unravelling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American, whose body was found, recently, in the river Seine. A boatman discovered the body floating near the suburb of Charenton. It appeared to be that of a woman of means and was elegantly dressed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Miss Ethel A. Brown, mentioned as having been found murdered in Paris, is believed to have been formerly a resident of Fayetteville, Ga., a small town thirty miles south of Atlanta. The family, Geachy, is well known.

A SESSIONAL ALLOWANCE.

British House Votes Its Members Three Hundred Pounds a Year.

London, March 8.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 438 to 138, has declared itself in favor of the payment of its members. Mr. Lever, Liberal, a wealthy soap manufacturer, made a motion, declaring that the payment of members was urgently required, and proposing that they be paid £300 yearly. Although the motion received a majority of 238 in the division, the reform is not likely to be effected at present. This announcement was made by Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman, who, while favoring the principle, said the lack of money, owing to the delinquencies of the late Government, made the payment of salaries impossible until retrenchments should have been made.



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Quebec Government Will Press for Settlement of Fishery Award.

DEBATE ON EDUCATION

The Need for Minister of Education Commented Upon—The Railway Subsidies.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Press Gallery of the Legislature, Quebec, March 8.—A good deal of business was rushed through both branches of the Legislature yesterday, notwithstanding which, there is still some doubt as to the possibility of proroguing to-night.

Two rather interesting debates occurred during the afternoon sitting.

Mr. Mousseau moved for papers relating to the claims of the province against the Dominion, and spoke at length in support of the particular claim arising out of the fishery award by the Halifax arbitration under the Treaty of Washington. He trusted that the administration would do everything that lay in its power to have the just claims of the province settled at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Gouin assured the House that the Government would, in the future, as it had done in the past, employ every proper means at its disposal to obtain a just recognition of the provincial claims. He went into the history of the fishery matter, showing the payment in 1871 of some $4,400,000 to the Government of Canada, under the Halifax award, for illegal fishing by Americans. In accordance with the provisions of the decision rendered some years ago by the Privy Council, as to provincial ownership of the fisheries, it was evident, that of the amount of the Halifax award, $1,425,155 belonged to the province of Quebec. With interest, this sum now amounted to $3,393,531. The House could rest assured that the Government would insist upon a recognition of this claim as they did upon a readjustment of the Federal subsidy. The declaration of the Premier on these points were loudly applauded.

EDUCATIONAL QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Robertaille took up the debate which he had adjourned on Monday, on the educational question. He declared that good progress had been made with the cause since 1897. The Marchand Government had increased the aid to public instruction. It had wished to create a Minister of Public Instruction, but had been unable to do so. He showed the absurdity of the statement that education was at a low ebb in Quebec because 29 per cent. of the population was unable to read and write, for one half of that 29 per cent. were children under five years of age. He quoted from the reports of school inspectors to show the progress being made in educational matters, and also referred to the honors taken by the schools of Quebec at the Paris Exposition.

Hon. Mr. Roy referred to the efforts of the presnt government to advance the cause of public instruction, citing the increased financial aid given by it and the prizes allotted to successful teachers and to enterprising and generous school municipalities. Referring to the proposed Minister of Education, he said such Ministers had existed under orthodox governments, and that the clergy had not been imperilled by them. At the same time, he was not sure that the matter was not one requiring very careful attention and study, and that there was a possibility that complaints of political favoritism might arise if the grant for public instruction was divided by a political head, just as was now the case in the matter of colonization funds. Ontario was pointed to as an illustration of the success of a Ministry of Public Instruction, but even in Ontario there were suggestions for changing the system.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. Girard.

Mr. Langlois rose to a question of privilege having been charged by La Patrie with the authorship of an article entitled "Le Honte de Quebec." He explained that the article had simply been reprinted by him from an Ottawa paper to show the opinion expressed elsewhere of Quebec's educational system, and that he was not its author.

THE LICENSE BILL.

There was quite a discussion on the license bill, which was amended so that the tax on life insurance companies should be 1 3-4 per cent. on the gross amount of the premiums instead of 2 per cent., while incorporated companies are to pay 1-8 of one per cent. on their paid-up capital instead of 1-5 of 1 per cent. as originally proposed.

At the night sitting of the Assembly the bill to incorporate the Canadian Eastern Railway Company was finally adopted, as well as Mr. Gouin's bill to amend the Railway Act.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon brought down the report of the investigation into the Gendron matter, when Dr. Jobin rose and said that he regretted he had not had the opportunity of consuting the report before writing the attack on Mr. Gendron, which he still considered he was justified in doing by the information then in his possession.

Messrs. Taschereau and Turgeon added a few remarks, the former saying that Dr. Jobin had not acted loyally in this matter to a colleague in the House, and Mr. Turgeon assuring the House that the Government could always be depended upon to probe these charges to the bottom and to see that justice was done to all concerned.

DEBATE ON EDUCATION CLOSED.

The almost interminable debate on education was finally closed last night by the adoption of the motion for papers after speeches by Messrs. Tellier, Langlois and others.

Hon. Mr. McCorkill informed Mr. Perrault that the Government did not consider the Canadian Pacific Railway indebted to it in connection with the rate of interest it paid upon the price of sale of the Q. M. O. & O. R. R.

When Mr. McCorkill moved the House into committee upon his bill to tax commercial corporations, Mr. Perrault objected to the large banks being treated differently from the smaller ones. It was unfair to exempt portions of the capital of large banks from taxation and to tax the whole of that of the smaller ones.

In this connection he specially complained of the favorable position in which the Bank of Montreal with its fourteen million dollars capital would be placed. Mr. Roy (St. Johns), followed in a similar strain and wanted to see all banks, big and little, taxed alike, dollar for dollar.

Finally the bill was adopted, also that respecting subsidies to certain railways and the House adjourned at a quarter to one.

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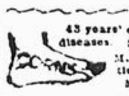

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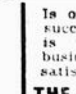

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Railway Wreck at Binghamton.

Binghamton, N.Y., March 8.—Westbound Erie train, No. 7, travelling at the rate of 20 miles an hour, composed of eight coaches and carrying a train load of immigrants bound for the West, was derailed here. Samuel Mason, the engineer was pinned beneath the wreck of the engine and is at the city hospital so badly injured that his death is expected at any time. Leslie Jackson, the fireman, was also injured.

Interesting But Untrue.

London, March 8.—"Interesting but untrue" is the British Foreign Office's comment on a story published in Paris to the effect that a formal political alliance between Great Britain and Spain will promptly follow King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenburg.

An Echo of the Ballot Box Trouble.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 8.—John Kelly, the clerk in the Crown Lands Department who was called at a witness to Kingston in connection with statements which Byron O. Lott, of bogus ballot-box fame, is alleged to have made while in Toronto, has been dismissed from the service for irregularities.

United States Unreasonable.

London, March 8.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post says the Porte is much astonished at the refusal of the United States to consent to an increase in the custom duties unless the American schools in Asia Minor are officially recognized. It is pointed out that this question was settled last year, when Minister Leishman declared he was satisfied.

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Ontario Gets Church Army Crowd.

Toronto, March 8.—Hon. Mr. Monteith, minister of agriculture, yesterday received a cable from Mr. J. O'Byrne, colonization agent at Liverpool, stating that the whole party of 1,000 men arranged for by the Church Army had been secured for Ontario. It had not been decided whether they should go to Manitoba or Ontario, but the minister instructed Mr. O'Byrne to investigate the character of the party and negotiate for their location in Ontario.

Japan Honors the Chevalier.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Cobourg, Ont., March 8.—Chevalier Ricardo De Diaz Albertini has received the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan. Accompanying the insignia was an appreciative letter from the secretary of the Japanese Legation in Washington, thanking Mr. Albertini, in the Mikado's name, for his valuable services in connection with the St. Louis Exposition, in recognition of which the beautiful decoration was sent.

A Subject for Diplomats.

New York, March 8.—Signor Tomas Tittoni, former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been suddenly appointed Ambassador to Great Britain in the place of Signor Alberto Pansa, who will now be placed at the disposal of the Ministry. This is the first time Signor Tittoni has been an Ambassador and his appointment, together with the recall of his predecessor, has aroused much comment in diplomatic circles.

Londoner in Trouble.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brantford, Ont., March 8.—Garnet Westfield, a young man, of London, was arrested here on the charge of the theft of watches, and also of running away with Mabel Moore, a London girl under sixteen. The two landed here a week ago and have been living together since. The girl was taken back home, and Westfield must stand trial on two charges.

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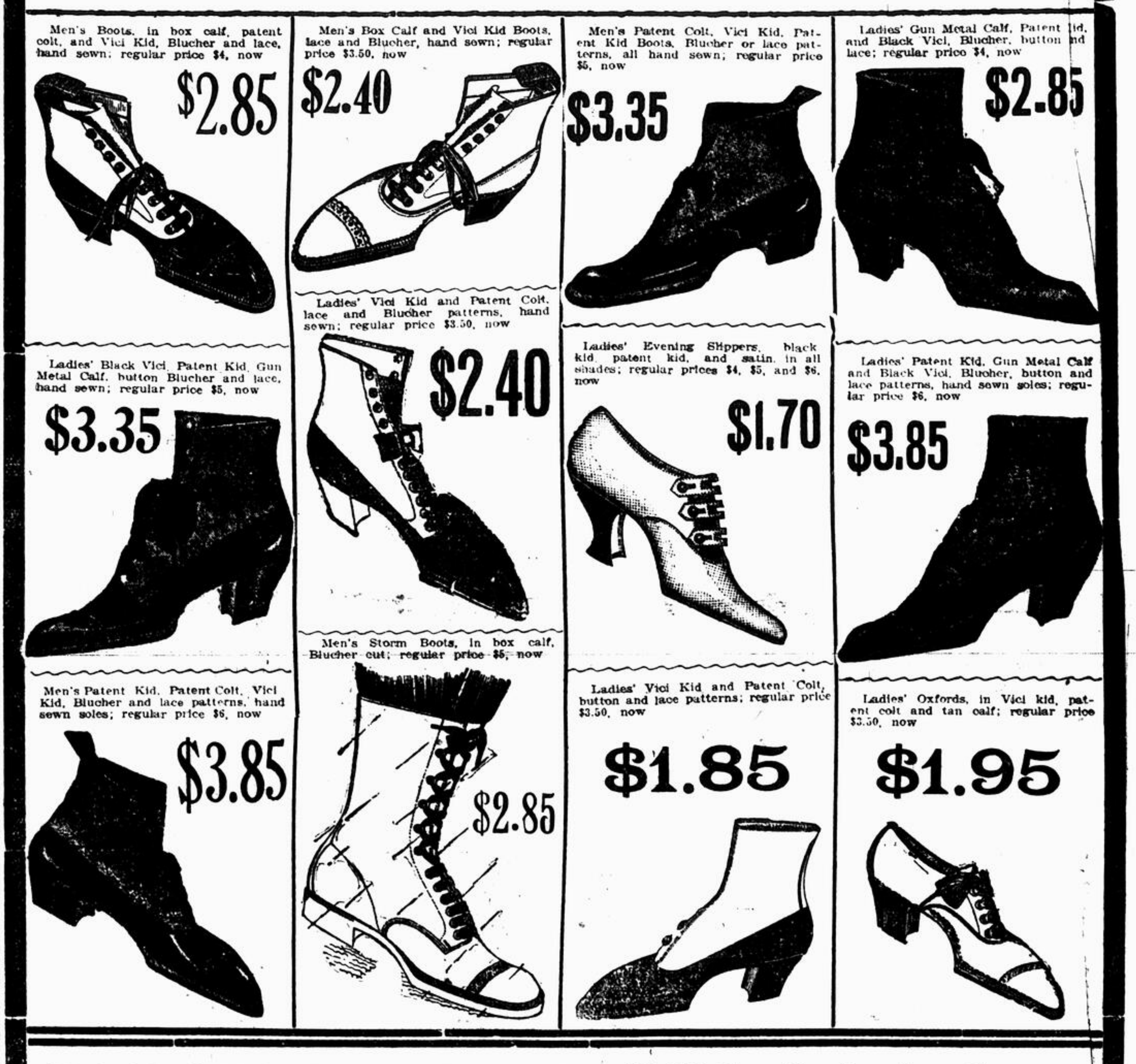

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The Belleville Murder.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Belleville Ont., March 8.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Kleingbet who was murdered on Monday afternoon was concluded last night. The jury returned a verdict that she came to her death as the result of blows administered by her husband, Ferdinand Kleingbet. The victim will be buried from the residence of her daughter in this city this afternoon. The preliminary examination, it is said, will take place in a day or two, and the prisoner will go to trial the coming assizes.

Cornwall Old Boys.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, March 8.—The proposal to hold a re-union of Cornwall Old Boys during the coming summer has taken practical form, and the dates selected for the gathering are August 11th to 15th, both inclusive.

Killed in Falling Elevator.

Buffalo, March 8.—George Ehrman was instantly killed and two other men were seriously injured yesterday when a freight elevator in the plant of the Dold Packing Company, fell. Ehrman was terribly crushed and Michael Florke and Charles Kriebman received internal injuries.

The Suit Against Ottawa's Mayor.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 8.—Ex-Ald. Black has filed a statement of claim in connection with his action against Mayor Ellis, the City of Ottawa and the Consumers' Electric Light Company in liquidation. The statement reiterates the charge that Mayor Ellis altered the by-law under which the electric light plant was purchased to a disadvantage to the city of $3,000, and asked that the Mayor be obliged personally to pay the sum of $3,000, which the city lost by his alleged breach of duty.

Boston Bankers Fail.

Boston, March 8.—W. X. Fuller & Co., bankers and brokers, assigned yesterday to George C. Hodges and William B. Mattocks. The firm was not a member of any stock exchange. The liabilities are estimated at $125,000 and the assets at $50,000.

Nova Scotia and Prohibition.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., March 8.—Premier Murray stated in the House of Assembly that the Government would announce its policy with respect to the question of Prohibition some time during the present session.

Broker Charged With Theft.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 8.—Robert Mowat, manager of the Dominion Brokerage Company, of this city, was arrested here on the strength of a telegram from the Ottawa authorities stating that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on a charge of false pretences. He appeared before Magistrate Denison and was remanded until to-day. The prisoner said he knew nothing about the charge. Detective O'Meara, of Ottawa, reached the city last night with the warrant, which charges Mowat with obtaining $701.22 from the Merchants Bank on November 30 last. The charge arises out of the sale of Mowat's brokerage business in Ottawa, over which a civil suit is pending.

Port Arthur Wants a Lease.

Toronto, March 8.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, was interviewed by a delegation from Port Arthur, consisting of Mayor Clunet, George Moring, president of the Board of Trade; Councillors McKinnon, T. B. Allan, a member of the electric railway and lighting commission; J. A. Newsome and George Hodder, railway commissioners. The deputation's object was to obtain a lease of the Great Dog Falls on the Kaministiquia, which are capable of developing over 30,000 horse power. The town is prepared to spend half a million dollars on development.

Fort Erie Jockey Club Sued.

Hamilton, Ont., March 8.—John Mc-Erdoe, of Buffalo, is suing the Fort Erie Jockey Club for $10,743. It is claimed that the money was paid by John Hood, who transferred his claim to the plaintiff.

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Chicago-New York Rate War.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—The Grand Trunk Railway opened hostilities in the rate war between Chicago and New York, Boston, Albany and Troy, when it filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission notice of its intention to make reductions in rates.

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St. Paul Firm Got the Contract.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Portage la Prairie, Man., March 8.—The contract for the grading on the Midland line from here to the boundary, a distance of eighty or ninety miles, has been let to a St. Paul firm. The exact point of crossing the boundary to effect a junction with the Great Northern is as yet not definitely known.

Mr. Courtney Is Having a Rest.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 8.—Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, is enjoying a rest at Atlantic City, N.J. He will return in a few weeks, but expects to leave the civil service of Canada at the close of the present fiscal year.

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CAB TARIFF HAS BEEN REVISED

Section of Police Committee Decides to Grant Number of Increases.

THE CABMEN ARE SATISFIED

New Tariff Makes No Change Regarding 15 Minute Drive for Two Persons.

A sub-committee of the Police Committee met yesterday afternoon and considered the request of hackmen in the city that the cab fares should be increased. The opinion of the committee, on the whole, was that the hackmen were entitled to somewhat higher rates; at the same time it was thought there should not be any change in the twenty-five cent rate for a drive of ten or fifteen minutes. It was pointed out by Ald. Stearns that business men frequently took advantage of the twenty-five cent rate to drive home to lunch in the middle of the day. It was decided there should be no change in this rate.

After some discussion it was decided to recommend that the tariff be revised as follows:

TARIFF ADOPTED.

Fifteen minutes, for one or two persons, 25 cents; for three or four persons, 50 cents; thirty minutes, for one or two persons, 50 cents; for three or four persons, 75 cents; forty-five minutes, for one or two persons, 75 cents; for three or four persons, $1; one hour, for one or two persons, $1; for three or four persons, $1.25; each subsequent hour, for one or two persons, 75 cents; for three or four persons, $1; for each trunk, 25 cents.

In regard to bags or small valises which can be taken inside hacks they will be free as at present.

There was a long discussion on the question of out of town drives, the cabmen asking that the tariff be revised so that they could make a special bargain for such drives. Several opinions were expressed on the obligation of the cabmen to follow the city tariff on such occasions, but as it was not clear whether the tariff applied or not, it was decided to get an opinion from the City Attorneys on the matter.

HACKMEN SATISFIED.

The result of the decision of the sub-committee was made known at a meeting of cabmen held last night in the Monument National. The feeling of the meeting was that the sub-committee had drafted a very fair schedule of rates and that it would be well to accept it.

In regard to drives out of town, the hackmen thought the city tariff should not apply to them; special prices for such trips. It was finally decided to wait and see what would be the opinion of the City Attorney on the matter.

The meeting passed a resolution accepting the sub-committee's schedule.

STAMPS, CASH, DOCUMENTS.

George O'Brien Took All and Documents Were His Undoing.

George O'Brien, charged with breaking into the residence of Rev. Thomas G. Williams, D.D., of Westmount, on January 27, and stealing $50 worth of postage stamps and $25 in money and documents, was found guilty in the King's Bench yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Williams stated that he had left town with his wife to spend a few days. In their absence their son-in-law was left with the key so that he could call at the house and look after the furnace. Upon going into the house he had found that someone had gained entrance by smashing the glass panelled doors of the kitchen. Upon further investigation, the money, postage stamps and documents were found to be missing from a cash box, which had been placed in a desk.

Rev. Dr. Williams identified the stamps found in possession of the accused, as well as the documents, presumably dropped on Dubord street by O'Brien, while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Christopher H. Golden, postage stamp dealer, 150 Peel street, told how O'Brien was taken into custody.

Master Ernest Houle related how he had seen O'Brien drunk on Dubord st. and how he had found the documents on the street and returned them to the owner through press reports regarding the robbery. He also stated that he had accompanied the police to the gaol where he had identified O'Brien as the man who had dropped the papers.

O'Brien pleaded his own case, stating that he had bought the stamps from a friend whom he met in the Arcade on St. Lawrence street.

After a brief charge by Mr. Justice Lavergne, the jury retired to their room for three minutes and then returned a verdict of guilty.

Lillie Kinsella, a domestic, who was employed by Mrs. Collis of Westmount, was found guilty of stealing from her employer.

CODEX WAS ACQUITTED.

P. Codex, indicted on a charge of taking possession of goods under lawful seizure, was acquitted by the jury.

Crown Prosecutor Lafontaine dropped the case when the accused came up for trial. He observed that Codex purchased the goods for $350, thinking that the seller would settle with his creditors, but instead of this he had disappeared after pocketing the money. The creditors had then deprived the accused of the goods. The Crown Prosecutor thought it was bad enough for Codex to have lost his money without his having to stand trial in connection with the transaction.

Judge Lavergne supported the Crown Prosecutor's application, and the accused was discharged by the jury.

Judge Issues Winding-up Order.

Mr. Justice Mathieu on petition of Isaac A. Solomon, has issued a winding up order to liquidate the affairs of B. Cohen Limited. Messrs. Wilks and Michaud have been made provisional liquidators.

E. Clement and Bro., of Knowlton, have made a voluntary assignment in the hands of Wilks and Michaud, public accountants.

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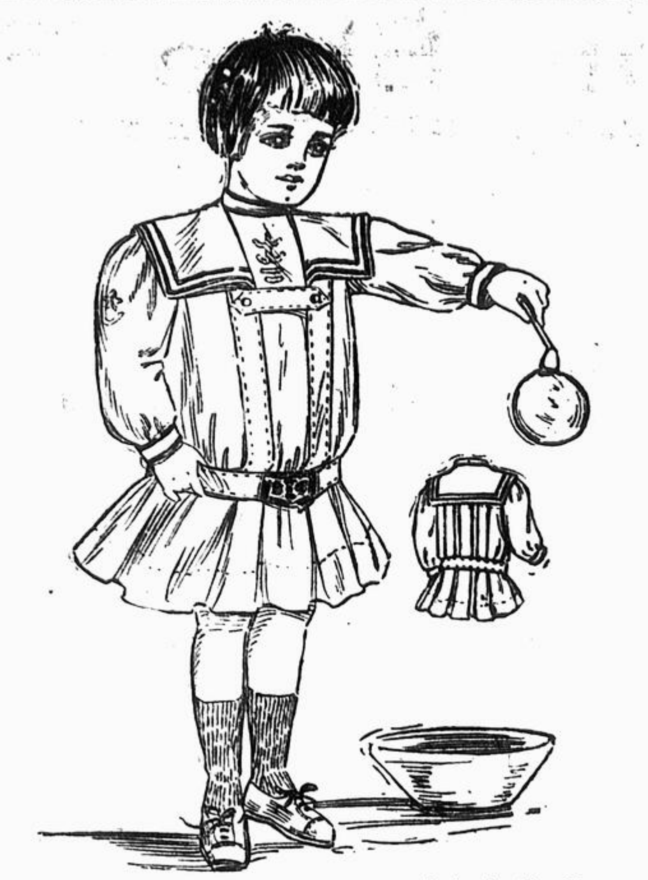

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5289, Child's One-Piece Dress.

A SIMPLE LITTLE FROCK.

The simple frocks are the best by far for the smaller children and this one is made so tasteful and becoming that it is certain to win approval from every point of view. In the illustration it is made of white linen banded with pale blue, and is just as dainty and charming as well can be. It is appropriate, however for the darker linens and chambrays and all similar washable materials and also for serge, galatea and the like. The box plaits are stitched to the waist line and pressed into position below and the opening is made beneath the one at the left side of the front. The big collar is always becoming to childish figures and a belt holds the dress in place.

Material required for a child of four is 3 yards 27, 2 3-8 yards 36 or 2 1-4 yards 44 inches wide.

A May Manton pattern No. 5289, sizes 2 to 6 years, will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents.

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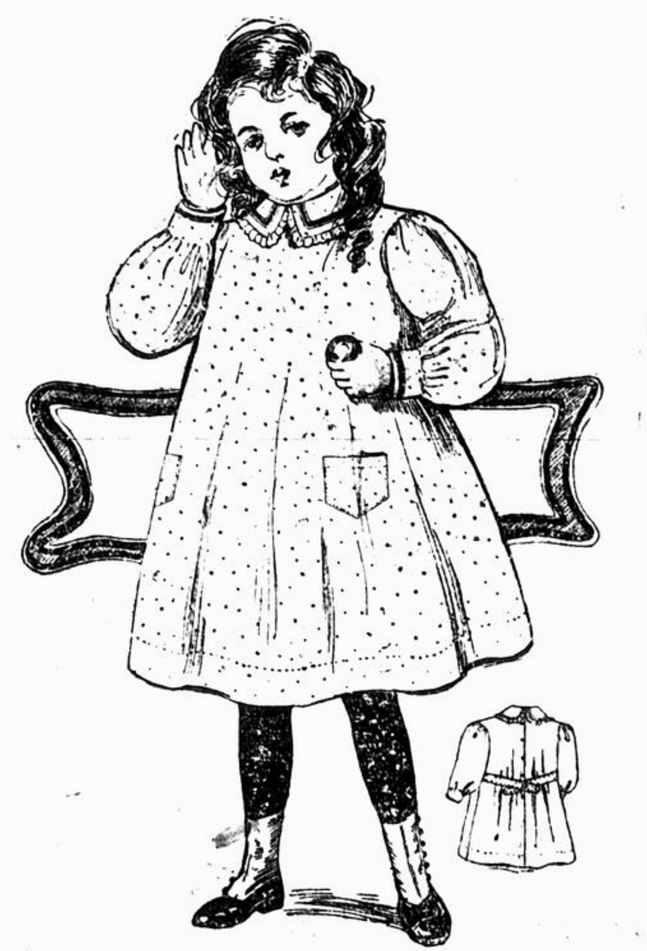

—Design by May Manton.

4944, Child's Apron.

FOR ACTIVE LITTLE GIRLS.

Active little girls are sure to need such aprons as this one. Whether they play hard, help mamma or are deeply interested in school, the frocks are pretty sure to suffer unless some such garment be worn. In the illustration a pretty dotted lawn is trimmed with little frills of white and bandings of plain dark color, but all materials that are in use for aprons of the sort are appropriate. Gingham, chambray and the like are always desirable, while lawns and percales in themselves afford a wide range of choice. During the real warm weather the apron can be worn over a little petticoat, the dress being omitted altogether, which fact renders it doubly desirable.

For a child of six will be required 2 1-4 yards of material 27 or 2 yards 36 inches wide.

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N.B.—Patterns will not be exchanged. Be sure to fill in correct number and particulars. Out-of-town patrons should be careful to send complete address, clearly written. Send silver or postal note. Stamps not accepted.

Awarded Diplomas at World's Fair.

Two diplomas that were awarded the Grand Trunk Railway System for their excellent exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 have been received at the Head Office and the two gold medals which the company also received for the two classes in which they were competing with the world are on the way. The diplomas are 16 x 19" in size, engraved in a sepia tint upon Imperial Japanese paper 21 x 29" in size and very handsome productions of the engravers art. The dies of the medals were engraved and the medals struck by the United States Government Mint at Philadelphia. The weight of the medals is about three and one-half ounces each, and they are another acquisition to the many awards that the Grand Trunk have received from all the great exhibitions that have been held in recent years.

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FUTURE OF CANADA WAS DISCUSSED

Letellier Club Listens to Address by Mr. A. Geoffrion Favoring Annexation to U.S.

THE MAISONNEUVE ELECTION

Mr. Latulippe Makes a Statement Relating Thereto in Explanation of Mr. Grothe's Defeat.

Mr. R. Latulippe is of opinion that the defeat of the Government candidate in Maisonneuve was not a defeat for the Liberal party, but was merely the triumph of one candidate over another, both being Liberals. Mr. Latulippe expressed this opinion at a meeting of the Letellier Club last night.

Quite a different line was taken by Mr. Arthur Geoffrion when he addressed the club. After a historical review of the relations between French and English in Canada from the conquest to Confederation, Mr. Geoffrion proceeded to a discussion of the destiny of the French race in Canada. He thought they would yet have to choose between the alternatives of Imperialism, which meant chosen ties with Great Britain, or annexation to the United States.

Mr. Geoffrion himself favored complete independence, and his audience appeared to have the same ideas. "If forced to choose between the alternatives named, however, he would prefer annexation, and annexation would be welcomed with delight by over a million of their race who now lived in the United States. Mr. Geoffrion supported Premier Gouin's efforts to have the provincial subsidies increased, and in conclusion he deplored the exodus of French-Canadians to the United States, when there was so much vacant land in Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was credited by Mr. Loccos with having ejected the Chamberlain overtures for a closer Imperialism, because they were inimical to the best interests of the French Canadians.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Coulter, of Ottawa, left yesterday to spend several months in England.

Mrs. Hasnel, of Ottawa, entertained at a very enjoyable tea Tuesday, in honor of Miss Forth, of Winnipeg.

Miss Kathleen Kirchhoffer, who spent a few days in Montreal, the guest of Miss Maud Baker, has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Helen Finley, of London, England, who has been the guest of Lady Hingston, is in Ottawa for the opening of Parliament.

Mrs. George Perley, of Ottawa, entertained at a delightful luncheon Tuesday, in honor of Miss Marjorie Webb, of Quebec.

The wedding took place in St. Anthony's Church, on February 24, of Miss Lea Jane Kidd, only daughter of Mr. John Kidd, to Mr. Oscar Plessis dit Belair.

Mrs. Peers Davidson is still in Newfoundland, the guest of her parents, Sir William and Lady Whiteway. Sir William's condition of health is giving considerable anxiety.

Mrs. Arthur Sladen entertained at tea Tuesday in honor of Lady Victoria Grenfell. The guests included Lady Sybil Grey, Mrs. and Miss Crombie, Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber, Mrs. Allen Cassels, Mrs. J. F. Smellie, Miss Gwendolyn Clemow, Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mrs. Joseph Pope, Mrs. Vidal, Mrs. Gilbert Fauquier, Mrs. David Gilmour, Mrs. Vernon Eaton, Miss Randolphe, Miss Winnifred Gormully, Miss Lilian Dalziel, Miss Kingsford, Miss Anderson, Miss Ferguson, Miss Pauline Lemoine.

The following ladies and gentlemen were invited to dinner at Government House, Ottawa, Tuesday: Hon. W. and Mrs. Paterson, the Hon. H. Emmerson, Hon. N. and Madame Belcourt, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Burbidge, Monsr. and Madame Beausoleil, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Creighton, Lt.-Col. Pennington and Mrs. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. McGiverin, Judge and Mrs. MacTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Machado, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fauquier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Palmer, Miss Burrows, Rev. A. Mackay.

The most brilliant social event in St. John, N.B., this season was the marriage which took place in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church this afternoon of Capt. Herbert Wareham Clinch, of the 13th Hussars, Woolwich, England, and Miss Mena Clyde Thomson, second daughter of Robert Thomson. The church decorations were magnificent. The ceremony was performed at half past three o'clock, by Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's Church, and Dr. D. J. Fraser of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Miss Thomson's gown was of duchesse satin with duchesse lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Thomson as maid of honor and Miss Mary Warner, Miss Muriel Robertson and Miss Helen Robertson. Capt. Clinch wore the dress uniform of the 13th Hussars and was supported by Capt. William R. Marshall, District Staff Adjutant. The guests included many friends of the bride and groom from Upper Canada, and the United States. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and later Capt. and Mrs. Clinch left for New York en route to Secunderabad, India, where Capt. Clinch will rejoin his regiment. Miss Thomson has always taken a great interest in sport, and has participated in a number of tennis and golf tournaments.

President Roosevelt's favorite breakfast is corn pone, with New Orleans molasses, bacon, watercress and a big baked potato. He likes beans if they are served the Boston way, a habit which survives his old Harvard days.

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Made of genuine quartered oak highly polished.

Sideboard has large plate glass mirror, with shelf above supported by pillars.

It contains three cupboards and three drawers including cutlery drawer.

Dinner wagon has two drawers and large shelf.

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Table is round, has five legs, is four feet across and extends to 8 ft.

Chairs have removable seats covered with genuine leather.

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AT THE HOTELS.

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At the Grand Union—J. Mortimer, Boston; Malcolm Dubois, Arthabaska; F. Mendelssohn, Boston; J. L. Thornton, Coaticook; J. O. Deguire, Vankleek Hill; Miss Emma Richard, Van Buren, Me.; A. B. Hardwick, Toronto; M. McLennan, Vankleek Hill; F. G. Mercer, Ottawa.

At the Corona—C. Waldinger, Boston; C. Jones, New York; Willard Kitchen, Fredericton, N.B.; Wm. Steers, Lindsay; Miss R. Lemieux, Lindsay; J. E. Giroux, Quebec; R. C. McLean, London; A. M. Campbell, Stratford; R. R. Bongard, Toronto; F. L. Francis, New York; C. J. Coster, St. John, N.B.; H. H. Matthews, Port Arthur.

At the Place Viger—J. S. Farnsworth, Boston; C. E. Sterling, London; J. A. McLaren, Toronto; J. A. McRae, Niagara Falls; A. A. Archambault, Ottawa; Nap. Soverin, Quebec; W. S. Stout, Toronto; M. A. Delisle, Portneuf; J. A. Rousseau, St. Anne de la Perade; Mrs. Faukault, Quebec.

At the Windsor—W. W. Scott, Ottawa; J. D. McAllister, Toronto; R. L. Watt, Toronto; A. E. Kemp, Toronto; C. K. Whitehead, Montmorency; W. J. Francis, Peterboro'; J. T. Clark, Winnipeg; E. Irving, Toronto; H. S. Lewis, Detroit; K. S. Knight, Sherbrooke; Isaac Purdy, New York; J. W. Whitlock, London; G. W. McAvity, St. John; C. N. Bell, Winnipeg; George Elliott, London.

At the Queen's—W. Ross, Halifax; John Stewart, Ottawa; J. Reid, Wakefield; A. Marshall, New York; E. J. Shannon, Toronto; E. S. Channell, Sherbrooke; F. R. Phillips, Kingston; R. F. Wills, Canton, N.Y.; C. B. Dougherty, Ottawa; R. E. Hicks, Perth; Thomas McKay, Truro; A. Priestly, Ottawa.

At the St. Lawrence Hall—W. H. Morrow, Three Rivers; J. McGregor, Chicago; Jno. E. O'Meara, Ottawa; James Brickley, Prescott; H. Levetus, Toronto; J. H. Lyons, Toronto; A. Stephen, Three Rivers; F. E. Saunders, Bedford; J. T. Sparks, Kingston; F. H. Belcher, San Francisco.

At the Carslake—C. C. Cliff, Quebec; C. E. Goodwin, Boston; E. P. Johnson, Ottawa; J. F. Dussault, Joliette; E. E. Acroyd, Buffalo; H. Lovell, Coaticook; Senator Boldue, St. Victor.

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To drink don't have recourse;
Just get a chop and on it pop
A drop of HOLBROOK'S SAUCE.
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Nor downcast be at loss,
But simply take a good Beef-steak
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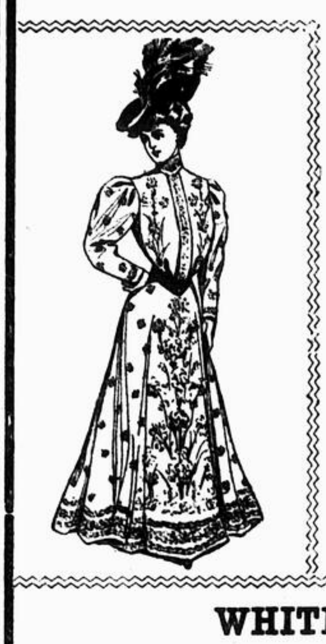

Values up to $65.00.

To-morrow - - $25.00.

There are nine of these beautiful hand embroidered Chinese Grass Linen Dress Lengths. We secured them to-day from a well known importer of the most exclusive novelties.

They are his samples for 1906 and 1907 business, but we persuaded him to let us have them, and so to-morrow we can offer you the chance to secure them at about a tithe of their value.

HAND EMBROIDERED ALL-OVER PATTERNS, with grounds of new blue, natural and white, with colored embroidery; values are $45.00 to $65.00. Choose to-morrow at one price.. $25.00

Also a few Waist Lengths, regular $12.00 and $17.00. To-morrow $5.50

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WHITE LAWN SHIRT-WAIST SUITS.

$7.00 Values for $4.50.

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The Waist is made with half-inch pleats, in back and front, and three Swiss embroidery panels between the pleats in front. New pleated sleeve with deep pleated cuff.

The Skirt is a nine-gore, side pleated design with four Swiss embroidery panels to match Waist. Panels end in open foot pleats. Very full sweep. Regular value $7.00. To-morrow $4.50

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Peau de Cygne Broches, with neat check and over broche effects. Suitable for Shirt Waist Suits, Blouses, etc. Regular 65c. To-morrow 45c

Hosiery

Women's Grey Ribbed Merino Vests and Drawers, unshrinkable; 50c value. To-morrow 33c

Women's Black Ribbed Wool Tights; 85c value. To-morrow 69c

Women's Embroidered Black Cashmere Hose; 75c value. To-morrow 57c

Infants' and Children's White Merino Vests, ribbed. 30c value. To-morrow 19c

Ribbons

Fancy Dresden Ribbon, 4 and 6 inches wide, suitable for Neckwear, Girdles and Sashes. Regular 50c. To-morrow 15c

Taffeta All Silk Ribbon, 4 and 5 inches wide. Pretty shades of white, pink, coral, old rose, turquoise, royal, mauve, grey, brown, gold and black. Regular 20c. To-morrow 15c

Handkerchiefs.

Women's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, 1-2 inch hem. Regular 50c. To-morrow 35c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem. Worth 90c a dozen. To-morrow 95c

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem. Special, each 3 1-2c

Also another line, very special at 5c

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Special Tables in the Basement.

PIN CUBES, black and white, 60 pins to a cube; regular 5c to 10c each. To-morrow ..... 2 for 5c

PLAIN LINEN BUTTONS, all sizes; regular 7c a dozen. To-morrow 2c

HAIR PINS, ball pointed, waved, plain, holdfast and sceptre; 100 pins in a box. To-morrow, a box 5c

SOLID HEADED BRASS TOILET PINS, 200 in a paper; regular 5c each. To-morrow ..... 2 for 5c

SIDECOMBS, a pair 5c

BLANKETS

We've a few pairs of White Woollen Blankets, slightly soiled. The following are the prices to clear them quickly to-morrow:

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Size 64 x 82, regular $3.95. To-morrow $3.15
Size 68 x 86, regular $4.49. To-morrow $3.60

There are also a few pairs of Scotch Blankets, slightly out of condition, which we shall offer with 20 per cent. discount.

Boys' Suits

Odd lines left from the last season's selling of Boys' Norfolk and three-piece Suits. Fit ages 6 to 11 years. Values are from $3.50 to $4.75. Choose to-morrow $2.99

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Women's two clasp fine French Kid Gloves, all sizes, self stitching. Shades tan, brown, navy, green, white, black. Regular $1.00. To-morrow 59c

Women's two clasp Cashmere Gloves, also Woollen Gloves, in grey, beaver and fancy; all sizes. Regular 35c. To-morrow 25c

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950 yards, consisting of Fine Tweed Suiting, in invisible check effects, also some fancy shot effect Mohairs, in navy, browns, green, garnet. Values 65c to 85c. To-morrow 50c

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MONTREAL BILL BADLY MUTILATED

It is Now Hardly Recognizable and May be Withdrawn Altogether.

DEADLOCK IS THREATENED

Deputation Insists That the Legislature Shall Reject the Council Amendments.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Press Gallery of the Legislature, Quebec, March 8.—The fight between the companies owning franchises in the streets of Montreal on the one side and the representatives of the city on the other, resulted disastrously for the latter last evening, after a struggle which had been maintained from Tuesday night up to a late hour yesterday afternoon before the private bills committee of the Council.

One of the results of this defeat may be a deadlock between the Assembly and the Council, and another may be a postponement of the prorogation which had been fixed for this evening.

The chief struggle was over the causes authorizing the city to construct conduits and to compel the companies to use them.

The sense of the committee was evidently very strongly opposed to allowing the city too free a hand in making things more onerous for the companies. The arguments that apparently carried most weight were those to the effect that the city should reimburse the companies for the additional cost of removing their wires and of rendering useless the discarded poles and other material. It was in this sense that the more important amendments were finally made in the bill on proposition of Hon. Mr. Archambault, who contended that the prosperity of the city was intimately connected with that of the great electrical companies.

HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE.

When the committee had finished its work upon the bill yesterday afternoon, it could scarcely be recognized as the original measure. The amendments are so numerous that the clerk was unable to have his report ready for the evening sitting of the Council itself. This latter, therefore, only reached the House to-day.

After dinner last night there was a meeting or caucus of the members of the civic deputation and their attorneys and an exchange of telegraphic and telephonic messages with Mayor Ekers and other municipal officials in Montreal.

The outcome of the meeting was a resolve to protest as energetically as possible against the action of the Council Committee in mutilating the bill. The aldermen declared that it was no longer their bill, but that of the companies. They insisted upon the rejection of the Council amendments by the Assembly and if this was not done it was reported in the corridors of the House last evening that the bill would be withdrawn altogether.

Mr. Martineau, consulting attorney of the corporation, was asked last night as to the correctness of this report, and said that at present he was not in a position to answer the question.

Meanwhile, the deadlock on the bill between the two Houses may occur at any moment.

SOME OF THE CHANGES.

The importance of the changes made in the Bill by the committee may be seen from the following specimen clauses:

566. No person, company or corporation, exercising any franchise and having acquired rights, shall carry on any work in the streets in the city of Montreal, or place rails, wires, poles and conduits therein, without giving notice thereof to the city, and unless such works be carried on under the direction, in the manner and at the places indicated by the city surveyor; and the city shall always have the right to oblige such persons or companies to place their wires underground, and the by-law shall be applied simultaneously to all companies.

The following articles are added after Article 566: of the Act 62 Victoria Chapter 58.

566 . The city of Montreal is hereby authorized to construct, operate and maintain a system or systems of underground conduits wherein shall be placed all telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires and cables and transmission lines belonging to the persons or companies referred to in the foregoing article, such conduits to be not only of sufficient requirements of such persons or companies, but to provide also for all future exigencies.

566b. As from time to time the Council shall complete said underground system on certain streets or parts of streets to force such persons or companies within a reasonable delay to place their wires and cables within the said conduits, and to cause the poles and wires belonging to them presently overhead in or crossing the said streets or parts thereof to be removed upon payment of a reasonable compensation to such persons or companies for the cost of such removal and the material rendered useless or depreciated, the amount of the said compensation for each person or company to be determined by three arbitrators; one to be chosen by the city, one by the person or company to be expropriated and the third by the said two arbitrators or in case of disagreement by a judge of the Superior Court.

566c. The city shall have a right to charge a rental from all such persons or companies using space in the said conduits system not exceeding 5 per cent. on the proportionate cost of the portion of conduit so occupied, such rental to cover the cost of the maintenence of the said conduits as well as the interest of the loan which the city shall contract for the establishment of the said contract system as hereafter provided.

Separate manholes shall be built for each company occupying the said conduits, in order to permit each company to operate its own conduits.

566d. No such person or company shall hereafter have the right to erect poles or string wires in or across any street or portion of a street where a conduit has been constructed, nor shall the city itself erect any poles or wires therein or grant permission to do so.

566e. The council, in order to p[illegible] funds for the construction and establishment of the said conduits system, may issue bonds or debentures covering a period of fifty years from date of issue or may effect a special loan not exceeding $1,500,000 with sinking fund, the whole as shall be prescribed by a by-law of the council."

The most serious amendment to the clauses providing for the purchase of the Gas Company by the city, is that enacting that it can only be taken as a going concern.

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PREMIER WITTE'S STAND.

He Will Not Retire and His Decision May Help the New Foreign Loan.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Although a recent manifesto and ukases referring to the National Assembly leave considerable vagueness regarding the exact status of the Parliament under the new political scheme of the Government—the vagueness, perhaps being intentional and intended for future definition according to the development of events—it is made clear that Russia has not been granted a written constitution. The Cabinet, as in the German system, remains quite independent of the majority in Parliament. The hope expressed after the manifesto of October 30, that the Cabinet would be responsible to the National Assembly, after the British system, has not been realized. Even interpellations of the ministers are restricted to alleged violations of the law, and the apparent causes of events.

Premier Witte has definitely changed his plans and will not retire on the opening of the National Assembly. His decision is expected to aid in the negotiations of the new foreign loan, of which the treasury stands in urgent need.

THE HALIFAX LISTS.

Many Names Come Off, Including That of the Minister of Finance.

Halifax, N.S., March 8.—The registrar of voters held court last night to consider applications to strike names off the Dominion and provincial electoral lists for Halifax. There were 270 applications to strike off, of which 200 were put in by the Liberal-Conservatives. One of these referred to the name of Hon. W. S. Fielding and the ground was that he was not assessed and had not been a resident of the city for one year. The Liberals opposed this, attempting to show that he was a ratepayer and had been in Halifax more or less as a resident. It was shown, however, to the satisfaction of the registrar that Mr. Fielding's name should come off, and it was struck out. The Conservatives claimed that it should have come off seven years ago.

A King of Saxony Rumor.

Berlin, March 8.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the report that the King of Saxony is seeking to marry again is erroneous. The report was due to the fact that Prince Frederick of Schonberg - Waldenberg approached the Vatican through King Frederick, as a friend, with the object of securing a complete divorce from his wife, Princess Alice of Bourbon, from whom he is separated.

An Austrian Suffrage Bill.

Vienna, March 8.—The Government's Franchise Bill, which provides for general, equal and direct suffrage for Austria, was taken up on first reading in the Lower House of Parliament yesterday.

This bill is regarded as the most important measure for Austria presented to the House in the past generation.

France Orders New Warships.

Paris, March 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Thompson, Minister of Marine, announced that six new battleships would be built. Each will be of 18,000 tons burden, and have a speed of 19 knots. They will carry four 12-in. and twelve 4.45 inch guns, which, he thought, would be equal to the armament of the Dreadnought, the latest British battleship.

Cattle Embargo Fight Continues.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 8.—At a meeting of the Smithfield Club, Prince Christian presiding, a resolution was unanimously passed urging the Government not to in any way relax the existing regulations in regard to the importation of live cattle. At a meeting in North Riding, York, farmers unanimously passed a similar resolution.

Fatal Rioting at Madrid.

Madrid, March 8.—A mob of unemployed men attacked the municipal building in Fraga, province of Aragon, yesterday. Gendarmes within the buildings fired uopn them and four of the assailants were killed and three wounded. One soldier was wounded.

The Western Election Protests.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Judge Richards yesterday disallowed the preliminary objections filed in connection with the election protests pending in Brandon, Selkirk, Portage la Prairie and Lisgar constituencies.

Lost Life at Revival.

Windsor, Ont., March 8.—Alex. Allen, residing near Kingsville, dropped dead during prayer at a revival service. He was a member for forty years of the church in which he died.

Servia Has More Trouble.

Belgrade, March 8.—The Cabinet of Premier Ljubomir Stojanovitch, which came into office in August last year, has resigned.

ELECT NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting of Canadian Rubber Co. Was Held To-day.

DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT

Maj. G. W. Stephens, M.L.A., President, and Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon Managing Director.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, was held at noon to-day at the head offices of the company, Papineau avenue and Notre Dame street.

The annual report disclosed a highly satisfactory state of affairs. Despite the high cost of raw materials during the past year, a large increase in profitable business was gained. The dividend declared was 5 per cent.

Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, Vice-President and Managing Director.

Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon has been connected for years with large commercial enterprises in the United States and Canada, and is widely known as a successful organizer and manager. Prior to his connection with the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, which important position he has now occupied for over three years, he was general manager of the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Co., the largest concern of its kind in Canada. Mr. McGibbon is a Montrealer by birth. He is a son of the late Major McGibbon, and a brother of Mr. R. D. McGibbon, K.C., the well-known lawyer.

The election of officers and directors were as follows:

President Major G. Washington Stephens, M.L.A.

Vice-president and managing director, Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon.

Directors: Messrs. Shirley Ogilvie, Alex. Pringle, M. C. Mullarky, H. J. Fuller, Harrison C. Frost, C. C. Ballantyne and R. J. Younge.

Mr. C. C. Ballantyne.

Mr. Charles C. Ballantyne is Canadian manager of the Sherwin Williams Paint Co., and a very prominent member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, occupying at the present time the position of president.

The retiring board were accorded a vote of thanks; the meeting was very harmonious throughout.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

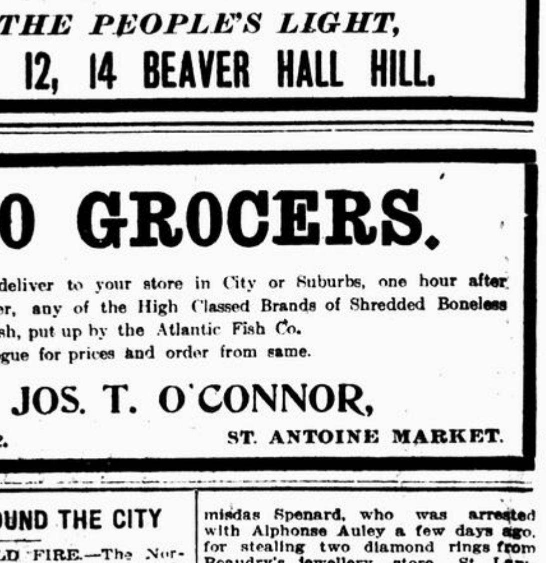
The commercial uses to which rubber can be applied have increased so largely in the past few years that the rubber industry has now become one of the most important amongst the many great enterprises on this continent.

In the United States the manufacture of vulcanized rubber goods for use in steam and electric plants, mills, mines, etc., was flourishing as early as 1828.

The first rubber factory in Canada was established on the banks of the St. Lawrence, on the site of the present immense factories of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal. The industry was commenced in a very small way, but after a time some of the most energetic of Montreal's commercial men became interested, and in 1854 established the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal.

Major G. W. Stephens, President.

Major George Washington Stephens, M.L.A., the newly elected president of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, is one of the best known of the younger generation of Canadian capitalists and business men. He is a member of the Quebec Legislature, representing St. Lawrence division, and is a son of the late Hon. G. Washington Stephens, for many years a prominent figure in the public life of Montreal.



In those early days competition was not keen, and the price of crude materials was very low; large profits were made, and the company prospered, and extended considerably year after year.

In recent years the prices of all crude materials used in the industry have advanced very sharply, and it is interesting to note that the value of crude rubber has taken on an increase of over 60 per cent. as compared with even three years ago.

Mr. Alexander Pringle.

Mr. Alex. Pringle is partner in the firm of T. Pringle & Son, construction engineers, Montreal.

THE CANADIAN RUBBER CO.

Through the medium of installing and pursuing only the most modern business methods throughout the whole organization, the Canadiaan Rubber Company have been enabled to greatly extend their business, even in the face of an enormous increase in the cost of raw materials. And it is gratifying to know that this result has been achieved without sacrificing in any detail the high and uniformly satisfactory quality of the company's varied product.

Ever since its establishment 52 years ago, the Canadian Rubber Company has drawn its supplies of raw material from the best markets of the world.

Mr. R. J. Younge.

Mr. R. J. Younge is best known as the retiring general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which position he occupied over three years. Mr Younge is a B.A. of Toronto University, and extremely popular in business circles all over Canada. As general sales manager of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, which position will embrace the development of the company's present extensive export department, as well as local trade, Mr. Younge will have ample scope for his well-known abilities.

A walk through the present immense drying rooms of the company's crude rubber department places one in contact with every conceivable description of rubber. The finest rubber in the world comes from Para, South America, and this class of rubber comprises a very large proportion of the company's yearly importation. Other rubbers are imported from Central Africa, West Africa, Madagascar, Ceylon, Strait Settlements, Peru, Bolivia, and in fact, from every outpost of the world where rubber is grown.

The manufacture of rubber goods has always been more or less of a secret, but the public, and more especially that section who use rubber goods in their business, are becoming educated as to the precise manner in which articles in rubber are manufactured.

A rubber factory is practically a large chemist's shop, as most of the ingredients that enter into manufacture of rubber goods are of a chemical nature.

Mr. Harrison C. Frost.

Mr. Harrison C. Frost is a practical rubber expert, equally as well known in the United States as in Canada. As a result of over twenty-five years' rubber experience in the largest factories of the world, Mr. Frost possesses qualities of great value to such a large concern as the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited. Mr. Frost is manager of the general rubber goods division of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited, which department comprises every section of the business outside of rubber footwear.

SOME HIGH AWARDS.

In the technical side of this business, the Canadian Rubber Company has always excelled, having a staff of manufacturing experts unexcelled in the world. In exhibits of rubber goods at the most widely known international and domestic exhibitions during the last thirty years, many handsome exhibitions and awards have been gained for general excellence of goods shown.

In this connection may be mentioned high awards at the Colonial and Indian exhibition, London, England, 1886; the Exposition Universelle Internationelle, Paris, 1900; and at practically every Canadian exhibition held during the past 30 years. One of the most recent successes was the gold medal awarded at the Maritime Provinces Industrial exhibition, held at Halifax last year.

The factories and head warehouse of the company, situated at Papineau Ave. and Notre Dame street, along the banks of the St. Lawrence River, comprise a total area of over twenty-one acres, and throughout the year give employment to 2,500 work people.

"EVERYTHING IN RUBBER."

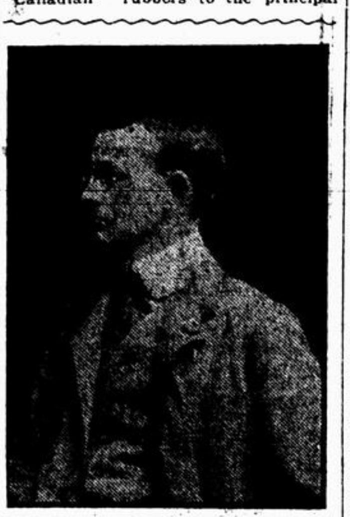
This Canadian company is one of the few rubber companies in the world that manufacture "everything in rubber," and is unique in the feature that it manufactures a larger range of rubber articles than any other concern of its kind in the world.

Up to a few years ago the company was content to supply the Dominion from their warehouses in Montreal, and also through the medium of a small branch house in Toronto. During the past few years the immense growth of the country has also made it imperative to greatly extend the facilities of the company for supplying their thousands of customers in every section of Canada. Magnificent warehouses, carrying varied stocks valued at many hundred thousand dollars, are now to be found in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the necessity for establishing other distributing points in the West are under consideration.

Mr. Shirley Ogilvie.

Mr. Shirley Ogilvie is a son of the late Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, and secretary of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, the largest flour milling concern in Canada. He is also largely interested in many other Canadian enterprises.

The Canadian Rubber Company export their general rubber goods to many international points and ship "Canadian" rubbers to the principal countries of the world where rubber footwear is worn.



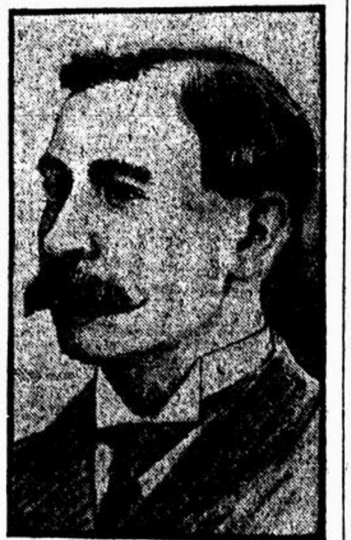
Mr. H. J. Fuller.

Mr. Henry J. Fuller is president of the Canadian Fairbanks Company, and widely known in general business circles throughout Canada.

BRANCH IN LONDON.

The directors now have plans in hand for establishing a large distributing branch in London, Eng., from which centre direct shipments of "Canadian" rubbers will be made to the trade in the United Kingdom, and also to the company's many distributors on the continent.

The Canadian Rubber Company is to-day one of the most enterprising and aggressive manufacturing concerns in the British Empire, and the great success of the company is due to the fact that their facilities are always ahead of the actual requirements of the trade.



Mr. M. C. Mullarky.

Mr. M. C. Mullarky is one of the best known footwear men in Canada. He has had the broadest experience of both the rubber and leather footwear trade in Canada and the United States for a great number of years, and is manager of the rubber footwear division of the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, Limited; and prior to assuming this important position, some three years ago, was general manager of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., at St. Jerome. Mr. Mullarky is a son of the late M. C. Mullarky, prominent as a large shoe manufacturer in Canada for over 30 years.

During the last two years over $500,000 has been spent in additions and improvements to the company's factories and distributing facilities. The great growth of the business has, however, necessitated further expansion, and over $150,000 is allocated to be spent this year, in the erection of additional factory facilities on the north side of Notre Dame street, where over three acres of ground has been secured for these further additions.

The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal has always been looked on as one of the great industries of Canada, and have gained an enviable reputation, wherever they do business, of being remarkably honest and straightforward in all their undertakings. This feature has, no doubt, tended to the gradual and solid growth of this great corporation, and with the present management—all men of exceptional business ability and financial probity—there is no doubt that this strong feature of the company will be always agreeably to the fore.

The company have a large force of bright salesmen covering Canada from Halifax to the Pacific, and as far north as Dawson City, throughout the year, and are in the closest touch with the business development of every section of the Dominion.

COUNCIL IS CONDEMNED.

At Citizens Meeting at Notre Dame des Neiges Annexation is Proposed.

An important meeting of the Citizens' Association, of Notre Dame des Neiges, was held yesterday evening. Mr. Olivier Sauvage, ex-councillor of the municipality presided.

Mr. Wilfrid Malouin, superintendent of quarries for the city of Montreal at Outremont, and Mr. A. L. Barlow, accountant of the Customs Department, both spoke strongly against the present system of municipal administration, which they accused of sacrificing the interests of the taxpayers of the community in favor of the electric car line, the Water and Power Company, and other wealthy corporations. Mr. Malouin then explained the object which the association has in view, namely, the serious and public consideration of the town's resources, and annexation with the city of Montreal in the near future. He urged that an immediate protest be lodged against the Council, which, no further back than February 7th, granted exemption on 180 acres of the town land to a syndicate for a period of fifteen years. Mr. Malouin strongly urged annexation.

Convocation Programme at McGill.

The final year students at McGill are beginning their preparations for annual convocation which will be held this year on April 27th. As in former years a dance and a dinner will also be held in connection with the graduation ceremonies.

At a meeting of all the final year students it was decided that the Faculties of Arts, Science and Law and the Royal Victoria College should each furnish a valedictorian, a representative from the R. V. C should compose and recite the class poem, an Art student should declare the class prophecy, a Science student should compile and read the class history, while to a representative of the Law Faculty should fall the honor of delivering the class oration when the tree, which marks the departure of the class of '06 from the University, is planted on the campus.

The Meds. do not hold their convocation until the end of their term early in June and the only part they take in these ceremonies is in connection with the Convocation dance.

The Arts Faculty seniors elected these representatives yesterday as follows: Valedictorian—Gregor Barclay; Class Prophet—R. W. Gibb; Dinner Committee—Otto Marcuse, S. Crocker, G. V. Cousins, D. E. McTaggart and J. C. Nicholson; Class Day Committee—C. H. Payne, C. H. Scott, G. S. Mundie, W. L. Carr, and J. A. Flanders; Photograph Committee—G. V. Cousins, A. W. Hendrie and J. M. Drew.

Grand Jury Condemned the Gaol.

After making the customary tour of inspection in the gaols and asylums of the district of Montreal, the Grand Jury condemned the men's goal as being unsafe and no longer suitable to meet present requirements. They also recommend a campaign in favor of forcing the Government to replace the present building, which was erected in 1835. Its chief defects, they declare, are lack of sufficient accommodation, lack of proper protection from fire, facilities of escape, difficult watch, defective heating system, and general decay brought on by moisture, which is a menace to the health of the prisoners.

The Protestant and Catholic gaols for women, as well as the Longue Pointe Asylum were also visited by the Grand Jury. These institutions were found to be in a most satisfactory condition, especially as to cleanliness and discipline.

Utilization of Prison Labor.

Mr. Damase Parizeau proposed yesterday at the Chambre du Commerce that the chambre suggest to the Government that a better use be made of prison labor, as many of the prisoners who crowded the gaol were idle while they could be made to work for the benefit of the province. Some compensation, therefore, could be obtained for the expense of their detention. This suggestion was taken in consideration by a committee, who will report in the near future.

Combined Choir Concert.

The concert given by the combined choirs of the East End Methodist and St. James Methodist Churches, held in the East End Methodist Church last night proved most enjoyable. Among others who took part were Mr. Farnham, Mr. Best, Mr. Ouellette, Miss Galt, Miss Steadman, Miss Barker.

Death of Mrs. A. G. Upbain.

The death is announced at Fall River, of the wife of Rev. Dr. A. G. Upham, formerly pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, of this city. The deceased will be buried at Weston, Mass., on Saturday.

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IN AND AROUND THE CITY

CHESTERFIELD FIRE.—The Norman J. Holden mentioned in your columns as having been burned out at the fire in the Chesterfield Apartments is not Norman J. Holden, of the N. J. Holden Company, Limited.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.— At the annnal meeting of the Montreal Warehousing Company, held yesterday, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Chas. M Hays, E. H. Fitzhugh, W. M. Ramsay, John W. Loud, and William Wainwright.

$230 FOR CRUSHED FINGERS. — Mr. Justice Doherty yesterday condemned Mr. J. Daoust to pay $230 to Arthur Way, and to his father, Arthur G. Way, for an accident to Arthur, who is a minor. In May, 1905, while he was at work for the defendant, the boy had his fingers crushed and cut in a sole pressing machine. The court found that both parties had been in fault, and reduced the damages suffered by the boy to the amount above named, of which $200 go to the boy and $30 to the father.

STOLEN WATCH FOUND.— Chief of Detectives Carpenter would like to hear from Thomas McIsaacs, who was formerly employed at the Corona Hotel as a cook, and who reported at the detective office on October 16th last that he had been robbed of his gold watch and eighty dollars. When Hormisdas Spenard, who was arrested with Alphonse Auley a few days ago, for stealing two diamond rings from Beaudry's jewellery store, St. Lawrence street, was searched at police headquarters, McIsaac's watch was found on him.

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NEW SENATORS NAMES ANNOUNCED

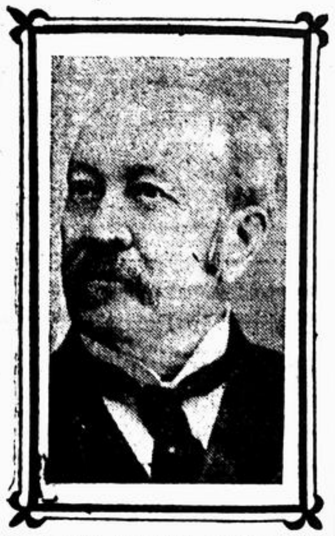
The Vacant Ontario Seat Goes to Mr. Jaffray.

WESTERN MEN APPOINTED

Former Minister of Alberta Government and Former Member of Parliament.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 8.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday Mr. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, was called to the Senate in place of the late Senator Fulford, and Dr. Douglas, Dr. Deveber, Mr. Peter Talbot and Mr. Philip Roy, were appointed to the seats in the Upper House for the North-West Territories created at the last session of Parliament.

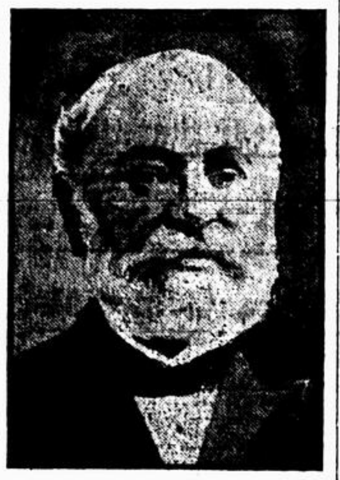


Dr. Douglas, for eight years member for East Assiniboia, appointed Senator.

Mr. Jaffray is admitted to have rendered yeoman service to the Liberal party in season and out of season, and for many years has been intimately identified with the industrial life of the nation.

Although 74 years of age, Mr. Jaffray is able to keenly participate in the direction of the extensive financial and commercial interests with which he is connected. Mr. Jaffray, besides taking an active part in the management of the Globe, is a director of a large number of financial institutions.

Mr. Jaffray was born on a farm near Bannockburn, Scotland. He acquired his business experience in an extensive grocery establishment in Edinburgh. Coming to Canada in 1852 he took up his residence in Toronto, where he carried on business as a wholesale and retail dealer in groceries and provisions up to 1883, since when he has devoted his attention to investments in other channels.



Mr. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, one of the Senators just appointed.

Of the new Northwest Senators, Mr. Peter Talbot represented Strathcona in the late Parliament; Mr. Deveber belongs to Lethbridge, and was minister without portfolio in the Alberta Government. Dr. Philip Roy is a physician practicing at Edmonton.

Dr. Douglas was the representative of East Assiniboia in the Dominion Parliament for eight years.

Theft, Fraud, Abduction.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, Ont., March 8.—Edward Smith, Garnet Westfold and Mabel Moore, the last-named 17 or 18 years old, appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday, the men on charges of stealing, and the girl as an alleged vagrant. The party have been wanted for some time, and on Tuesday were found in Brantford, living together in a single room, and with them a woman supposed to be Edward Smith's wife. Smith is charged with securing $100 worth of furniture from a London dealer on false pretences. Westfold is charged with stealing two watches and may have to answer for abducting the girl, who says she is not married. The two men were remanded, the woman being discharged.

JAPANESE ARE STARVING.

Large Cities are Forwarding Supplies as Quickly as Trains Can Carry Them.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., March 8.—The famine in North Japan is causing great loss of life as a result of starvation and freezing, according to the advices received by the SS. Kanagawa Maru. Ferns, brakens and any growths possible to convert into an edible substance are being used for food. In the meantime relief is being forwarded from Tokio and all the large cities as rapidly as possible, the supplies accumulated to carry on the war being forwarded to the centre of destitution and distributed just as quickly as the trains could do the transporting. The whole energies of the government are bent upon tiding the starving populace over the long months that remain between now and the autumn, the earliest moment at which a new crop can be hoped for.

Noted Oarsman's Accident.

Toronto, March 8.—Ned. Hanlan, the well known oarsman, and a friend went through the ice on the bay on Tuesday night, and narrowly escaped drowning. They had been walking around the island, and were crossing from the centre, and although on the lookout for weak spots, they went through. They clung to the ice for some time, but were unable to pull themselves out, until Mr. Hanlan took out his penknife, and by jabbing it firmly into the ice was enabled to draw himself from the water. Then he pulled out his friend. The spot where the accident occurred was half way across, where the current runs between the eastern and western gaps.

Earlier in the day Eddie Durnan went through the ice with his iceboat.

One Day's Big Output.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—Mr. C. D. Warren, president of the Lake Superior Corporation, received a telegram yesterday from the Soo, announcing that on the previous day 802 tons of steel rails had been turned out by the company's plant.

HARVARD COACHES TOO EXTRAVAGANT

W. T. Reid, Jr., and E. N. Wrightington Criticised by Graduate Treasurer.

LOWER FOOTBALL SURPLUS

Total University Receipts From All Branches Sport $111,680, Expenditures $83,808.

Boston, March 8.—The graduate treasurer of Harvard, Roger Ernst, in his report of athletic expenses for 1904-1905, somewhat caustically comments on the football management of Edgar N. Wrightington and W. T. Reid, Jr., coaches, last season. "The surplus of the whole year depends directly on the surplus of the football team" the report says, "and it is interesting to examine in detail the receipts and expenditures of that team.

"The expenses of the team increased from $15,000 to $17,000, but this is accounted for in the increase of $1,800 in the item of travel, which included W. T. Reid's expenses back and forth to California, the amount paid to Wrightington for sums he might have earned as referee, and the expense of the New Haven trip, because of an extra day at the Pequot Club. The saving in the cost of the training table was more than offset by the extravagance, in several cases, of the head coach in ordering supplies."

The loss of receipts is explained, in part, by the falling off in the sale of season tickets from $11,517 to $7,010, due to the doing away of the season ticket privilege. The receipts decreased by $600 and the expenses increased by $4,600 over the previous year. The increase in expenses is explained by the expenditure of $2,200 for the improvement at the boat house. The boat club shows a large deficit, due to the wise expenditure for boats and oars and the extra expense of the Cornell and Philadelphia races. The New London expenses show a decided decrease, but are still very high.

The minor teams, with the exception of the lacrosse team have lived up to their requirments and have been self-supporting. The lacrosse deficit is $376.

The total receipts from all branches of sport was $111,680.85; expenses, $83,808.84, leaving a credit balance of $27,872.01.

THE REAL OWNERS OF THE MONTREAL BALL CLUB ARE AT LAST REVEALED

The Star is to-day in position to announce the names of the real owners of the Montreal Baseball team.

From a statement by a local ball enthusiast, closely connected with some of the owners, it will be seen that Frank Farrell is only one of the owners.

The statement given out authoratively is:

"The club is the property of Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League team; Clark Griffith, its manager, and Willie Keeler, the Highlands' outfielder. They bought the franchise from John Kreitner. The connection of Ed. Barrow, the Toronto manager, with the club deal was solely in the capacity of representative, and the reason his name has been so often mentioned was because he assisted in putting through the deal."

GERMANY FEARS TROUBLE.

The Change in Administration May Injure Prospects of Peace.

Berlin, March 8.—The fall of M. Rouvier, the French Premier, awakens certain misgivings here lest it shall lead to a resumption of the foreign policy of M. Delcasse. It is pointed out that the majority against M. Rouvier was composed chiefly of Nationalists, who denounced as treasonable the attitude of the element whose opposition to M. Delcasse led to his resignation. Much curiosity and some anxiety is indulged in respecting the effect of a change in the government on the Algeciras conference, and it is feared that fresh complications will follow, or that at least there will be a period of uncertainty and delay in the proceedings.

No Annexation Sentiment.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, N.Y., March 8.—John Beverley Robinson writes to the Herald, saying: "As a Canadian, and one who knows Canada well, I am confident that no annexation sentiment, to any appreciable extent, prevails in any part of the country. I will go further and challenge any one to point out any one constituency where a candidate for either Parliament or Provincial Legislature could, on the annexation issue, poll two per cent. of the votes recorded. In fact he could not be nominated."

Convicts Guilty of Murder.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—Vaughan, Ryan and Raymond, the convicts concerned in the mutiny at the State penitentiary here last November, charged with the killing of a prison guard, were to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree.

SPAN STUNG TO DEATH.

Bees Swooped Down on Man and Horses and Owner Gets a Verdict of $400.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., March 8.—Beekeepers are interested in the case of Lucas V. Pettit, tried at Simcoe, in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict for $400 for the loss of a span of horses and personal injuries through a swarm of bees swooping down on horses and man in the harvest field last summer. The horses were stung to death, and Freeman Lucas had to crawl into a mud hole to save his life. Defendant had 160 hives of bees on his property across the road from where the trouble occurred. The Beekeepers Association were interested in the defence. An appeal will be taken.

Elmer Young Looking for Trouble.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., March 8.—A despatch from Boston, says that Elmer Young, of Boston, father of the child found dead in Digby, for causing the death of which Hope Young was tried and subsequently sent to the insane asylum here, has interested the United States Government in his charge that he was illegally arrested and held in Nova Scotia as a witness in the Hope Young case, and that the United States Government is to investigate the matter.

To Protect Georgian Bay Fisheries.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—The Georgian Bay Fisheries Commission, appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the fisheries of the Georgian Bay and adjacent waters, will open a session in Toronto at the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, March 13. The object of the sitting is to obtain evidence regarding the condition of the game fish of the Georgian Bay, and the best methods of preserving and protecting that class of fish in their breeding grounds among the islands and along the eastern shore of the Georgian Bay.

Boyd Must Come Back.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—Provincial Detective Joseph Rogers has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he looked after the extradition proceedings against Stanley Boyd, who is wanted at Chatham on several charges of theft. He was arrested as he walked out of the prison on Saturday last. The papers have been sent on to Washington for the usual endorsement by the Federal authorities, and Boyd, who is only 20 years old, will be brought back to Chatham.

The Pan-American Conference.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, March 8.—Harmony in the coming Pan-American conference at Rio Janeiro, next July is threatened by the attitude of a number of South American republics which for various reasons desire to see the overthrow of United States influence on this continent. Ever since the conference was arranged and the date set there has been a constant exchange of notes between various representatives of South American republics in this city.

Criminal Carelessness Charged.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—At the Assize Court yesterday two men named Goodwin and Thompson, were placed on trial for manslaughter, in having caused the death of F. Werzen, near Carman, last fall. Werzen was acting as a guide on a shooting expedition, and was shot and killed. The Crown claimed the prisoners were criminally careless while intoxicated.

Fatal Fight on Board Ship.

New York, March 8.—A mutiny in which one life was lost occurred today on board the steamer Massachusetts, which was lying at her dock in Brooklyn. James Slocum, a fireman, was killed during a revolver battle on the steamer's decks, in which the steamer's firemen were ranged on one side and opposing them were the ship's officers and members of the crew. Six members of the crew were arrested, as were also First Officer Albert J. Evans and Fourth Officer Elmer H. Kerwin, of Baltimore. A complaint about the food led to the trouble.

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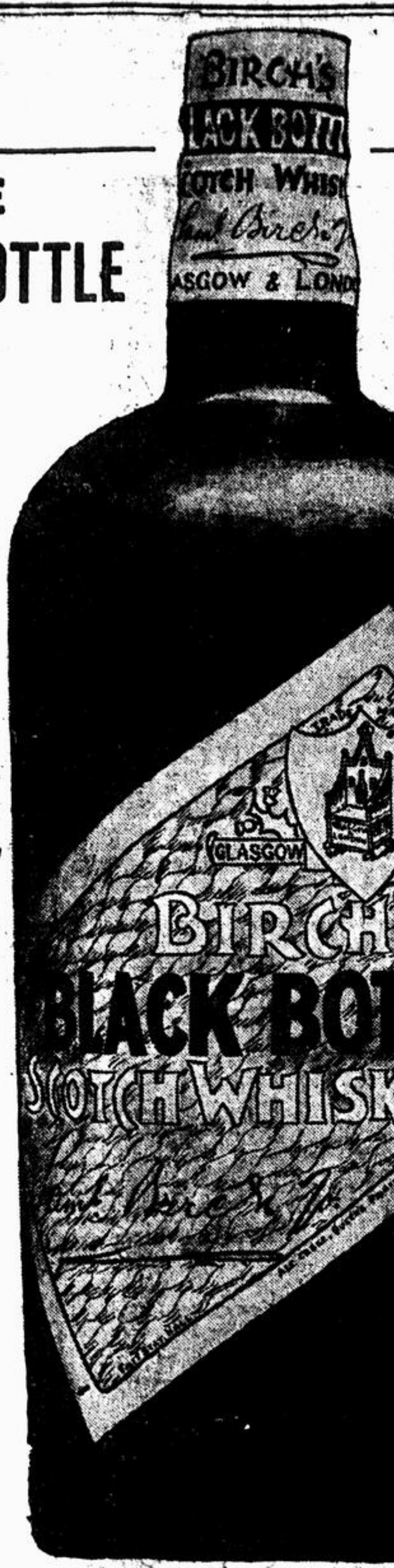

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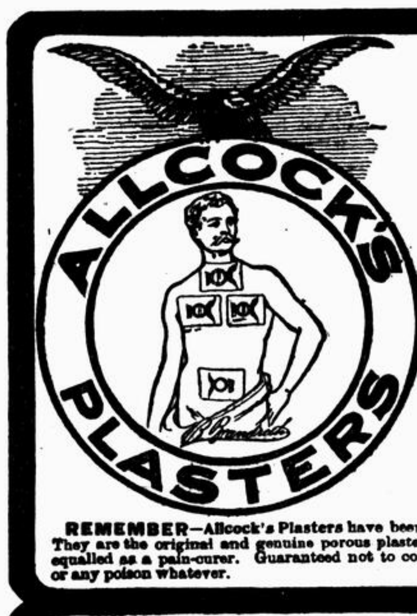

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North Cape Breton and Victoria.

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SOCIETY FORCES IN ARRAY

His Most Bitter Opponents are Drawn from the Older Schol of the Navy—Their Arguments.

An attempt—an honest attempt on the part of some of the conspirators—is being made to drive Sir John Fisher from the Admiralty, says the London Chronicle. Like all strong men he excites emotion in the minds of both friend and foe. According to a certain type of elderly retired naval officer, Nero and Peter the Terrible were enlightened philanthropists compared with Sir John Fisher. According to some of his over-zealous friends, the genius and organising capacity of the First Sea Lord are such that, compared with him the Admiral Crichton was a stumbling boggler. Truth lies neither in this direction nor in that. Sir John Fisher is a man who fulfils one definition of genius by being endowed with an infinite capacity for taking pains. He has begun to take plains at five a.m. every day for the last forty years, and being endowed with rare vitality and intellect has done things that other men have talked about, and has therefore created a boiling maelstrom of jealousy, which rages around him.

Leaving out of account the envy, hatred, and malice which dog the footsteps of every successful man, there is still left a body of honest, well-informed and, on most naval subjects, a competent opinion which is enlisted against recent reforms of Sir John Fisher, more especially that which opens the charmed circle of the executive to engineer officers as well as to those who have been trained for torpedo, gunnery, navigation, or marine duties.

STEAM v. SAILS.

In estimating the forces arrayed against Sir John Fisher, society must be considered the chief opponent. A battleship to-day is a floating box filled with machinery and acting as a motor gun-carriage. This mass of mechanism deals with steam, electricity, hydraulics and compressed air.

To-day, the man with mechanical knowledge is master of the modern war ship just as in the old days the man who could trim, reef, and set sails so as to manoeuvre his ship dexterously was the only depository of real power.

Since the doom of masts and sails was inevitable, and more especially since masts and sails were abolished, the agitation of the engineers for recognition by granting them the executive curl on their sleeves became irresistible. Still it was resisted, and masts and sails were retained long after they ought to have been abolished, mainly because they were symbols of the social ascendancy of the officer caste, as well as relics of obsolete propulsion.

This was the problem with which Fisher had to deal. Against him was the whole of society except the King. An overwhelming majority of naval officers of mature years, both of the active list and in retirement, and, further, the hostility of those politicians who dislike the ascendancy of any admiral or general who makes his personality felt, were against him. Sir John Fisher cut the Gordian knot by abolishing the caste system. He devised a plan by which all naval officers executive, navigation, engineer, and two kinds of marine officers, should be caught at an early age, thrown into one basket, shaken up together, and only allowed to specialise at the age of twenty-two.

THE CENTRE OF CRITICISM.

According to Lieutenant Carlyon Bellairs, M.P., not only an able, but a thoroughly honest commentator, it is "a fatal error." He warns the Admiralty that the old engineer agitation was child's play compared to the one now reigning. Retired naval officers, and many who are still in active command, stoutly maintain that under Fisher the Navy is going to the dogs, because a type of officer is being manufactured who is a smatterer, an amateur, and a Jack-of-all-trades. The executive officer, they say, will not be a competent engineer, and the engineer officer will make an incompetent admiral. When men argue a priori there is no finality. There is, however, a precedent which has a close bearing on this situation. The social prejudice against the old navigating officials called masters, abolished forty years ago, was exactly the same as the social prejudice against the engineers, but the difficulty with the masters was overcome by adopting the same remedy as that which the Selborne Memorandum of 1902 prescribed to the engineers and marine branches of the service. On the field of minor prophecy all men are equal.

Critics of the First Sea Lord say that the Navy is being ruined. The Admiralty, on the other hand, declare that our specialist officers in the future will be better trained for their duties under the new system than under the old. To begin with, all officers, without exception, are required from the day they enter Osborne to spend thirty per cent. of their time on engineering subjects, so that all the lieutenants will benefit by a general grounding in engineer subjects and a sound mathematical training.

BETTER TRAINED EXECUTIVE.

Even the general service lieutenant will not be less efficient as a deck officer than many admirals who have spent a longer period of time on half pay than the general service lieutenant has spent in engineering. The gunnery lieutenant will be improved because his engineering knowledge will enable him to pass through his shore courses more quickly. With regard to the engineering lieutenant, whose case is the crux of the situation, he will receive a thorough grounding in seamanship and executive duties. Half the captains of the larger ships in the Navy were specialists in gunnery or torpedo work and had no more opportunities of studying and practising executive duties than will be afforded to the engineer lieutenants of the future. In a word, the specialist engineer differs in no way from the specialist gunnery officer.

This practically is the case for and against Sir John Fisher. He may be right or he may be wrong about the engineers, but the very same arguments used forty years ago against the enfranchisement of the navigation officers are being used by the same class to frighten the public and the House of Commons to-day.

In reading the literature of attack against Sir John Fisher, one is struck with the constant appeal to prejudice with which it is disfigured. According to his oponents, the Dreadnaught is a ghastly failure, because she is to carry no secondary armament. Fisher's plan of saving five millions a year by scrapping weak ships that can neither fight nor run away, was wicked waste. In an age when everybody who is not talking at the top of his voice is writing to a newspaper or magazine, Sir John Fisher is silent. He makes no speeches, and never wrote a line for publication except once, and he never will again.

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THE PLUMBERS' TRIAL.

Fourteen are Indicted at the Assizes in Hamilton.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., March 8.—At the assizes yesterday was taken up the conspiracy charge against the following-named fourteen plumbers:—Isaac Walsh, Wm. J. Fitzsimmons, W. J. Walsh, Wm. J. Clark, Hugh S. Wallace, J. H. Stewart, J. F. Cummings, C. J. Mills, Henry Harding, S. Mellon, H. Jones, J. S. Kennedy, Andrew Rogers and Wm. D. Smith. It was agreed that the accused should be tried separately, beginning with W. J. Walsh.

The plumbers are charged with conspiring, combining, etc., in 1902-3-4-5 unduly to limit the facilities for supplying or dealing in articles or commodities which might be the subject of trade and commerce; conspiring, etc., to restrain or injure trade or commerce in plumbers and steamfitters' supplies; conspiring to limit the manufacture or production of commodities to injure and do civil wrongs to persons and individuals engaged in trade as plumbers, and to commit an indictable offence.

Mr. Staunton objected that the indictment was too indefinite, but the judge promised that no unfair advantage would be taken of his clients.

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THE LOSS OF THE RAMBRANDT

Widow of the Captain and the Steward Give Sensational Evidence.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., March 8.—At the Government inquiry into the loss of the Dominion Coal Company's barge Rambrandt, of Isaac's Harbor, last November, resulting in the drowning of six men, sensational evidence was given yesterday by the widow of Captain Aker, who frequently accompanied her husband. Mrs. Aker swore that the barge was leaking, that the only boats aboard were leaky, and that the covers of the hatches were left off. The steward of the barge swore that he left the barge because the vessel was unseaworthy. It is believed that the result of the inquiry willl be the promulgation by the Dominion Government of stringent regulations for the inspection of barges towed on the coast. The loss of life in this case has created a strong feeling that the captain must be compelled to take greater precautions to protect the life of the barge crews. A general inspection of all of the company's barges will be demanded.

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SCROGGIE'S DAILY NEWS

Want Bargains?—Come Friday

A Banner Day Sale in the Linens and Cottons Section

Our 9c Day

In the Linen Department

We admit that they are odd lots, but among them there are some of the very best goods which you can secure at the very lowest price—if you only can get at the counter first.

Any goods quoted below will be selling at the uniform price of 9c.

Some 12½c White Saxony Flannelette, choice Friday per yard	9c
Some 12½c Colored Saxony Flannelette, choice Friday per yard	9c
Some 12½c Shirting Striped Flannelette, choice Friday, per yard	9c
Horrocks' White Family Cotton, good strong quality, full 36 in. wide; Horrocks's name printed every yard, 12½c line; Friday, per yard	9c
Fine White Lonsdale Cambric, soft silky finish; 36 in. wide; 12½c and 15c lines; Friday, per yard	9c
Checked Glass Towelling, 22 in. wide; 12½c quality; Friday, per yard	9c
18 in. pure White Huckaback Towelling, 15c quality; per yard	9c
Turkish Towelling white or cream color, per yard	9c
Plain Dish Towelling, 23 in. wide; 12½c quality; Friday, per yard	9c
White and Cream Bath Towels, 12½c and 15 quality; Friday, each	9c
Odd Napkins, some hemmed, some unhemmed; choice, each	9c
Odd lots in Linen Huck Towels, fringed or hemmed ends; size 18x40 and 18x36; 12½c and 15c kinds; Friday, each	9c
Dish Towels, with the word Glass or Tea Cloths woven in border; 12½c and 15c kinds; Friday, each	9c
Linen Roller Towelling, dark red border; 12½c quality; Friday, per yard	9c

A Bouquet of Inviting Offers In Mantles and Cloaks

The Mantle and Cloak Department at the Store of Satisfaction has entered on such a march of sweeping success that much of its spare time is devoted in planning new developments in the way of pleasing and satisfying customers. Among the many novelties noticeable in that hustling department there is a small lot of Ladies' Kimonos of choice material and designs which have been selected as the subject of a special sale on Friday. The quantity is limited, therefore customers are requested to come early if they want to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

We have a lot of Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, in white lawns, colored percales, with black and white and blue and white shepherd plaids; some are made with tucked waist and skirt; regular values $2.25 to $2.50 and $2.98, for $1.98.

RAINCOATS for the ladies—The Raincoats we offer you for next Friday are ¾ full length, of fine quality Cravenette, in fawn, olive, grey and blue colors, mostly all with belt and full sleeves, regular value $9.50 to $11, for, each **$7.50**

ODD LINE of Ladies' Waists in flannel or lustre, and flannelette, tucked and surplice effect, in colors, green, brown, navy and fancy stripes; regular price from $1.25 to $1.75, for **75c**

A splendid lot of Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, with three accordeon pleated ruffles on deep flounce; regular price $1.25, for **79c**

Ladies' Kimonas in Percale, White Lawn and Odd Lines. Regular price 69c to 98c. For 49c

Opening Display of Fit=Rite Clothing in New Spring Styles

THE NEW MODELS in Spring Suits have just arrived. It is useless to announce that, in making our selections, we made a choice of goods superior to anything that has ever been offered in the city. These Suits are quiet, and yet distinctive, in appearance, and exclusive in style. By reason of the scientific manner in which they are cut, these are, without doubt, the best-fitting garments made. The prices range from **$12 to $25 00.**

As to the reduction in Men's Winter Clothing, we went at it in no round-about way. The knife was handled unsparingly in the carnage of high prices. We could easily have carried these goods over a season, and yet get good prices for them, but we preferred to lose on the profits for the satisfaction of getting rid of them now.

Men's $15.00 Wool Tweed Suits, **$9.98.**

Men's $9.50 Suits are reduced to $5.98. Men's $4.00 Worsted Pants are marked $2.98. The $6.00 Boy's Norfolk Suits are now $3.48.

Ivory Japanese Washable Silks

Here is a pointer! We will display on the counters of the Silk Department on Friday a splendid quality of 27 inch Ivory Japanese Washable Silk, extra heavy quality, soft, natural finish, warranted pure silk, and will, without the shadow of a doubt, give entire satisfaction in wear. This is the most popular fabric for Ladies' Waists and Evening Gowns. Regular price, per yard, 45c; Friday, **29c.**

The Stationery Department.

This department is offering good bargains in Writing Paper, and it recommends most earnestly for excellence and quality Scroggie's King Edward Tablets, ruled or plain, Ivory finished paper, well padded, letter size. On sale Friday for 15c; Note size, 7c. Envelopes to match, 7c pkge.

PAPETERIES.

Neat box containing twenty-four sheets of paper and twenty-four envelopes to match. On sale Friday, 10c.

Sale of Elegant Ladies' Kid Gloves.

ON FRIDAY NEXT—There shall be on sale in that department 45 dozen Ladies' 2 Dome Fine Kid Gloves, self silk embroidered backs, in colors Tan, Mode and Brown. Sizes 6 to 7 1-4. A splendid value at 69c. Friday **47c**

Those Fine Embroidery Collars

About 200 dozen of Fine Swiss Embroidered Turnover Collars, in a variety of patterns, will have to go. They are splendid value at 10c. Friday.... **5c**

Hear that Bell! Don't You Hear that Bell?

No? Well, just buy one of the 100 NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS. They are good timekeepers. The kind that will wake you on time. The regular Jeweller's price is $1.00. Our price, to-morrow ... **69c**

Friday Grocery Specials.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	90c
4 lbs. Loaf or Icing Sugar	25c
3 lbs. Austrian Prunes	25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni or Vermicelli	25c
3 tins Pink Salmon	27c
10 lb. Tins Clover Honey	$1.00
Large bar White Castile Soap	25c
3 bags Windsor Salt	10c
A. J. Pancake Flour, 2 packages	25c
3 packages Corn Starch	20c
3 tins Strathcona Lye	20c
24 lbs. Strathcona Flour	65c
7 lbs. Strathcona Rolled Oats	25c
6 lb. bag Wee Macgregor Food	20c
6 lbs. Finest Rolled Wheat	25c
7 bars Strathcona Soap	25c
3 tins Vegetables, T., C., P.	25c
3 packages Assorted Icings	25c
Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, tin	23c
3 tins Fresh Herring	25c
Bovril Cordial, bottle	90c
16 oz. bottle Manzanilla Olives	25c
35c—5 O'Clock Breakfast Tea, packed in lithographed 3 lb. can, for	$1.00
Fresh Roast of Strathcona M. and J. Coffee ready for Friday, lb.	35c

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OLYMPIC GAME COSTUMES.

Sheridan, Ellery, Clark, Cohen and Some Others Added to List.

New York, March 8.—The Olympic games committee of the American Amateur Athletic Union met last night at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Col. George B. Billings and Charles H. Carter, of the athletic committee of the Boston Athletic Association, authorized President MacCabe, of the A. A. U., to offer in connection with the Marathon race at Athens a trophy valued at $100 to the American winning the race. The offer was unanimously accepted. It was also unanimously resolved that M. P. Halpin, of the New York Athletic Club, be appointed manager and advisor of the American team.

Decision was made that the members of the team wear a white uniform with quarter sleeves, and that all club emblems be omitted and in their place a small United States flag or United States shield be worn on the shirt front.

As the entries close on March 12th, it was arranged that a complete list be sent by the first possible mail. The following additions to the team were made.

F. R. Moulton, Kansas City, 400 metre; C. J. Bacon, Irish American Athletic Club, 800 metre; Harvey Cohen, Irish-American Athletic Club, Marathon race; M. Spring, Pastime Athletic Club, Marathon race; Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, Pentathlon, and Ellery H. Clark, Boston Athletic Club, Pentathlon.

The above entries, together with 23 already chosen, will complete the team, which, including the manager, will make a total of thirty to make the trip. The team will leave here March 31st, and arrive in Athens April 16th, which will give the competitors time for practicing before the games open on the 22nd.

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New Ontario the Theme.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 8.—The great possibilities of New Ontario was the theme discussed by Mr. Gamey, M.L.A., before the members of the North Toronto Conservative Association in Oddfellows Hall last night. He said: "I believe we have never had a Cabinet yet in Ontario that has been able to appreciate fully the opportunities there are for developing that northern country."

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS

—a perfect food for energy and vigorous health. Steaming hot in five minutes. It makes your mouth water to think of it.

Verdict Against Mr. Bennett, M.P.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Barrie, Ont., March 8.—An action by W. H. Wilson against W. H. Bennett, M.P., for East Simcoe, for alleged slander, was tried at the assizes here yesterday, and resulted in plaintiff obtaining $100 damages and costs.

The Ledoux Carriage Company's repair shop, on Osborne street, between Drummond and Mountain streets, is one of the model departments of this great establishment. Instead of tinkers who merely patch up the failing vehicles, Ledoux's repair men are first class carriage builders, who carefully go over every bolt, nut, screw and spring, restoring the carriage to its original condition as nearly as skill and work can do so. Summer carriages now out of commission are keeping the Ledoux Carriage Company's repair men busy.

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

BIRTHS.

COSTIGAN — At 1668 St. Urbain street, Annex, on March 7th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Costigan.

JORDAN — At 299b St. Antoine street, on February 26th, the wife of James Jordan, of a daughter.

KENNEDY — On March 5th, at Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Judd Kennedy, a daughter.*

LAZIER — At Belleville, March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lazier, a daughter.*

SANDREUTER At "Maplehurst," Summit avenue, Westmount, on March 5th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sandreuter. 55 6

MARRIAGE.

MURRAY-SINCLAIR — At Orillia, on 5th March, by the Rev. Canon Greene, Sybil, daughter of H. F. Sinclair, to Athol F. B. Murray, son of Huson W. M. Murray, K.C., Toronto.*

SIM-STRATHEARN — At Toronto, by the Rev. A. L. McFadyen, B.A., of Chester Presbyterian Church, Alice Mayabell Strathearn to James W. Sim, of Grenfell, Sask., formerly of Uxbridge, Ont.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BADGLEY — On the 7th instant, at 81 St. Mark street, John Clement Neufville Badgley, youngest son of the late Honorable Justice Badgley. Funeral private, at 3 p.m., Friday, 9th. Please omit flowers. 57 2

BREEN — John J. Breen, on March 7th, 1906, at 2399 St. Catherine street, aged 51 years and 10 months, son of the late James Breen, Killarney, Ireland. Irish papers please copy.

COOPER — On March 2nd, 1906, Walter Byron Cooper, in his 29th year. His body left Montreal for Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa. (Ottawa papers please copy.)

CUNNINGHAM — At the Hospital for the Incurables, Notre Dame de Grace, on March 6th, 1906, Charles Alfred Cunningham, aged 38 years. Funeral from W. Wray's undertaking establishment, 2436 St. Catherine street, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Boston papers please copy.

DOWD — Suddenly, on March 6th, at St. Patrick's Presbytery, Francis Dowd, aged 59 years, dearly beloved husband of Ellen Mary Elizabeth McDonnell. Funeral from his late residence, No. 76 Aylmer street, on Friday morning, at 8.45 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 56 2

HAYES — On March 7th, at 140 Park avenue, Gertrude C., youngest and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hayes. Funeral private.

NEWMARCH — On March 7th, 1906, at 477 Magdalen street, Point St. Charles, Mary Midgley, widow of the late John Newmarch, aged 77 years. Funeral Friday, 9th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Winnipeg and Detroit papers please copy. 57 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BRADFORD — At Huntingdon, Que., on March 4th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bisset, Theresa A., youngest daughter of the late Charles C. Bradford, aged 54 years.

BOARD — At Glen Williams, March 1, Thomas Board, in his 52nd year.*

BOWES — At Oakhill, Boyne P.O., on March 5th, Joseph W. Bowes, in his 76th year.*

CORRIGAN — On March 3rd, at Toronto, Susannah Dice, wife of Richard Corrigan, in her 74th year.*

CUMMINS — Suddenly, at Quebec, on the 5th March, Michael Cummins.*

FERGUSON — At Thamesville, Ont., on February 24th, Jane Renwick, wife of James Ferguson, in her 66th year.*

FINKBEINER — At the Toronto General Hospital, Mary Matilda, eldest daughter of George and Jacooine Finkbeiner, in her 29th year.*

HOUSE — On March 5th, at Toronto, Franklin House, in his 81st year, a resident of Cobourg, Ont., for over 60 years.*

McCAUSLAND — On March 5th, at Toronto, James McCausland, husband of Jennie McCausland, in his 55th year.*

MONTGOMERY — Suddenly, at Toronto, on March 5th, Marcella Stewart, wife of J. T. Montgomery, formerly of Port Hope, daughter of the late Robert Stewart, of Edinburgh, Scotland.*

SIMONS — At Quebec, on the 6th inst., John Hamilton Simons, in his 83rd year.*

SMITH — At Richmond Hill, on March 1, James T. Smith, of Buffalo, N.Y.*

THOMSON — On March 5th, at Ormstown, P.Q., Dugald Thomson, in his 84th year. Funeral on Saturday morning, at 10.30. 57 2

WEBSTER — On March 2nd, at Chicago, Robert Webster, late of Colombo, Ceylon, third son of the late James Webster, Registrar of the County of Wellington, in his 48th year.*

IN MEMORIAM.

DRURY — In loving memory of Mrs. John Drury, an anniversary mass will be sung at St. Patrick's Church on Friday morning, March 9th, at 7 o'clock, for the repose of her soul. Absent but not forgotten.

IN MEMORIAM.

SMYTH — In loving memory of Charles Langtry Smyth, who departed this life 8th March, 1905.

EXPERT BUTCHER WANTS

golf club sardines—and look sharp.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Glen Williams, Ont.—Thomas Board, late proprietor of the Dominion Glove Works, is dead.

Grafton, Ont.—Wm. Webster, 85, one of the most prominent residents of West Northumberland, is dead here.

Cobourg, Ont.—Captain Hugh Rooney dropped dead here after hastening to get a physician for an injured workman.

Halifax.—John Burns, proprietor of the Pictou House, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain.

Prince William, N.B.—Mrs. Barbara A. Binden is dead here, aged 68.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—Dr. Joseph Wells, a native of Bayfield, N.B., is dead, aged 43 years.

Coluna, N.B.—Jacob J. Kinstead is dead aged 68.

St. John, N.B.—Mrs. Michael Morris is dead here, aged 52.

Ogdensburg, N.Y.—Chester G. Graves is dead at Lowville, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Joel Wells is dead at Crary's Mills aged 66 years.

Vancouver, B.C.—Mr. J. Dickins is dead here, aged 46.

Mrs. M. King is dead here.

Mr. Samuel Kerfoot, a life-long resident here, is dead, aged 64.

Victoria, B.C.—Mr. James Noble is dead here.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

The opportunities for Friday are numerous and specially attractive at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. Although their patronage is constantly increasing, with several European buyers constantly in the field, they have no difficulty in keeping abreast of all demands. Your Friday shopping list will be found on page 11 of this issue of the Star.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James St., MONTREAL.

The Big Store will close at 6 o'clock daily. Thursday, March 8th, 1906.

THE HARDWARE AND TINWARE SECTIONS HAVE REMOVED TO THE BASEMENT. MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS TO-MORROW.

Friday Bargain News

A Feast of Money Saving Specials Prepared for To-morrow. Ready—Splendidly Ready for Swarms of Shoppers from Miles Around. A Record-Breaking List.

Friday is Bargain Day at Carsley's in more than name. Special offerings are on sale for that day that you will see on no other day of the week. Special purchases are made to be sold on Friday only. Remainders and odd lots of standard lines are put aside and offered on Bargain Day at big slices off regular prices.

To-morrow's collection of "Specials" is one of the finest this Store has ever offered, and you know what that means. Follow the crowds here to-morrow.

Rousing Sale of LINENS AND COTTONS!

Not one of the many special inducements noted below that isn't worth a strenuous effort to get here early on Friday morning. The items speak for themselves:—

BLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS—"SECONDS."

Linens that the maker put aside because they didn't come quite up to the standard expected of him. A tiny imperfection—a slight stain—a dropped thread would be sufficient to exclude a piece of linen from his regular lines. We bought up all the "seconds" he could let us have, and splendid bargains they are too:

The following are all new perfect goods:

White Lawn, 33 inches. Reg. 12 1-2c. Friday 8½c

Heavy White Cotton, 37 in. Reg. 9c. Friday 6½c

Union Table Linen, 55 in., bleached, choice of 4 new patterns. Reg. 32c. Friday 23c

Heavy Double Damask Doylies, in red and white, fringed, 11 in. square. Friday 3c

White Nainsook, 40 inches. Reg. 14c. Friday 10½c

Pillow Cases, made of heavy white cotton, 34 in., 2 in. hem, finished ready for use. Reg. 14c. Friday 10½c

Heavy Crash Roller Towelling, 18 in., fancy border. Reg. 9c. Friday 7c

Size 6-4. Regular $1.10. Friday 84c

Size 8-4. Regular 95c. Friday 63c

Size 8-10. Regular $1.35. Friday $1.00

Size 8-12. Regular $2.95. Friday $2.15

Also full range of larger sizes. The patterns of these handsome Table Cloths are quite new, and regular values are just as stated.

$15.00 Ladies' Spring Costumes $10.90

These are regular $15.00 Costumes, in material, workmanship and finish, right up to date in every particular, made from all-wool Black Vicuna, with short Eton coat, trimmed military braid and black buttons, lined mercerized satin, newest sleeves, perfect fitting, the finest Costume value we have ever offered at $10.90

SPRING JACKETS: Small Prices

Ladies' Stylish Spring Jackets, of all-wool Black Vicuna, made in very loose box style, with shawl collar, newest full top sleeves, smartly cut, well finished. Excellent value at $6.50. Special on Friday $4.80

$9 AND $15.75 LADIES' COATS FOR $4.95

Rare bargain pickings here because, although styles are not quite new, many are sufficiently new to be quite serviceable. Materials, linings and workmanship are of the finest quality, mostly of light weight tweeds, in light and medium shades, trimmed with silk applique, some loose, others tight fitting. Regularly $9 to $15.75. Your choice on Friday at $4.95

LADIES' SKIRTS: Grand Values

Ladies' Stylish Walking Skirts, of fine quality all-wool homespun, light gray shade, made in pretty thirteen gore effect, inside seams all neatly bound, perfect fitting and right up to date. Regularly $6.00. Friday bargain $4.35

Ladies' Black Vicuna Dress Skirts, made in a fashionable seven gore style, trimmed with silk braid and small buttons, a regular $3.50 skirt. Friday bargain $2.20

WASH WEAVES: Friday Figures

English Crum Prints a big lot just arrived in the newest patterns and colorings. Carsley's price, a yard 11½c

2,000 yards of Organdie Dress Muslins, 30 inches wide, in the choicest shades and patterns, for ladies' and children's dresses and waists. Regular 12 1-2c. Friday 8½c

Toile d'Irlande, splendid line for outing suits, check or stripe designs, large range of colorings. Regularly 19c. Friday bargain. 15c

FRIDAY BARGAINS FOR MEN

Men's Wool Sweaters, in navy or cardinal, fine ribbed, high roll collars, small men's and men's. Reg. $1.00. Friday bargain 69c

Odd sizes in Scotch Wool Knitted Underwear, double breasted, strong sateen finish. Regularly $1.50 suit. Friday bargain... 95c

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, fine new lot just received, newest colorings and designs. Extra value at 10c

Men's Plain White Cotton Night Shirts, turn-down collar, stout quality, extra full cut and well finished. Regularly 75 cts. Friday bargain 56c

12 Feet Heavy Cork Linoleum 33c

Special sale of 600 yards of Heavy Cork Linoleum, in new carpet and block patterns. This Linoleum is of extra quality, and its great width allows covering floor in one piece, avoiding necessity of seams, which weaken the wear. Regular 45c and 60c values. Special on Friday, sq. yd. 33c

SILK WAISTS—Great Bargains.

These two special offerings of Silk Waists will attract smart dressers from miles around, because styles are the very latest and the silk is of excellent quality.

200 White Japanese Silk Waists, trimmed with rows of Valenciennes Lace Insertion and Feather Stitching, also clusters of pin-tucks and shirring, collar and cuffs trimmed with lace insertion, newest full sleeves, perfect fitting. Regularly $3.00. Special sale on Friday at $1.90

150 only White Japanese Silk Waists, perfect fitting, trimmed with deep tucks and rows of lace insertion, finished with deep cuffs, trimmed with rows of pretty lace insertion. A regular $3.25 model. Special sale on Friday $2.00

In MONTREAL'S GREATEST GROCERY

	Reg.	Spec.
Salmon, flat tins	15c	13½c
3 lbs. Halifax Codfish	45c	40c
2 lbs. Finest Prunes	30c	25c
Thorn Marine, tins	20c	17c
Qt. Puffed Rice	10c	7½c
9 lbs. Hungarian Flour	30c	25c
Finest Table Figs	15c	12½c

	Reg.	Spec.
3 pkgs. Macaroni and Vermicelli	30c	25c
7 lbs. Upton's Marmalade	70c	60c
Vidona, tins	30c	25c
Evap. Peaches, lb.	20c	15c
3 lbs. Pure Maple Syrup	35c	30c
Lyle's Golden Syrup, tin	20c	17c
7 lbs. Rolled Oats	30c	23c

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 25c
DAIRY BUTTER, "roll" 21c
20 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR 88c

Amazing Prices on FURNITURE

45 Parlor and Bedroom Tables, golden oak finish, fitted with fancy turned legs and under shelf. Regularly $1.20. Friday bargain 90c

60 Dining-Room Chairs, no two alike, a sample line. To close out on Friday prices have been reduced to nearly one-half. Prices begin at 42c

15 Dressers and Stands, made of ash, golden oak finish, bureau fitted with 16 by 20 in. bevelled British mirror, well worth $11.50. Friday bargain $9.50

Bustling Business in the Basement

5,000 Plain White Egg Cups. Regularly 3c. Friday bargain. 2c

Dinner Sets, of English semi-porcelain, 93 pieces, in blue or green. Regularly $6.75. Friday bargain $5.95

1,500 Heavy English Stoneware Meat Plates, suitable for hotels, restaurants, etc. Regularly 9c. Friday bargain 5c

250 Good Serviceable Stoneware Milk Jugs, in fancy colors. Regularly 20c. Friday 14c

300 White Gas Globes, in pretty patterns, serviceable. Reg. 25c. Friday 15c

350 English China Cups and Saucers, floral decorations, in a variety of colors. Regularly 18c. Friday 12c

FRIDAY SALE OF FOOTWEAR

Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, with hand turn and medium weight soles, sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2 and 7. Regularly $2.25 to $3.50. Friday $1.50

Men's Chocolate Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, also a few pairs of Congress style, sizes 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 only. Regularly $2.85 to $3.45. Friday $1.50

$1.65 Long Gloves 75c

3 dozen more of 16 button length Suede Gloves, slightly mussed, in light shades of corn, mode, pink, blue and helio, perfect fitting, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-4. Reg. $1.65. Friday bargain 75c

12c Cambric Patterns 4c

1 gross of Assorted Cambric Battenberg Patterns, in Bibs, Tie Ends, Lace Scarves, Tea Cosies and Table Cloth Covers, pretty designs. Regularly 12 cents. Friday 4c

70c Ladies' Corsets 43c

Ladies' Corsets, latest spring models, in strong Irab coutil, long military hips, very durable, sizes 18 to 30. Regular 70c value. Friday bargain 43c

50c Silk Belts 19c

3 gross of Extra Quality Taffeta Silk Belts, girdle shape, in white, navy, myrtle and black, nicely trimmed with silk buttons, all sizes. Regularly 50 cents. Friday 19c

$2.25 Boys' Suits $1.59

150 Boys' 2-piece Suits, in gray, brown and navy, Halifax serges, fancy pleated models, well lined, to fit youngsters 6 to 12 years old. Regularly $2.25. Friday $1.59

9 1-2c Flannelettes 5 1-2c

Fine Quality Flannelette, spotted effects, in pink and white, blue and white, 27 inches wide. Reg. 9 1-2c. Friday bargain 5½c

For The Toilet

	Reg.	Spec.
Taylor's Toilet Waters	50c	39c
Florida Water	50	35c
Luby's Hair Renewer	50c	39c
Bay Rum	18c	13c
Sozodont Tooth Powder	25c	18c
Violet Witch Hazel	25c	13c

$9.50 Men's Suits $4.98

62 Men's Suits, in dark and light fancy imported tweeds, well lined best farmer's satin, sizes 36 to 44. Regularly $9.50. Friday bargain $4.98

35c Music Folio 10c

Special lot of Assorted Music Folios for mandolin and guitar. Regularly 35c. Friday 10c

Cut Price Drugs

	Reg.	Spec.
Hope's Antibilious Pills	25c	15c
Radway's Ready Relief	25c	18c
Bristol's Cathartic Pills	25c	15c
Bristol's Sarsaparilla	$1.00	63c
Kola Celery Pepsin	$1.00	60c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	$1.00	63c
Warner's Rheumatic Cure	$1	59c
Wyeth's Beer, Iron, Wine	$1	65c

65c Photogravures for 45c

150 Beautiful Photogravures, big variety of subjects, sizes 22 by 28 in. Ready for framing. Reg. 65c. Friday bargain 45c

45c Opera Flannel, 23c

French Opera Flannel, best quality, 28 in. wide, pink and light brown only. Regularly 45c. Friday bargain. 23c

NOTION BARGAINS

	Reg.	Spec.
White Striped Belting	6c	2½c
Everready Dress Stays	14c	5c
White Novelty Braid, yd.	5c	1½c
Fancy Silk Buttons, doz.	10c	2½c
Silk Lacing Cord	8c	1c

Text Books Reduced

Cheap sale of Bankrupt Stock of College and School Text Books, ranging in price 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Friday sale prices, 10c, 15c, 25c

"Chums" for 1905. Regular $1.50. Friday $1.00

$1 Percale Wrappers 65c

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, braid trimmed, turndown collar, Mother Hubbard style, very full cut skirt, finished with 11 in. flounce, various color combinations. Reg. $1.00. Friday bargain 65c

45-in. Silk Chiffon, 35c

A very fine quality of Silk Chiffon, 45 inches wide, in all the leading shades, including black, white, cream, navy, brown, champagne, etc. Reg. 43c. Friday 35c

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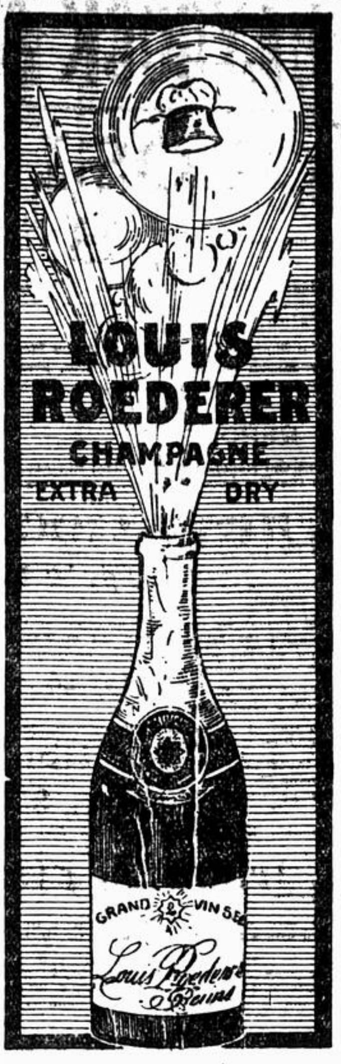

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Carpets, Oilcloth, Curtains, Crockery.

We will sell by public auction, without reserve on account of whom it may concern, 50 carpet squares, 40 rolls oilcloth (which will be cut in lengths to suit purchasers), 10 crates and casks of crockery comprising dinner, tea and toilet sets, plates, cups and saucers, cheese dishes, jugs, jardinieres and pedestals, etc., etc.; also about 200 pairs Swiss and Nottingham lace curtains.

Sale at our rooms Nos. 247 and 249 Notre Dame street west.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd,
At 2.30 P.M.

M. HICKS & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Milk Chocolate is a favorite confection, then get the purest and best,

Cowan's Milk Chocolate

Being made with pure Canadian milk, with all the Cream in it, and the finest Cocoa in the world, it is certainly the best.

THE COWAN CO., LTD.,
TORONTO.

AN ECHO OF BATTLE.

Japanese Warship Commander and Others Being Court Martialed.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

Tokio, March 8.—A court martial is being held here on Lieut.-Commander Mizoguchi and other officers of the sunken steamer Kinchiu Maru, which was torpedoed early in the war by Russian warships. It was reported at the time that the officers had died heroically by harikari, but instead they went to the Russian warship voluntarily, leaving the men to fight and then suicide on board the Kinshui Maru.

Rome Hears From France.

Rome, March 8.—The Vatican authorities received throughout the night telegrams from France regarding the Cabinet crisis, in which the Pope and Papal Secretary, Merry Del Val, were most interested, although it was admitted that it was difficult to establish whether the issue would be a victory for the Holy See or the inauguration of an even stronger anti-Catholic regime in France.

When Vitality Is at Low Ebb

If you watch the newspapers for the next few weeks you will find that the death record is a large one and made up largely of persons in advanced years and of weak constitution.

Vitality seems to be at low ebb at this time of year. A little over-exertion, a little unusual exposure, a little neglect of the body and health is undermined.

If you could but realize the reconstructive and upbuilding influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food it would be easy to convince you of the wisdom of using this preparation at this season of the year.

No physician can give you a better restorative than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for it is prepared in accordance with the most modern and scientific principles and contains in condensed form the most potent restoratives known to medical science.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove for a certainty that new, firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

HAMILTON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY!

35c Dress Goods for, per yard	15c	Plushes, worth up to $1, for	12½c	25c Linings for	9c
12c Ginghams for, per yard	8c	Shirt Waist Suits, worth up to $4.50, for	$1.69	$1.50 Shirt Waists for	75c

Carpet squares less 20 per cent. off and kitchen utensils for almost nothing proclaim this sale out of the ordinary—not because of the extent of the items—as many other special features are crowded out of the newspapers for lack of space—but the unusualness of the offerings. Buying seasonable desirable merchandise at the prices we quote for to-morrow is not an every day occurrence. Only one circumstance induces us to quote such low prices—**We are about to Move**—and we want to move as little of our present stock as we possibly can.

A SHIRTWAIST SUIT SALE

Comprising a special purchase to be offered to-morrow at an unheard of price. One of the greatest garment bargains ever presented—that is for up-to-date styles.

325 nobby, stylish Shirt Waist Suits, in percale, duck, gingham and muslin; colors are light and dark shades; designs in stripes, pin checks, and polka dots; made in straight and surplice pleats, fronts plain and trimmed insertings, stitched stocks, new shaped sleeves, tucked skirt with full flare; perfect in fit, finish and hang; sizes range from 34 to 40; Suits worth up to $4.50, Friday $1.69

Now on view in window.

A SALE OF SAMPLE SHIRT WAISTS

This offer is one of unusual character because the styles and qualities represent waists that will have to be sold later on at just double the prices now asked.

They are "Sample" Waists, made of fine white ... made with fine tucked panels and trimmed either in Hamburg or lace, pleated back and front, with deep stitched cuff and stock; some with yoke effect; they represent the season's newest and best styles, beautifully made, which is natural, as volume of sales invariably depends upon how the "samples" look; sizes 32 to 38 only; regular $1.50 value, Friday 75c

DRESS GOODS at 15c Regular 35c values

These are a lot of double-fold Scotch Tweed and Basket Weave materials, in both plain and two-tone effects; colors, brown, myrtle, reseda, red; very suitable for ladies' separate skirts for early spring wear. FIRST FLOOR.

FANCY PLUSHES, worth up to $1 yard, at 12½c

These are odds and ends — plain and fancy Silk Plushes, suitable for millinery purposes or fancy work. Whilst we have not every shade, there is a good range of colorings in the offering to-morrow. "Silk Counter"—FIRST FLOOR.

GINGHAMS at 8c Regular 10c & 12c values

They are the prettiest lot of pinks, blues, greys and oxbloods you could possibly see in any store; real Scotch thread woven, too, and you know how well they wash and wear. "Special table"—FIRST FLOOR.

Dressmakers will be interested in this offering.

10 pieces of English Surah Twill and Twill Silesia Dress Linings, 36 and 40 inches wide; regular 15c, 20c and 25c values, as we have not a full range of shades, your choice on Friday at, per yard 9c

All Women will be interested in this event.

25 dozens Ladies' Fine All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, double toes and heels, seamless feet, fashioned legs and elastic tops; 35c or even 39c would be a reasonable price for them, Friday, per pair 25c

THAT WINDOW of LACE SCARFS that we'll sell at 25c

Tells the story better than we can in print. Black, white, black and white, white and black, blue, pink and helio—they're worth double.

Ladies' Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with assorted borders, 5c, for 3½c

Silk and Satin Ribbons up to 3 in. wide, odd colors of Ribbons up to 25c, for 10c

Ladies' Lace and Washable Stock Collars, worth up to 25c, for 10c

200 Sample Strips of Wool Carpets at, each 5c

Reversible patterns, suitable for door or room mats. All you need is a fringe round them.

12 JAPANESE FLOOR RUGS, at a bargain on Friday.

1 size, 3x9,	worth $2.75, for...	$2.20
2 size, 6x9,	worth $5.50, for...	4.40
2 size, 7x10½,	worth $7.50, for	6.00
1 size, 8x11½,	worth $7.50, for	6.00
1 size, 7½x10½,	worth $8.25, for	6.60
1 size, 7½x10½,	worth $10.25, for	8.20
1 size, 9x12,	worth $11, for...	8.80
2 size, 9x12,	worth $10.95, for	8.76
1 size, 12x15,	worth $17.50, for	14.00

Take Elevator to Top Floor.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

the taste, flavor and quality of the choice Creamery Butter we'll sell Friday at 25c lb., we couldn't fill all the orders that we'd get. Try a pound of it. We know you will be pleased with it.

Amongst the other special offerings are:

2 pkgs. Force or Orange Meat for	25c
24½ lbs. Earl Brand Flour	55c
6 bars Comfort Soap	25c
4 tins Log Cabin Peas	25c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
2 tins Rich Red Salmon	25c
23 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	$1.00

☞ The Reasons for the Great Basement Crowds ☜

THE REASONS FOR THE GREAT BASEMENT CROWDS will be our special tables at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Heaped up with all kinds of kitchen needs and household utilities in Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, Enamel Ware, etc., worth at least double the quoted prices. We must clear part of the basement at once. Hence the sacrifice.

THE HAMILTON COMPANY, - St. Catherine and Peel Streets

Knit-to-fit
STORE NEWS

A Curtain Raiser

TO OUR STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Hose

We have just received a line of the very finest gauge Cotton Hose in

BLACK, TAN, NAVY.

Usual price 35c. Your choice for **25c a pair.**

THE KNIT-TO-FIT MFG. CO.
2469 ST. CATHERINE near Mountain

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re EDGAR CLEMENT (E. CLEMENT & BRO.), Knowlton, Que.

Notice is hereby given that the said Edgar Clement has this day made a voluntary assignment of his estate for the benefit of his Creditors.

All parties having claims against said Edgar Clement must file same, duly attested under oath, at the office of the undersigned, within 15 days from this date, to insure collocation for dividend.

ARTHUR W. WILKS,
J. WILFRID MICHAUD,
Assignees.

Office of Wilks & Michaud, 205 St. James Street.
Montreal, March 7th, 1906.

We Make BOOTS and SHOES for straight and deformed feet. Specialty of repairing Rubber Goods. 231 156eod A. HODINA, 4 Beaver Hall Hill.

AFTER ELEVATOR COMPANIES.

They are Alleged to Have Combined in Opposition to the Sherman Act.

San Francisco, March 8.—The news of the filing of a suit by the United States Government against a number of elevator companies has caused a sensation in California and the West, this being the first legal proceedings of the kind ever instituted here.

United States District Attorney Robert Devlin, who brought the suit, said: "The complaint is against the Otis Elevator Company and thirty other defendants, who are alleged to be in one concern and operating contrary to the provisions of the Sherman Act. The complaint was drawn up by me, but is signed by United States Attorney-General Moody, all such actions originating in Washington.

"The action is based upon affidavits of men who were formerly in the combine and who state that while the defendants to the action are apparently separate concerns, they in reality are all under the control of the Otis Elevator Company. The effect of this pooling of interests is to enhance prices and restrict trade with the view to controlling all the elevator business on the Pacific coast, with the probability that this is but a branch of a gigantic trust that controls the elevator output all over the United States.

"Such a combination is against the provisions of the Sherman law, and we believe that we have ample evidence against the trust to make out a clear case when it comes to trial."

N. CHARTRAND,

West End Grocery Store

How to curtail one's household expenses is a serious question nowadays. One way is to buy your groceries from us. We sell only the finest quality of goods, but our prices are what you pay elsewhere for inferior groceries.

REDPATH'S SUGAR.

20 lbs. for	85c
Per lb.	4 1-2c
100 lbs.	$4.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, dozen	$1.00
Corn, dozen	$1.00
Little Chief Tomatoes, dozen	$1.10
Peas, dozen	90c
Salmon, Horse Shoe and Clover Leaf Brands, 17c, for	15c

BUTTER.

Choice Creamery, lb.	25c
Choice Roll Butter, lb.	22c
Cooking Butter, lb.	20c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Fresh Eggs, dozen	20c

DRIED FRUITS.

California Prunes, 10c, 3 lbs.	25c
Cooking Figs, 10c, for	7 1-2c
Golden Dates, 10c, for	6c
Apricots (Griffin & Skelley's), 17c, for	12 1-2c
Table Figs, 15c, for	12 1-2c

We make a specialty of high quality Teas and Coffees, the finest growths the world produces.

Coffee, lb.	25c
Coffee, Special, lb.	35c
Japan Tea, lb.	35c
Black Tea	35c and 25c

N. CHARTRAND,
340 Seigneurs Street. Main 3807.

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LAMBERT'S

Specials For Friday and Saturday only

2 LARGE BASKETS of TURNIPS for	15c
20 LBS. OF GRANULATED SUGAR for	85c
FORCE FOOD, regular 15c, for	11c
MIXED PICKLES, C. & B., regular 30c, for	26c
JAM (Lipton), 1-lb. glass, regular 25c, for	18c
AMMONIA (Harvey), regular 10c, 3 for	25c
5 TINS PEAS for	25c
4 LBS. LAUNDRY STARCH for	25c
MALAGA GRAPES, regular 20c lb., for	15c
3 TINS OF RASPBERRIES for	25c

The above quoted are only a few pointers. Every price is reduced in our entire stock. Don't fail to call and see us—it will save you "Dollars."

ANOTHER STARTLING OFFER.

The biggest and best ever made to the grocery-buying public of Montreal.

With the purchase of $20 worth of goods, plus the enumerated list below, each and every purchaser will be given a beautiful Tea Set of 44 pieces. These goods can be purchased at any time within 60 days.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

5 LBS. JAPAN OR BLACK TEA, worth 50c, for 39c	$1.95
1 GAL. WHITE OR MALT VINEGAR, regular 80c, for	.60
2 LBS. OF SPICES, Pepper, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, etc., at 40c	.80
1 LB. BEST IMPORTED BAKING POWDER, regular 50c, for	.35
1 BOTTLE BRANDY, XXX, regular $1.25, for	1.00
	$4.70

Z. A. LAMBERT & CO., Phone East 151
692 Sherbrooke St.
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Four Killed, Thirty-five Injured.

Greensburg, Pa., March 8.—An engine running light, on the Pennsylvania Railway near Radebaugh, Pa., to-day, crashed into a work train on which were about seventy-five Italian laborers. Four of the men were killed and thirty-five injured, several of whom will die. The injured were brought to the hospital in this city, but being foreigners and known only by numbers, their names could not be ascertained. They were employed in laying a pipe line.

Jap Fishing Boats in Danger.

Honolulu, March 8.—A heavy gale prevailed last night, and fears are felt for a number of Japanese fishing boats which were unable to make shore. One has been seen out in the ocean turned bottomside up and two others are missing.

Gentlemen's gunmetal watches $3.75 to $15.00. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James St.

Special Notice.

"Fifty Dollars."

Having purchased to great advantage a large number of our most popular style of pianos, we purpose selling these instruments at a reduction of $50 each in price during the month of March. Layton Bros., 144 Peel street.
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THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

Cloudy and comparatively mild, a few light falls of snow or sleet.

"A little of everything" seems to describe the weather to-day with a fair degree of accuracy. A little rain intermingled with some snow and at times a little struggling sunshine were at times features, and it is hardly necessary to state that conditions were the opposite of comfortable to those who were under the necessity for being out. A continuance of these conditions seems to be on the cards for another day or so.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by the Hearn & Harrison Standard Barometer:

At noon yesterday, 30.14; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.88; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.83.

Temperature—To-day, maximum 35, minimum 22; yesterday, maximum 33, minimum 18.

The Sun rose this morning at 6.26 o'clock, and will set this evening at 5.56 o'clock.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.

Victoria, 60, 42; Calgary, 60, 24; Medicine Hat, 64, 32; Prince Albert, 48, 30; Qu'Appelle, 44, 32; Winnipeg, 41, 34; Port Arthur, 48, 30; Parry Sound, 44, 28; Toronto, 36, 32; Ottawa, 34, 30; Montreal, 32, 28; Quebec, 30, 18; St. John, 38, 32; Halifax, 42, 30.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

London, 65; Paris, 65; New York, 39; Atlantic City, 44; Palm Beach, 65; Chicago, 39; Washington, 46.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY DEAL

Sir Montagu Allan has about completed an agreement with the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia to build a line of railway from Dartmouth to Guysboro with a branch from New Glasgow to Country Harbor on the Atlantic seaboard.

This is what is known as the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway, which enterprise got a severe set-back by the death of its promoter, H. M. Fitzpatrick, in London. It has been taken up by a Canadian syndicate and the Government will grant very liberal subsidies.

The terms of the contract have not been announced, but legislation will be introduced at an early date to incorporate the new company, and as soon as the details of the scheme are finally adopted the nature of the assistance granted by the government will be made public. It is understood that the arrangement is similar to that made with McKenzie and Mann of the Halifax and South-Western Railway.

The Great Irish Liberator.

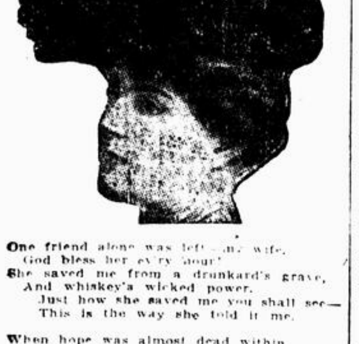
Rev. Father Harty, of Cahirciveen, Ireland, will deliver this evening in Stanley Hall his lecture on "Daniel O'Connell" in support of the Daniel O'Connell memorial church. In addition to the lecture a programme of a distinctly Irish character will be rendered.

Cure For Drunkenness

Mary's Miracle.

The day of working miracles,
I'm sure is far from past;
And now to show you what I mean,
I'll tell you of the last
Great one that happened right to me,
For I was part of it, you see.

You know the life I used to lead —
O God, a living death,
A drunkard of the hopeless kind—
For, scarce a sober breath
I ever drew, and hope and pride
Were lost to me and nearly all beside.



One friend alone was left — my wife,
God bless her ev'ry hour!
She saved me from a drunkard's grave,
And whiskey's wicked power.
Just how she saved me you shall see—
This is the way she told it me.

When hope was almost dead within
Her faithful, constant breast,
She read of Dr. Haines' Cure,
Then without stay or rest,
She sent for one Trial Sample free,
And gave it unbeknown to me!

I drank of it at ev'ry meal—
I ate it in my bread,
While Mary watched me anxiously,
But ne'er a word she said,
Until one day I stopped to think,
That I had lost my love for drink!

When, quite unconscious I was cured,
My Mary told me all;
It seemed the very act of God,
A modern miracle;
I call it this, because my wife
And Haines' Cure had save my life.

And now my little story's done,
My ev'ry word is true,
And what this treatment did for me,
The same 'twill do for you;
And wives and mothers—one and all,
Take heart of Mary's Miracle.

Save those near and dear to you from a life of degradation, poverty and disgrace. You can do it by cutting out this coupon.

FREE TREATMENT COUPON.

Fill in your name and address on blank lines below. Then cut out this coupon and mail it to Dr. J. W. Haines, 5722 Glenn Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. You will receive in return enough of the remedy to prove to you that it will cure drunkenness in any form. You give it in tea, coffee, or food. The drunkard will stop drinking without knowing why. You will also get books and testimonials to prove how hundreds have been saved.

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MINING MATTERS OF THE DOMINION

Members of the Institute are Enjoying the Annual Meeting in Quebec.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF MINES

Deputation is to Go to Ottawa to Talk Matter Over With the Government.

Quebec, March 8.—The members of the Canadian Mining Institute were taken on a trip to St. Anne de Beaupre and the Falls, this morning. An excursion on the ice breaker, Montcalm, took place this afternoon.

A striking figure at the meeting is Narabhai Daru, of Furat, India, an associate of the Royal School of Mining, London, who has been in Canada for some time, having been sent here by the government of India on mining and geographical matters. As a geologist and mining engineer he was invited to attend the convention.

The Chibogamoo region occupied a portion of the time of the session last evening. Four interesting and instructive papers, all bearing more or less directly upon the subject being contributed. The papers were: "Notes sur un Depot de Pyrrhotine Nickelifere sur une pointe Appelee Malachite Point," by M. A. Muscovici; "The Chibogamoo Mining Region," by Mr. Hardman, Montreal; "The Chibogamoo Region," by P. Low, and "Probabilite de Trouver des Mines au Nord de la Province de Quebec," by M. J. Obalski.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the necessity for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines by the Federal Government. The discussion resulted in the introduction of a motion by M. R. G. Leckie, seconded by M. J. B. Tyrell to the effect that the president and a delegation of the institute proceed to Ottawa to interview the Government on the subject.

PARLIAMENT OPENED AT OTTAWA.

(Continued from page one.)

of the lumber men be prudently regulated in the future, and a system of reforestation adopted, result in grave consequences, affecting the uniform flow of rivers and limiting our valuable water powers to a few months in the year. A bill will be submitted for your consideration empowering the Government to set apart forest reserves on land under its control.

In accordance with the offer made by my ministers to the Government of the United Kingdom, the Imperial treasury has now been relieved from the cost of garrisoning Halifax, and arrangements are in progress for taking over the defence of Esquimalt, and hereafter detachments from the Permanent Force of Canada will have charge of both these important stations.

You will be invited to consider the propriety of making such a change in the fiscal year as will bring it more into harmony with the active business season.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

The result of the investigation into the administration of leading life insurance companies in the neighboring republic has naturally created some uneasiness in the public mind as to the condition of Canadian companies. A commission has therefore been issued to inquire into and report on the management and financial standing, not only of companies holding Canadian charters, but also of all companies doing business under license in Canada.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and surveys of the eastern division of the National Trans-Continental Railway, and it is expected that contracts for the construction of two important sections embracing together about 400 miles will shortly be executed.

The Interim report of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission will be laid before you. The work of the joint Commission has been somewhat delayed owing to a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the American section.

The great development of commerce on the waters dividing the two countries and the opportunities for the generating of electric power at many points necessarily evolve questions which can only be dealt with by international arrangement or by treaty. At Niagara the commission will have to consider how best to preserve the scenic effect of the falls, while not unduly restricting the use of the flow of the Niagara river so valuable for power purposes.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

A report has been received from the Transportation Commission containing several important recommendations; the document will be laid before you.

The legal experts appointed to revise, classify and consolidate the public general statutes passed since the revision of 1886 have completed their task and it is expected that the volumes will be ready for distribution before July.

A measure for the better observance of the Lord's Day will be submitted for your consideration.

You will be invited to consider among other subjects bills to amend the Railway Act, the Fruit Marks Act, an act respecting usury and also the Dominion Elections Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you; the estimates for the nine months, embracing a portion of the proposed fiscal year terminating on the thirty-first of March, 1907, will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I invite your earnest attention to the several subjects I have mentioned and to the general business that will come before you, and I trust your deliberations will be guided by wisdom and moderation.

Irish Lady Justice of Peace.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Dublin, March 8.—The recent election of Lady Dockrell to be "chairman" of Blackrock (Co. Dublin), Urban Council has raised a knotty question. Can the appointment of Justice of the Peace be held by a lady?

By virtue of their office chairmen of Urban councils in Ireland, are, ex-officio, magistrates. It is now asked will Lady Dockrell be made a J. P., and if not, why not?

Lady Dockrell has always shown the greatest energy and tact in the management of the affairs of Blackrock Township, and she was almost unanimously elected chairman.

When it was known she was returned her fellow councillors broke at once into: "For she's a jolly good fellow."

Military Institute Smoker.

The members of the Montreal Military Institute have arranged for a smoking concert on Friday evening. Several well-known musicians will take part in the programme.

FEDERAL LIFE

ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

24th Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1905.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Company, at Hamilton, Tuesday, March 6th, Mr. David Dexter, President, in the chair, Mr. W. H. Davis, Acting Secretary, when the following Report was submitted:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1905, duly vouched for by the Auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand four hundred and fifteen applications for insurance, aggregating $3,582,579, of which two thousand three hundred and twenty-eight applications for $3,329,537.08 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by $275,140.56, and have now reached $2,423,913.93, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policy-holders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to $3,293,913.93, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, $2,213,698.75, showing a surplus of $1,080,215.18. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to Policy-holders was $210,215.28.

Policies on seventy-eight lives became claims through death, to the amount of $156,886.00, of which $8,911 was reinsured in other companies.

Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to Policy-holders amounted to $236,425.35.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds in first-class bonds, mortgage securities and loans on the Company's policies, amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business.

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of nearly thirteen per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to $17,294,136.11, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the Company's service.

Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the Company for the past two months of the current year has been better than in the corresponding months of last year, and that the outlook for the future is most encouraging.

DAVID DEXTER,
President and Managing Director.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1905.

RECEIPTS.		
Premium and Annuity Income	$ 583,279.73	
Interest, Rents and Profit on Sales of Securities	121,197.07	
		$ 704,476.80
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid to Policy-holders	236,425.35	
All other Payments	216,313.47	
Balance	252,737.98	
		704,476.80
ASSETS DECEMBER 31st, 1905.		
Debentures and Bonds	747,790.37	
Mortgages	834,937.59	
Loans on Policies, Bonds, Stocks, etc.	487,234.35	
All other Assets	353,951.62	
		$2,423,913.93
LIABILITIES.		
Reserve Fund	$2,170,425.45	
Death Losses awaiting Proofs	31,686.00	
Other Liabilities	11,587.30	
Surplus on Policy-holders' Account	210,215.[illegible]	
		$2,423,913.93
Assets	$2,423,913.93	
Guarantee Capital	870,000.00	
Total Security	$3,293,913.93	
Policies were Issued Assuring	$3,329,537.08	
Total Insurance in Force	$17,294,136.11	

Mr. David Dexter, President and Managing Director, in moving the adoption of the report, said: I beg leave to submit for your consideration and adoption the report of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1905. In doing so I am pleased to say that it is the most satisfactory your Directors have had the privilege of placing before you. As compared with the preceding year, it shows a gain of seven per cent. in premium income, thirteen per cent. in interest carried, twelve per cent. in total income, ten per cent. ($319,038) in amount of new assurances placed, 7 per cent. in amount of assurances in force, 12 per cent. in assets, 14 per cent. in reserves held to provide for the payment of Policy contracts now in force, and 48 per cent. in the surplus over all liabilities.

The profits paid to policy-holders also show an increase of 16 per cent., and the payments made to policy-holders 18 per cent. in excess of the previous year.

The reserves now held to meet Assurance obligations as they mature are in excess of the present requirements of the Insurance Act, additions being made from year to year to meet the higher standard of reserves on assurances written prior to the year 1900, which the Act requires that we shall hold at the expiration of a term of years. All policies of assurance written since the year 1899 and many previous thereto are secured by reserves on 3½ per cent. and 3 per cent. basis.

The profits to the policy-holders have been maintained in so far as it was possible to do so in the face of the inroads thereon from various sources, which may be summarized as follows: The increased cost of new business owing to the methods adopted by competitors, particularly some of the American companies; the fees and taxes charged and levied by Provincial Governments; the greater privileges and advantages granted to the policy-holder under the modern policy contract.

I would here remark in explanation of the last item that these additional privileges and benefits are increased privileges of travel, residence, occupation and continuance of policy, the same becoming non-forfeitable after three years, until the reserve thereon is exhausted in payment of premiums. It will be readily understood that some of the causes which I have mentioned have tended to increase the cost of assurance, and others to impair the sources from which profits formerly accrued.

The shareholders who provided the paid-up and additional guarantee capital for security to policy-holders, when such a provision was necessary, have in no way encroached upon the profits to policy-holders, but have much less in return for their cash investment than the average rate of interest earned by the Company on investments.

Your Directors have always endeavored to the best of their ability to select safe as well as profitable investments for the funds entrusted to their care, and the securities held will bear the most rigid inspection.

Your Directors decided to erect a first-class office building on the very desirable site owned by the Company and situated on the north-west corner of James and Main streets, to meet the Company's requirements. Competitive plans were obtained for a steel frame fireproof building of eight stories. Tenders were received and a contract let for the construction of such a building, to be completed in August next. We are confident that the building will prove to be a satisfactory investment, affording a reasonable return in office rentals as well as desirable offices for the headquarters of the Company.

Lieut.-Col. Kerns seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried. The retiring Directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. David Dexter was re-elected President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Rev. Dr. Potts were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

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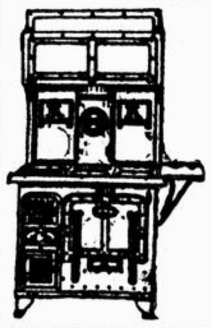

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Brandy, Martell's, bot.	$1.15
Brandy, Richard V. O., bot.	85c
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Brandy, superior quality, imported, bottle	75c
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