

THE ST. REGIS SHOOTING

YESTERDAY'S REPORT WAS SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED.

Cornwall, Ont., May 2.—Latest news from St. Regis, the scene of yesterday's shooting, is to the effect that the first report of the disturbance was somewhat exaggerated. Col. Sherwood and three police arrived at the Indian village after they had arrested Angus Papineau on St. Regis Island. Word was sent around that men were wanted to work in the quarries and among those who responded was Jake Fire, a full-blooded Indian, who has distinguished himself as a subtle and unscrupulous politician, and who was the chief agitator against the change from the old tribal system, and submission to the present Indian act. Fire was arrested by the officers and when he was being handcuffed made an unsuccessful attempt to regain his liberty. He then gave a warwhoop, which was answered by his brother, who, strangely enough, bears the name of John Ice, Louis Sunday and an American Indian. These men rushed into Mr. Long's office and attempted to rescue the prisoner, while other Indians gathered on the road near the house. It is said the Indians were unarmed. In the fight two shots were fired and John Ice, who had been very aggressive and fought like a wild cat, fell with a bullet from Col. Sherwood's revolver in his heart. Sunday made his escape from the office, but Louis Thomas was arrested. The Indians on the road fled at the report of the revolver. The Indians gathered from all parts of the reserve, but it is said they were so much afraid of being shot that they made no hostile demonstration and the police departed with their prisoners without further molestation. Louis David, a very intelligent Indian, came to Cornwall last night, seeking legal advice on behalf of the tribe, who, while they do not particularly regret Ice's death, and look upon him as a "bad Indian," do not consider the shooting justifiable. They will lay a charge of murder against his slayer and endeavor to have him punished. The general opinion of the Indians is that the officers were in no danger and could well have taken care of themselves without shooting, and that it would have been easy to have made the arrests without trouble by bringing a larger force. The body of John Ice lay all night exactly as he fell on his back in Mr. Long's office. His wife came to see it and when asked if she wanted to take it away replied in the negative, adding that the government had sent men to shoot him so they could also send men to bury him. Mr. Long was very careful that nothing in the office should be disturbed until the arrival of the coroner from St. Marie, Que. An overturned stove and displaced furniture is ample evidence that the struggle while it lasted was a lively one.

Mr. Long and his family spent a very anxious night, as the Indians, while making no demonstration, were very restless and moving about the reserve till a very late hour. To-day he stated to a passenger on the "Grenada" that had the shooting taken place five minutes later more than one life would probably have been lost.

The coroner arrived at St. Regis at noon and the inquest will be held this evening. It is puzzling to know who will constitute the jury as there are no white people living on the reserve except the agent.

Mr. George T. Copeland, barrister, of Cornwall, will attend the inquest in the interest of the friends of the deceased.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Huntingdon, Que., May 2.—Captain Sherwood, of the Dominion Police, arrived here last night, and this forenoon the prisoners taken by him at St. Regis were brought before a magistrate. The captain's account of the affair is this: He left Valleyfield yesterday morning with six of his men in a tug, with warrants for the arrest of the three Indians who had prevented the election of the Municipal Council in March. On the way up the boat touched at St. Regis Island where the arrest of one of the accused was quietly effected. Continuing, he reached St. Regis village. Leaving three of his men in charge of the boat and the prisoner, Captain Sherwood went with three of his officers—all in civilian dress—to the office of Mr. Long, Indian agent, where a messenger was sent out to tell certain Indians Mr. Long wanted to see them. The first who came in was at once handcuffed, which was seen by an Indian outside, who gave an ear-piercing yell which alarmed the whole village. The house was soon surrounded by a crowd, which burst into the office and sought the release of the prisoner. The captain ordered his men to guard him, and stepping in front warned the intruders to leave, showing his revolver. One of the Indians, Jake Ice, putting his hands on the captain pushed him backwards. Sherwood told him if he did not let go he would shoot. The Indian shouted with an oath to shoot and while he was trying to down him the captain fired. The bullet did not disable the Indian, who threw himself with full force on the captain and bore him to the floor, when Sherwood fired again, this time with fatal effect, for the Indian relaxed his



IN THE FAR EAST.

THE LION—If you'll agree to stick to your side and not quarrel, I'll do the same.
THE BEAR—All right, shake hands!
THE COCK—I thought that bear was my friend.
THE EAGLE—I should be getting another piece.

hold and fell over unconscious. Awed by the event the other Indians in the office left, feeling there was not a moment to lose.

TRIAL FIXED FOR FRIDAY.
This morning on the arrival of the train from Fort Covington another Indian, for whom there was a warrant, was arrested. At ten o'clock the prisoners were brought before W. S. MacLaren, J.P., three of them charged with rioting on the occasion of the attempted municipal election, and the fourth of assaulting one of the police, R. G. Chamberlin, yesterday, and all asked for a remand as they had no counsel and further hearing was set down for Friday at Beauharnois.

The report that two more Indians were shot is incorrect. In the scuffle two or three Indians got blows from the police but the only shots fired were the two by Colonel Sherwood. The man killed leaves a wife and three children, who are in destitute circumstances.

ITALIAN CHAMBER. ANIMATED DEBATE OVER THE SAN-MOON CONCESSION.

Rome, May 2.—The Chamber of Deputies was the scene of an animated debate yesterday growing out of numerous interpellations. An exciting incident occurred when Signor Sarti referred to the landing of Italian sailors at San-Moon Bay, province of Cho-Kiang, where the Italian Government asked for a ninety-nine year lease for a naval base and coaling station. Admiral Canevaro, minister for foreign affairs, interrupted the deputy by declaring that the government had never ordered such a landing. The debate was finally adjourned, and is not likely to be concluded until tomorrow. The government, it is now believed, will weather the storm, but there is a rumor in circulation that General Pelloux, the premier, will resign without waiting for the vote of the Chamber. The Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of King Humbert, listened to the debate from the royal box. The Chamber was densely crowded.

A TRUST IN BEER.
New York, May 2.—It is said that a beer brewers' combination is in process of formation. The deal will take in all the large breweries in the city and probably large breweries in New Jersey. The signatures of most of the proprietors of these breweries have already been obtained by the organizers of the company which, it is said, is to be capitalized at \$125,000,000.

THE PREMIER INVITED TO ASSIST BURLINGTON FRENCH CANADIANS IN OBSERVING THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Ottawa, May 2.—A deputation of French-Canadian residents of Burlington, Vt., this morning invited the First Minister to visit that town and deliver a speech on July 4, when the fortieth anniversary of St. Joseph's Union will be held. Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, will be the orator of the day.

NEW YORK SOCIALISTS.
New York, May 2.—Six thousand socialists assembled in Union Square last night to celebrate May Day. Conspicuous in the parade were about 150 women, members of the working women's association of the socialist party. The Stars and Stripes were greatly overshadowed by the banners of red, some of them simply red, without design or lettering. The meeting opened with three cheers for international socialism, and then Mr. Lucien Sanial, who presided, said that the eyes of the world were directed to America, "where capital in its most advanced and most odious form is threatening the peace of the world." He predicted dire results if capital should not be checked.

Resolutions were adopted, concluding as follows: "Capital is doomed within the Anglo-Saxon, Franco-Russian and Triple Alliance, with their insatiable greed, incurable class restrictions, murderous class rule and violent class conflict. It represents war, riot and despotism on a far more stupendous scale than did the feudalism which it supplanted. The twentieth century is clearing away. Barbarism is giving way to civilization, and from San Francisco to Moscow, from San Francisco to Cour d'Alene to Carmaux the cry is, 'Proletarians, unite!'"

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.
Quebec, May 2.—Three prominent St. Roch's hotel-keepers were arrested yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen goods in connection with the recently discovered robberies from the Globe Clubber Company.

News was received yesterday that the ice on the River Saguenay has broken up and is now moving out. The May term of the Court of Appeals opened here yesterday. The engagement of Miss Gladys White, of this city, to Captain Ogilvie, of the Field Battery, Kingston, is announced. The Quebec Government is now appointing the fishery guardians, whose

control has been relinquished by the Federal Government. Thus far the nominations made are merely confirmations of the old appointments. A six-year-old girl, child of Mr. C. Belodeau, St. Roch's, was run down by a bicycle a couple of nights since, and had her skull fractured. It is feared that she will die.

BIG STEEL COMBINE.

New York, May 2.—The rumors of an immense combine in steel interests were practically confirmed last evening by Mr. John W. Gates, president of the American Steel & Wire Company, who returned from a European trip on Saturday. The combination, it is said, will include practically all the big concerns of the country and will have a capitalization of between seven hundred and eight hundred million dollars. The proposed combination is yet far from complete in point of detail.

THE WHEELER-CHILDS WEDDING

New York, May 2.—A Washington special says the forthcoming wedding of Mrs. George W. Childs and General Wheeler is understood by their friends to be an assured fact and the ceremony will take place during the present month. Mrs. Childs and General Wheeler both desire to keep the matter quiet and only their very intimate friends, it is said, know on just what day the wedding will take place.

MUST FURNISH SEATS.

New York, May 2.—According to a despatch published here an ordinance that will pass and be signed by the Mayor was introduced in the council of Chicago last night providing that no one shall pay fare in a public conveyance unless he shall have a seat.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES.

Chicago, May 2.—The "Chronicle" says that at the meeting of the City Council next Monday night an ordinance will be introduced by Ald. Frank T. Fowler which will prohibit the playing of baseball games on Sunday.

YOUNG AMERICA.

City of Mexico, May 2.—The young Americans in the city of Durango have announced that they will give a bull fight. This has excited earnest protest from the American missionary clergy here, who regret that their fellow countrymen should not be content with attending bull fights, but now begin to fight bulls themselves.

PARE AND HOLDEN ESCAPE.

Napanee, Ont., May 2.—Pare and Holden, in jail here in connection with the Napanee bank robbery, escaped last night, the turnkey only becoming aware of their absence at 6.30 o'clock this morning. Three skeleton keys were found in an old coat in Pare's cell, while the locks on both Pare and Holden's cells were tampered with to such an extent that they are useless. The lock on the door leading to the jail yard was pried open by the use of a piece of steam pipe.

CHINESE TOWN DESTROYED.

Sebastopol, Calif., May 2.—A fire here to-day destroyed Chinatown, consuming fifty houses, and causing a loss of \$20,000. One Chinese was burned to death.

BROCKVILLE RECOUNT.

MR. COMSTOCK'S MAJORITY REDUCED BY THIRTY-FIVE.

Brockville, Ont., May 2.—The recount of the ballots cast in the Dominion by-election in this riding on April 20 began yesterday afternoon before Judge McDonald. Messrs. E. J. Reynolds and O. K. Fraser were present in behalf of Mr. Comstock, and Messrs. E. G. Porter, of Belleville, and W. B. Carroll, of Gananoque, for Mr. White. Up to the time of adjournment last night all the polling subdivisions in Brockville and two in the township of Elizabethtown had been counted, and this morning the balance of the polling places were gone over. The result is a net gain for Mr. White of thirty-five, leaving Mr. Comstock's majority 208. A number of ballots marked with red and blue pencils, which were marked for Mr. White and thrown out by the deputy returning officers, were allowed and counted as good ballots. In several places ballots marked otherwise than on the disc had not been counted by the deputies. These were held by the judge to be good ballots, and were counted. A majority of these were marked for Mr. White. These and the red and blue pencil ballots gave him a net gain of 35. No irregularities of any kind were discovered; in fact, those representing the candidates agree in saying that they never saw a nicer lot of ballots.

A notable feature of the recount was a connection with the ballot given to the deputy returning officer by Gordon Empey, and for which he was arrested on a charge of offering a ballot other than that given him. The ballot was examined by the judge and pronounced to be a good ballot, and would have been counted for Mr. Comstock only that the envelope in which it had been placed was not sealed.

POOR DREYFUS.

HOPE OF REVISION BUOYING HIS SPIRITS UP.

London, May 2.—A despatch to the "Telegraph" from Cayenne says that Dr. Veignon, who until recently had the medical supervision of Dreyfus, has broken the reticence observed while so acting and says that Dreyfus is a neuropathic subject, and the prison regime has made him more so. The malady displayed itself a year after his incarceration began, when he was beset with unconquerable sadness. He complained of dyspepsia, exhaustion, prolonged insomnia and headaches. Later he suffered from prolonged swoons. The prisoner was always self-possessed in the doctor's presence but the jailers told the doctor that often when Dreyfus awoke in the morning he would break into a furious passion, burst into tears and gesticulate like a mad man. His irritability increased after he was told of the application for a revision of his case. He then became haunted and tormented with conjectures and was feverishly restless. He repeatedly expressed the intention of committing suicide and his jailers were ordered to watch his every movement. Dr. Veignon does not think he will try suicide now, the possibility of revision having shed a ray of hope, but if Dreyfus is disappointed Dr. Veignon would not be surprised by any act of desperation.

RELIEF FOR PEARY.

STEAMER "HOPE" TO PROCEED NORTH NEXT MONTH.

St. John's, Nfld., May 2.—The sealing steamer "Hope" has gone into dock here to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, preparatory to proceeding northward next month with an expedition for the relief of Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer. The latter left last summer with a specially selected party and may now need assistance, as his steamer, the "Windward," has been frozen in the ice floes since the early part of last winter.

COMBINE IN PEANUTS.

New York, May 1.—A consolidation of the peanut industry of the country under the control of a single company with a capital of \$5,000,000, is about to be formed.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Little Girl Caught on Fender of a Street Car.

CONDUCTOR GADOUA DESERVING OF COMMENDATION.

A thrilling event took place yesterday, about two o'clock in the afternoon, on St. Lawrence street, between St. Catherine and Ontario streets. Car No. 407, Ontario and Wellington, was proceeding eastward, at a moderate pace, when a little girl ran across the road in front of it. The passengers were horrified, and gave her up for lost, but, fortunately, she was thrown in some miraculous way across the fender and escaped unhurt. Great credit is due to Conductor A. Gadoua, No. 446, who sprang off the car and on to the fender so soon as he had witnessed the occurrence. But for his promptitude and courage, the little girl might have rolled off the fender and have been seriously injured, and perhaps killed. No blame can be attached to the motorman, A. Maseé, No. 67, who did all he could to prevent striking the child, and who stopped his car as quickly as possible afterwards. The little girl's name is Brown, she is about three years old, and lives with her parents at 340 St. Lawrence street. Parents should avoid, so far as possible letting their young children play in the streets where cars run as they are exposed to constant peril through their own ignorance, or, in the case of older children, recklessness, of danger.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

CAN A MAN BE FORCED TO WORK ON SUNDAY?

A very important action has just been entered in the Circuit Court by Mr. C. Rodier. The plaintiff in the case, Joseph Lussier, sues the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. for \$20, on the ground of undue dismissal without the two weeks' notice to which he claims to have been entitled. Lussier, who, with a number of others, was employed in connection with the repairs being made to the machinery of the company's mills at Hochelaga and Maisonneuve, alleges in his declaration that he was dismissed yesterday for having refused to work on Sunday, and he contends that such a refusal does not constitute a sufficient cause for dismissal without notice. He further alleges that, even admitting the company's right in that respect, he could not be forced to work under the circumstances, being entirely exhausted on account of the ordinary fifteen hours' labor required from him daily, besides thirty-five consecutive hours exacted, without sleep, on April 21 and 22 last. Eleven other similar cases are mentioned in which it is also intended to take proceedings.

SOULANGES CANAL.

MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE BEFORE IT IS READY FOR TRAFFIC.

At the opening of navigation it was considered probable that the Soulanges canal would be ready for traffic early this summer, and that then the fourteen-foot waterway of the upper St. Lawrence would show the country a taste of its quality in the transportation of some of this season's grain from the western prairies and the Western States. This hope, however, would seem to be doomed to disappointment, as much work remains to be done before the Soulanges canal is finished, and boats of nine feet draught will probably have to do the whole of the trade for 1899. The contractors will have to "hustle" surprisingly if they do get this canal ready until late in the fall, at any rate; and little, if any, business can pass through it this year.

DR. PROUDFOOT RESIGNS.

At the weekly meeting of the committee of management of the Montreal General Hospital, yesterday afternoon, a letter was read from Dr. Alex. Proudfoot, tendering his resignation as assistant oculist and aurist, which was accepted.

COOLER WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 2, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Kamloops, 48-30; Calgary, 32-20; Edmonton, 30-10; Qu'Appelle, 52-24; Winnipeg, 44-32; Port Arthur, 36-30; Perry Sound, 78-44; Toronto, 70-54; Montreal, 62-46; Quebec, 54-40; Halifax, 76-40. Fair and warm to-day with local thunderstorms, turning cooler during the night; Wednesday cooler.

Montreal, May 2, 1899.
Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 29.85; yesterday, 29.01. Temperature, to-day, max. 66, min. 40; yesterday, max. 66, min. 54.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 10c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 10c. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 10c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 10 cents per line extra—prepaid.

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BIRTHS.

CAMERON—At Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., on April 24, 1899, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cameron.

ROYS—At Moulinette, on April 20, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roys, a son.

MARRIED.

BRUMELL—PETERS—On April 24, 1899, at the residence of the bride's mother, Maple street, London, Ontario, by the Rev. Jas. Allen, M.A., of Toronto, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Walter Blackett Brumell, of Toronto, to Kate Whitburn, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Peters, Esq.

McINTOSH—WILSON—At the Methodist parsonage, Avonmore, on Wednesday, April 26, by the Rev. T. H. Richards, Mr. Peter McIntosh to Carrie Wilson, all of the township of Finch.

MORGAN—WINFIELD—At Chalmers Church, Quebec, on April 21, 1899, by the Rev. D. Tait, B.A., Linda Scott, youngest daughter of R. Winfield, to Alfred, youngest son of the late D. Morgan, Esq.

PBUS—ELDRIDGE—At Riverside Farm, Mansville, Que., on Wednesday, April 26, 1899, by the Rev. Rural Dean Brown, Luther H. Pbus, late of West Bolton, to Eva Olga, eldest daughter of M. T. Eldridge, Esq.

WOODLAND—POLLARD—At Toronto, on April 25, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. D. Chown, Fred. G. T. Woodland, to Irene, eldest daughter of R. F. Pollard.

DIED.

ALLEN—On March 11, 1899, at the residence of her son-in-law, Daniel Brodie, Globe Point, Sydney, New S.W., Cathren Buchanan, relict of the late Captain John Allen, native of Glasgow, Scotland, after a long illness, beloved and respected by all who knew her, in her 83rd year.

CARR—At his residence, 60 Prince Arthur avenue, Toronto, on April 27, 1899, Edwin H. Carr, assistant accountant Bank of Montreal, in his 33rd year.

FORREST—At Quebec, on April 26, 1899, Ida Eva, second and dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forrest, aged 22 years and 10 months.

GENDRON—On Monday, May 1, 1899, at 1487 St. James street, William Gendron, aged 45 years.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, May 2, 1899, at her late residence, 27 Rusbrook street, Martha Johnson, aged 84 years.

MATHEWSON—At 26 Lewis street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, on Sunday evening, April 30, 1899, Margaret, infant daughter of Edward Payson Mathewson.

PARNHAM—In Mount Royal Cemetery, 13 April 28, 1899, James Parnham, aged 77 years.

PERKINS—At Mansville, on Friday, April 27, 1899, Rena Swasey, in her 18th year, youngest daughter of Jedutha Perkins.

PINNEY—On April 30, 1899, at 527 Gilmour street, Ottawa, Catherine Y. Pinney, widow of the late Horace Pinney, in his lifetime of the township of March, in the 78th year of her age.

RAMSAY—At Lachine, Que., on May 2, 1899, John Ramsay, native of Glenshire, Haddingtonshire, Scotland, aged 73 years.

REYNAR—At Quebec on April 30, 1899, Catherine Burriss, aged 54 years, a native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland, and wife of George Reynar.

ROYS—At Moulinette, April 20, 1899, Margie W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moss, and beloved wife of James A. Roys, Maple Grove.

SCOTT—Entered into rest, on April 29, 1899, Amelia Rebecca McLaughlin, wife of Charles R. Scott.

Funeral private.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

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Northfield, Vt., May 1.—With elaborate exercises this afternoon, ground was broken at Norwich University for a hall which is to be erected in honor of Admiral Dewey, and named for him.

SUCCEEDS SIR JOHN MOWBRAY.

London, May 2.—Sir William Reynell Anson, warden of All Souls College, Oxford, is to be elected to the seat to the House of Commons for Oxford University to succeed Sir John Mowbray, who died a few days ago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Bicycle Record.—The "Star" Bicycle is a thorough crack wheel, said a well-known cyclist yesterday. He has tested it against a \$75 highest grade bicycle and found "The Star" its equal in almost every point. What folly, he said, to pay \$75 for a bicycle when you can have the "Star" for \$22.95 at The S. Carsley Co.

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—We have just received the first shipment of this season's Diamonds. These stones have all been personally selected by our Messrs. H. & G. W. Birks, now in Amsterdam, and are of exceptionally good value. They are fully up to our usual high standard of quality.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS,

Phillips Square, Montreal.

The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2.

LOCAL STOCKS.

MARKET BROAD BUT WEAKER.

WITNESS OFFICE,

May 2, 1899.

Canadian Pacific was again the chief feature of the market this morning. Some 2,000 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 96½ to 96¾. Gas still hovers around 203 to 204, and Toronto Railway about 118. One or two transactions were made in some fifteen other securities. The only change of note, however, is the drop in Montreal Street to 330.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—25 at 96½, 225 at 96¾, 125 at 96¾, 200 at 96¾, 30 at 96¾, 75 at 96¾, 175 at 96¾, 175 at 96¾, 575 at 96¾, 475 at 96¾, 75 at 96¾.

Republic x.d.—2,000 at 140, 500 at 139½, 4,000 at 139.

Montreal Gas—125 at 204, 25 at 203½, 125 at 203, 25 at 203½.

Toronto Ry.—25 at 113½, 100 at 113½, 200 at 113½, 970 at 118, 550 at 118½.

Montreal Telegraph—38 at 175.

Com. Cable—20 at 186, 25 at 186½.

M.S.R.—50 at 320½, 100 at 320½.

Rich. & Ont.—75 at 109½.

Twin City—25 at 71.

Royal Electric—75 at 186.

Montreal-London—1,000 at 69.

Bank of Commerce—5 at 151, 21 at 151½, 78 at 152.

Dominion Cotton—50 at 111.

War Eagle x.d.—3,500 at 270.

Dul. Com—350 at 5¼.

Payne M. Co. x.d.—2,000 at 400.

Merchants Bank—32 at 170.

Bank of Ottawa—14 at 210.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marier, Stock Brokers, 1774 Notre Dame St.

MORNING BOARD.

Stocks. Sellers. Buyers.

per per per per

Can. Pac. 96½ 96¾ Com. Cable 186 186½

Duluth Com. 5¼ 5½ Richelieu 189½ 189¾

Do. Pfd. 13½ 13

STREET RAILWAYS.

Montreal St. 332 331 Toronto 118½ 118

Mont' New 331 330 St. John 150 150

Halifax 115 110 Twin City 71 70

BANKS.

Montreal 250 E. Townships 156 156

Ontario 124 Quebec 130 130

Noblesse 125 Union 125

Toronto 245 Commerce 181½

J. G. Carlier 114 111 Dominion 150

Merchants 170 Villa Marie 115

Mech of Hlft Nova Scotia 100

Imperial 150

BONDS.

Hlft. H&L 81 Com. Cable 100 100

Hlft. Fran. 100 Col. Cotton 101½ 101

Land Grant 100 Bell Tel. 115

N. W. Land 100 Dom. Coal. 115

Halifax Ry. 107½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mont' Gas. 203½ 203 Halifax H&L 30

Royal Elec. 186 184 Bell Telephone 160 171½

Mont' Telegraph 175 170 Dom. Coal. 115

Windsor Hlft 110 100

COTTONS.

Mont' Cot. 162 Merchants 111½ 110½

Can. Col. Cot. 111½ 110½

MINES.

War Eagle \$375 \$369 Mont. Lond. \$72 \$69

Payne Mfg. \$404 \$397 Repub. Com. \$1.39 \$1.39

Reported for the "Witness" by Mr. G. R. Marier, Banker and Broker, 1774 Notre Dame St.

Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

New York Funds—1-64 dis. 1-64 prem. ¼ to ½ prem

Sterling, 60 days—9-16 9-16 ¼ to ½ to ¾

Sterling, demand—9-16 11-16 ¼ to ¾

Sterling Cables—9-16 13-16 9-16

Paris Cheques—

FINANCIAL CABLES.

New York, May 1. The Commercial Advertiser financial cable from London says: "There was a good demand for money to-day for repayment of nearly a million of money to the bank. Silver was stationary, but only a few dealers were in town, owing to the Stock Exchange holiday."

Berlin, May 1.—On the bourse to-day funds were firm. Argentine securities were dull. Canadian Pacific were booming and Americans were quiet. Mine shares were active and bank shares were higher.

Paris, May 1.—On the bourse to-day prices opened irregular, but soon strengthened and were firmer at the close. Renten were weak owing to the high continuation of rates. Brazilian securities were in demand, induced by the more favorable rates of exchange. Rio Tinto rose sharply on purchases in view of the settlement, and De Beers were buoyant. Kaffirs were weak on unfavorable Transvaal news, but recovered during the afternoon.

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

A branch of the Bank of Toronto will be opened on May 1, at St. John, Ont., under the management of Mr. J. B. Edwards.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 2.—Morning Sales

Hammond Reef—500 at 40.

Golden Star—500, 500 at 62; 500, 500 at 61½; 100 at 61½.

Waterloo—500 at 10.

Smuggler—500, 500 at 4.

Morrison—500, 1,000 at 17½.

Athabasca—100 at 43½.

Dardanelles—500, 500, 500 at 11.

Van Ande—500 at 9½, 500, 2,500 at 2½.

Big Three—250 at 28.

Northern Belle—1,000, 500 at 2½.

White Bear—1,000, 500, 500 at 4½.

Republ—100 at 140.

B.C.G.F.—500, 1,000 at 5½.

Golden Star—100 at 62.

MINING EXCHANGE.

(Reported by A. W. Morris, Mining Broker, Room 62, Canada Life Building.)

Tuesday, May 2, 1899.

MORNING BOARD.

Stocks. Sellers. Buyers.

Payne \$4.10 \$4.01

War Eagle 3.70 3.63

Republic 1.40 1.35

Virtue 67 66

Montreal and London 70 68½

Big Three 28 26½

Erandon and Golden Crown 30 25½

California 10 10

Can. Gold Fields 6 5

Cariboo Hydraulic 1.45 1.38½

City of Paris 70 64

Evening Star 10½ 9½

Fern 50½ 49½

Gold Hills Dev. 7½ 7½

Iron Colt 15½ 13

Iron Mask 80 76

Knob Hill 97 92½

Noble Christo 14 13

Mont. Gold Fields 22 21

Noble Five 31½ 31

Novelty 5 4

Old Ironides 1.13 1.10

Virginia 28 20

Rambler Cariboo 31½ 30

Bullion 4 4

Summit 4 4

St. Elmo 8 8

Burley 21 17½

Decca 27½ 24

Morrison 19½ 18½

MORNING SALES.

Big Three—1,000 at 28½, 1,000 at 28, 1,000 at 28.

Golden Star—1,000 at 63, 1,000 at 63, 1,000 at 63.

Republic—500 at \$1.41.

Virtue—500 at \$8, 500 at 67, 500 at 67, 500 at 67.

California—500 at 6.

Montreal Gold Fields—500 at 22.

Rambler Cariboo—1,000 at 31½.

Morrison—5,000 at 19.

Knob Hill—1,000 at 55.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

GRAIN.

A fair business is being done. The receipts to-day were 25,900 bushels of wheat, 20,680 bushels of corn, 4,680 bushels of peas, 11,780 bushels of oats, and 1,200 bushels of barley.

We quote:—No. 2 oats, 35c to 36½c adroit, and 32c in the West. Peas are worth 75c adroit and 64c to 65c in the West.

WHEELING.
RACING MEN REINSTATEd.
Toronto, May 1.—Chairman A. E. Walton, of the Dominion Racing Board, and his associates got away with a lot of business Saturday. W. R. Granger, of Montreal, and D. J. Kelly, and J. J. Ward, of this city, were on hand to assist in the decorations.

The British district chairmen were appointed: British Columbia, No. 1.—J. W. Prescott, Vancouver; North-West Territories, No. 2.—Chief Consul: Manitoba, No. 3.—C. E. Christie, Winnipeg; Huron, No. 4.—A. Hoare, Windsor; Niagara, No. 5.—

to be field in the annual meeting, which will be with the exception of Mr. Henderson, who will act as Varsity's representative, and McGill men.

M.A.A.A. NOMINATIONS.
It was nomination day yesterday for the association directors for the new incoming board of directors of the M.A.A.A., to be elected on May 15. Only three names were nominated, and they were as follows: Messrs. E. Brophy, J. L. Gardner and A. Chapman; consequently these three will be elected by acclamation at the annual meeting on May 15. Colonel Whitehead was unanimously elected to the position of honorary president.

Weekly Calendar.

TUESDAY, MAY 2.

THE BIOGRAPH

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First Sailors' Concert

of the Season.

Montreal

Sailors' Institute,

TUESDAY, 2nd May.

Owing to many steamers sailing early in the week
during the present season the weekly concert will be
held on Tuesday evening.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

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NOTICE.

A Banquet, in honor of the completion
of his 25th year of service as Secretary of
the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association,
will be tendered Mr. D. A. Budge,
on Thursday Evening, May 18th, at 7.30
o'clock, in the Association Building.Tickets, \$2.50, may be secured from J. B.
Pickens, 124 St. James street; C. K. Calhoun,
Y.M.C.A. building, or members of the Com-
mittee.As the seating capacity is limited, early
application for tickets is desirable.

JOHN W. ROSS, Treasurer Banquet Com.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that a Special Meeting of the Share-
holders of the North America Mining Co.
will be held at the Company's Office, 280
Richelieu street, Ste. Catherine, on FRI-
DAY, the 12th day of May inst., at 4 p.m.Business—Election of directors, and to take
into consideration the advisability of the
liquidation of the Company.

G. N. DUCHARME, President.

ARTHUR YALE, Secretary.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND SEIZED.

Vancouver, B.C., May 2.—Deadman's
Island has been taken possession of by
the Provincial Government. Mr. R. J.
Skinner, timber inspector, yesterday af-
ternoon took charge of the island in obedi-
ence to a telegram from the Hon. F. C.
Cotton, Chief Commissioner of Lands
and Works. He had a special constable
sworn in and together they formally took
possession for the government of the
province of the island that is claimed
by the city as well as the Dominion, and
also by Mr. Ludgate.The guard was placed in charge at the
end of the bridge and has orders not to
allow any trespassing and to retain pos-
session of all the timber on the island.
The guard carries a notice on his person
to this effect and will strictly force its
provisions.

QUEBEC REGIMENT COMING.

Quebec, May 2.—It has been definitely
decided that the 8th Royal Rifles will go
to Montreal for the big field day to be
held on the Queen's Birthday. The trip
will be made by the steamer 'Three
Rivers,' which will leave Quebec at
eight o'clock on the evening of Monday,
May 22. The steamer can easily ac-
commodate three hundred men without
cots, and the battalion's quarters while
at Montreal will be on board.The old 32-pounder guns on the Grand
Battery are being broken up for old
metal, but the government has given
Mayor Parent leave to take a number of
them to decorate the approaches to the
City Hall and Victoria park.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Brantford, Ont., May 2.—Special ser-
vices in connection with the Wellington
Street Methodist Church were held on
Sunday morning and evening. The Rev.
Dr. Carman, general superintendent of
the Canadian Methodist Church, occupied
the pulpit and preached two very im-
pressive sermons. The collections of the
day were in connection with the million-
dollar fund, and reached the generous
figure of \$1,830.

NEW PAPER FOR ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, May 2.—The 'Daily
Tribune' made its appearance yesterday
and is newsy and well printed. It pro-
claims itself as a supporter of the pre-
sent Federal Government. The editor is
Mr. A. Bourgaud, lawyer, who so ably
defended Guillemin, now serving a life
sentence for the murder of his uncle,
Laplate, of St. Laiboire.

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tage on Weekly Witness; 50c on Northern Mes-
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to 'John Douglas & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal,'
and all letters to the Editor should be addressed
to 'Editor of the 'Witness,' Montreal.'

The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899.

There is not yet a fourteen-foot chan-
nel by the St. Lawrence route, as some
writers seem to think, nor will there be
'very shortly,' as others say. The proba-
bility is that the Soulanges canal will
not be completed until next fall, and of
course until it is completed the fourteen-
foot depth of the other canals will not
avail. As a chain is no stronger than its
weakest link, so a series of canals is no
deeper than its shallowest section. Un-
til this fourteen-foot channel has been
completed and thoroughly tested by re-
sults during at least one season, the gov-
ernment should not listen to any peti-
tions to assist other rival routes of trans-
portation, whether canal or railway. Let
us see some return from the tens of mil-
lions spent upon this work before under-
taking new and vast expenditures to sup-
plement it.In the United States the movement to
make companies enjoying great and lu-
crative public franchises bear their share
of taxation is growing apace. The latest
instance of it was the passage of the Ford
Franchise tax bill by the New York
State Legislature just before its adjourn-
ment last Friday. An attempt was made
to kill the bill in committee, but Gov-
ernor Roosevelt, who has won a reputa-
tion for honesty and fearlessness, insisted
on its passage, and the opposition gave
way. It is a measure of far-reaching im-
portance, and means relief for the ordi-
nary taxpayer to a considerable extent.
For instance, an official of the New York
Central Railway is reported as saying
that for the ten miles of track which that
company owns in New York city the
company will have to pay into the city
treasury about two million dollars a year
under the provisions of the act. Other
companies would aggregate payments to
the city amounting to nearly fifteen mil-
lions, and to the state about five millions
under the system of taxing public fran-
chises. As these figures suggest the extent
of the burden that will be lifted from the
ratepayers, the popularity of the act
may be imagined. The New York 'Post'
says it is 'good law and good policy,' but
whether or not it will stand the test of
the courts, to which it is likely to be
carried, remains to be seen. The great
point to be noted, however, is that the
people have grasped the idea that great
companies, which get special privileges of
vast value, should not be practically ex-
empt from taxation. Hitherto, it
has been charged that these companies
have been able to control the state legis-
latures, but it would seem by the passage
of the Ford bill that their power over
the New York Legislature at least is
waning.

THE AGREEMENT.

The Anglo-Russian agreement in re-
gard to China is very coolly received by
those English authorities who know most
in regard to British interests in China.
The reports as to its general features
seem contradictory; certainly, they are
hardly reconcilable. It is said on the
one hand that Russia and Britain have
agreed upon respective spheres of inter-
est, Great Britain to get the Yang-tse
river valley and Russia, Manchuria, Mon-
golia, we suppose, and perhaps Corea.
On the other hand it is said that by the

agreement Russia and Great Britain bind themselves to defend the integrity of the Chinese empire. How can they partition China and yet maintain its integrity? Russia gets what she wants by the agreement, that is, a time free from interference in which she can establish her hold upon Manchuria, which was yet weak while menaced by Great Britain and Japan. Russia is in possession, with small bodies of troops scattered throughout the Liao-Tung peninsula, and Manchuria, with ports on the peninsula, which are being fortified, and with railway lines surveyed and in actual course of construction. Great Britain has no more hold upon the Yang-tse river valley than any other nation; indeed, French and Belgian companies have secured railway concessions there for which British companies have worked in vain. The sphere of interest which Great Britain actually secures, in so far as Russia's consent secures it, seems to consist in a declaration that the Yang-tse valley shall not be alienated to any other nation, which is a negative sort of concession. Russia's consent does not in any way bind France, Germany, Belgium or the other nations, all of which will want 'spheres of interest' too, which will have to be carved out of China somewhere, but will not be cut out of that part which Russia holds. Russia's share is the only well established one. Great Britain is free, so far as Russia is concerned, to secure the Yang-tse valley if she can do so against all other nations. It is not certain that Great Britain wants to extend her empire over central China. Her empire is already taxing her resources of administrative skill and military force, and to govern and keep the peace over a hundred and fifty millions of yellow people in addition is not a small contract.

THE HARRISTON MYSTERY.

Harriston, Ont., May 2.—The Harriston mystery is still a mystery. The finding of the body of an unknown man about three miles east of the town ten days ago caused a vast amount of excitement in this vicinity and the discussion of the topic has been the prominent feature of life here since. The inability to establish the identity of the dead man has been one of the most mysterious drawbacks to a successful issue of the investigation. There was absolutely nothing upon or near the body which could indicate who the unfortunate was; no trace of the name of the man was left, and this has been a great handicap to those engaged in following up the affair. The jury deliberated for over an hour and finally brought in an open verdict. It was as follows:—We believe that this unknown man came to his death by some foul means at the hands of some party or parties unknown to the jury.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

St. Thomas, May 2.—George Ferguson, aged nineteen years, was clipping a horse's fetlocks with a pair of shears when the horse kicked at him. Ferguson raised his hand to protect himself, and ran the point of the shears into his left eye, penetrating through the lid and eyeball and making a gaping wound of about half an inch, through which the contents of the eyeball protruded. Dr. O. Carroll was immediately summoned and was obliged to stitch the wound.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY INTERRUPTED.

London, May 2.—An unusual scene occurred in Christ Church, Piccadilly, yesterday, upon the occasion of the marriage of a prominent colonel, well known in society, who was divorced from his first wife. The opponents of the remarriage of divorced persons interrupted the curate in the performance of the ceremony and read a protest declaring that the colonel had a canonical wife living. The congregation hissed the objectors, who were forcibly ejected from the church.

NO LICENSE FOR THE MARQUIS OF LORNE.

London, April 29.—The Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law of the Queen, has just received a rebuff in connection with the application for a license for a hostelry at Rosneath, known as Ferry Inn, which has the unique glory of having had a member of the royal family as its architect, Princess Louise of Lorne having drawn the plans for its reconstruction. The Marquis owns the inn, and recently evicted the landlady, who had been his tenant for thirty years, in order to transfer it to his late butler. The License Court marked its disapproval of the Marquis of Lorne's action by refusing to renew the license for Ferry Inn and granting the former landlady a new license for another house.

KILLED IN THE PRIZE RING.

Albany, N.Y., May 2.—Frank Martin, better known as 'Young James,' and Frank McHenry, both of Albany, were to go six round as a preliminary at the Whitehall Athletic Club, this city, last night. In the third round Martin received a terrible blow over the heart. He dropped to his knees and was counted out. He never regained consciousness and died before medical aid could be procured. The principals, all local men, were arrested and will be arraigned to-morrow morning.

BAR ELECTIONS.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S VOTE.

As mentioned in the 'Witness' yesterday, the ballot box for the election of the different offices of the Bar was left open until three p.m., when the scrutineers commenced the counting of the ballots, their work lasting until nearly six o'clock. The result was then made known, and it was as follows:—

Mr. J. A. C. Madore, M.P., was elected batonnier, by a majority of 12 votes.

Mr. L. H. Archambault was re-elected syndic by acclamation.

Mr. W. J. White was elected treasurer, by a majority of five votes.

Mr. J. C. Walsh was re-elected secretary, by a majority of 23 votes.

The following gentlemen were elected as members of council:—Messrs. Thos. Fortin, Q.C., M.P.; A. E. Delormier, Napoleon Charbonneau, ex-M.P.; Selkirk Cross, Q.C.; R. C. Smith, L. P. Brodeur, M.P.; G. Lamothe, and L. Masson.

The retiring batonnier once more thanked his confreres for their incessant kindness towards him and expressed the hope that his successor would find his task equally pleasant.

The new batonnier was then called and his appearance was greeted with loud applause. He thanked the members of the Bar for their confidence in him and assured them that he would always work in the interests of the profession both in and outside of parliament.

The new treasurer also thanked his confreres and expressed the hope that he might hand over the treasury to his successor in as good a condition as he now received it himself.



MR. J. A. C. MADORE,
The new Batonnier.

The new batonnier may be said to still belong to the young generation, not being forty-one years old. He was born at Blue Bonnets, Aug. 3, 1858, and received his education in the Montreal and St. Mary colleges, taking the Dufferin medal for philosophy in the last mentioned institution. He graduated at McGill in 1880 and was called to the bar in 1881. He practiced with the late Hon. R. Laflamme until 1893, when he became himself the head of an important legal firm, which is now known under the name of Madore, Guerin & Merrill. Mr. Madore has been a member of both the local and general council of the bar and holds an enviable rank in the profession. He is an ardent Liberal and always took a prominent part in politics. At the general elections of 1891 he unsuccessfully opposed Mr. Girouard (now Judge Girouard) for the County of Jacques Cartier, but in 1896 he was returned for Hochelaga, defeating the former member Dr. S. LaChapelle. Mr. Madore is one of the most popular lawyers among his confreres, his genial spirit making him a great favorite with all, irrespective of party ties. Like his predecessor, the new batonnier is unmarried.

THE RESULT IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 2.—The Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick was yesterday afternoon re-elected batonnier of the Quebec Bar by a considerable majority over his opponent, Mr. Linier Taschereau, ex-M.P. He subsequently entertained the members of the Bar at dinner at Victoria Park, and left for Ottawa last night.

NURSES IN CONVENTION.

New York, May 1.—The Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses of the United States and Canada began a three-days' convention at the New York Academy of Medicine, and on Thursday there will be begun a three-days' convention of the Superintendents' Association of Trained Nurses at the same place. There were upwards of two hundred nurses, representing over a score of the best hospitals in America and Canada, at today's meeting.

SITUATION IN SAMOA.

Apia, Samoa Islands, April 22, via Auckland, N.Z., May 1.—The rebels, since advices under date of April 18, have retired from their fortifications at Baileia, which they demolished, together with other forts along the coast. There has been no further serious fighting, although some skirmishing between the rebels and friendly natives has occurred in the vicinity of Apia. The British armed sloop 'Torch' has arrived with ammunition from Sydney, N.S.W.

WILL VISIT EDINBURGH.

Edinburgh, May 2.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the tender of the freedom of the city of Edinburgh and suggested July 6 as the day for the ceremony.

A MICROBE FACTORY.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness'.)

Sir,—The quarries just beyond the street railway sheds far out on St. Denis street are being filled up with anything and everything. Among other garbage rotten fish offends the senses of sight and smell. Surely this ought not to be. People in the neighborhood declare it a great shame but feel powerless to do anything in the matter, for have not the city fathers permitted it, and who are they of upper St. Denis street that they should say the venerable fathers did wrong.

IMPROMPTU.

ALPINE MOUNTAINEERS.

MR. EDOUARD ROD DELIVERS HIS SECOND LECTURE.

Mr. Edouard Rod delivered his second lecture last evening. The event took place in the Monument National, under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and for the benefit of the Alliance Francaise.

Mr. F. L. Beique, Q.C., president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society presided, and among others present were Lieutenant-Governor Jetté, Mgr. Racicot, Judges Gill, Archibald, Doherty and Purcell, and Mr. Kleczkowski, consul of France. The chairman called upon the Comte des Etangs, local delegate of the Alliance Francaise, to introduce the lecturer, and the Count did so in the most pleasant manner. He gave at the same time a brief sketch of the work of the 'Alliance' in diffusing the knowledge of the French language.

Mr. Rod spoke on the very interesting subject of the Mountaineers of the Alps. He mentioned the origin of these inhabitants of the mountains, who, coming from different parts, had, after years of struggle and strife, become what might be called a homogeneous cast, not French it is true, but in point of fact united to France by secular bonds. After mentioning the special features of the Alpine mountaineer and the peculiarities of his character, based on the constant struggle with the forces of nature, the lecturer went on to describe some of the beauties of the grand panorama of those regions, beauties of which the mountaineer himself is often unconscious. Referring more especially to the Valet region, he described the patriarchal customs and manners of those simple people and loudly praised their proverbial hospitality. The relation of a number of anecdotes showed their peculiar style of literature in which the world of spirits predominates, although poetry in the strict sense of the word hardly appears.

Mr. Rod deeply deplored the invasion of the modern hotel in those mountainous paths. The appearance of such unpicturesque buildings made a shocking contrast with the background furnished by nature in which appear here and there the cabins of the inhabitants perched as so many birds' nests on the top or crevices of the rocks. The tedious and always uniform comfort provided in those hotels brings one back to city life, and it is only by forcing his way into the hamlets that the traveller can enjoy the true beauties of Alpine life. On the whole, Mr. Rod did not seem to be an admirer of the exaggerated refinement of modern comfort which he considers as calculated to paralyze in a large measure the pleasures offered by simple nature.

The lecturer concluded with a brief description of the different styles of Alpinists or mountain climbers. The amateur and sport Alpinists are more or less boorish, but there is the real Alpinist, who is a poet and loves the mountain for itself and its beauties.

The lecture lasted about one hour and was several times applauded by the delighted audience.

DIOCESAN COLLEGE.

At the competition held in the hall of the Diocesan Theological College, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Butal Heeney, B.A., succeeded in winning Mr. A. F. Gault's prize of fifty dollars for public speaking. The other competitors were Mr. H. S. Hoyle, B.A., Mr. T. B. Holland, B.A., and Mr. J. J. Willis, B.A. Mr. Gault was so pleased with the efforts of Messrs. Hoyle and Willis that he gave a prize of fifteen dollars to each, and Mr. George Hague gave one of twenty dollars to Mr. Holland. Last year Mr. Heeney won the Baileie prize in speaking, in this college, and lately the prize given by the same gentleman to the McGill Literary Society.

Convocation of the Diocesan College will take place this evening.

W.C.T.U. ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual meetings of the Quebec Provincial Union will be held this year at Ormstown on Oct. 10, 11, 12 and 13. The local union at Ormstown, under the leadership of Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Morrison, is one of the brightest and most energetic in the province. Already the union is planning for the meetings and it is expected that the first provincial convention of white-ribboners in that part of the province will prove interesting, and be productive of good.

A MONTREAL DOCTOR SELECTED.

Dr. Charles Ogilvy, son of Mr. James A. Ogilvy, the dry goods merchant, is already making a name for himself in Greater New York. Word has been received of his appointment to the staff of that great establishment, the Charity Hospital, New York.

LONGUEUIL COUNCIL.

A DISORGANIZED COMMITTEE—THE MAYOR TAKES POSSESSION OF THE CASH BOX.

A meeting of the town council was held last night, Mayor Perrault presiding, and all the councillors being present.

The following appointments, made in general committee, were confirmed by the council: F. X. Lefebvre, chief of police; Alex. Brissette, chief of fire department; N. Birs, constable.

During the discussion on the subject of these appointments it transpired that the chairman of the Police Committee had not called a meeting of that committee for a long time. He was blamed by several of the speakers for neglecting a department which, of all others, needed careful attention, and he promised to attend to business punctually in future.

The adjourned debate on Councillor Maille's motion to reject the report of the Finance Committee on expenditure in connection with the charter, was resumed.

Councillor Jones declared the motion amounted to a vote of want of confidence in the Finance Committee; and thought his duty was to follow the example of the chairman, Mr. Gariépy, and resign. He tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee of Finance.

A long and heated discussion followed. On motion of Councillor Benoit the debate was adjourned to next meeting.

In consequence of the disorganized state of the Finance Committee, through the resignation of a majority of its members, the Mayor took possession of the keys of the treasury.

The Mayor, in an address on the advantage of embellishing the town, invited the citizens to plant trees on May 3, being Arbor Day.

The steamer 'Hosanna' will commence running on the ferry to Montreal on Saturday.

A CLOSE CALL.

A LADY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

As Mrs. Isabella Fitzgerald, of 29 Shearer street, Point St. Charles, was passing the Montreal Post-Office, St. James street, at 9.45 this morning, a box from the scaffolding about the roof fell on her head, stretching her unconscious on the walk. An ambulance of the General Hospital was telephoned for, and at that institution it was found necessary to put six stitches in an ugly gash in the sufferer's forehead. A further injury was sustained by the box coming in contact with her leg. It was after twelve o'clock before she was able to leave the hospital in a cab.

Considerable adverse comment was heard on the street that people's lives should be thus endangered from operations in progress on a government building. It was stated, too, by a gentleman whose office is close by, that it is only a few days since a heavy plank crashed to the sidewalk from the same height, which, had it come a moment or two sooner or later, would surely have been somebody's death.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY.

Some additional announcements have been made in relation to the reorganization of the Central Vermont system. These are as follows:—

Mr. Charles M. Hays, chairman, executive committee.

Mr. E. C. Smith, president.

Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, vice-president and general manager.

Mr. R. H. Ingram, clerk and treasurer.

Mr. M. M. Reynolds, auditor.

Mr. George B. Reeve has been appointed general traffic manager in charge of through traffic, with office at Montreal.

Mr. John Pullen, formerly divisional freight agent of the G. T. R. at Hamilton, has been appointed to the position of general freight agent of the Central Vermont Railway, with headquarters at St. Albans, Vt.

Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, private secretary to Mr. Reeve, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, succeeds Mr. Pullen as divisional freight agent at Hamilton.

Mr. Dalrymple is a very popular railway man, and his absence from Montreal will be missed by a large circle of friends.

A JUDGMENT CONFIRMED.

In the case of Ste. Marie vs. Paquette, the Court of Review has confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court granting plaintiff \$500 damages on account of injuries received by his son through blasting operations being carried on by defendants.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. Atkinson, city, is registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia.

Mr. Alex. Robertson, who recently resigned the secretary-treasurership of the Harbor Board, on account of ill-health, will sail to-morrow morning by the steamer 'Dominion,' for England, and the Continent. Mr. Robertson's many friends unite in wishing him a pleasant trip and a speedy restoration to health.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

The Premier Outlines the Order of Business.

EFFORT BY MR. MCINNES TO HAVE THE B. N. A. AMENDED FALLS THROUGH.

Ottawa, May 2.—At the opening of the House yesterday the Premier made an announcement as to the government business of the session. The budget speech would, he promised, be delivered at today's sitting. After the debate thereon had been exhausted the government would proceed with the two resolutions on the order paper, concerning the Pacific cable and the purchase of the Drummond County Railway. The measures still remaining to be introduced are first of all the Senate resolution, of which the House has already had notice, after that the redistribution bill and also certain resolutions in aid of railways and supplemental estimates. In addition these there might be one or two addition to these there might be one or two but still of some moment which might be introduced. All the measures which he had announced and even those he had not announced would be introduced before the business now before the House has been completed.

PRIVATE BILLS.
Two bills respecting the Cobourg, Northern-Berland Pacific Railway Company (Mr. Guillett) and to incorporate the Canadian Mutual Benefit Advertising Company (Mr. McAllister) were introduced and given their pro-forma first reading.

A bill to confirm an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company was passed through committee and given its third reading.

Bills to incorporate the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, relating to the Canada Life Assurance Company, respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company, were given their second reading.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.
Mr. McLellan was informed by the Minister of Railways that the average length of sections on the Intercolonial Railway is six miles. The average number of men employed on each section was, he said, three; \$1.60 a day is paid to foremen and \$1.15 to trackmen. No employees are kept on half time through the winter.

MONTREAL LOTTERIES.
Mr. Monk drew the attention of the government to the existence in Montreal of a number of lotteries which carry on their business under the guise and pretence of associations, or societies for the promotion of art. He also pointed out a section of the Criminal Code, No. 208, under which they claim exemption from the law against lotteries. The Premier replied that the Minister of Justice is engaged in the preparation of certain amendments to the code. Probably this matter would be included.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.
The Minister of Militia stated that Col. Lake, during the time when he temporarily filled the office of general officer commanding had recommended the reinstatement of J. A. L. Strath to the rank of lieutenant-colonel on the reserve list.

Replying to a question by Mr. John Ross Robertson (East Toronto) the Minister of Militia stated that officers appointed to the permanent force in 1898, after the regulations as to qualification had been suspended, had to qualify like all others.

CROW'S NEST PASS TOLLS.
Replying to a question by Mr. McInnes, the Minister of Railways stated that the C.P.R. had not submitted to the Governor-in-Council for approval and revision its rates and tolls on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway and on its lines connecting with the said branch.

SHOALS IN LAKE ST. LOUIS.
Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) asked whether the government had received any representations from the shipping interests of Montreal as to the necessity of removing the shoal on the south side of the new channel in Lake St. Louis. Mr. Blair replied in the affirmative to this question, but added that as the channel is already three hundred feet wide the government did not consider it necessary

to undertake at present the removal of the shoal.

THE LOBSTER COMMISSION.
Mr. McInnes (Kent, N.B.) enquired when the government proposed putting in force the recommendations of the lobster commission. Sir Louis Davies intimated that the report had only come into his possession and he had not yet had an opportunity of conferring with his colleagues on the subject.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) was informed that Mr. W. A. P. Clement, legal adviser to the Yukon Council, was not permitted to practice before the gold commissioner or to engage in any cases involving mining titles. The government was aware that Mr. Clement engaged in private practice but had no knowledge as to whether he or his professional partners accepted retainers from clients who had business which would come before the council.

OGILVIE'S INVESTIGATION.
Sir Hibbert Tupper learned on enquiry that a protest had been received by the government on April 27 on behalf of the miners' committee in Dawson alleging inadequacy in Mr. Ogilvie's commission of enquiry.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR.
The Minister of Customs gave to Mr. Foster a return which showed the imports of British West Indian sugar into Canada, for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1898, 9,049,020 pounds, valued at \$161,901; for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1897, 6,245,924 pounds, valued at \$124,504.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.
Lieut.-Col. Prior (Victoria) moved for a return comprising copies of all orders-in-council respecting Stanley park and Deadman's Island at Vancouver, and all correspondence between the different departments of the Canadian Government and the Imperial Military and Naval authorities, and all other papers in connection with the property and its lease to Mr. Ludgate. The motion was concurred in.

A CANADIAN BRIGADE.
Lieut.-Colonel Hughes presented a resolution, 'that in the opinion of this House, having in view the growth and development of Canadian trade, the assisting to perfect the union of Great Britain and her colonies and the maintaining the commerce, prestige and integrity of the British empire, Great Britain should be given authority to enroll a brigade of Canadian officers and men for the imperial service abroad, and that Canadian seamen should be afforded opportunity of serving in the British navy.'

The plan which he proposed was the formation of a Canadian brigade enlisted for seven years. It would cost nothing to either Canada or Britain, as Britain had to find the men somewhere. All he would ask Canada to do would be to furnish time-expired men with a free farm and outfit, and the same should likewise be done for such British soldiers as could be induced to make their homes here. Referring to the movement to repatriate the 100th Regiment, Colonel Hughes declared that this could never be a Canadian regiment, since our people would not join a corps in which they would not be under their own officers.

Dr. Sproule (East Grey) criticised the government's policy of assisting immigrants, and considered that the money could be spent to better advantage. He was not inclined to look upon time-expired soldiers as having proved such splendid successes as settlers as to warrant the favor toward them which Colonel Hughes proposed.

Mr. J. V. Ellis (St. John) was not aware that under conditions as they now exist there was anything to keep Canadians from joining either the army or the navy. How was this parliament to give Great Britain permission to this effect?

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.
Dr. Borden quite agreed that Mr. Ellis's objections were well taken. It was not to his mind desirable to give undue prominence to the military spirit in Canada, and he did not desire to see undue trouble or expense in inculcating or building up a spirit of militarism. The whole object of the militia system was self-defence and the aid of the civil power. Great progress had been made in the improvement of our system, and in the course of time Major Hughes's desire might be accomplished and assistance given the mother country from a perfectly organized militia force ready for service at a moment's notice.

Colonel Hughes consented to the withdrawal of his resolution.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.
Lieut.-Colonel Hughes then moved 'that in the opinion of this House the best interests of the active militia would be advanced were the government annually to grant transport to, and entrance fees for, the matches of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, to two men or more, not previously prize winners in the said matches, from each battalion or similar unit of other arms of the active militia of Canada.'

Colonel Hughes had learned from the report of the general officer commanding that the proposal was actually under consideration. If it was put into force it would be a great stimulus to the militia, encourage better shooting in the militia, and drive out the pot-hunters who now carry off the large share of the prizes, by training up two enthusiastic

new shots from each battalion each year. The Minister of Militia quite agreed in the propriety of eliminating the pot-hunter as far as possible in order that the younger men might be encouraged. He was in sympathy with the principle enunciated by the colonel, and as the question is now before the department, he suggested that it be allowed to stand over. This suggestion was acceded to and the resolution was withdrawn.

THE CENSUS.
Mr. McInnes (Vancouver Island) moved for an address to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he may be pleased to request that Her Majesty's Imperial Government amend the British North America Act, 1867, so as to empower the parliament of Canada to increase the representation of the Province of British Columbia in the said parliament in accordance with the claims of the said province, as may be justified by any census of the population of the said province officially taken by the said province.

In addressing himself to the discussion of the question Mr. McInnes pointed out what an advantage it would be to have the census taken in 1900, the beginning of a new century, than in the year following. Incidentally it would be of value to Canada to have our resources and our standing properly set forth before the world on the occasion of the Paris Exposition, and besides, it would come opportunely as a means of affording the government a chance of balancing up the inequalities of representation in parliament.

The Premier acknowledged that there would be a certain convenience in having the census taken in 1900. True, too, our position would be more truly set forth before the world at the Paris World's Fair, and it would come in as an advantage in providing an early basis for redistribution, and yet to him there was one unanswerable objection to the proposal in that Canada will do well to refrain from lightly amending the provisions of the British North America Act, except in what he termed an overwhelming case. In his mind it would be indeed preferable rather to put up even with inconveniences than to tamper with the national constitution, which it should be the duty of Canadians to retain in its absolute integrity.

Sir Hibbert Tupper echoed the sentiment of the Premier as to the desirability of maintaining intact the constitution as it stands.

Mr. McInnes's resolution was not pressed.

P. E. I. RAILWAY EXTENSION.
Mr. Martin (East Queen's, P. E. I.) made a somewhat lengthy speech constituting an appeal for the extension of the railway system in Prince Edward Island. The Minister of Marine, who represents the island in the cabinet, replied that he fully recognized the desirability of improving the railway facilities there. A motion for the production of certain papers in this connection was acceded to.

NOTES.
A motion presented by Dr. Roche (Marquette) for papers in connection with the dismissal of Mr. W. J. Christie, deputy collector of inland revenue, led to a discussion.

Mr. McInnes gives notice that in committee on his bill to amend the naturalization bill he will move a certain amendment. The effect of this will be to meet objections from eastern members, and to provide that in British Columbia, only, will aliens be compelled to appear in court when applying for naturalization.

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE.
ANNIVERSARY OF FORMATION OF THE ORDER.

Mitzpah Lodge, I.O.O.F., celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the formation of the order by an 'At Home' on Thursday evening last, in their lodge room, 6 Phillips square.

Invitations to the number of one hundred and seventy-five had been sent out and fully one hundred and fifty accepted and were present. The chair was occupied by Bro. J. J. Reed, P.M., on whose left sat Bro. P. G. M. Vasey, one of the oldest Oddfellows in Canada, and the father of the order in Montreal. Bro. Reed welcomed those present in a few appropriate words, after which the following programme was given, opening with a well rendered piano solo by Miss Lavasseur. Song, by Miss Wallely, which was heartily enjoyed. Little Miss Bennett—scarcely nine years old—delighted the audience with two recitations, after which recitations were given by Messrs. Bowen and Giles, the latter kindly contributing to fill a vacancy caused by Miss Smith, who was ill and could not be present. Songs were also given by Messrs. Marshall and Fernyhough. The latter gentleman kindly assisted the Mitzpah Trio and Quartette, who were accompanied by Bros. Finlayson, Rough and Frost, and the quartette by the same gentlemen and Bro. Marshall. Bro. Rough also rendered a whistling solo, and was accorded a rousing applause. After the programme refreshments were served, and a number took part in games in the lodge room.

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The Montreal Mining Exchange did a considerable business during the first three weeks of its existence, a total of 659,841 shares changing hands, of which 169,586 were sold the first week, 204,375 the second, and 285,880 for the week ending on Saturday last. The most active stocks were Morrison, with 71,000 shares to its credit, opening and closing at the same figure; Monte Christo, with 70,900 shares, and a gain on the month of 3 1/2 cents; Montreal and London, with 67,505 shares, and a decline of 1/2 cent, this stock showing wide fluctuations on heavy profit taking; Summit, with 56,200 shares and a decline of 1 1/2 cents; Burley, 33,500 shares and a gain of 15 cents; and Republic 25,000 shares and an appreciation of 20 1/2 cents.

The securities which appreciated were

	Highest.	Lowest.	Opening.	Closing.	No. of shares.
Virtue	73 1/2	62	65	73	43,500
Montreal-London	70 1/2	60	70	69 1/2	67,505
Can. Gold Fields	7 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	25,100
Noble Five	20 1/2	30	20 1/2	30	6,500
Novelty	5 1/2	4	5 1/2	4	12,500
Summit	4 1/2	3	4 1/2	3	56,200
Burley	17 1/2	10	10	15	28,000
Morrison	18 1/2	17 1/2	18	18	71,000
Big Three	20	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	27,300
Princess Maud	12	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	22,000
Iron Colt	19	10	18	14	13,000
Golden Star	19	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	51,050
Evening Star	11	9	10 1/2	10 1/2	8,000
Payne	\$4.05	\$3.88	\$3.90	\$4.05	23,500
Republic	\$1.41 x d	\$1.19 1/2	\$1.20	\$1.40 1/2	25,000
Monte Christo	14	9 1/2	10	12 1/2	70,900
Fern	46	46	46	47	1,400
War Eagle	\$3.75	\$3.60 1/2	\$3.60 1/2	\$3.75	4,850
Majestic	21	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	2,000
Slocan Sovereign	31	31	31	31	11,000
Cariboo Hydraulic	\$1.43	\$1.41	\$1.41	\$1.43	500
Knob Hill	93	93 1/2	93	93 1/2	5,036
California	5	5	5	5	2,500
Virginia	30	30	30	30	675
Decca	25	25	25	25 1/2	18,800
Dundee	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	22,500
Montreal Gold Fields	24	22	22	22	23,975
Cariboo Hydraulic	\$1.43	\$1.43	\$1.43	\$1.43	500
Old Ironsides	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	950
Brandon and Gold Crown	30 1/2	28	30 1/2	30	1,000
Rambler Cariboo	34	34	34	35	1,000
Grand Prize	4	4	4	4	2,000
Cariboo	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40	1,000
Total					659,841

WELSH IMMIGRANTS TO ARRIVE.

The 'Western Mail,' of Cardiff, Wales, of April 11 last, states that the previous week a number of immigrants from that country had left for Canada. These came from Carmarthen, Gower, Aberystwyth, Blackwood, Llandysul, Beaumaris and Carnarvon. One family from Carmarthen, that of a Mr. W. Derbyshire, consisting of eight persons, will take up a whole section, 640 acres, of land in Manitoba. Mr. W. L. Griffith, the Dominion Government immigration agent at Cardiff, made a special journey to Liverpool to see the emigrants off.

FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The sixteenth annual report of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution shows the attendance for the past year to have been twenty-seven boys and eighteen girls. After the serious fire which destroyed the building in September, 1897, the school was removed to the old government house, where the work has since been carried on. Efforts are now being made to raise funds for the restoration of the building on the old site. Mr. Geo. E. Powers, one of the assistants, will call on the friends of the institution in Montreal with this object in view.

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THE MAYOR.

City Council Approves of Payment of Street Workmen.

A PUBLIC INVITATION FOR THE VERMONT GRAND ARMY MEN.

Belt Line Wants to Carry Passengers in City Streets.

His Worship the Mayor presided at yesterday's special meeting of the City Council, and all of the members except Ald. Rainville were present.

A petition from the proprietors of Sherbrooke street, headed by ex-Mayor Wilson Smith, was received, asking that Sherbrooke street be closed to heavy traffic. The petition was referred to the Road Committee.

BELT LINE REQUEST.
A communication was read from the Ottawa Government stating that it will not come to any decision before next Friday as to whether the Belt Line Railway Company may be allowed to run its line across the track of the Street Railway Company on Davidson street. In the meantime the government wishes to know the opinion of the City Council on this question.

The Mayor pointed out that the council had formerly authorized the Belt Line Company to run a line as far as the Dominion Cotton Mills Company for conveying freight only, and not passengers. His Worship suggested that the city surveyor, Mr. St. George, be delegated to Ottawa with the object of conferring with the government about the matter.

Ald. Sadler pointed out that the Street Railway Company had been asked to build a line along Davidson street for the convenience of the big cotton mills and their operatives, but had refused. Now that the Belt Line had the right to run cars at all along the street they might just as well run passenger cars as freight ones. The mills and operatives wished that the original permission include both passengers and freight, but the council was told that the permission was wanted only for freight. He knew all the time that a passenger service was required, but in view of the emphatic demands made the council gave permission for a freight service only.

The objection might be made that the granting of permission to the Belt Line to carry passengers along a city street would be an interference with the rights of the Street Railway Company, but such was not the case. The Street Railway Company, he believed, had no monopoly of the city streets under its charter, and a desirable object would be attained if this fact were practically demonstrated now.

The matter was referred to both the city attorney and the Road Committee.

TO INVITE THE GRAND ARMY.
The Mayor made an announcement regarding the Grand Army of the Republic deputation which had waited upon him. They required no financial aid, but would like an official invitation extended by the Mayor and council. The deputation told him that they expected to bring 10,000 people to Montreal. As their visit would be about June 24, they wished to take part in the St. Jean Baptiste procession, and had asked His Worship to arrange for a Union Jack to be provided to accompany the Stars and Stripes at the head of the parade. Such a visit would do a great deal of good, and a hearty welcome extended to the American veterans in this loyal British city would show that we desire to live on most friendly terms with our nearest neighbors, and would be a small contribution perhaps to the cause of Anglo-Saxon union. His Worship thought that the council might readily authorize him to forward the desired invitation.

This was agreed to.

WATER COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the Water Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. George Janin as assistant superintendent of the waterworks was read.

'Finance Committee,' said Ald. Gagnon.

'Next meeting,' retorted Ald. Marsolais.

The motion to refer the report to the Finance Committee was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Laporte, Proulx, Ames, McBride, Dupré, Sadler, Martineau, Ekers, Gagnon, Dufresne—10.

Nays—Brunet, Marsolais, Stevenson, Jacques, Beausoleil, Turner, Archambault, Oudet, Lareau, Galloway, Clearhue, Paquette, Roy, Wilson—14.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Gagnon gave a notice of motion he would propose, in a subsequent meeting, that, from January, 1900, all the parks and public squares be placed under the control of the Parks and Ferries Committee.

Ald. Martineau gave notice of a motion that the city be authorized to borrow the sum of \$300,000, to be expended in repairing and cleaning streets, which loan will be payable by annuities.

Ald. Martineau in giving his notice remarked: 'I must at once say that I have not studied this scheme fully enough to be now convinced of its perfect practicability, or to be able to see at once its inconveniences and dangers if any. During the succeeding month the press, the public, and our electors will discuss the question and make us acquainted with

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their ideas. If they are favorable to this plan we shall go on with our proceeding, if not, we will drop the question.

THE ROAD COMMITTEE'S ACTION.

Ald. Sadler drew the council's attention to the resolution passed by the Road Committee restricting the authority of the city surveyor. Was the revolutionary resolution as published in the press correct? An extension of such a system would disorganize the whole of the public service. The city was paying Mr. St. George a salary of five thousand dollars a year, and it was absurd to refuse to avail itself of his services.

Aldermen Brunet and Martineau explained that work in the Road Department had lately been proceeding very slowly. The rulings of the committee were not lived up to and great delays followed, which was detrimental to the administration. They both believed in Mr. St. George's abilities, but he had too much work, and could not see to all his duties. The object of the motion was to make sure that, in the absence of the city surveyor, the employees should feel bound to follow the committee's orders.

Ald. Lareau complained that last week Mr. St. George had been instructed to have some work done on Rachel street, and it had not been begun.

Ald. Galloway—'Well, Mr. Mayor, Mr. St. George cannot be accused of dilatoriness in connection with that matter. If Ald. Lareau would look in Mr. St. George's order book he would see that the order to do the work was given to Mr. Rousseau, the foreman, the very day Mr. St. George received his instructions.'

REPORTS CONSIDERED.

The council then proceeded to discuss the reports of the Finance and Road Committees granting an appropriation of \$2,933 for snow removal. This amount, it will be remembered, has already been paid the snow shovellers, on the advice of Mayor Prefontaine, which brought about an action of disqualification against His Worship, by the Hon. George W. Stephens.

Ald. Brunet, seconded by Ald. Martineau, moved that the report be amended as follows:

Whereas, an action has been taken against His Worship the Mayor in reference to the advice given by him to the city treasurer to pay a certain number of laborers, who had worked for the city in connection with the removal of the snow from the streets where car tracks were laid.

Whereas, in the opinion of this council, His Worship the Mayor acted in this connection in the best interests of the city, and whereas the money which the city treasurer so paid out accrued to the city from a special fund devoted exclusively for the purpose of removing snow, and did not come from the loan fund, or the ordinary city's revenue.

Be it resolved, that the members of this council, approve of the action taken by His Worship the Mayor in advising the city treasurer to pay the laborers who had performed the work of snow removal out of the amount of ten thousand dollars, which had been paid to the city by the Montreal Street Railway Company, and they avail themselves of this opportunity to express to His Worship the Mayor their approval of his action in the premises, and that, so amended, this motion be adopted.

Ald. Beausoleil contended that this amendment was out of order, as it did not alter the main motion.

His Worship, after taking some time in reading the rules of council, declared the amendment in order.

The ruling was admitted by council.

Mayor Prefontaine said he had not ordered the payment of the \$2,933 to the laborers, but simply advised the city treasurer to make it out of the \$10,000 especially voted for street cleaning. Several heads of families were anxiously awaiting what the city owed them, and the city treasurer had a right to give them their money. He had been sued by an old personal enemy, and he hoped to be approved of by the council. Not that he had suffered in any way by this

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action in Montreal, but he had been annoyed in other cities. Here he had only met with sympathy.

The amendment was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Brunet, Marsolais, Stevenson, Proulx, Jacques, Turner, Dupré, Archambault, Martineau, Lareau, Ekers, Dufresne, Wilson—13.

Nays—Laporte, Ames, Beausoleil, McBride, Sadler, Clearhue, Paquette—7.

Before the adjournment it was decided, on a motion of Ald. Stevenson, that the city attorneys be directed to act jointly with His Worship's counsel in the action with the Hon. G. W. Stephens.

POLICE CAPTAIN HELD-UP

A MONTREALER ARRESTED BY HIM.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—Police Captain Philomen D. Warren, of the Brighton district, was held up and robbed of \$35 in a sleeping car of the Boston & Albany Railway here to-day by two thieves. The captain saw the game in time to seize both men, but one of them slipped out of his overcoat and ran away. The other, however, could not escape. He gave his name as Edward Harvey, 31 years old, and his home in Montreal. The captain did not recover his pocket-book.

AMALGAMATION APPROVED.

Hamilton, Ont., May 2.—The shareholders of the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon and approved the amalgamation with the Ontario Rolling Mills Company. It is proposed to organize a new company to be known as the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mono Road, Ont., May 2.—John McDevitt, aged eighty-two, one of Caledonia's pioneers, was killed by lightning yesterday while fishing. His hat and boots were torn into fragments.

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The Boys' Page.

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(P. J. Pybus, in 'Boy's Own Paper'.)

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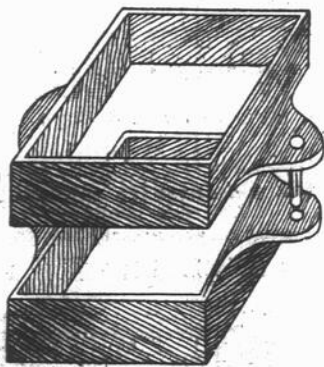
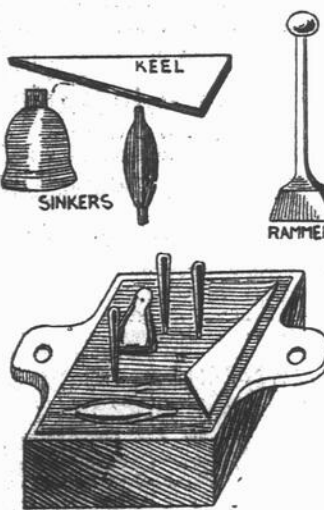


Figure 1.

there is a foundry you cannot do better than buy some sand there. If not, get some fine sand and mix it with some pulverized clay (dry powdered clay). Now, you will proceed to make your moulding boxes; they are simple frames with neither top nor bottom (fig. 1). A convenient size to begin with is six inches wide, by nine inches long, by two inches deep.

When you have made the frames place one on the top of the other and bore a hole through the flanges at each side. Make two pegs to fit the holes, and drive them into the top box until they project about a quarter of an inch above the flanges, and when the boxes are fitted together they always come in the same place. Now cut a piece of hard wood out like a square-ended club (fig. 2).

For melting the metal, if you have not a proper ladle, a shovel will do, and if



PATTERNS IN MOULD (SHOWING PINS IN POSITION.)

you can get a sieve to sift the sand so much the better.

Now we have made all our apparatus we can set to work, and I will show how to cast, as an example, sinkers for fishing, and a keel for a model yacht. Of course to an ingenious person the articles which can be cast are innumerable.

Take a piece of soft wood and cut out a model of each to the size you require them.

Sandpaper this pattern until it is quite smooth, and then varnish it if convenient. This is not necessary, but it gives a correspondingly smooth casting. When the patterns are finished, take some of the sand and damp it just enough so that when you grasp a handful of it it will retain its shape. Be sure not to use too much water, or your casting will be full of blowholes.

Place the top box on a smooth surface and fill it with damp sand, which you must ram tightly down with your rammer. Now scoop out holes in which to bed your pattern, until just half of it is bedded in the same. Make the sand surface perfectly smooth and hard. This lining only holds the patterns in place until the bottom box can be filled. Now dust the whole over with dry sand to keep the boxes from sticking, and blow the sand lightly off the pattern. Put the bottom box in position on the top of the other box. Now fill it up with damp sand and ram down tightly, always being

off the spare sand level with a straight stick.

Now turn the boxes over and lift off the box first prepared. Be very careful not to spoil the mould in this operation, and knock the sand out of the top box.

You must now prepare some pegs (about the thickness of a lead pencil, only tapered) and stick them into the sand near the patterns with the thinnest end downwards. This will leave a hole, when it is pulled out, into which to pour the metal.

Do not lead this hole a roundabout course or the metal will get cold before it reaches the mould. Now fill in this box, just as you did the other, and ram down, smoothing the surface with your stick. Before removing the pins, cut a bell-shaped hollow in the sand round them, and then withdraw them. By pouring the metal into the mould by the bell-shaped opening we get a steady flow of metal into the mould, and do not endanger its edges.

Lift the boxes apart very gently and lay them down mould upwards and get a prickler (a darning needle will do) and stick it into the pattern; tap on either side of it to loosen the pattern, and then lift it out. If you have injured the mould, carefully mend it with more sand, and then cut channels from the holes made by the pins to the mould.

Replace the top box, and the mould is finished. Now melt the metal over a brisk fire and pour into the bell-shaped opening, whence it will flow into the mould. Give it time to set, pull out the casting, and file the rough edges off. If you find there are blowholes in the casting, it is a good plan to stick a darning needle through the sand before you remove the pattern, and thus allow the air to escape through the holes which it leaves.

Some readers would perhaps like to make castings of medals, coins, etc.; for this you will require very fine sand.

Get an impression of the medal, just as you did the pattern before, and dust it over with flour or plumbago; this will give you a very fine surface. Another way is to take an impression of the medal in a mixture of plaster of Paris and plumbago, which will give you a permanent mould, from which you can take a number of impressions. If you want a harder metal which melts easily, try a mixture of lead, antimony, and a little copper, or if you have any means of getting old type this does splendidly.

If you follow my instructions, I feel sure that you will find moulding a pleasant as well as a profitable pastime.

THE 'THIN RED LINE'

(To the Editor of the Boys' Page.)

Sir,—In your issue of April 20 it strikes me very forcibly that you are wrong in describing your reproduction of the 'Thin Red Line' as 'a picture of the 68th Highlanders receiving a French cavalry charge at Waterloo.'

Is this not so? I always understood the picture was painted by Robert Gibb to commemorate an incident in the Crimean War.

Yours truly,
A CAPTIOUS CRITIC.

[The particular 'thin red line' represented in Robert Gibb's picture forms a subject for some dispute. There are military authorities who hold that the fashion of the arms indicates an engagement at Waterloo rather than in the Crimea. The balance of popular opinion would seem in favor of its being a Crimean incident. Can any of our readers furnish authenticated information on the point? However, the picture is a representation of our unique and glorious British 'thin red line'—such as it has proved to the world it would appear under any circumstances and at any place.—Ed. Boys' Page.]

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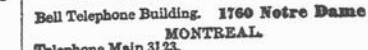
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"Cold!—when you are all dressed in fur! Get out, you Laurière! Ask Louis and Jack if they ever seen me cold, eh?—nose red, eyes water—no, no. I have nice coat—real bear-like the ones you shoot yourself. Look here, Nicolas Laurière, how old are you? As old as I am almost. Well, I sit on top a handsome sleigh; I wear black bearskin. I am a member of two societies—yes, certain. I go to the races. I have fine time. You—your walk about day after day; you watch till you sleep, night after night; you shoot or you trap plenty fine bear. What do you with him, eh?"

Laurière was silent. The picture was too true.

"Well, I tell you what you do: You sell them to the traders, to the fur merchants en haut. They travel up, and up, and change hands, cross the frontier, till they are on my back, keeping me warm—so, so."

"You make much money?" queried Laurière.

"What do you think? I wear good suit, handsome overcoat; I have a watch and two rings. The watch—well, that is not finished to be paid for yet. There is a way they have there in these States that I will tell you. The stores, they have each a man who is honest, and wants much something to do. So they give him a large box, full of watches, or books, or images, or perhaps coats and furs, and they tell him to take this box to every house and to every person on certain streets, and to get them to promise to buy one watch, or one book, or one image. I was one of these men when I first got work in Milwaukee—yes, sir, I was with a picture-store, and carried round large paintings—so all framed in gold, like those you have seen in the church at the side of the altar."

Laurière and the brother Péro looked at one another in dismay, but admiration. The widow had stopped knitting, and moved her lips from time to time in speechless ecstasy. Pacifique was still hunting in his clouded mind for a suitable present for Magloire.

"So I know all about that kind of business," continued the latter. "Yes, these men they leave the watch or book at your house, if you will pay a little of the price, and then they call again whenever you like for the rest. That is easy and nice all round."

"When you have de money!" said the fat Péro, who thought this very clever, and began to laugh.

"Well," said Laurière cautiously, "I suppose you will be for seeing Mikel as soon as you can. He will be away soon—two week, three week. When will you go?"

But Magloire was not uneasy.

"Oh! Well, there, you, Nicolas Laurière, you are afraid of my grandfather. Yes, yes, I see, I understand, you are all afraid of him—the old fox, the old man-of-the-woods!"

Laurière did not protest. His race, though garrulous, noisy, and eager in towns, is quieter, more self-contained, more absolutely truthful in the country.

"Then you will go see Jonas?"

"My uncle," said Magloire. "I will see about him. I think he should come and see me first. That is the way we do it in the States."

"And the whole of the village," continued Laurière, "Everyone glad to see you back, Magloire—sure. Rich man—in business—so tall, so straight, so handsome."

His admiration was genuine, and Magloire laid his hand for a second lightly on the other's shoulder, as he mentally considered the various aspects of his home-coming.

"Will you go with me to see old Mikel again?" he asked.

Laurière shook his head.

"Mikel—he not fond of me. Well, he is old man; soon he hunt and catch bears no more. I all my life yet to catch him. Well, I can't help dat. Dat is right, dat is naturelle."

"All your life before you yet, and you're going to waste it in these woods going after bears! Look now, Nicolas Laurière—and seductively Magloire's arm stole around the latter's neck—you don't know what you say. Look at me, and Jack and Louis Péro! We are going back to Milwaukee in a little while—few days. See! You come with us. Eh! Make rich man of you, marry you to pretty American girl, go to the races with me, learn to speak fine English, wear fine clothes. Well, now, there's a chance for you, Nicolas Laurière."

The circle had broken up by this time, the widow being engaged in building up the fire for the night, and the three brothers talking quietly in French apart from Magloire, although still about him and his various accomplishments.

Now that a chance seemed to offer itself, Laurière felt particularly embarrassed. Unaccustomed to any introspection or analysis of the emotions, he did not know that what filled him with hesitation was the fact that he was being tempted to forfeit his nationality and forego his country. Too ignorant to estimate accurately the correct and actual status of Magloire as an American citizen or as an English-born subject of Franco-Canadian descent, he yet experienced something which, subtly, but stupidly, seemed to confuse and cloud his power of will, to bias his preferences. He had longed passionately to go until Magloire had asked him, and then a something struck at his heart and his mental vision so that he could not place, nor could he answer even at random its solemn questionings.

He grew sheepish, shuffled his feet, picked at the tassel of the tuque, and faltered in his reply.

"Well, I don't know," he said. "I have very little money to take me to dat place. I would—oh, I don't see how I could go. There is work here, and Mikel and Jonas cannot do it all. There was ninety bear killed last year—Mikel and Jonas. Well, when old bear come out and smell around, they will want me too. No, I don't know. I will see. You are very good. Well, Magloire, I will see."

Magloire was all fire and attention. "Ninety bears killed in one season! That was pretty good work, wasn't it? Say, where are those skins? Do you know?"

"The skins? Well, Mikel; he will know. Yes, Mikel; he send them to the government. I don't know. But, ninety; dat was not many bear. One man alone year before dat, he kill fifty by himself."

Magloire whistled.

"I guess that isn't so bad if he got the money for the skins. How much does one skin get in Quebec?"

Laurière scarcely understood him. He did not know the value of fur in the least.

"I don't know," he said stupidly. "But Mikel, he know. Ask him when you go see him."

Magloire regarded Laurière thoughtfully.

"I will," he said, "and I will go to-morrow." He stood in the middle of the kitchen, the others all regarding him with latent awe and much affection as his handsome face broke into a good-humored smile, and the firelight travelled over his highly-glazed linen and gaudy jewelry. "I have only a little while to stay, perhaps, and I must see my grandfather—eh? Will he be surprised, think you, at the little Magloire grown so tall, and wearing fine clothes and a watch? And he swung it aloft as he spoke. "Then I will go to the village, and make some presents to the people. To you, Louis and Jack, I give nothing, since we are arrived together. To you, Madame Marie-Louise Péro, I will give—well, you shall see. Perhaps a picture of the Virgin in a car drawn by angels, roses at her feet, framed in gold—bien, madame, you can hang it over the fire. To you, Nicolas Laurière, a little book of the views of Milwaukee, and a pair of studs. Here, stay! Look! these very ones—on the condition that when I go back, you shall go with me. And to my grandfather, why, a picture like yours, madame. And so the return of Magloire to his native village will not be altogether an empty-handed one."

With that the young man clapped Laurière heartily on the back, and wished him good-night, for Nicolas had three miles yet to walk home, and was about leaving in great trouble and perplexity of mind.

Had Magloire forgotten anybody in his list of expectant and delighted acquaintances?

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(To be Continued.)

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"You'd better take it back where you got it," the shopman continued, as the mortified Ned handed back the writing pads and the pencils.

Ned knew just where he got the quarter, for he had not another in his pocket. He had given a new fifty-cent piece to the fruit vendor on the corner of the avenue in payment for some bananas, and had received the lead quarter with a dime and five-cent piece. He wondered why he had not looked at it when he took it in his hand.

There was no time then to straighten out things, but after school Ned made all possible haste to go to the corner. But the man shook his head and told Ned in his broken English that he never gave him that quarter. "O no, it was a good quarter he gave him, and Ned need not play any tricks on him."

Ned saw there was no use in trying to make the Italian rectify the mistake.

As he walked away he thought in this wise: "I can't lose this quarter—quarters are not very plenty with me, and I must try to pass it. It has been passed off on me, now some other fellow must get taken in."

But it was not such an easy matter to get rid of that lead quarter. Everybody he undertook to pass it off on was too sharp for him, and he was quite disgusted with himself to think he had not been as sharp as others. He was ashamed to let any one know he had been so taken in by the Italian, so he kept his own counsel, with that lead quarter a burden in his pocket.

Ned did errands for a druggist on Saturdays and earned a little money in that way. When he went to the store the next Saturday morning the druggist had just received an order from Mrs. Perkins on the hill to send her C. O. D. some medicine and the change for two dollars, for often boys who deliver goods do not have change with them. There would be fifty cents due to the customer.

A great temptation came to Ned. He might substitute the lead quarter for one of the two good ones the clerk handed him.

Ned had never cheated in his life before. He turned it over and over in his mind as to whether he should get rid of his lead quarter with that order. If Mrs. Perkins had been poor he would not have thought of making such a transaction a moment, but she lived in a fine house, and could afford to lose a quarter of a dollar much better than he could. Really she would never miss it.

So Ned yielded to the temptation. Poor Ned! The good quarter he had kept weighed on his conscience heavily. His better nature told him to go back and make the mistake right, but he could not make up his mind to that.

Mrs. Perkins's maid received the medicine and the change and put the quarters into her mistress's pocket-book without looking at them.

(To be Continued.)

BIBLE TRIPLETS.

TUESDAY, MAY 2.

THREE OF GOD'S PERFECT THINGS.

1. His Word.—The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring (to turn or bring back) the soul. Psa. xix., 7. ("The word 'perfect' means 'whole,' 'complete.'") Nothing can be added to it. No tradition, no new revelation. The word 'law' means 'any charge or direction, or revealing of God's will,' the whole word of God. The Scriptures are a perfect revelation of God's mind and a perfect guide as to our walk. They are the standard by which our desires, affections and thoughts are to be tested. The word 'law' is used 25 times in Psalm cxix. The whole psalm is most instructive about the word of God.) Blessed is the man who God teacheth out of His law. Psa. cxiv. 12.

2. His Work.—The Rock, his work is perfect. A God of faithfulness, just and right is He. Deut. xxxii., 4. His work in creation is wonderfully perfect, and His work of salvation in Christ is just as perfect. We are made complete in Him. Nothing of our doing can add in the slightest degree to the perfection of God's work. We are to meditate, think about. Psa. lxxvii., 12. Talk of. Psa. cv., 2. Pray about. Psa. cx., 16. Rejoice in. Psa. cxii., 4. and praise for, His work. Psa. cxvii., 8.

3. His Way.—As for God, His way is perfect. Psa. xviii., 30. It is a plain, trodden path. God's ordinary way with His people reveals His wisdom and love, and their safety lies in walking in it. He never makes a mistake. His way is a right one and leads to a right end. Read these Scriptures—Psa. xxvii., 11; xxxvii., 34; cxix., 3; xxv., 12; Neh. ix., 19.

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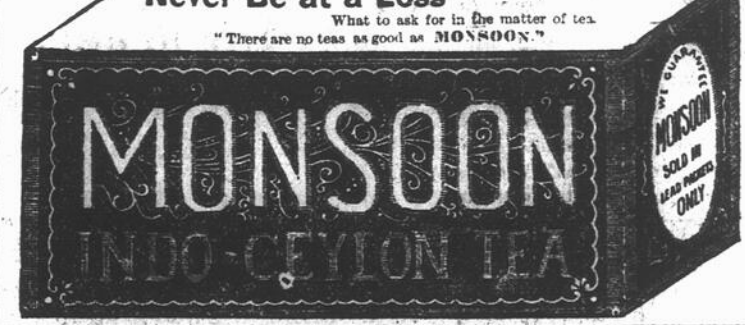
The more holiness a Christian has the more humility he has. Humility is a great part of our holiness; it is an argument of our sincerity, and an ornament to our profession; it is the great design of the gospel to make us humble and keep us humble. Paul, who had learned of his Master to be meek and lowly in spirit, was willing and content to be a servant and messenger of the Church to the apostles, though he was nothing inferior to the chiefest apostle.

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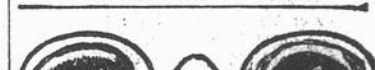
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NOTICES.

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an amending act authorizing the increase of
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ROBERTSON, FLETCHER & FALCONER,
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AUTOMOBILES IN LONDON.

London, May 1.—Lord Charles Beresford came forth this week as a warm advocate of automobile cars. He attributed the congestion of London streets to the use of horses, and said: 'While I was in New York I was supplied with a motor car which had the appearance of a cab and the manners of a kangaroo, but it always got me safely to my destination.' His Lordship also pointed out how much Great Britain is behind the times in the use of electricity. He was amazed, he said, to see how much work was done by electricity on board American warships where the English used steam.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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BANQUET TO MR. D. A. BUDGE.

The merchants of Montreal and board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, have arranged to celebrate by a banquet, to be held on the evening of Thursday, May 18, the completion of Mr. D. A. Budge's twenty-fifth year as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. The occasion will be a unique one from the fact that Mr. Budge is the only secretary on the continent who has been twenty-five years with one association, and that, by the way, the first association to be formed in America, the Boston Y. M. C. A., which also had its start in 1851, being younger by several months.

Some notable speakers will be present at the banquet from other places, among them the Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, an old personal friend of Mr. Budge; Mr. Richard C. Morse, of New York, and, if he gets back in time from Scandinavia, Mr. J. R. Mott, of inter-collegiate fame. The committee regret that from the fact that the banquet will be held in the association hall, they will be obliged to limit the number of tickets. The order for the catering has been placed with Mr. Joyce.

WHEELMEN, BEWARE.

The rules for bicyclists in Westmount are being strictly enforced. There were no less than nineteen wheelmen arrested on Saturday. The charges were varied, some being for 'scorching,' others for not having lamps and licenses, etc. One rider was caught wheeling at an alleged speed of forty miles an hour and the limit is ten miles.



DEPARTMENT.

Topic—May 7, 1899.

PATIENT CONTINUANCE IN WELL-DOING.—Rom. ii, 1-11.

'Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men.' (Gal. vi, 9, 10.)

'Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.' (I Cor. xv, 58.)

'Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch can not bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.' (John xv, 4.)

The secret of fruit-bearing is abiding. The branch that abides in the tree or vine, united by vital forces, with the life of the vine flowing through it must grow and bring forth fruit. The man who is united to his Saviour, as every Christian should be to Christ, in vital union, must have the life of Christ, the living loving Saviour, flowing through him. It is the life of the abiding Christ that brings forth the fruit of Christian living. The heart cleansed by the blood of Jesus is made pure as heaven that it may be the abode of God. ('Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?') And the soul in which God dwells, itself dwells deep in God.

If a branch is in any way severed, or loses its vital connection with the vine, it becomes useless. A branch may be tied or glued on to a tree, but unless the sap, the life of the tree, can flow through it, the branch is useless, it can bear no fruit. Paper flowers and artificial fruit may be fastened on to the branch, but the storms will soon blow them off and destroy them. We must be united to the Lord Jesus Christ in the same vital connection as the branch has with the vine. 'Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves, know ye not your own selves how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobrates? (or, as another translation has it, 'unless ye be somehow counterfeiters.' II Cor. xiii, 5.)

There are many church members who are not members of Christ. They look as though they belonged to him, but they have not his life flowing through them. They may have beautiful fruits of 'good works' and 'charities,' but the storms will shake off and destroy that fruit because it is only artificial, it is not produced by the power of God in the soul. God can do anything with a man who will trust and obey him, he can do nothing with a man who will not receive the Lord Jesus as his Saviour and cleanser from sin.

Patient continuance is not a task that one can finish and rest from in this world, it has been described as 'keeping everlastingly at it.' Eternal life is the reward of patient continuance in well doing. Patient continuance is growth and bears fruit. The growth is the transformation of the soul day by day into the likeness of Christ. The same Greek word is used in Rom. xii, 2, and in II Cor. iii, 18, as in Matt. xvii, 2, where it signifies the transfiguration of our Lord. So we day by day patiently continuing in the life and work he gives us, some of us in the school-room, others in the kitchen, some at the desk, others at the counter, shall be transfigured by the glory of his life in us. 'Christ in you, the hope of glory.'

Only a word, yes, only a word that the spirit's small voice whispered 'speak.' But the worker passed onward, unblest and weak. Whom you were meant to have stirred To courage, devotion and love anew. Because, when the message came to you, You were 'out of touch' with your Lord.

Only a day, yes, only a day! But oh, can you guess, my friend, Where the influence reaches, and where it will end. Of the hours that you frittered away? The Master's command is 'Abide in Me'; And fruitless and vain will your service be if 'out of touch' with your Lord.

—J. H. Watson.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks in store in Montreal are as follows, with comparisons:—

	April 22, 1899	April 20, 1899	1898
Wheat, bush.	100,642	25,998	234,297
Corn, bush.	33,713	16,957	63,909
Peas, bush.	66,182	33,173	176,005
Oats, bush.	53,680	115,260	115,260
Barley, bush.	11,257	8,170	43,853
Rye, bush.	2,695	1,279	61,015
Buckwheat, bush.	4,708	34,683	99,019
Flour, bbls.	21,584	22,383	15,440
Meal, bbls.	267	342	223

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Edinburgh, April 17.—Mr. John Swan & Sons' weekly report on the live stock trade says: Fat cattle have been shown in good average numbers all over this week, and the quality very good. Buyers were forward in strong force from the town and country districts; also several from the northern and midland districts of England. Trade for the best finished bullocks and heifers was very similar to last week, and occasionally exceeded; secondary sorts would be the turn quieter at a reduction. Bulls being rather scarcer made good prices. Fat cows in fair supply, and met a very good demand, prices favoring the exporters. Fat sheep were in smaller supply and all of good quality. Sheep adapted for the southern markets made rather more money, while those suited for the home trade fully maintained the previous good prices. Ewes met a good inquiry. Fat lambs of the best quality made very satisfactory prices. Calves were a large show, and would be the turn quieter. Fat pigs, however, easily made recent prices. Store sheep were a larger supply, and met a good demand at fully the previous week's rates, all being sold. Store cattle were a smaller show. The best bullocks and cattle in forward condition found buyers at about current prices. Store sheep and calves of description not inquired after and mostly left unsold. Milch cows, although a small show, met a slow trade at previous prices. Young pigs continue to meet a good demand.

London, April 17.—Rather smaller supply of fat beasts, with rather slack demand; trade opened and continued very dull, rates ruling fully 1d per 8 lbs. in favor of buyers. Fat bulls and fat butchering cows sold readily at an advance of 2d per 8 lbs. Top value—Prize Scotch at 4s 4d to 4s 6d per 8 lbs.; Norfolk at 4s 2d to 4s 4d. British arrivals—8 Scotch, 85 Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, 400 midland, home and western counties, 20 Devon. Invoiced supply in sheep market; trade for wethers rather slow, and rates shade easier, but not quite so low; ewes firm. Lambs met a steady demand; rates moderate. Beef, 2s 8d to 4s 8d; mutton, 3s 6d to 6s; lamb, 6s to 7s 6d per 8 lbs. Total supply—Beasts, 1,410; sheep and lambs, 8,510; calves 15.

Liverpool, April 17.—Beasts, 536; sheep, 4,997; best 1st quality Scotch, 8s 4d; third, 5d to 5 1/2d. Best Scotch sheep, 8s 4d; other sorts, 6s 4d to 7s 4d. A decrease of 117 beasts and three sheep. Better demand for all classes at latest rates.

BUTTER.

Manchester, April 19.—Good demand for all grades of Irish butter, and prices will be a considerable factor on this market from now forward. Arrivals of Danish, Swedish and Finnish slightly larger, but slow market. Buyers had their own way, and notwithstanding the low price which importers were willing to accept the market at the close was by no means cleared. Quotations—Choice Danish and Swedish, 10s 2d to 10s 4d; finest Finnish, 10s 2d to 10s 4d; Irish creamery, 9s 2d to 10s 2d.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, April 28.—The light supply of cattle for the closing trade this week met with a very good demand; in fact, the best for some time. The receipts were estimated at 33 carloads, including about 100 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs, 75 milch cows and 30 calves. Values for cattle underwent no quotable change, light exporters being perhaps a few cents higher. Trade in light and heavy steers was very satisfactory to the selling side to-day, about all such offerings going at firm prices, and very readily at that. Demand was almost exclusively for the choice grades, which easily found ready sale without any difficulty, such as has been the case for at least two or three weeks back. Cows and heifers sold rapidly at strong prices, but light run of calves dragged along slowly, there being no inquiry for such stock at lower prices. Stockers and feeders were also in fair demand, at firm prices, the thirty young steers of good style bringing perhaps a little above the average price paid during the early part of the week.

Export Cattle.—Cable advices from London and Liverpool remained steady and the choice heavy stockers, which were in ample supply, were quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.80 and \$4.85 per cwt., for something extra choice. Light were in liberal supply, bringing steady prices, or \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Trading in this branch showed a considerable improvement, especially for good to common grades, which required no peddling to find an outlet, the demand being exceptionally good at all times. Prices remained unchanged from yesterday, and choice butchers' cattle were quotable at \$4.50 and \$4.60 per cwt., for extra choice. Medium and inferior grades also found a much better demand at unchanged prices, or \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt. Inferior were a little quiet at \$3 per cwt.

Bulls.—The offerings were about equal to the demand, and prices were a little steadier, good heavy exporters being quotable at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Light bulls were steady at \$2.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Canadian stockers for Buffalo were in a little heavier supply than expected, but they easily found ready sale at steady prices, or \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Light were at \$2.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeder were in moderate supply and prices remained firm, choice being quotable at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade in this line showed a little firmer tone and prices for sheep and yearlings were higher. The offerings were light, but the demand was good, everything being cleaned out of the pens early in the day. Sheep for export and butchers' use were quoted 25c per cwt. higher, or \$3.75 per cwt., and a light run of grain fed yearlings were 10c per cwt. higher, or \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Five spring lambs fetched \$2 to \$5 each. Lambs were steady at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Bucks were in fairly heavy supply and met with a good demand at little firmer prices, or \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Hogs.—Values in this branch underwent no quotable change, the quotations remaining firm from Tuesday. The offerings were light but the demand was good. Choice selections were quoted \$4.50 per cwt., and light were steady at \$4 per cwt. Thick fat were in ample supply at \$3.75 per cwt. Sows were firm at \$3 per cwt., and a few stags fetched \$3 per cwt.

QUELPH MARKET.

Queph, Ont., April 29.—Flour, \$1.75 to \$3; red wheat, 65c to 70c; white wheat, 65c to 70c; bran, \$14 to \$15; middlings, \$16; barley, 42c to 45c; oats, 31c to 32c; rye, 50c to 54c; peas, 65c to 70c; hay, \$6 to \$7; butter, 13c to 15c; eggs, 9c to 10c; live hogs, \$4 to \$4.25; potatoes, per bag, 70c to 80c; sheepskins, 60c to 90c; hides, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

HAMILTON MARKET.

Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—White wheat, per bushel, 70c; red wheat, 68c; spring, 69c; peas, 60c to 62c; barley, 42c to 45c; oats, 38c; corn, 40c to 41c; clover seed, \$3 to \$3.50.

timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.65; white wheat flour, per bbl., \$3.25 to \$4; strong bakers', \$3.50 to \$3.75; dressed hogs, per cwt., \$5 to \$5.25; apples, per bag, of bush, and half, \$1 to \$1.25; dried apples, per lb., 4c; potatoes, per bag of 90 lbs., 90c to \$1; butter, in rolls, per lb., 10c to 12c; butter, in firkins, 8c to 10c; eggs, per doz., 11 1/2c to 15c.

ST. HYACINTHE MARKET.

St. Hyacinthe, May 1.—There was an unusually large attendance at the market on Saturday. The egg market was glutted, and before the day was over sold at 10c the dozen; the maple syrup, however, sold at 90c to \$1 the gallon, not being abundant; maple sugar at 10c the lb.; potatoes at 30c to 25c the bushel; buckwheat at 45c the bushel; corn at 70c the bushel; barley at 45c the bushel; onions at 80c the bushel; turnips at 40c the bushel; beans at 30c the bushel; farmers, at 15c to 20c the lb.; creamery at 18c to 22c the lb.; beans at \$1.25 the bushel; peas at 60c to 90c the bushel; bananas at 20c the dozen; oranges at 15c to 20c the dozen; lemons, 30c the dozen; hay at \$6 to \$8 the ton; straw at \$2 the 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

INGERSOLL MARKET.

Ingersoll, Ont., May 1.—White wheat, 68c to 70c per bushel; red fall wheat, 68c to 70c per bushel; spring wheat, 68c to 70c per bushel; barley, 45c to 50c per bushel; peas, 60c to 65c per bushel; oats, 30c to 31c per bushel; corn, 42c to 50c per bushel; bran, 15c to 16c per bushel; shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; potatoes, 85c to \$1.10 per bag; onions, 60c to 75c per bushel; live hogs, \$3.90 to \$4.10 per cwt.; flour, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; oatmeal, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; cornmeal, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; butter, 15c to 20c per lb.; creamery, 20c to 22c per lb.; eggs, 10c to 11c per dozen; hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton; hides, \$6 to \$7 per cwt.

LONDON PROVISION MARKET.

London, Ont., April 29.—Butter, decidedly lower today, best rolls, 14c to 15c; and 15c to 16c for crocks; eggs were very numerous, supplied at 10c to 11c; wheat, 70c to 72c; oats, 34c to 35 1/2c; peas, 54c to 66c; rye, 28c; corn, 45c to 51c; buckwheat, 45c to 50c; the beans, 65c to 80c; barley, 43c to 50c; hay sold at \$9 to \$9.50 per ton; potatoes from 75c to 90c per bag; dressed hogs were very sparingly offered to-day, prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$5.40; butchers' meat was a trifle easier to-day; beef quarters at \$4 to \$4.50; hind quarters at \$6 to \$6.50; sides, \$5 to \$6; mutton, \$5.50 to \$7; veal, \$3 to \$3.25; spring lamb, 7c per lb.; poultry, fair offerings, demand good; chickens, undressed, 55c to 65c per pair; dressed from 65c to 75c and 80c; live pigs, supply good; sales made at from \$3 to \$5 per pair.

OTTAWA MARKET.

Ottawa, April 29.—Last Saturday's market was a splendid one, but this morning's was in many ways even better. There was a much better attendance of householders, and naturally sales were more rapid and prices better. In the vegetable line there was a marked improvement in the call for potatoes, which went up a little in price in consequence. The rounded firm all morning at 80 cents a bag, although some early sales were made at a little above and others at a little below that figure. Butter was in evidence everywhere, but prices almost without exception were the same as usual. The hay market was the smallest it has been for some time, as only about half a dozen loads were offered all morning, and sold for from \$7 to \$9 per ton. Oats were firm at from 33c to 35c bushel. Beans, 30c to 40c bag; carrots, 25c to 30c bag; parsnips, 60c to 75c bag; cabbages, 25c to 30c doz.; lettuce, \$2 to \$2.50 doz.; cabbage, 40c to 50c doz.; butter, 15c to 18c lb.; butter, print, 18c to 21c lb.; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c dozen; dressed hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; live hogs, 10c to 12c per lb.; geese, 60c to 80c each; chickens, live, 45c to 75c pair; hay, \$7 to \$9 per ton; oats, 30c to 35c bushel; barley, 40c bushel; peas, 60c to 75c bushel; buckwheat, 40c to 45c bushel; straw, \$4 to \$4.50 ton.

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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour
Explain the Scope of the
New Agreement.GERMANY ANXIOUS TO GRAB THE
HOANG-HO VALLEY.

London, May 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and Government leader, announced to-day in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons, respectively, the general drift of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding the spheres of influence of the governments of Great Britain and Russia in China, as they have already been made known. Lord Salisbury said that he hoped Russia would consent to the publication of the text of the agreement when it arrived in a few days. His Lordship emphasized his anxiety not to appear to attach exaggerated importance to the specific stipulations of the agreement, adding: "But, of course, I attach very great importance to the signing of this agreement, because it is a sign of the good feeling so desirable between the governments of Russia and England."

His Lordship further expressed the hope that the good feeling thus illustrated would extend to the peoples of the two nations. This agreement, he said, was valuable as preventing the possibility of a collision between the two governments in China. "And, therefore," he said, "it is a guarantee of their future agreement for a long time to come. I trust that it will lead to future agreement on other matters."

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The Anglo-Russian agreement with reference to spheres of influence in China is not in the form of a convention, but is set forth in a note, duplicates of which have been exchanged between the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the British ambassador to Russia. The preamble states that both countries agree to uphold the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire.

POSSIBLE ACTION OF GERMANY.
Berlin, May 1.—It is the belief in political circles here that, now that Great Britain has relinquished the open door policy in China and given her adhesion to the sphere-of-influence policy there, Germany must follow suit. The "Tageblatt" to-day says: "The first consequence of the Anglo-Russian agreement must be that Germany, too, must declare the Hoang-Ho valley to be her sphere. It would be a far-reaching error were Germany to confine herself to the Province of Shang-Tung."

Prince Henry of Prussia, commanding the German squadron in Chinese waters, has been ordered to make a trip of 800 miles up the Yang-Tze-Kiang river in the interests of German trade.

WESTMOUNT COUNCIL.

OPPOSITION TO CAB STAND AND
WESTMOUNT AVENUE EX-
TENSION.

The regular meeting of the Westmount Council was held last night. The extension of Westmount avenue came in for a fair share of discussion. Letters were read from representatives of the Murray and the Raynes estates, opposing the extension for various reasons, and Mr. Chas. Raynes, advocate, addressed the meeting on the subject. Certain matters which did not seem clear to him in connection with the terms of the extension by-law were explained. The by-law provides for the extension of Westmount avenue from the east side of lot 239 to Claremont avenue. It was adopted. A resolution to connect Westmount avenue as thus extended, with Aberdeen avenue, was also passed. This will nullify one of the strongest objections of the opposition to the extension.

Mr. Raynes, on behalf of the Raynes estate, also opposed the homologation of the roll of by-law No. 95, concerning the extension of the Boulevard, on the ground that the by-law was inoperative. The objection was noted, but the roll was homologated.

The secretary-treasurer reported that several letters and petitions had been received from people in the vicinity of the Wood avenue cab stand asking for its removal.

Chief of Police Harrison was called in and asked about the cabmen who were arranging to occupy the stand. He considered them all eligible parties, and they were going to some expense in repairing and buying carriages, but he did not consider they would have any claim either moral or legal against the town, as no licenses had been issued. He thought they would prefer that the stand remain in the vicinity of Wood avenue or Tupper street.

Councillor Redfern had always considered the cab stand against the best interests of the town.

Councillor Evans would vote for the repeal of the by-law if Councillor Redfern would move it.

Councillor Bulmer favored suspending the operation of the by-law, and that no licenses be issued for the present.

Councillor Redfern advised going slowly in the matter in the view of the possibility of an automobile cab stand



CAN ANY LUNATIC ASYLUM BEAT THIS?

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL.

DISCUSSION CONCERNING AN AD-
DITIONAL LICENSE.

A meeting of the Council of St. Louis was held last night, Mayor Villeneuve presiding, and all the councillors being present.

The secretary-treasurer read the minutes of meetings of a general committee of the council, at which the Health Committee was authorized to rent a building to be used as a hospital for patients suffering from contagious diseases. It was reported some time ago that there were thirteen cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever; but the number of cases reported at present is only five.

The monthly report of the chief of police was submitted, showing results as follows: Arrests, 24, of which 12 were of residents; cases of diphtheria, 5; number of houses inspected, 7; disinfecting, 4.

After some discussion, the secretary-treasurer was instructed to prepare a by-law providing for the impounding of animals, such as horses, cows, etc., found straying on the streets, and that one dollar per head be chargeable on all such straying cattle.

Petitions were received from proprietors on Waverly, Barnard, St. Denis and other streets asking that water pipes be laid down along the continuation of these streets; from residents north of the Canadian Pacific Railway asking for better police protection.

Councillor Hurteau complained of the inconvenience suffered by proprietors on Beaubien street, where insurance rates were \$2.50 per hundred and there was no protection in case of fire. As to police protection, there should be a policeman constantly patrolling on the north side of the railway, where there were sixty houses. Direct telephone communication with the police station should also be provided.

The Mayor said it was a very important matter to have an efficient system; the cost of having a constable there would be \$550 a year.

Councillor Martel, chairman of the Police Committee, held that the number of policemen was sufficient; all that was necessary was to see that every man did his duty.

Councillors Lajeunesse, Gohier, Godon, Dubois, Hurteau were in favor of granting the petition.

Councillor Dubois moved that Mr. La-londe be appointed a constable.

Councillor Chausse thought the vote should be taken on the question of appointing a constable; they might decide whom to appoint afterwards.

Councillor Dubois withdrew his motion on the understanding that the chief of police be consulted first. Action deferred to next meeting.

On the report of the License Committee, the council took up the case of Mr. Lebeau, who had been granted a license for the premises belonging to Mr. Belanger. As it turns out, however, that Lebeau does not intend to continue the tavern in Mr. Belanger's house, the council is now asked to grant a new and additional license.

The Mayor asked the council not to grant any additional license as there were already too many saloons in the town.

Mr. Benoit appeared as attorney for Mr. Belanger, and addressed the council in support of the application for a new license.

The Mayor was of opinion that the license, as granted originally to Lebeau should be the only license granted. Let Lebeau and Belanger arrange the matter between them; if they cannot agree, then there is no license at all.

The discussion was adjourned to next meeting and the council adjourned.

THE PLEBISCITE.

A RESOLUTION PASSED BY METH-
ODIST CHURCHES.

On Sunday, April 16, the following resolution was passed almost unanimously by each of the congregations worshipping in the three Methodist churches on the Clayton circuit, Lanark county:—

"Whereas the prohibition plebiscite held in this country on Sept. 29 last resulted in a substantial majority for prohibition, every province in the Dominion but one giving a majority in favor; and,

"Whereas the vote polled throughout the Dominion on that occasion was, even according to the acknowledgment of the present prime minister, 'a large one under the circumstances'; and,

"Whereas the verdict thus given by the electorate of this Dominion in favor of prohibition was invited by the government and parliament; and,

"Whereas much labor and time were expended by friends and promoters of prohibition in connection with the said plebiscite, relying, as they did, upon the implied promise of prohibitory legislation given by the present leader of the government, when seeking power, namely, that 'he would pledge his honor that as soon as his party came into power at Ottawa they would take a plebiscite of the Dominion, by which' (plebiscite) 'they would stand; and the will of the people would be carried out even were it to cost power forever to the party'; and

"Whereas the said leader and his party

came into power supported by the votes of many prohibitionists not identified with the party, but solely because of the above mentioned promise: Therefore,

"Resolved that we, the members and congregations worshipping in the Methodist churches on the Clayton circuit, namely, at Clayton village, at Boyd's Settlement and at Prestonvale, on this sixteenth day of April, 1899, deeply regret the failure and implied refusal of the government to introduce prohibitory legislation into parliament, and we hereby earnestly call upon parliament to accept the mandate of the electorate, and carry it out by giving such legislation as will fairly represent the will of the people as expressed in the plebiscite."

CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING A BRIBE.

Toronto, May 2.—W. Middleton Hall was arrested yesterday on the charge of taking a bribe as a member of the City Council, in 1892, for his vote and influence in connection with the franchise for the street railway. An investigation was held before Judge Mac-Dougall in 1895, but Hall disappeared before charges were formulated against him. He is now arrested on four charges, two of perjury, one of accepting a bribe, and one of conspiring to accept a bribe. Hall returned here a week ago to float a mining company.

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RETALIATION ON LUMBER.

UNITED STATES WILL AVOID
THE ACTION OF THE JOINT
HIGH COMMISSION.

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—A Washington special to the "Free Press" says that Secretary Hay has called a halt in the programme of retaliation upon Canada for the prohibition of the exportation of logs cut from stumpage owned by citizens of the United States. The secretary has written a letter to the Treasury Department suggesting that no action be taken until after the meeting of the Joint High Commission next August, and the Treasury Department has acquiesced in the suggestion. The status of the matter is so delicate at the present time that it is difficult to secure an authoritative statement concerning the probable course of the administration, but Assistant Secretary Spalding said to the "Free Press" correspondent that "The Treasury Department has decided not to take precipitate action in the matter." It is understood that Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the United States delegates to the Joint High Commission, is opposed to invoking the retaliatory provisions of the Dingley act and will so advise Secretary Gage when he confers with him this week.

CAPE TO CAIRO GUARANTEE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT UNABLE
TO REACH AN AGREEMENT
WITH MR. RHODES.

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the government had failed to come to an agreement with the Hon. Cecil Rhodes respecting the proposed guarantee to the Cape-to-Cairo railway. The announcement was greeted with cheers by the Radical members of the House.

DEBT WIPED OFF.

SPANISH WAR INDEMNITY HAND-
ED OVER TO M. CAMBON BY
MR. HAY.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Vanderbilt, this morning handed to the Secretary of State the drafts for twenty million dollars to be turned over to the Spanish Government, through Mr. Cambon, according to the terms of the peace treaty. Shortly before eleven o'clock Secretary Hay received the French ambassador in the diplomatic room, where the transfer took place with little formality. Mr. Cambon handed Secretary Hay a formal receipt, which had been already prepared.

UNITED STATES PROSPERITY.

London, May 1.—The "Statist," in another optimistic article on the business prospects of America, dwells upon the restoration of confidence of the American people in their own country and the happy results already visible in trade. The article concludes: "All indications exist that the American nation has entered upon a prolonged period of prosperity."

THE QUEEN.

SHE WANTS ALL HER FAMILY TO
BE WITH HER ON MAY 24.

New York, May 1.—The London correspondent of the "Journal" says that the Queen has expressed a desire that all the members of her family who can possibly be in England shall attend at Windsor Castle on May 24, when she celebrates her eightieth birthday.

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RETALIATION ON LUMBER.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

MEMBER OF THE IMPERIAL PAR-
LIAMENT QUESTIONS THE
GOVERNMENT ON THE
SUBJECT.

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Douglas Harry Coghlan, Conservative member for Stoke-on-Trent, asked the ministry if the Foreign Office had instructed the representative of Great Britain at Washington to make representations to the government of the United States as to the great injury caused to various branches of British trade by the existing American tariff, and to urge the advisability of withdrawing a tariff so unfavorable to Great Britain.

In reply Mr. William St. John Brodric, parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, said that it was not usual to make representations to a foreign power upon its tariff policy, except in connection with some specific negotiations. The government, he said, did not consider that at the present moment instructions such as the member suggested would be likely to result to the benefit of British commerce.

WAS ACCIDENTAL.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN THE AN-
DREWS FIRE INVESTIGATION.

New York, May 1.—Coroner Zucca and a jury to-day began an inquest into the deaths of the twelve persons who lost their lives in the fire on April 7 at the residence of the late Wallace C. Andrews. John S. Donohue, police captain, in whose precinct the fire occurred, after testifying that Mrs. St. John, one of the victims, had received anonymous letters threatening to burn her children with acid, was asked if he believed the fire was the work of an incendiary.

"We have investigated the case thoroughly," he replied, "and can find no motive. The domestics were on good terms with each other and we could learn of no enemies that Mr. and Mrs. Andrews had."

He declared that the existence of an organized band of incendiaries in his precinct was an impossibility. Captain Donohue said the anonymous letters were not written by the discharged servant he had at first suspected. The jury found that the death of the victims was due to a conflagration; that the conflagration was accidental, and due to causes unknown.

ACCIDENT TO MR. DAVIN.

Ottawa, May 1.—Mr. N. F. Davin, M.P., fell from his wheel on Saturday, sustaining injuries which will confine him to his house for some time.

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