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RUSSIANS HAVE BLOWN UP DOCK AND PIERS AT DALNY

Port Dalny Wa... ...nded to be Her Chief Commercial Port in the Ea... ...ver Six Millions Have Been Spe... ...he Harbor.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dalny, on Talienwan Bay, on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. Fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, it was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talienwan Bay is one of the finest deep-water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter. Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, and a large breakwater was being constructed. Docks extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers, and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902, and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly $25,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port, which, with Port Arthur, distant about twenty miles, was leased by the Chinese Government to Russia in 1898.

Denies Evacuation of New Chwang.

St. Petersburg, May 11. Major-General Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden, under to-day's date, describes the reports that New Chwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and are to be replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

Divers Removing the Blockade.

New York, May 12. The World, quoting the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Express, says: "I learn from official sources that, so far from blowing up their warships, which would be done only at the very last extremity, the garrison at Port Arthur is engaged in clearing the entrance of the harbor, which was more or less completely blocked by the stone-laden ships sent in by the Japanese for that purpose.

"The task is one of extreme difficulty, for the mer-of-war were filled with stone, concrete and masses of iron. In order to remove the obstructions, divers have been sent down with drilling apparatus to bore holes in the "cargo" for placing dynamite charges in effective positions.

"These divers have been at work for several days, and, according to latest reports, have sufficiently cleared the channel to admit the passage of torpedo-boat destroyers."

The Fight at Anju.

Tokio, May 12. Later details of the Russian attack on Anju last Tuesday state that the fighting lasted all day. Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang at one o'clock in the afternoon. The Russians retired Wednesday morning with the approach of further Japanese reinforcements from Kosen. The Japanese are pursuing the Russians in the direction of Kai Chong. The Japanese casualties at Anju were four killed and six wounded. The Russian casualties were about fifty. A Russian prisoner said that the Cossack ladders number 500.

Duke Cyril in Bad Shape.

St. Petersburg, May 12. Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and his heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of his experiences at the time of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur April 13, and the official report of his medical attendants says the Grand Duke will require the closest attention and the most careful treatment. His cure the doctors say will be a difficult and tedious process.

Emperor May Join the Army.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff May 25 to bid farewell to the tenth army corps upon its departure for the Far East.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the Emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. It is now not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during the past century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I. entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo; Nicholas I. died in a common soldier's hovel in the Crimea and Alexander II., with the heir apparent were at the front during the Turkish war.

Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatical Japanese policeman when he was attacked in a theatre at Otsu, during his visit to Japan in 1891, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince George of Greece. Should he finally conclude to go His Majesty would not assume active command of the troops, but would have an Imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet. Being on the spot the Emperor would more easily advise Gen. Kuropatkin in the event of any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to His Majesty. But, of course, the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal presence of the sovereign would have on the officers and men.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock, revealed in the official despatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Fock commands the fourth Siberian rifle division, of ten thousand men. If the whole division is on the Liao-Tung peninsula Gen. Stoessel has at least thirty thousand men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult, unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, but this is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of the supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

LAKE CARRIERS' STRIKE WILL BE FOUGHT OUT

Montreal Will Lose Large Amount of Tonnage Through the Tie-up.

All the inland steamship companies are affected to a large extent by a decision reached last night declaring a strike on all the steamers running to American lake ports. The decision is taken here to mean that both the vessel owners and the men have decided to fight it out to a finish, and that it may be some weeks before a vessel leaves any of the American ports. Montreal will certainly lose a large amount of tonnage, as the different companies report that they had large amounts of freight billed at Duluth, Chicago and Milwaukee awaiting shipment to the European markets by way of this port.

Mr. G. T. Smith, manager of the Great Lakes and St. ...wrence Transportation Company, in conversation with The Herald, said that while there was no telling at the present time what the next month might bring about, it was evident that the steamship owners had decided to find out once and for all whether they were to retain control of their own business. The question had to be settled some time, and it might just as well be done now. His company had large amounts of freight at the different American ports which ought to have been already delivered in Montreal, but at present there was no telling when it would get here.

The Canadian inland steamship companies, who also run their steamers to American ports to complete their cargoes, have decided to leave the latter alone till the strike is settled.

WAS ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS.

Arrest Was Made at Request of Department of Justice.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special.)—Isaac Burpee, of St. John, N.B., was arrested in St. Louis yesterday at the instance of the Department of Justice on a charge of being a defaulter from the Yukon. The case is not one in which the Government is interested beyond preserving the good name of the Yukon Territory as a place for maintaining law and order. Burpee was in business with some parties near Dawson. His partners say that he defrauded them and left for the outside. He was traced to the United States and Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion Police is now in St. Louis arranging for his extradition, so that he can be taken back to Dawson to stand his trial.

The Dominion Government have decided to make an exhibit at the International Exhibition at Belgium in May, 1905. Mr. William Hutcheson will likely have charge. The Government has also been asked to make an exhibit in South Africa next year, but has decided not to do so.

REV. MR. McKEEN, MODERATOR.

Toronto, May 12.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. McKeen, of Orono, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, at the meeting of the synod here yesterday. He was formerly in the Halifax Presbytery.

HON. MR. FISHER HONORED.

New York, May 12.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture of Canada, has been elected vice-president of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

GRAIN ELEVATOR WAS DESTROYED

C. P. R. Elevator at Fort William Was Burned to the Ground.

500,900 BUSH. GRAIN LOST

The Building and Contents Were Fully Destroyed—The Total Insurance on the Grain Was $481,000.

Despatches received at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway announce the total destruction by fire of the company's grain elevator "B," at Fort William at an early hour this morning.

Although but few details of the disaster had been received it was learned that the fire started at 2.30 this morning and that it soon got beyond control of the firemen, despite the fact that but little time elapsed between the beginning of the conflagration and the moment the hose was turned on. Every effort made to save the mammoth elevator was in vain and to-day it lies a mass of ruins. It is not known how the fire originated.

Five hnudred thousand bushels of grain were in the elevator and were, of course, destroyed, as was the belt conveyor between elevators "B" and "E." Both the building and contents were fully protected by insurance.

The officials of the company are grateful that the fire took place at this season of the year instead of during the fall, as otherwise it would have badly crippled their grain-handling facilities. The opinion is expressed that tenders for the reconstruction of the destroyed elevator will be called for in a short time and that it will be once more ready for storage as soon as the grain movement begins.

The total insurance on the grain stored in the elevator is $481,000, divided between the different companies as follows:—Alliance, $62,500; Atlas, $15,000; British America, $25,000; Caledonian, $13,000; Commercial Union, $35,000; Equity, $15,000; Guardian, $25,000; Hartford, $27,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, $50,000; London Assurance, $20,000; National of Ireland, $25,000; North British and Mercantile, $17,000; Northern, $25,000; Norwich Union, $29,000; Ottawa, $12,500; Phoenix of Brooklyn, $10,000; Phoenix of London, $10,000; Royal, $50,000; Western, $20,000.

The insurance on the building and machinery is $155,000. Of this fifty per cent is carried by the Western Assurance, thirty-five per cent. by the Phoenix of London, and fifteen per cent. by the Union.

Town Narrowly Missed Destruction.

Fort William, Ont., May 12.—(Special.)—One of the large million bushel elevators is now a heap of ruins, and in the debris lies 250,000 bushels of wheat, which will be practically a total loss. The fire was discovered at 12.30 this morning by Watchman Sandy MacDonald, but before aid from the C.P.R. brigade and town firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames, which shot out of a cupola a hundred feet high. The whole business section of the town was saved from destruction by the timely arrival of a downpour of rain. Port Arthur brigade also came over, and gave assistance. The loss, which has not yet been estimated, will fall entirely on the C.P.R.

ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Morrisburg, Ont., May 12. A tramp attempted this morning a criminal assault on the three-year-old daughter of Harry Weegar, who lives near the railroad here. The mother had left the child playing with the baby in the yard while she ran over to a neighbor's. On her return the man took to his heels and jumped the east-bound freight train which was just putting out of the station. The child was not hurt. As the train does not stop before it reaches Cornwall, Chief Hopper wired the police authorities there to ve on the lookout for the man. Word has since been received from Cornwall, stating that he was not on the train when it reached there. Seach parties are now out in the woods. The man is described as about thirty-five years of age, medium-sized, spare-faced, clean-shaven, dressed in a darg suit and wearing a white hat.

AUTO-CAR CO. MAY HAVE TROUBLE.

At the last meeting of the St. Lambert Town Council when the question of the contract with the Auto-Car Co. came up, Councillor Reid protested against the Mayor signing without a vote of the proprietors being first taken. In support of his stand, Coun. Reid quoted the Municipal Acts. The Mayor was of a different opinion, and also quoted some law. However, since then, it is understood the Mayor has consulted the Town Solicitors, whose opinion coincided with that expressed by Coun. Reid, and, in consequence, the Mayor has so far abstained from signing the contract. What the Council will now do, remains to be seen.

LOGS BROKE THEIR CHAINS.

Quebec, May 12. (Special.) The booms on the Mattawin river between Shawinigan and Les Tres gave away and allowed nearly 40,000 logs to descend the river. Many were taken at Three Rivers, but others passed on down to Quebec.

Hamilton.—Mrs. Thomas McNichol has been missing since yesterday. It is feared her mind became affected as a result of losing five children, all about the same time, and that she has drowned herself.

Fresno, Calif.—In a ten-round preliminary bout before the Central California Athletic Club, Johnny Bryant was pounded into insensibility by Walter Robinson, a negro, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours.

Berlin.—The Kolonial Zeitung announces that Prince Joachim Albrecht, second son of Prince Albrecht of Prussia, will accompany the next body of reinforcements sent to German Southwest Africa.

London.—The governing committee of the Carlton Club has elected Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia and New York, an honorary member during his stay here. This is the first time in its history that the club has conferred such honor upon a foreigner.

MARRIAGES.

TAYLOR-CRAWFORD—On the 11th instant, at St. James' Church, South London, Ont., by the Rev. Dean Davis, Bertha Maude Brewer, eldest daughter of the late John Taylor, barrister, London, to Arthur Ellegood Hayes, youngest son of the late John Crawford, Montreal. 113x

GOVERNMENT WILL SEND VESSEL TO HUDSON BAY

To Convey Stores to the Steamer Neptune and for Bernier Expedition.

St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—The Canadian Government has chartered the sealing steamer Erik to proceed to Hudson Bay in July next with supplies for the steamer Neptune, now with the Canadian expedition sent for purpose of enforcing the Canadian laws against American whalers. The Erik will also convey stores to the north for the steamer Gauss, recently purchased from the German Government by Canada, in which ship Capt. Bernier will proceed to the north and annex a number of Arctic islands for the British Crown and will then attempt to reach the North Pole.

ST. GABRIEL LIBERAL CLUB.

A meeting of the St. Gabriel Liberal Club will take place on Friday next, at 8 p.m., at Mr. Quintal's Hall, corner Centre and Charlevoix streets. There will be a discussion of important affairs connected with the club and of a report of a committee.

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

Kingston, Ont., May 12.—(Special.)—The troubles of the Kingston Street Railway Company that have worried Legislators and aldermen for months are about to be settled. The switch question which tied up the cars for the two hardest winter months, broke out afresh when the city engineer, two days before the new legislation secured from the Ontario Legislature became law, gave the company the right to build the much desired switch. The City will pave the part of Princess Street from the Y.M.C.A. to Clergy St. and allow double tracking, the company to keep the road in constant repair.

THE HEAVY HORSES MAKE BRAVE SHOW

At the Montreal Horse Show This Morning They Were the Feature.

There was only a small attendance at the Montreal Horse Show this morning, but it was an exceedingly interesting session. The opening class was for thoroughbred stallions. There were only four entries, but these were of great merit. As they pranced round the ring they looked magnificent. Barefoot, Mr. Anderson's well-known horse, was a good first, with Romancer second. Dr. Andrew Smith was evidently somewhat chary about the matter, for he took some time to come to a decision.

The parade of heavy draught horses was magnificent, and to the admirer of the Clydesdale or Shire, it was the best item of the show so far. Great fellows they were, perhaps barely so heavy as one might see in Scotland, but the same breed and as good. There wasn't a bad one in the lot, each and all being very first class. The best caparisoned horse, that is, the one exactly typical of Scottish style, was Rivers, the property of the Shedden Forwarding Co., Montreal. The driver wore a Kilmarnock bonnet, and he drove with the old rope reins. His harness was true to tradition, and his horse was tipped by many to win, but he didn't, the decision going to Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, whose Thistle had already acquired fame. Dr. Smith had again no easy task to adjudge the winner, and though he did not please most by his decision he was probably correct. The Lion and Tiger and Tim, who are well-known locally, gave the winner a hot chase for the honor. It should be said that the horses were attached to Scottish carts.

In the three light draught teams class the Montreal Water and Power Co.'s exhibit were somewhat easy winners, yet Mr. Cairns' team, though placed third, could hardly be described as inferior. They were an exceedingly handsome black pair, but the class hardly suited them. They were not fit to pull a brougham perhaps, but their style, their appearance, and their match will hardly be beaten in the course of the whole show. This morning's awards follow:

THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.

Stallions qualified to improve the breed of saddle horses and hunters:

1. Barefoot, b.s., 15.3, aged. Wm. Anderson, Pointe Aux Trembles.
2. Romancer, ch. s., 16 1-2, 8 years. L. Reinhardt, jr., Montreal.
3. The Monon, b.s., 15.2 1-2, aged. L. Curran, Bougie's Corner.

MARES OR GELDINGS.

Open to three or four-year-old mares or geldings, bred in the Province of Quebec, sired by a thoroughbred horse, and likely to make a saddle horse or hunter:

1. Jack on the Green, ch.g., 16, three years. Penniston Bros., Montreal.
2. Sceptre, b.m., 15.1, 3 years. S. Nesbitt, Petite Cote.

ROADSTER STALLIONS

Standard bred roadster stallions, any age:

1. King Antidote, br.s., 15.3, 6 years. James J. Roy, Bordeaux.
2. Eli Allerton, b.s., 16.1, aged. George Jordon, Montreal.
3. Al., b.s., 51.1, 8 years. A. Frank Ramsey, Montreal.
H. C., Prince Allerton, b.s., 15.3, three years. Geo. Jordon, Montreal.

LIGHT DRAUGHT HORSES.

Pairs of light draught horses any breed; weight of team not to exceed 2,800 lb. Shown in harness to dray, farm or express waggon. To be owned and in use by exhibitors at time of entry.

1. Maude, b.m., 15.3, 7 years, and Charlie, b.g., 15.3, 6 years. Montreal Water & Power Co.
2. Sandy, b.g., 16, 6 years, and Wallace, b.g., 16, 6 years. Canadian Transfer Co., Montreal.
3. Dick, dk. br. g., 15.3 7 years, and Daisy, dk. br. m., 15.3, 7 years. J. Cairns, Athelstan, Que.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

Heavy draught horse, any breed; shown in harness to a two-wheeled coal or Scottish cart. Horse to be owned and in use by exhibitor at time of entry:

1. Thistle, blk.g., 17.1, 5 years. Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont.
2. Lion, ch.g., 16.2, 7 years. Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Montreal.
3. Tiger, b.g., 16.1, 6 years. Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Montreal.
H. C. Jim, blk.g., 16.3, 5 years. Dominion Transport Co., Ltd., Montreal.

LIKELY CARRIAGE HORSES.

Open to three or four year old mares or geldings bred in the Province of Quebec, and likely to make a carriage horse:

There were four entries, but the judges postponed the awards.

Principal Peterson, of McGill, has returned to the city from Boston, where he attended a reunion of the New England Graduates' Society. The Principal was present at a dinner where he was the guest of the graduates of the Eastern American universities.

MASTERS AND MEN EACH CLAIM THE UPPER HAND

Painters' Strike Shows No Signs of Settlement—The Plumbers Are Still Out and Declare Intention of Remaining So.

The Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of Montreal issued the following statement this morning:

"To correct the erroneous statements made by the officials of the Painters' Union, the executive of the Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of Montreal wish it to be known that a large number of their old hands have returned to their employ, and that several others now working on small jobs which they are obliged to finish before they will be paid, have promised to return at the earliest moment possible to their old shops. In the course of a week, with the arrival of new men from other cities, the members of the association will have all the men they need."

Men Issue a Statement.

The secretary of the Painters' Union gave the men's version of the situation this morning in these terms:

"It is claimed by the master painters that they were not rightly represented in the newspapers. It is quite true, for if they had been represented on their merits the public would have been in a better position to judge of the falsity of their claim to the right of enslaving their fellowmen, their equals in all respect and superior in skill and knowledge.

"It is claimed that a large number of old employes have returned to work. We admit that there are a few, about fifty-four in all, who are unprincipled and incompetent men, who were always afraid of losing their positions, and thinking that by returning now, at the inducement of the employer, they would have a life job. Our men are all at work. We cannot supply the demand. We are perfectly satisfied, and are masters of the situation."

Plumbers May Migrate.

The plumbers have received some flattering inducements to send some men to other towns to obtain work. Probably twelve or more will leave soon to work elsewhere. The name of H. Lemay has been added to the "fair" list. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

Stone Situation Unchanged.

The stonecutters will have as their headquarters henceforth Barry's Hall, on St. Dominique Street, near Rachel, beside St. Jean Baptiste Market. Mr. Gervais reports the strike situation unchanged. A few labor unions in the west-end are not satisfied with their treatment by the St. Joseph's Hall administration.

The bricklayers have important business coming before their next meeting, which will take place to-morrow evening in St. Joseph's Hall.

TRADE FIGURES SPELL GOOD TIMES

Aggregate Trade Increased Over $13,000,000 for Ten Months.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special.)—The aggregate trade of Canada for the ten months ending with April was $374,503,451 compared with $361,326,385 for the same time last year, or an increase of $13,177,066. The imports show an increase of nearly nineteen millions and the exports a decrease of over five millions. The duty collected was three millions and a half greater than last year. For the month of April there was a decline in both imports and exports. The details of the ten months compared with last year are:

	1903.	1904.
Imports—		
Dutiable goods	$109,030,545	$120,115,878
Free	66,954,103	75,308,602
Coin and bullion	4,234,331	3,648,024
Total	$180,218,979	$199,072,504
Duty collected.	29,783,082	33,186,221
Exports—		
Domestic	$171,857,918	$163,539,408
Foreign	9,249,488	11,671,539

The exports show a decrease in all articles of domestic produce.

THIBETANS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

Steadily Bombarding British Garrison—Statement by Secretary Brodrick.

Gyang-Tse, Thibet, May 12—The Thibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about six furlongs away they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns carrying solid cannon balls of a pound weight. Another large gathering of Thibetans is reported from the Rong Valley, and, although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

Mission Will Go Forward.

London, May 12.—Indian Secretary Brodrick informed the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided that recent events in Thibet made it inevitable that the British mission must advance to Lhassa, the capital, unless the Thibetans consented to negotiate at Gyang-Tse within a given date. The Chinese Amban had been notified to this effect. At the same time, added Mr. Brodrick, the Government does not intend to depart from its policy regarding Thibet, as previously announced. All the necessary measures will be taken to secure the lines of communication.

ICE-BREAKERS WILL LENGTHEN SEASON

Navigation Period Will Be Extended Three or Four Weeks.

The decision of the Government to secure an ice breaker for the River St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec has been received most favorably by all the local steamship companies who are now confident that their steamers will be able to make at least an additional trip to the St. Lawrence each season. There is considerable speculation as to the time that the shipping season will be lengthened by the use of the ice breaker, but the general belief by the officials of the different steamship companies is that at least four or five weeks will be added to the regular season.

A statement made by Mr. John Kennedy, the chief engineer, is that the season in the bed of the year could easily be lengthened three weeks while with average weather the ice in the channel in the spring time could be cleared away about two weeks before nature could do it. An important statement added by Mr. Kennedy is that his investigations have convinced him that navigation might be continued throughout the winter whenever the commercial advantages and the benefits to be derived from the prevention of floods caused by ice jams will justify the cost.

SCOTCH SETTLERS COMING TO CANADA

A Greenock Shipping Man Predicts Large Emigration From Auld Scotia.

W. J. Todd, of the firm of M'Gregor & Co., shipping merchants, of Greenock, Scotland, is at the Windsor. Speaking this morning of the prospects of immigration to Canada from Scotland he said this season promises to be the biggest yet known, although last season saw a large exodus from the Scottish hill to the Canadian wheat lands. Mr. Todd believes this is due in a large measure to the way Canada has become known in the Motherland. People of the middle classes are quite convinced that Canada offers a better held than any of the other colonies and they are following out that belief.

As to political matters in Great Britain Mr. Todd believes that now the budget has been presented the Balfour Government will not go to the country this year, but will probably await the expiry of their natural term of office.

ASCENSION DAY WAS WIDELY OBSERVED IN CITY

Special Services Held in Most of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches.

Ascension day commemorating the ascension into heaven of our Lord, was observed by services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches of Montreal to-day, and also is a legal holiday by the French business section of the city.

In most of the Anglican churches holy communion was celebrated at eight o'clock followed by service at eleven. In Grace Church, St. Stephen's Church and Church of the Ascension, Outremont, services will also be held to-night.

Special musical services were held in all the Catholic churches, and in nearly all of them the masses sung on Easter Sunday were repeated.

The early morning masses were very well attended, the number of communicants being particularly large.

The day which was also a legal holiday, was observed throughout the French business sections of the city.

FAIR ON FRIDAY.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. Fine to-day; Friday, some local showers, but mostly fair, with a little higher temperature.

Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Co.'s Standard Barometer at noon yesterday, 30.13; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.30. 11 a.m. to-day, 30.26; the temperature to-day was, max., 61; min., 35.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.—Dawson, 34, 50; Victoria, 40, 66; Calgary, 28, 50; Qu'Appelle, 40, 54; Winnipeg, 36, 56; Port Arthur, 24, 46; Parry Sound, 32, 46; Toronto, 34, 52; Ottawa, 46, 60; Montreal, 52, 66; Quebec, 42, 48; Halifax, 36, 50.

COMPENSATION FOR CANADIAN SEALERS

Russia Expected to Pay $80,000—Emigrants' Complaints.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 12. The Canadian Press Association understands that the amount to be paid by Russia as compensation for the seizure of Canadian sealers will be in the neighborhood of eighty thousand dollars.

RIDICULES THE COMPLAINTS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 12. The Liverpool Journal of Commerce says: "It is not very surprising that among the thousands who emigrate to Canada there are a few who came back disappointed. Possibly they found public houses somewhat too sparsely distributed over the prairies, or may have been grieved there were no penny electric trams to carry them to work. As a certain percentage of fools emigrate to Canada we must expect a number of unwise voyagers to come back plucked.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 12. At a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce it was resolved to remit a letter asking the assistance of the Chamber to bring about the removal of the restrictions upon cattle received from the Montreal Chamber of Commerce to the Manchester and Salford Butchers' Association for consideration and report.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 12.—During the contests for the ladies' golf championship at Troon to-day Miss May Hezlet, of Portrush, defeated Miss Rhona Adair four up and two to play.

POSTAGE TO MEXICO REDUCED THREE CENTS.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special.)—It has been practically settled that the letter rate between Canada and Mexico shall be reduced from five cents to two cents and the draft convention to assent to this is now in course of preparation. As to the matter of a steamship service between the two countries, matters are proceeding very satisfactorily, and it is expected that tenders for a steamship service on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will be invited at an early date.

CHINESE LABOR WILL BE IMPORTED.

London, May 12. Colonial Secretary Lyttelton announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Anglo-Chinese labor convention will be signed to-morrow. Everything has been prepared for the immediate shipment of Chinese laborers to the Transvaal.

WHAT IS GOING ON

Academy—"Kermesse" in aid of Firemen's fund.
Proctor's—"Busy Izzy."
Francais—"For His Brother's Crime."
Royal—"Utopian Burlesquers."
Nouveautes—"Monsieur Alphonse."
National Francais—"Le Capitaine Fantome."
Arena—The Horse Show.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York — Kaiser Wilhelm II., Roma, Liguria, Montserrat, Sicilia.
Boston—Sarmatian.
Glasgow—Pomeranian.
Liverpool—Oceanic, Kensington.
Copenhagen—Heilig Olav.
Queenstown—Haverford.
New York—Rotterdam and Friedrich der Grosse.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

WESTMOUNT needs $100,000, and there are lots of other people who seem to have the same feeling creeping over them.

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GEN. KUROPATKIN complains that his troops are raw. At this distance they appear to be pretty well done.

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THE NEW Russian loan has been floated. We hope it floats better than the Russian navy.

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HAS Sir Henry M. Stanley found Livingstone again?

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THE HORSE SHOW is at the Arena this week, and the Dog Show is booked for next

week. Why not build a few back yard fences in the Arena and have a Cat Show?

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THE boasted Kuropatkin came,
To show them what was what;
He'll have to hurry or we'll call
Him Kuropatkinnot.

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CANADA, says Lord Dundonald, needs an army of 100,000 men. What's the use? Gourley's voice is still in good trim.

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OUR FIRE BRIGADE says it needs $165,729, but would probably be willing to deduct the 9 cents for prompt cash.

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THE Government is going to have an ice crusher for the St. Lawrence, and when it starts working we hope it will accidentally pulverize about 80 cents off the price of the stuff.

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IF JAPAN wants a loan it may be in a position soon to put up Manchuria as a pledge.

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WE BEG to salute age, and take off our hat to the venerable rumor that the Canada Atlantic is to change hands.

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How They Did It.

"You seemed to take the town of Fung Wang Chang very easily," said the admiring crowd. "How did you manage it?"

"Oh, that was nothing," said the Japanese commander, modestly, "we simply tackled it one syllable at a time."

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RUSSIA knew how to get into trouble, but doesn't know how to get out.

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WE SHOULD suppose that the real estate agents of Port Arthur would now be in a position to offer some bargain-counter attractions.

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NO GIRL enjoys being made love to by an amateur.

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ADMIRAL TOGO, it is announced, will now take a rest. Probably Russia would be willing to pension him off handsomely if he'd consent to quit work for life.

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FRIED ONIONS, they say, will kill germs in the human system—also, sometimes, long-standing friendships.

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THE LADY who wrote the ode that wasn't read at the opening of the St. Louis fair is getting what consolation she can out of the thought that St. Louis never could appreciate real poetry, anyway.

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Conscience is a good deal like the Thomas Cat. It is usually most active at night.

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PERHAPS the Russians learned to fight by mail, through a correspondence school.

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IF THE Horse Show people would award a blue ribbon for the best dress on exhibition in the boxes, we would have some high class excitement.

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THE Russian loan was floated in Paris. There were no Japs around at the time to sink it.

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IT IS REPORTED that Emperor William is on the water waggon. But this may be a story that his enemies have invented for the purpose of depriving him of the brewery vote.

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IT APPEARS that the Russian bear has no claws and only a few old stumps left where his teeth used to be.

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A SHIP leaving N.Y. to-day is carrying $9,000,000 in gold bars. Here's where the Eminent Pirate King, Capt. Kidd, turns over in his grave and groans.

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THE London Mail's correspondent's description of the Yalu battle begins: "The moonlight night broke into a splendid dawn." That's the advantage of having poets on the firing line.

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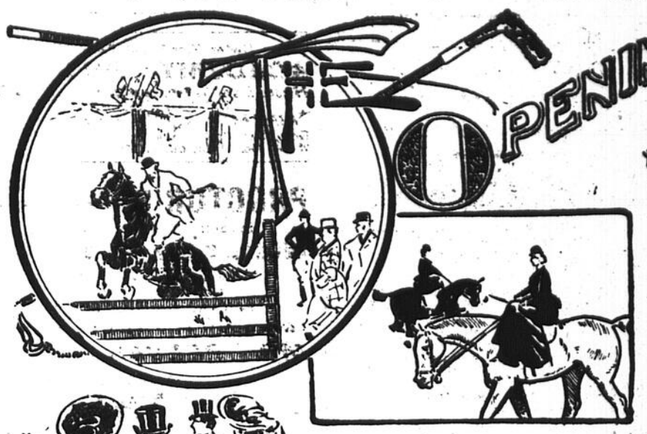
A LAST FAREWELL.

(New York Times.)

A soldier of the Powers was on picket in Algiers,
(Or China—or any place you choose that finds a rhyme for tears),
The battle had been bloody and the rival allies lay
Cu gory blades, preparing for another one next day.
A figure from the darkness crept, a figure stern and grim,
Approached the watchful picket where he stood, and spoke to him:
"I pray you bear this message to the Powers, where they lie,
For I'm the Hague Tribunal, and I've come to say goodby.
"Give my regards to Nicholas, and tell him as I went
I left him this delfghful scheme for 'World Disarmament.'
Tell Edward that my fond regard for him will never cease,
And say that I've had killed and stuffed for him the Dove of Peace.
My palace at The Hagnue, give that to William; I suggest
He fit it up with nurses and let bullets do the rest.
O, Soldier, please remember me with kindness to each one,
And tell them that you saw me and that I was on the run.
"Convey my warmest compliments and wishes good and kind,
Just tell them that you saw me and you heard that I'd resigned;
This Arbitration Treaty—pray give that to Uncle Sam,
And tell him I was going, but you don't know where I am;
Tell him this Peace Conception was delightful and sublime,
I'd like to stay and bury it, but really haven't time,
For I've packed my bag and baggage and shipped all my household goods,
So tell them when you saw me I was taking to the woods.
"Pray, Soldier, drop a tear for me, and bless me ere I go,
I tried to take your job away, but you'll forgive, I know.
Men petted me and cherished me, and cried me for a boon,
But now I see that I was born a century too soon;
We part and may not meet again; I bid you my farewell,
And when again you see the Powers, Soldier, you may tell—
Tell them—" his voice was broken and he smothered a great sob,
"Just tell them when you saw me I was looking for a job."

THE OPENING OF THE HORSE SHOW



A brilliantly decorated Arena, a fashionable crowd, and the quality of horse in advance of former years, characterized the opening day of the Montreal Horse Show. There has never been a large attendance in the afternoons, but yesterday showed a great improvement in this respect. Most of the boxes were occupied, while several hundreds were on the benches. In the evening the scene was exceedingly attractive. The gaily dressed ladies and their escorts, the festoons, and banneretes, and other decorations made the Arena look its very best.

The patrons are: His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, the Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec; the Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; the Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Commissioner of Agriculture, Province of Quebec; his Worship Hormidas Lapotte, Mayor of Montreal; his Worship A. G. Cross, Mayor of Westmount.

Committee—Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Charles M. Hays, Hon. Robt. Mackay, Sir T. G. Shaughnessy, Hon. Justice Robidoux, H. V. Meredith, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hugh Graham, Chas. R. Hosmer, G. Washington Stephens, jr., James Cochrane Chilhurst, Robt. Craik, M.D., C. M. Cameron, James P. Dawes, D. L. Lockerby, L. J. Tarte, F. W. Thompson, Rod. Bickerdike, M.P., F. D. Monk, M.P., Lt.-Col. Geo. R. Starke, Dr. Marsolais, Sir Wm. Hingston, E. S. Cloustan, Hon. W. C. Edwards (Rockland), Jas. Ross, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Dr. A. Mignault, Angus W. Hooper, C. S. Campbell, Geo. L. Cains, Lt.-Col. A. Hamilton, Dr. H. B. Yates, Dr. James Bell, James Cochrane, M.L.A., W. G. Ross, Lt.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., A. Prevost, P. A. Bradley, A. G. B. Claxton, W. B. Smith, Geo. Pepper (Toronto), Hon. L. J. Forget, Dr. Duncan McEachran, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, A. Haig Sims, L. Galarneau, A. F. G. Wilson, Geo. W. Cooke, J. Malcolm McIntyre, James C. King, Dr. A. Brosseau, Charles B. Gordon, Robt. Ness (Howick), B. J. Coghlin.

Stewards — Dr. Chas. McEachran, M.F.H., chairman; H. Montagu Allan, vice-chairman; Hugh A. Allan, Archibald Allan, R. A. Allan, A. Baumgarten, Chas. Cassils, Colin Campbell, Dr. J. D. Gauthier, M.F.H.; Major Geo. R. Hooper, Major F. S. Meighen, Hartland B. McDougall, W. C. McIntyre, Bartlett McLennan, W. R. Miller, A. E. Ogilvie, W. Watson Ogilvie, Hugh Paton, Lt.-Col. E. A. Whitehead.

Show Committee—Dr. Chas. McEachran, M.F.H., chairman; H. Montagu Allan, Major F. S. Meighen, Colin Campbell, Ed. Sheppard, Asd. F. E. Nelson.

Executive—Ed. Sheppard, chairman; Ald. F. E. Nelson, Geo. W. Gardner, James Simpson, Lewis Skaife, W. Northey, secretary-treasurer.

The Judging Commences.

Punctually at 2.15 o'clock the judging began. The first event was for single horses in harness, over fifteen hands three inches. The judges were Messrs. George B. Hulme, F. A. Maitland and Louis Haught, all of New York. They had considerable difficulty in coming to a decision and time after time sent the prospective winners round the ring before they could agree. This difficulty compassed the judges both afternoon and evening. The quality of most of the animals was so good that after all quite as much credit was often due to the second horse as to the first.

This was particularly the case in the opening class, where style played an important part. Dr. Sherman, a really fine horse belonging to Pepper & Co., of Boston, was given the blue ribbon, with Montrose shown by Crow & Murray, of Toronto as second, but nobody would have quarrelled with the officials if they had given their judgment in favor of Bruce, exhibited by Mr. J. Sector, of Montreal. He got third, but there were many who favored his chances for the blue ribbon especially in Montreal, where just his class of horse obtains. Still the judges were in a quandary. They had no easy task and it must have brought them considerable satisfaction that their decisions were well received by the audience.

Good Sport in Jumping Class.

One of the best bits of sport of the day was seen in the jumping class. The conditions were six successive jumps at four feet six inches. There was considerable fun, too, to be derived. Several of the horses were fractious, and seemed bent on mischief, and indeed it was a wonder several times that no harm came of it, when there was a mix-up amongst the animals. Fortunately the riders knew their business thoroughly and handled them successfully. Silver King, Mr. Wray's horse, impressed one very favorably, but the boy who rode him was nervous and did not give him a chance. Dr. Yates' horse was in a bad mood and refused utterly to take the fence. Siberia, the Crow & Murray gelding, gave his rider a lot of trouble. Zaragozano was full of antics, but quieted down after a while.

One is accustomed to think that there is no jumping to be seen anywhere to equal that at the Royal Horse Show in Dublin, but certainly the exhibition of yesterday seemed to the ordinary observer to be quite as good. There were at least half a dozen timber-toppers who would gain notice in any company. Myopia, seven years old now-a-days, and the property of Pepper & Co., of Boston, gained the honors of the day, with Montrose, of Toronto, runner-up. None of the local exhibits caught the fancy of the judges.

The pairs shown to a Victoria attracted considerable attention. Major Hooper deservedly secured first place.

Rode in the Pink.

There were five classes in the afternoon and six in the evening. It made a pretty sight the huntsmen in pink. Just as in the afternoon the jumping was the feature, and again the judges had a difficult task. They were Messrs. James K. Maddux, Warrenton, Va.; Geo. L. Peabody, Boston, Mass.; Harry W. Smith, Worcester, Mass.; Capt. Samuel D. Parker, Boston, Mass.

The conditions were two at four feet, two at four feet six inches, two at five feet and carry not less than 140 lb. Pearl, exhibited by Mr. Weatherbee, of New York, never did herself justice over the low fence, but over the high jumps she did well. Myopia was again declared the winner. He did even better than in the afternoon. Thistledown showed also an improvement. There was very nearly a serious accident. One of the horses had given his rider a lot of trouble and eventually threw him against the timber. Fortunately he escaped unhurt.

The pairs made a brave show, and were warmly cheered by the spectators. Mr. Learmont captured the blue ribbon, and Dr. Forbes Angus was second. Lieut. Adams was first in the officers' mounts class.

The Officials.

Touching the arrangements it might be said that nothing could have exceeded the work of the management. It was perfect and everything passed off without a single hitch. The ringmaster Mr. J. H. Allen, of New York, was an unqualified success and all the other officials played their parts well. The judges not previously mentioned are:

Clydesdale and Shire stallions—Dr. Andrew Smith, Toronto, Ont.; Sidney W. Stillwell, Shelbourne Farms, Vt. Draught Horses—Dr. Andrew Smith, Toronto, Ont.; Sidney W. Stillwell, Shelbourne Farms, Vt. Roadsters—E. P. Ball, Rock Island, P.Q.; George B. Hulme, New York, N.Y. Saddle Horses—Geo. L. Peabody, Boston, Mass.; Geo. B. Hulme, New York, N.Y.; Jas. K. Maddux, Warrenton, Va. Polo Ponies—Col. F. L. Lessard, C.B., Toronto, Ont. Military—Col. F. L. Lessard, C. B., Toronto, Ont. Veterinarian—Malcom C. Baker, D.V.S. Ring Master—J. H. Allen, New York, N.Y. Superintendent—H. V. Clark, Montreal.

HOW RIBBONS WERE AWARDED BY THE JUDGES

Harness Horses.

Horses exceeding 15 hands 3 in., to be shown to a two-wheeled vehicle—

1—Dr. Sherman, b.s., 15.3½, 7 years, Pepper & Co., Boston.

2—Montrose, ch.g., 16, 5 years, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

3—Bruce, br.g., 16, 6 years, J. Sector, Montreal.

Royston, br.s., 15.3½, 8 years, H. H. Learmont, Montreal, highly recommended.

This class opened the show, and the judges had their work cut out to give a verdict. Mr. Sector's horse seemed to find most favor with the gallery, but after a close match between Dr. Sherman and Montrose, the former got the decision. There were several local exhibitors in this class, including Mr. Hugh A. Allan, Mr. H. M. Redpath, Mr. W. J. Donnelly, Mr. J. R. McCaig and Mr. Frank Clark.

Jumping.

Jumping, open to all, best performance over six successive jumps, 4 feet high, with stiff brush six inches on top, carrying not less than 140 lb.—

1—Myopia, b.g., 15.3, 7 years, Pepper & Co., Boston.

2—Thistledown, b.m., 16, 6 years, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

3—Pearl, b.m., 16, 7 years, E. H. Weatherbee, New York.

Timber Topper, b.g., 15.2, 7 years, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

This provided one of the finest classes of the day. Local exhibitors were completely beaten by Boston, Toronto and New York. Crow & Murray, of Toronto, got twice in the prize-list. The animals were for the most part quiet, but one or two showed bad blood and nerves. However, no accidents occurred. Pearl did not jump her best, or she might have run the two leaders closer for premier honors.

Pairs to a Victoria.

Pair of horses not under 15 hands 2 inches, shown to a Victoria. Horses to count 60 per cent., appointments 40 per cent.—

1—Gay Lady, b.m., 15.3, 6 years, and Chaperon, b.m., 15.3½, 5 years, Major G. R. Hooper, Montreal.

2—Madge, br.m., 16, 6 years, and Violet, dk. ch. m., 16, 6 years, D. Morrice, jr., Montreal.

There were only three entries in this class, and all of them local. Major Hooper, with a very stylish turn-out, ran home a winner, amid cheering.

Horses Over 15.2 Hands.

Horses over 15 hands 2 inches, carrying up to 215 lb.—

1—Piblach, ch.g., 15.3, 5 years, Dr. Charles McEachran, Montreal.

2—Montrose, ch.g., 16, 5 years, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

3—Blue Girl, gr.m., 15.3, 5 years, Pepper & Co., Boston.

Mirage, ch.m., 16.0½, 6 years, Dr. Jas. Bell, Montreal.

Dr. McEachran's excellent chestnut gelding Piblach had little difficulty in beating Crow & Murray's exhibit. Local exhibitors did better in this class, Dr. James Bell securing fourth place.

Harness Horses.

Horses, 15 hands 2 inches and under, to be first shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as a horse best suited for harness purposes; the horses to be unharnessed in ring and to be shown and judged under saddle. The horses best suited for both these purposes to be awarded the prizes—

1—Othello, ch.g., 15.2, 5 years, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

2—Hugo, br.g., 15.1, 4 years, Pepper & Co., Boston.

3—Johnnie, b.g., 15.2, 7 years, C. Ed. Gudewill, Montreal.

Becky Sharpe, b.m., 15.2, 8 years, B. A. Sugden, Montreal.

This made a very interesting class. Crow & Murray carried the day, with Pepper & Co., of Boston, as runners-up. Two Montreal horses were third and fourth.

Military Mounts.

Open to officers of the Fifth and Sixth Military Districts in drill order, horses to count 40 per cent., equipment 20 per cent., and riding 40 per cent.—

Peter, b.g., 15.3, 7 years, G. J. Adams, Lt.-Act. Adjt., D.C., R.C.H., Montreal.

2—Almonte, b.g., 15.2, aged, Capt. A. Reford, Montreal.

3—Wayward, dk. br. m., 15.3, 5 years, James J. Riley, jr., Montreal.

This was the first event on the evening programme. It proved an attractive item, lending a dash of color to the ring. Lieut. Adams Adjt. D.C. R.C.H., got the blue ribbon over Capt. Reford. Both looked exceedingly smart, as did also Mr. Riley.

Pairs in Harness.

Pair of horses, to be shown before a demi-mail, spider, Stanhope, phaeton, or other appropriate trap for gentlemen's use. Horses to count 60 per cent., appointments 40 per cent. Amateur drivers, and horses to be owned by amateurs—

1—Lady Fashion, br.m., 15.1, 5 years, and Lady Favorite, br.m., 15.1, 5 years, H. H. Learmont, Montreal.

2—Cobwebs, gr.g., 15.3, aged, and Coquette, gr.m., 15.3, aged, Dr. Forbes Angus, Montreal.

Mr. H. H. Learmont with his smart pair had a good contest with Dr. Forbes Angus, eventually securing first prize.

Jumping.

For the best performance over six jumps at each of the following heights: 2 at 4 feet, 2 at 4 feet 6 inches, and 2 at 5 feet, carrying not less than 140 lb.—

1—Myopia, b.g., 15.3, 7 years, Pepper & Co., Boston.

2—Timber Topper, b.g., 15.2, 7 years, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

3—Thistledown, b.m., 16, 6 years, Crow & Murray, Toronto.

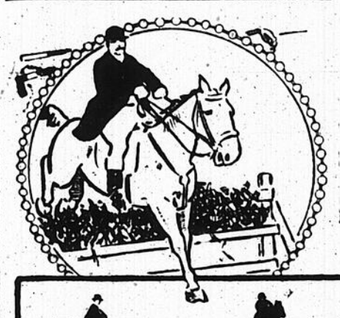
Kingfull, b.g., 16, 7 years, Pepper & Co., Boston.

Just as in the afternoon this was the feature of the evening's programme. Pearl showed best over the high jumps, but at first was too frisky. All the prizes went to foreign exhibitors. One rider was thrown, but was unhurt. Myopia again won, but on this occasion Timber Topper got second.

Roadsters.

Roadsters, 15 hands 3 inches and over—

1—Bill P., ch.g., 16.1, 10 years, N. E. Picotte, Montreal.



2—Moodie, jr., gr.g., 16, 6 years, N. E. Picotte, Montreal.

3—Our Johnnie, ch.g., 16, 6 years, Robert A. Cameron, Westmount.

4—Red Feather, b.g., 16, 6 years, J. R. McCaig, Beaver, Que.

The seven roadsters looked exceedingly well. Mr. Picotte's entry was a good first. He also secured the red ribbon.

Harness Horses.

Mare or gelding, 15 hands 2 inches and over, shown in harness to an appropriate vehicle. Horse to be the bona fide property of a resident of the Province of Quebec at the time of making entry—

1—Gay Lady, b.m., 15.3, 6 years, Major Geo. R. Hooper, Montreal.

2—Spread Eagle, br.g., 15.2½, 8 years, H. H. Learmont, Montreal.

3—Wallace, br.g., 16, 6 years, J. Sector, Montreal.

Hiawatha, b.g., 15.2½, 6 years, H. H. Learmont, Montreal.

This was a local class, but it did not suffer on that account. It was one of the very best of the day. Mr. Colin Campbell drove Mr. Sector's entry, and handled the ribbons well, but Major Hooper's Gay Lady got the verdict. Much interest was evinced in this class by the spectators who repeatedly cheered their favorites.

Hunters.

Open to hunters the property of members of the Club de Chasse a Courre Canadien, to be ridden by members of the club in costume. Conformation and quality to count 50 per cent. and performance over fences to count 50 per cent. First prize, cup offered by American Tobacco Co.—

1—Millbrook, b.g., 16, 4 years, A. H. Pearson, Montreal.

2—Marquis, br.g., 16, aged, Dr. P. E. Maurice, Montreal.

3—Ben Brush, br.g., 15.3, aged, J. N. Morris, Montreal.

4—Duc, dk.b.g., 16.1, aged, Dr. Arthur Mignault, Montreal.

SOCIETY PAYS ITS TRIBUTE TO THE HORSE

The lovers of King Horse were well represented in the afternoon. Owing no doubt to the coolness of the weather tailor-mades were much in evidence, though quite a few pretty summer gowns were worn. The tea-room was of course a feature of the afternoon, and judging from its popularity the S. P. C. A. will receive a generous addition to its fund. Mrs. Charles McEachran and Mrs. Baumgarten, assisted by a bevy of prettily-costumed young ladies, were in charge of the tea-room.

SMART AFTERNOON COSTUMES.

Mrs. Montague Allan gowned in white with large red hat.

Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, wearing a blue tailor made gown with blue hat and garniture of red roses.

Mrs. Harold Eadie in blue, with pale blue chiffon hat.

Mrs. Errol Birks, wearing blue voile over green, with green and red foliage hat.

Miss Beatrice Hamilton, black tailor-made gown and black hat.

Miss Lorne Macdougall wearing black.

Mrs. H. B. Yates, wearing blue with white hat.

Miss Lucy Stevenson, in white with long black coat and pale blue hat.

Mrs. Herbert Carter, blue tailor made costume with brown toque.

Miss Stevenson-Brown, twine colored costume with cream hat.

Miss Gillespie, grey tailor-made gown with black hat.

Mrs. Gillespie, wearing black with black and white bonnet.

Mrs. Charles Meredith, snow-flake tweed, with black chiffon hat edged in pale pink and blue rosebuds.

Mrs. Wanklyn, wearing green, with touches of white and black and white hat.

Mrs. H. Vincent-Meredith, gray tailor made costume with green hat.

Miss Hilda Marler, in navy blue with hat to match.

Miss Eadie, wearing gray with black and white hat.

Miss Ruby Ramsay, wearing a dark brown, accordian pleated gown, with cream lace yoke and white hat.

Miss Barclay, in a navy blue suit, with hat to match.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, in pale blue crepe de chine and blue hat.

Miss Edith Molson, wearing pale grey with pink hat.

Miss Marguerite Stearns in a dark brown costume with brown hat.

Miss Muriel Stikeman in grey, with white hat.

Miss Helen Stikeman, blue tailor-made and black hat.

Miss Ewan, wearing black.

Miss Dunlop, wearing a shepherd plaid costume and dark blue hat, with garland of corn flowers.

Mrs. Walter Jamieson, grey and white gown with white hat.

Mrs. Bagg, wearing black with black and white bonnet.

Mrs. Stanley-Bagg in pale gray, with blue hat.

Mrs. Lennox Mills, of Kingston, in pale gray, with hat to match.

Mrs. Lewis, wearing black.

Mrs. Hugh Paton, black and white tailor-made costume and black hat.

Miss Gertrude Hanson, wearing pale blue with hat to match.

Miss Nora Piers, in navy blue and blue hat.

Miss Gwendolin Bagg, navy blue costume, with hat to match.

Mrs. Prentice blue zibeline costume with violet hat.

Mrs. Preble Macintosh, wearing a blue costume with large black picture hat.

Miss Kains, gray costume and black hat.

Mrs. Andrew Allan, in black and white with black chiffon hat.

Mrs. Bryce Allan, Boston; pale gray costume with hat to match trimmed with white ostrich feathers.

Miss Hays, grey costume, with brown and pink hat.

Miss Evelyn Bagg, wearing a blue tailor-made gown with burnt straw hat.

Miss Orion Hays—Fawn gown with hat to match.

Others present were Miss Marion Thompson, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Eadie, Mr. Montague Allan, Mr. Bryce Allan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, Mrs. and Miss Porteous, Mr. B. J. Coghlin, Miss Lily Peterson, Miss McIntyre, the Misses Lamb, Mr. Hugh Paton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ogilvie; Miss Mabel Murray-Smith, Mr. Colin Campbell, Mr. Bayard Thompson, Mrs. Learmont and many others.

EVENING PERFORMANCE A BRILLIANT EVENT.

The social world, looking its brightest and prettiest, turned out in full force to the evening performance. Box parties were, of course, the order of the night, many of the hosts and hostesses having previously entertained at dinner. The gowns worn this season were handsomer than ever and added to the multi-colored decorations of flags and bunting presented a most brilliant scene. The boxes were prettily draped with the association colors and were all fitted with charmingly-dressed women and correctly-attired men. Visiting and promenading seemed quite the thing to do, and consequently the usual formality of a first night was done away with.

SOME OF THE BOX PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Allan's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Allan, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mackenzie and Dr. and Mrs. Yates.

With Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bagg were Mr. and Mrs. George Smithers, Miss Bagg and Miss Gwendolin Bagg.

Mr. Charles Hays' box was occupied by the Misses Hayes, Miss Thomasson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and Miss Marguerite Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paton's box was occupied by Mr. Hendrie and party, of Hamilton.

Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Drummond had with them Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Drummond and Mr. Guy Drummond.

Mr. F.A. Meredith entertained a party of gentlemen in Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's box.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard had with them Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Paton and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Hughes.

With Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cains were Mrs. Edgar Macdougall, Miss Stearns, Mr. Bogart and Mr. Hickson.

With Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell were: Miss Sparks, of Ottawa; Major Hooper, Miss Eileen O'Meara, of Quebec; Miss Doris Allan and Miss Enid Campbell.

With Mr. F. W. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson were Miss Thompson, Miss Alice Thompson and Mr. Shirley Ogilvie.

Dr. James Bell and Mrs. Bell were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Caverhill and Miss Arnton.

With Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooke were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eadie and Mrs. Philip Gilbert and Mr. O'Meare, Quebec.

Mr. E. S. Cloustan's box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Cloustan, Miss Robertson and Mr. Robertson.

Mr. J. Malcolm McIntyre's guests were Mrs. Duncan McIntye, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, jr.

Mr. W. J. Morrice's box was occupied by Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Holt and Miss Ramsay.

Mrs. Gillespie, the Misses Gillespie and Mr. Macdougall occupied Mr. W. S. Miller's box.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wanklyn.

Among Lady Hickson's guests were Mr. Helda Marler, Mr. Davidson, Miss Mary Hickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan.

Among Major Meighen's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reford, jr.

Miss Eadie, Mr. Watson Ogilvie and Mr. Macnider were among Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ogilvie's guests.

Hon. Robert Mackay's box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loring, Miss Caraine Mackay and party.

With Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEachran were Mr. and Mrs. James King, Miss Hill and Mr. Markland Molson.

In Mr. J. Aldred's box were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson, the Misses Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. George Grier.

Very Handsome Gowns.

Mrs. Andrew Allan wore pale blue crepe de chene, trimmed with lace, and white hat with long blue plume.

Mrs. Alex. Patterson was in white with bunches of blue, long black silk coat and white hat trimmed with green and black panne velvet.

Mrs. Gillespie was in black with violet bonnet.

Mrs. A. E. Ogilvie wore a pink and white Dresden gown, with white hat and pale blue accordian pleated cape, trimmed in lace.

Miss Eadie, cream silk gown, with white wrap and white hat edged in pink rosebuds.

Miss Gwendolin Bagg was in white silk with pale blue hat trimmed with pink roses edged in pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Stanley Bagg, black silk net trimmed with real lace, and black hat with feathers.

Miss Bagg wore a dark blue chiffon cloth, trimmed with green panne velvet and green hat.

Mrs. F. W. Thompson wore a red gown with long dark blue wrap and black hat.

Miss Thompson was in pale blue, with fawn coat and white hat trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Miss A. Thompson wore a white gown with long gray coat and fawn and blue hat.

The Misses Hazel and Doris Allan wore white gowns, with white cloth box coats and white hats.

Miss Laura Turnbull wore a cream suit with cream and blue hat.

Miss Sparks, Ottawa, wore a black and white gown, with long white cloth wrap and black picture hat.

Mrs. Phillip Gilbert wore a champagne colored gown with touches of cream, and hat trimmed with green popples.

Miss Marjorie Howard was in pale green crepe de chene with lace yoke and white chiffon hat.

Miss Phyllis Hendrie, of Hamilton, wore a cream gown with hat to match.

Miss Enid Campbell, champagne colored costume with dark blue cloak and burnt straw hat.

Mrs. James Bell, white lace dress, with white wrap and black hat.

Miss Arnton was in pink, with cream wrap and white hat.

Mrs. Harold Eadie, blue gown, with fawn and blue hat and long fawn wrap.

Mrs. Allan Mackenzie was in pink, with aht to match.

Mrs. George Caverhill, lace gown with touches of green; fawn wrap and cream hat trimmed in pink and green.

Miss Eileen O'Meara, Quebec, was in white, with blue and white hat.

Mrs. Wanklyn was in black satin, with violet toque.

Mrs. Charles Meredith wore a gray gown trimmed in lace, and yellow and white hat.

Mrs. Mortimer Davis wore a cream silk gown trimmed in blue; large picture hat with blue plumes, and fawn wrap.

Mrs. Frank Caverhill, black voile, trimmed in Irish point, and black hat.

Mrs. Robert Loring was in pink, with white hat trimmed with pink roses.

Miss Cc Mackay was in white, with red and white hat and fawn wrap.

Mrs. Robert Reford, in pale blue, with large white picture hat.

Mrs. Montagu Allan, black crepe de chene over white taffeta, trimmed with lace, and pale blue chiffon hat.

Mrs. Bryce Allan, of Boston, wore a cream lace gown with lace hat trimmed in pastel shades.

Mrs. George Drummond wore a salmon pink Louisine gown trimmed with white lace, and white hat.

Mrs. George Cains wore a pale gray gown, with gray chip hat.

Mrs. Edgar Macdougall was in pale blue, with hat to match.

Miss Stearns was in blue crepe de chene, and black picture hat.

Mrs. Huntly Drummond was in pink with long fawn wrap and black hat.

Miss Ramsay wore a champagne colored gown and red hat.

Mrs. Holt, pale blue, and black hat.

Miss McIntyre was in white crepe de chene, and white hat.

Miss Thomasson, of Chicago, was in blue, with burnt straw hat.

Miss Hays was in white, with hat to match.

Miss Hilda Marler, pale blue gown, with burnt straw hat.

Miss Marguerite Stearns was in pale yellow, with white lace hat.

Mrs. Charles Sise was in white, with touches of black, and white hat trimmed with pink rosebuds.

Mrs. George Smithers was in pale gray with pink hat.

Mrs. H. V. Meredith wore a purple gown, with long black and white wrap and purple hat.

Miss Hickson, white gown, with white hat and long blue wrap.

Mrs. E. Sheppard, black taffeta gown with touch of gold, and green maline hat.

Mrs. T. L. Paton, white lace gown, over white chiffon, with touches of blue, white tulle picture hat, trimmed with red cherries and long pale blue wrap.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW

The following is the programme for this evening and to-morrow:

This Evening.

8.15 p.m.—Judging grocer's deliveries.

8.30 p.m.—Judging 7 pairs of horses in harness, 15.2 and under.

8.50 p.m.—Judging 19 hunters entered in Corinthian class.

9.20 p.m.—Judging 12 roadsters in harness under 15.3 inches.

9.45 p.m.—Judging 22 single high steppers.

10.15 p.m.—Judging five qualified hunters (middle weight).

To-morrow Morning.

10.30 a.m.—Judging three Clydesdale of shire stallions.

10.40 a.m.—Judging five light draught horses (single).

10.55 a.m.—Judging six strings of three polo ponies each.

11.30 a.m.—Judging nine qualified hunters (heavy weight.)

11.55 a.m.—Judging two four-year-olds for Governor-General's prize and auctioning of winners.

To-morrow Afternoon.

2.45 p.m.—Judging six green hunters (heavy weight).

3.05 p.m.—Judging five single horses in harness, 15.3 and under. (Ladies to drive.)

3.30 p.m.—Judging eleven polo ponies (light weight).

3.55 p.m.—Judging eight ladies' saddle horses (ladies to ride).

4.25 p.m.—Judging eleven harness tandems.

4.50 p.m.—Judging eight professional coachmen, driving through obstacles.

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The Experience of Captain James Macdonald, of Kingston, Ont.

Very few men are better known in marine circles in Eastern Ontario than Capt. MacDonald, of Kingston. His suffering from Asthma is well known. "For years," he writes, "I battled with the agonies of this disease; often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. Spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhozone cured me."

This statement was made three years ago. To-day the captain is still well, proving that Catarrhozone cures Asthma permanently. Price, $1.00, at all druggists. Get it to-day. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

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"Le Louvre" when offering bargains never fails to attract a buying crowd. The reason is always too apparent. The values are found as advertised. It is never a question of finding when you come that descriptions have been over estimated. The following items will be found attractive:

BLOUSES

In this department we have been specially fortunate in securing a very fine assortment of suitable goods for the present season's needs. The prices speak for themselves.

Handsome CHINA SILK BLOUSES, in all shades, made with small tucks, and two rows of silk insertion. Very pretty and dainty, and at the extremely low figure for Friday.. $4.50

CHINA SILK BLOUSES, in white and black, in all sizes. A very special line for Friday..... $3.25

WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, made with fine tucks and insertion, in all sizes—32, 34, 36. Value $1.25. Friday for..... 69c

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, made with fine tucks and insertion, small cuff, in all sizes. Value at $1.75 and $2.50. Friday for 99c

Beautiful WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, also in LAWN, finished with small tucks and insertion, in all sizes, 32 to 42. Friday 85c

WHITE BLOUSES, made with two rows of insertion and also with lace; a very great choice. On Friday, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50

Handsome WHITE EMBROIDERED LAWN BLOUSE, excellent quality, at $1.85 and..... $2.25

WHITE BLOUSE, in Clunie Lace, made with yoke and tucks in lawn. Friday..... $4.50

WHITE CANVAS BLOUSE, trimmed with pretty buttons. Very nice effect and good value. Friday $2.25

Pretty line of BLACK MUSLIN BLOUSES, finished with silk stitching and tucks. Good value Friday for $2.00

COLORED PRINT BLOUSES, and black and white stripes and dots. Friday, 50c and..... 75c

ECRU MUSLIN BLOUSES, with tucks or plain. Friday at $1.15 and $1.50

COSTUMES

Such a variety of COSTUMES to meet the fancies of all. We name one or two here, but specially invite our patrons to pay us a visit to-morrow. They will be more than pleased with our complete assortment.

A very charming SUMMER COSTUME, in Muslin and in Fancy Organdie and Open-work, in shades of pale blue and white, and ecru and white. For Friday $7.50

A Stylish SUMMER COSTUME in Fancy Muslin, trimmed with Clunie Lace. The skirt has a wide Clunie Insertion, and we will sell this at only $8.50

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WORSE THAN HARD.

F. Hopkinson Smith, the author and artist, told this mother-in-law yarn the other evening:

"Arrah, you're lookin' very sad," said Pat O'Hoolihan, addressing his friend Denis the other day.

"Oi feel sad!" responded Denis "Oi've lost my mother-in-law. I tell you it's hard to lose your mother-in-law!"

"Hard!" exclaimed pat. "B'gorrah, it's almost impossible!"—Washington Star.

Steamer Drot, with coal from Swansea, arrived in port yesterday.

TRAVELLER COMES FROM LEPER LAND

And Tells of the Dread Disease in India, China and Japan.

A traveller who has seen more of the East than most men is at the Bath Hotel to-day. He is Mr. John Jackson, F.R.G.S., of London, Eng., organizing and deputation secretary of the mission to lepers in India and the East.

This society was founded in 1874, with the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava as patroness; his Grace the Lord Primate of Ireland as president, and many of Britain's foremost men and women as officers and members. As its name implies, it concerns itself with the lepers of India, China and Japan, its object being twofold—first, the spiritual instruction and bodily relief of lepers in India and the East, and secondly, the rescue, maintenance and education of their untainted children.

Mr. Jackson, who is in Canada for the purpose of stimulating interest in the organization, has traveled through India and the East for 7,000 miles, and has made a thorough tour of the leper settlements, as well as the asylums and homes for the treatment of the disease, which have been founded by Christian organizations.

This morning, at his hotel, he told interestingly of the society and its work, as well as of the disease itself. The mission conducts 43 asylums and homes in India, which extend from Bombay to Burmah, and from Travancore to the Himalayas. Mr. Jackson visited all these stations, in fact going right to the borders of Thibet. Everywhere he found lepers in the throes of the disgusting disease, and he estimates that in India, China and Japan there are at least a million lepers. Of these India has 250,000, Japan 200,000, and China 550,000.

"Leprosy," said Mr. Jackson, is contagious, but not infectious, and is not hereditary, leperous parents bearing untainted children, and it is these children that the mission hopes to succor for the disease itself is incurable. It is propagated by contact, and its origin is usually due to filth, vice and unsanitary conditions of life. While in Nepaul I visited the only English missionary who is affected with leprosy, Miss Mary Reid, who is at work in a lazarette at Chang Dag Heights, in the Himalayas. She has had leprosy for twelve years, and her case, like the others, is incurable.

"It is a microbic disease, and though the bacillus was identified some years ago by Dr. Hanson, of Norway, there has yet been no discovery of how the bacillus may be cultivated except in the human body.

"I found two distinct types of leprosy, the antiseptic and the tubercular. In antiseptic leprosy the fingers and hands drop off, the facial organs are eaten away, and the body horribly maimed and disfigured. The tubercular variety manifests itself by the formation of white lumps on the face and body, but both types are equally fatal."

Mr. Jackson believes that leprosy can be stamped out by saving untainted children and by the gradual improvement of sanitary conditions. In any case it presents a great problem for the consideration of the governments of the East.

He will lecture on his trip to India in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow night.

VENETIAN ART.

Rev. W. S. Barnes Lectured on the Subject Last Evening.

Venetian pictorial art was the subject of an interesting lecture before the Woman's Art Association by Rev. W. S. Barnes last evening. Mr. Justice Archibald presided and the new studio of the association was filled with a large and fashionable audience.

Mr. Barnes at the outset explained that the Venetian school was not remarkable for the number of its artists or the length of the period covered, but for its rich and bautiful color.

The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides of the masters of the Venetian school. At the close musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered by Mrs. Richardson, Mme. Cornu, and the Misses Doyle and Barker.

LUNA PARK AND DREAMLAND

are two amusement enterprises at Coney Island on each of which over two and one-half millions of dollars have been spent. They provide entertainment of every description, from a reproduction of the Durbar parade to looping the loop. These are but two of the innumerable attractions New York has to offer the stranger. An excellent opportunity to visit the American metropolis is presented in the New York Central excursion, May 19, 20, and 21, when tickets will be sold at single fare for the round trip, good returning for ten days.

ALLAN COMPANY WILL BUILD.

The Allan Steamship Company has decided to erect a large addation to their office building at the corner of St. Peter and Youville Streets. The addition will extend westward on Youville Street to the Harbor Commissioners building. It will increase the office space by one half and is the first change that has been made since the present building was erected over fifteen years ago.

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NEWTON J. KER MAY BE WITH G.T.P.

Capital's Engineer it is Said Will Be Chief Engineer of New Road.

Ottawa, May 11.—It is now considered practically certain that Mr. Newton J. Ker, the Capital's capable city engineer, will be offered and will accept the position of chief engineer on the eastern or Government section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mr. Ker could not be seen last evening, but, nevertheless the official statement of his appointment can be looked for very shortly. Although a comparatively young man, still in the thirties, Mr. Ker has had wide experience in his profession, and through it knows Canada from Gaspe to Victoria. While the appointment will rest with the Government commission, the Grand Trunk magnates will, of course, be consulted in the matter, and they are said to be thoroughly satisfied with the selection of Ottawa's city engineer for the important position.

Before entering on municipal engineering Mr. Ker was engaged in railway building for seven years. He gained valuable experience in this line in British Columbia and elsewhere. In Montreal and New York, his engineering ability has also found successful scope. Before coming to Ottawa as assistant city engineer, he was engaged in a similar capacity in Toronto, one of the most important works carried out under his direction, being the building of the big Queen Street subway.

His first big job in Ottawa was the construction of the main drainage system, mention of which is all that is necessary. Mr. Ker succeeded his chief in office, and his record as city engineer has been a splendid one. If there is one characteristic more than another, that has entered largely into Mr. Ker's success, it is his ability to handle men. He is quick to size up a situation, and quick to act. He will permit of no outside interference, as meddlesome aldermen can aver. A strenuous worker is Mr. Ker, and he always puts a good finish on his work. Executive ability, however, is perhaps his strongest point, and one that will stand him in good stead in his new and important work. The position Mr. Ker is slated for, covers territory extending from Winnipeg on the west, to Moncton in the east. It is a case where the office sought the man, and strong pressure has been brought to bear on him to accept. Mr. Ker is a Canadian, and a graduate of the school of practical science, Toronto.

'I'll bet you ten dollars even money, that Newton J. Ker gets the position within six weeks," said the informant as he moved off.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION.

Appeal of Leeds Congregation Against Presbytery Comes Up To-day.

Quebec, May 12.—(Special.)—Last evening's session of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa was devoted to two subjects, "Truths which need to be emphasized at the present time," and "Why not more conversations in our churches," which were spoken to by Rev. John Mackay and Rev. W. D. Reed respectively. This afternoon the synod will deal with an appeal taken by the representatives of the congregation at Leeds against the action of the Presbytery of Quebec in refusing to sustain a call to the Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, who left the same charge about a year ago and has been serving for some time in the Presbytery of Peterboro.

The treatment of the subject of ecclesiastical co-operation paved the way for the following resolution, which was presented by Dr. Scrimger and Rev. F. M. Dewey on the matter of organic union, which is receiving attention from many quarters at the present time. The synod places on record its hearty approval of the movement towards a corporate union of our own church with the Methodist and Congregational churches as one that will greatly increase the influence for good of evangelical Christianity, both at home and abroad."

Considerable time was devoted to the Sunday school work of the synod, a report upon which was given in by Rev. Geo. A. Woodside. This was followed by an elaborate presentation by Prof. Ross on the state of religion.

GOING TO THE FAIR.

Newspaper Men Arrive to Join C.P.R. Press Party to the St. Louis Exposition.

A deputation of St. John and Halifax newspaper men arrived from the East this morning and will join the C.P.R. press party to the World's Fair at St. Louis, which leaves to-night. Those in the party include Col. Alfred J. Markham, proprietor of the St. John Sun; A. M. Belding, of the St. John Daily Telegraph; W. R. McCurdy, associate editor of the Halifax Herald; Frank B. Ellis, of the St. John Globe, and James Power, sporting editor of the Acadian Recorder, Halifax.

MR. DANIEL ROSE DEAD.

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral yesterday in Toronto of Mr. Daniel Rose, many brethren of the mystic tie taking part. Grand Lodge was represented by E. T. Malone, K.C., P.C.M. and Grand Treasurer, and Mr. Rose's own lodge, St. Andrew's, was also represented, as well as the Caithness Society, and Court Sherwood, I.O.F., of both of which the deceased gentleman was on active member.

Mr. Rose was at one time a resident of Montreal, and helped found the Caledonian Society, and among the many wreaths laid on the grave yesterday was a handsome one from that body.

TICKET AGENTS ON TOUR.

The members of the Maritime Provinces delegation of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association left Montreal for Ottawa this morning en route to St. Louis, where their annual convention is to be held from May 15 to 18. The party which numbered about twenty-five, was composed of the principal ticket agents of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. From Ottawa they go over the C.P.R. to London, Ont., where a Grand Trunk special will be taken for St. Louis. Returning, a special Wabash train will convey the delegates from St. Louis to Detroit, where a C.P.R. special will be taken for Toronto, at which place the agents will disperse.

AUTOMOBILISTS INJURED.

London, May 12.—The eliminating tests on the Isle of Man to decide which cars will represent Great Britain in the race for the James Gordon Bennett international automobile cup race, ended to-day with a serious accident. During the final speed trials a car driven by C. Earp, one of the prominent competitors, collided with a wall, and was completely smashed up. Earp and his brother were shockingly injured, and some of the spectators sustained injuries.

MISS EVA BOOTH COMING.

Miss Eva Booth, daughter of General William Booth and commandant of the Salvation Army in Canada, will reach Montreal on Saturday from Toronto and will address a meeting at the Windsor Hall on Sunday night. She will leave Monday morning for Toronto en route to the West. While in the city she will stay at the Windsor Hotel.

SALARIES REMAIN WITHOUT CHANGE

Protestant School Commissioners Will Not Increase Salaries This Year.

At a brief meeting this morning the Protestant Board of School Commissioners decided that the High School should close on June 23rd and the public schools on the afternoon of the 23rd and morning of the 24th.

In view of the bill now before the Legislature authorizing an increase in the school tax sufficient to provide for a fifteen per cent raise in salary for the teachers next year, Dr. Barclay suggested that the present quarter's salary be in some degree supplemented.

Ald. Ekers opposed this idea as inadvisable under present circumstances. As the proposed increase would mean an additional expenditure of $30,000 a year he suggested that steps should be taken to find out the salaries paid teachers in other cities and the number of pupils per teacher. The Board had practically committed itself to the increased salary, but there was no revenue to meet it this year. He thought the teachers would be quite content to look forward to their extra pay next year. The matter was left without action.

The High School committee reported the resignation of Miss Rodger, and recommended the appointment of Miss Agnes Hunter, which was agreed to.

Superintendent Arthy, reported that owing to illness three teachers, Misses Henry, Thistlewaite and Keyes, would be absent beyond the statutory term. As they were excellent teachers, no specially good material offering he recommended that no action be taken to replace them.

The Board has made arrangements to take over the manual training schools which have hitherto been managed at the expense of the Sir William Macdonald fund. They will in future be run in connection with the schools under the old staff of teachers. Superintendent Arthy has been instructed to secure full information as to the work of these schools before the fall term opens.

No action was taken in connection with the demand of the Woman's Club for a medical inspection of the school children. Dr. Mackenzie Forbes secretary of the Cherurgical Society had been applied to by the ladies, and while approving the idea did not recommend any action of the society. He suggested a conference between the Board and the Society on the subject.

The board considered that if such a move were to be undertaken it should come from the City Health Department, under authority of the Provincial Board of Health.

The auditors reported that the expenditures for February and March had been $50,754, with receipts of $31,915. As the board still had a bank balance of $16,544 it will not draw upon the city school taxes until this surplus is exhausted.

The chairman, with Ald. Robertson and Dr. Barclay, were appointed a full committee, while Dr. Barclay and Dr. Shaw were appointed a committee on summer repairs.

COMPANY CAN NOT SELL WEST OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

Western Nail Manufacturers Buy Their Wire Rods Direct From the United States.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company state the report that they had made a shipment of wire rods to Brantford is incorrect, as they have not been able to make any contract west of St. John. The western nail manufacturers have notified the representatives of the company that they would prefer to have to get their rods from the United States Steel Company by a forced contract as from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

If all the Canadian nail manufacturers got their rods from the Dominion Iron and Steel, the western manufacturers contend that they would have to pay more for their goods than the manufacturers in Montreal and more eastern points on account of the longer haul and their prices on nails would have to be higher than those of the Eastern manufacturer. At the present time all the manufacturers have to pay the same price for rods to the U. S. Steel Company.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

Harbor Board Contracts for Freight Sheds Reviewed by Mr. Geoffrion.

Before the Chambre de Commerce yesterday afternoon, Mr. L. E. Geoffrion, the representative of the Chambre on the Harbor Board, gave an account of the important work done by the Harbor Board in awarding the contract for the construction of the system of steel freight sheds along the water front. Mr. Geoffrion reviewed the offers made by the different tenderers and pointed out that the Board had awarded the contract to the lowest tenderer, and there was every right to expect that the work would be carried out as rapidly as possible. Arrangements were also made for the banquet to be tendered to the Transportation Commission during its visit to this city.

LOCAL TEAMS AT WORK.

Mr. Quinn, former manager of the Nationals, has reconsidered his resignation, tendered a short time ago, and started in yesterday as manager for the season.

The Nationals had a good practice last night in preparation for the match with the Capitals on May 24. The match will be played in Montreal, and not in Ottawa, as previously announced.

The Montreals had a fine practice last night. All the men were on the field.

Joe Valois, of last year's Nationals, has signed with the Shamrocks, and will play with them this season, as formerly announced in The Herald.

NEWS FROM KINGSTON.

Kingston, May 12.—(Special.)—The warden of Kingston penitentiary will ask the inspector to make an investigation as to the dissatisfaction of guards and officers regarding the system in vogue.

The right foot of Samuel Keech, employed in the Veron cheese box factory owned by H. W. Reynolds, was cut completely off. The young man had his foot caught under a huge chopping knife and the amputation swiftly followed. The injured man was brought to Kingston Hospital this morning for treatment.

ANARCHIST PLOTS DENIED.

Vienna, May 12.—Nothing is known here of the reports published yesterday of the alleged discoveries of an anarchist conspiracy to blow up Russian fortresses and military depots, a plot against the life of M. Von Plehwe, the Russian Minister of the Interior, or a plot against the life of the Russian Emperor. Possibly the reports originated in the vague rumors of anarchist plots which were circulated here last week and which have since been contradicted.

CITY HAPPENINGS

Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk returned to the city this morning from a trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. J. Obalski, the mining engineer of the Province of Quebec, is in the city for a few days, and is a guest at the Hall.

Mr. C. E. McPherson, assistant general passenger agent of the C.P.R., at Winnipeg, arrived in Montreal this morning to confer with the officials of his department.

Francesco Jirurino sustained several scalp wounds this morning through losing his footing while attempting to descend from a street car while in motion, at the corner of Carriere and St. Denis Streets. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital.

The old man, Victor Wiseman, who disappeared so mysteriously from the Notre Dame Hospital on Saturday last, has not yet been traced, notwithstanding earnest search on the part of the detective staff, and of the relative who came from Minnesota on Sunday to take him home. Wiseman had part of both feet amputated for frost-bite.

The 65th Regiment paraded this afternoon at the Drill Hall to proceed to the Longue Pointe ranges for musketry instruction. The battalion travelled to the ranges in special cars over the Terminal Railway. The parade was arranged for the benefit of those members of the regiment who are unable, for business reasons, to attend the ranges on days other than public holidays.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Winnipeg.—The assessment is $48,000,000 and the population 67,000.

Toronto.—Mr. T. Eaton was thrown from his carriage yesterday, and shaken up, but no bones were broken.

Hamilton.—There is talk of starting a co-operative brewery in Hamilton, with a view to underselling the association.

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Government are reported to have sold 256,000 acres of land to a Duluth company for over $1,600,000.

Hamilton.—Work on the double-tracking of the Grand Trunk Railway from Copetown to Hamilton, Ont., was commenced Tuesday morning.

Rosthern, N.W.T.—The coroner's jury returned the following verdict, after being out thirty minutes:—That Victoria Schuster came to her death from neglect and ill-usage by her brother John.

London.—In the fourth round of the ladies' gold championship contest at Troon, Scotland, to-day Miss May Hezlet, the former champion, defeated Miss Rhona Adair, the holder of the title, by four up and two to play.

Ottawa.—Senor Amendez, the Mexican Government delegate, who is here conferring with the Government with regard to the establishment of a steamship line between Canada and Mexico, left to-day for St. Louis, where he will represent his Government at the Exposition. He has practically finished his business here, although he will return before going to Mexico.

WANT INDUSTRIAL FARM.

Society for Protection of Women and Children Discuss It.

At a meeting of the council of the Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children, held this morning at the society's office, the chief subject was a proposal to approach the Government with a view to the establishment of a "Provincial Government Farm" for the reclamation of vagrants, drunkards and men who are able but unwilling to work. Under the present system of sending such cases to jail, the seeds of criminality are often sown and a life made a failure of through association in the jails with thieves and other criminals. The scheme, roughly outlined by Mr. Marshall, secretary of the society, embodies the establishment of an industrial farm where a man charged with say the non-support of his wife, would be put to work and the proceeds of his labor used for the maintenance of his family. Mr. S. Carsley heartily supports the idea, and he pointed out the success attending a similar enterprise run by the Salvation Army in England. The subject is to be brought up again at a later date.

Other business was the hearing of the secretary's report for the month of April, showing that assistance had been given in fifty cases, including thirty-six families and eighty-two children, and various cases of assault, desertion, etc., had been dealt with.

WOMAN DIED ON TRAIN.

Quebec, May 12—(Special.)—A woman passenger in the last stages of consumption, en route from Taunton, Mass., over the Quebec Central Railway to the home of her children, St. Anne de la Perade, where she wished to die among friends, expired on the train before it reached Levis. When the sad circumstances were related to the district coroner, he allowed the body to be conveyed to the end of the journey for burial.

TO FORTIFY ST. JOHN.

Ottawa, May 12.—Partridge Island, in the harbor of St. John, N.B., is to be fortified for the defense of that city. Lieut.-Col. Rutherford, director general of artillery, and Lieut.-Col. Weatherbie, receiver general of engineers, have the matter in hands.

"THE FIGHTING COCHRANES."

Major-General the Earl of Macdonald, who, as Commander of the Forces in Canada, is carrying into practical effect in the Dominion with excellent results his scheme of military training for boys, is a grandson of the famous admiral who destroyed Napoleon's fleet in the Basque Roads with fire-ships just a little less than a century ago. Douglas Mackinnon Baillie Hamilton Cochrane, is the twelfth Earl, and the men of his family have been known as "fighting Cochranes" for many generations, the first Earl having been the Sir William Cochrane, colonel of Royalist militia, who helped to send the Scottish army into England in the first half of the seventeenth century. The fourth Earl commanded the Scottish Horse Guards, the seventh was killed at the siege of Louisburg, and the present Earl had many narrow escapes before Colenso and Ladysmith, his distinguished services gaining him promotion to major-general. He is 52, and married in 1878 the daughter of the late Mr. R. Bamford-Hesketh, of Gwyrch Castle, Abergele.

COULDN'T TRAP PA.

A bright little boy in West Philadelphia, who had visited a school attended by an elder brother, came home in great excitement to inform his mother that he had learned "lots of things."

"What is one dear?' 'asked the fond mother.

"I learned in the 'rithmetic class that the square of the base of the perpendicular of a right-handed triangle is equal to the sum of the hippopotamus."

And here is the other·

"Pa!"

"Well!"

"Is a vessel a boat?"

"Yes."

"Pa!",

"What is it?"

"What kind of a boat is a blood vessel?"

'It's a lifeboat, my son; now run away and play."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

FATAL GERMAN MEASLES.

Mortified to Death—"Of course, doctor, German measles are never serious."

"I never met but one fatal case."

"Fatal?"

"Yes; it was a Frenchman, and when he discovered it was German measles he had mortification set in."—Philadelphia Press.

DOG SHOW, ARENA

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 17, 18, 19.

ADMISSION, 50c. - - CHILDREN, 10c.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

LATE COTTON PRICES.

Spot cotton closed ten points lower in New York at 13.65. At 12.30 p.m. the options were: July, 13.52; August, 13.22; October, 11.37, and December, 11.25.

NO AFTERNOON BOARD.

There was no afternoon session of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION	May 11. Op.	May 11. Cl.	May 12 Op.	May 12 Cl.
Amalgated Copper	47¾	46½	49½	49½
Am. Locom've com	....	17¾	18¾	18
do do pref	....	82½	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	126¾	127	....	126¾
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
A Smelt'g & Ref Co.	49½	48⅞	....	....
Am. Car & Foundry	16¾	16¾	....	16¾
Anaconda Mining Co	....	....	76	76
Atch., Top. & St. F.	71⅞	72⅝	69¾	68¾
do. do. pref	....	92½	....	....
Baltimore and Ohio	78¾	78¾	78¾	77⅞
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	46	45¾	45¾	45¾
Chic & Alton Com	38	....	....	38
Canadian Pacific	117	116¾	....	116¾
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches and Ohio	....	....	....	....
Chic. Burl. Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N West	....	....	....	....
Chiago R.I. and Pac	....	....	....	....
Chicago. Mil. St. P.	142½	141½	141¾	140¾
Colorado Southern	....	....	....	15
do. do. 1 pref.	....	....	....	....
Consolid'td Gas N.Y.	203¾	203½	204	208
Colorado Fuel-Iron	....	....	....	....
Clev. C.C. and St. L.	....	....	....	....
Detroit United Ry.	....	....	....	....
Dela. Lack and West	....	....	....	268¾
Delaware-Hudson	157	156⅞	....	156½
Denver. Rio G. pref	....	....	....	20
Duluth S. Sh. Alt	....	....	....	....
do do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	157	155¾	[illegible]
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. Com.	....	....	....	....
Kansas Texas com.	....	....	16½	16¾
Kansas Texas pfd	....	....	....	....
Louisville Nashville	108	108¾	108	107½
Man. Elevated	143¾	142¾	....	142⅞
Missouri Pacific	91½	90½	90¾	90
Metropolitan Trac	109	108¾	109	109¾
N Y. Cen. Hudson	118½	118½	118¾	118¾
Erie Railroad	23½	23½	23⅝	23½
do do 1 pfd.	61⅝	62¾	62	61½
do do 11 pfd	37⅝	37½	37¾	37½
N. Y. Ontario. West.	21½	21¾	21½	21½
Norfolk West Com	....	56½	....	56
Northern Securities	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	26½	26¼	....	25½
Penn. R. R.	114	113⅞	113¾	113¾
Pressed Steel Com	....	....	25	24¾
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Peoples Gas	....	97	97	96⅞
Phil. & Reading	43¾	43½	43¾	42⅝
do do 1 pref	....	....	....	....
do do 11pfd	....	....	....	....
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com	20½	21⅝	20¾	20¾
do do pref	83¾	83¾	....	....
Southern Pacific	47	47⅝	46⅞	46¾
Tenn. Coal-Iron	....	34½	34¾	32⅞
Texas Pacific	22½	22½	....	....
Twin City	95	95	....	....
U. S. Leather com.	....	....	6¾	6¾
do do pref	79¾	79¾	79½	79¾
U. S. Steel com	10	9½	9½	....
do do pref	55½	53⅝	53½	52
U. S. Rubber com	15¾	15¾	....	....
do do pref	65½	65½	....	63¾
Union Pacific com	83¾	83½	83¾	83
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Wabash	....	....	....	17½
do pref	37½	37¼	37	35½
Western Union Tel	....	89	89	88½
Wis. Cen. com	....	....	....	17¾
do pref	....	....	39½	¾

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son:—

DESCRIPTION	May 11. Ak.	May 11. Bd.	May 12 Ak.	May 12 Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	117½	117	117	116¾
Detroit Electric	62½	62	62¾	62
Duluth pref				
M.S.R.	215	208¾	215	209
Do Bonds	104½	102	104½	102
Toronto Street Ry	103	102	102¾	101¾
Halifax Elec Tram Co	97	93	98	94
Do do Bonds				
St John Electric Ry	120		120	
TwinCity Transit	95¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Toledo Railway	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	87¾	87½	87½	87
Commercial Cable Co				
Do Coupon Bonds				
Do. Reg Bonds				
Montreal Telegraph Co	160		158	
Bell Telephone Co	150		150	145¾
Dom Iron & Steel, com	12	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do. do pref	33¾	32	33	33
Do do Bonds	70	69	69¾	68¾
Mont Heat, Light & Pr	74¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Nova Scotia steel	77½	76¾	76¾	75¾
Ogilvie Milling pfd	122¾	118	122½	118
Lake of Woods				
Laurentide Pulp Co				
Do do Bonds				
Montreal Cotton Co.	110	109	110	107
Dominion Cotton Co.			40	32¾
Canada Colored Cotton Co				
Do. do Bonds				
Merchants Cotton				
War Eagle				
Dom. Coal Common	68	66½	66¼	66½
Do pfd	110	110	110¾	110
Do Bonds				
Bank of Montreal	250	248	250	248
Ontario Bank				
Molsons Bank	201	200	201	200
Bank of Toronto				
Bank of British N.A.				
Merchants			161	
Royal				
Bank of Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships				
Quebec			130	
Union	135		135	
Commerce				
Hochelaga				
North West Land Co.				

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:

May 12.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	91⅞	92	91	91½
July	85¾-½	85¾-⅞	84½-⅝	84¾-⅞
Corn, May	47⅝	48¼	47⅝	47⅞
July	48¾-⅞	49⅜-½	48¾	48⅞-9
Oats, May	41½	41⅞	41¼	41⅝
July	38⅞	39¼-¼	38¾	39
Pork, July	11 30	11 37	11 20	11 25
Lard, July	6 50	6 52	6 42-5	6 45
Ribs, July	6 40	6 45	6 37	6 37b

LONDON SECURITIES HAD A GOOD ADVANCE

It is pointed out by the London Bankers' Magazine that it would be difficult to find a month when the external influences operating on the stock markets have been more favorable than they were during the month of April. Cheap money, a reduction in the bank rate two weeks in succession, an Anglo-French agreement, and the prospect of a solution of the labor difficulty in the Transvaal are a combination of factors not to be experienced every day, and when they operate at a moment when stocks are at record low quotations it is scarcely surprising that the effect should be very considerable. The list of representative securities show a total expansion of over fifty-two millions, the exact figures being as follows:

Aggregate value of 325 representative securities on March 21, 1904	£2,919,678,000
Aggregate value of 325 representative securities on April 21, 1904	2,972,027,000
Increase	£52,349,000

The improvement has been general, scarcely a department failing to respond to the general advance. Consols, which were extensively bought on foreign as well as English account, have risen materially, but the principal feature of the month has been a very sharp rally in English railway stocks, a fact not altogether surprising considering the abnormally low level to which these securities had fallen.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, May 12. — Twenty-seven loads in to-day, including 1,271 cattle, 3,248 hogs, 159 sheep and lambs, and 159 calves. Export cattle—Choice, $4.85 to $5; medium, $4.60 to $4.75; bulls, $3.75 to $4; cows, $3.75 to $4.25. Butchers' cattle—Choice, $4.50 to $4.65; medium, $4.20 to $4.35; common, $3.65 to $4.10. Feeders—Short keep, $4.40 to $4.70; medium, $4.25 to $4.40. Stockers, $3.25 to $4.50. Milk cows, each, $30 to $40. Heavy ewes, $4 to $4.25, steady. Light ewes, $4.25 to $4.50, steady. Bucks, $3 to $3.50, steady. Gran-fed yearlings, $5 to $5.50, steady. Calves, $2 to $10 each, or 3 1-2c to 5c per lb., steady. All sold; trade good. Hogs—Singers, 5c fats, and lights $4.75 off cars. Export cattle and butchers' cattle selling well; everything pretty well sold out; good milk cows, fair trade; medium or common, very dull.

BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady. Prime steers, $5 to $5.20; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers', $4.25 to $4.85; heifers, $3.50 to $4.50; cows and bulls, $3 to $4; stockers and leaders, $3.40 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; 25c higher, $4.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; fairly active, 15c to 20c lower; eavy, $5 to $5.05; mixed, $4.95 to $5; yorkers, $4.90 to $5; pigs, $4.80 to $4.85; roughs, $4.15 to $4.30; stags, $2.75 to $3.25; dairies, $4.80 to $5.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; firm, unchanged.

BUSINESS CHANGES

The following business changes are reported by Bradstreet's:—Montreal—Boire & Dubrule, com. clothing, caps, etc., dissolved; Boucher & Lesage, grocers and butchers, Ferdinand O. Boucher and Jos. A. Lesage, registered; Campeau, Mme. M., millinery, etc., Mrs. Michel Campeau, registered; Forest (The) Exploration and Lumber Co., R. A. Klock registered; Heather Club of Westmount, obtained charter; Marchand's Ready to Wear Wardrobe, Main, Chs. E. Marchand, registered; Montreal (The) Window Cleaning Co., Max Held, registered; Robin & Taffel, traders, dissolved; Blanchet, Dame A., dry goods, Mrs. Adelard Blanchet, registered.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for New Richmond Landing Wharf," will be received at this office until Thursday, June 9, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a Landing Wharf at New Richmond, County of Bonaventure, Que., according to plan and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the offices of Mr. Ph. Beland, Post Office, Quebec, Chs. Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Post Office, Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at New Richmond, P.Q.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 9, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St.-Gedeon Islands Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, June 10, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at St-Gedeon Islands, County of Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of Ph. Beland, Esq., Clerk of Works, Post Office Building, Quebec, and J. C. Tache, Esq., Resident Engineer, Roberval, Que., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for nine hundred dollars ($900.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 10, 1904.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Anse a la Grosse Roche Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, June 10, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Anse a la Grosse Roche, Chicoutimi County, Que., according to plans and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Post Office, Quebec, and J. C. Tache, Esq., Resident Engineer, Roberval, Que.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

MRS. FERRICK, 6 AND 8 OSBORNE ST. Furnished rooms to let. Use of telephone—1008 Uptown. 117

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, LONG OR short period, 5 bedrooms, 2 parlors, kitchen; good locality. 76 Mackay st. 117

ROOMS — TWO VERY COMFORTABLE cool rooms, on bathroom flat; private family; all conveniences. Apply 76 Mackay st., below St. Catherine. 117

FOR SALE — LARGE BABY CARRIAGE, suitable for two babies, almost new; very cheap. Call between 9-12 o'clock. 76 Crescent st. 117

WANTED — AT ST. AGATHE, OR VICINity, position as housemaid or light housework, or nursemaid for child. Apply to Miss Blance Peltier, 9 Smith st., or Telephone Main 157. 117

TO LET—2 HOUSES, ONE BRICK, OTHER wood, 9 rooms nicely furnished, near baths. Apply Achille Dionne, Cacouna, Que. 113

FOR SALE — HORSE, PRICE $40. APPLY 26 Bronsdon lane. 114

WANTED — PAPERHANGERS. MURPHY & Son. tf

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD GENERAL servant; must cook nicely; three in family; no children. Apply, with references, 148 Bishop st. 117

WANTED — HOUSE, WITH FOUR OR five rooms and modern conveniences. Address K 235, Herald. 117

MANAGEMENT 1ST CLASS CLUB OR hotel wanted, experienced, man and wife; no children; good references. Manager, Halifax Club. 118

WANTED TO PURCHASE — SMALL greyhound pup. Box K 976, Herald Office. 118

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Under Vice-Regal Patronage.

ACADEMY | MAY 12-13-14 Matinee Saturday

Help the Widows and Orphans

100—PERFORMERS—100

FIREMEN'S FUND KERMESSE

Gorgeous Spectacular Production. Prices—25. 50. 75c. Plan opens May 12th.

PROCTOR'S All This Week

Matinees: Wed., Fri. and Sat.

GEORGE SIDNEY IN BUSY IZZY

NEXT WEEK

The Celebrated English Actor

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—PRESENTS—

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS"

A COMEDY OF TEMPERAMENT

By Haddon Chambers.

—POPULAR PRICES—

FRANCAIS | MATINEES—Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—THIS WEEK—

MONTGOMERY IRVING

—IN—

"FOR HIS BROTHER'S CRIME"

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 16, SUMMER SEASON

Return engagement of the favorite

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UNDER TWO FLAGS

SEE "THE RIDE FOR LIFE" "THE SAND STORM" "THE DEATH OF CIGARETTE"

And all important features.

WEEK MAY 23 — "WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN."

Prices—10, 20, 30, 35 and 50c.

ROYAL. Every Afternoon and Evening.

THIS WEEK, MAY 9TH,

UTOPIANS

Presenting Vaudeville and Burlesque.

A Programme of Genuine Novelties. PRICES, 10, 20 and 30c. Next week—THE SPIDER AND FLY BURLESQUE.

CONCERT | WINDSOR HALL

Given by BERNARD SULLIVAN, Baritone OF NEW YORK.

FRIDAY, MAY 20th.

Seats on sale at Shaw's Music Store Saturday, May 14. Prices. 50. 75c. $1.

HORSE SHOW

NOW OPEN

MORNING AT 10.30.
AFTERNOON AT 2.45.
EVENING AT 8.15.

Prices—25c, 50c and $1.00.

Special Children's performance SATURDAY MORNING. Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

TESTIMONIAL

Symphony Concert

AT ACADEMY,

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, 4.30

Two Soloists. 25, 50 and 75c.

M. A. A. A. ANNUAL MEETING

The 24th Annual Meeting of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Club House, 149 Mansfield Street, on MONDAY, 16th May, 1904, at 8.15 p.m.

Business: To receive Directors' Report and Treasurer's Statement, and to elect the Hon. President and eight Directors, and to vote on notice of motion to amend Act XVII. of the constitution by adding after the word "upon" in the twelfth line, the following: "Mortgage or upon," and by adding after the word "building" in the fourteenth line, the following: "To issue the said bonds in the name of the Association, and to hypothecate and mortgage any portion or the whole of the property of the Association as security for the said hypothec bonds upon such terms and conditions and for such period and at such rate of interest and upon such terms with respect to sinking fund and redemption as may be decided upon by a majority of the said committee.

Large attendance requested.

J. HERBERT BROWN,
Sec.-Treas. M.A.A.A.

ART ASSOCIATION

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

The Spring Sketching Class (in Oils), under the direction of Mr. Edward Dyonnet, R.C.A., will commence on Monday, the 16th May, 1904.

Instruction on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in each week, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For particulars, apply to the Secretary.

A GOOD HAIR CUT

Adds to a man's appearance. We give the best cut in the city. Razors and scissors sharpened. Always on hand the best quality Cigars and Tobaccos.

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Established 1863.

BOLD, BAD MEN.

It seems three bold, bad Liberals from the illimitable prairies have upset all the conventions at Ottawa by adopting their breezy Western ways to suit the case of Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., and Conservative newspapers are filled right up with righteous indignation over their goings on. It is not quite clear whether Toronto Conservatives are going to apply for the protection of the court for Mr. Osler, or whether the Montreal Star is going to have the Speaker, Deputy-Speaker and Prime Minister impeached and removed from office for allowing it, but it is perfectly clear that the great—somebody says it was great—Conservative party isn't going to have its ornamental members subjected to the risks of public life without a protest. There was a time when the party had leaders, big and little, who liked to stand up to their work, but that time is past and gone. The idea now is to get men into Parliament who do pretty well in business of one sort and another, but who are children in politics, who can't make a speech on public affairs, who want it to be understood that the public business is a beastly bore, and they quite too good to attend to it. When it comes to a debate they, like other goods marked "Fragile, handle with care," insist on getting preferred positions, and bar rough handling. The iniquity of these bad Western men, for it seems it is no less than iniquity, though it may be far more, consists in their having paid Mr. Osler the compliment of assuming that he was equipped for rough usage. As a matter of fact he took it all standing up. But what a whine his friends have set up.

UNFRIENDLY NEUTRALITY.

One of the dangers attending the Japanese advance is the necessity for not trusting over much to the neutrality of the Korean people. The ruling caste makes no difficulty about accepting the "protection" of Japan, largely because it could not exist without leaning upon the protection of some stable power, but the mass of the population is lawless and quite as much given to brigandage as any of the elements along the Russian railway line, which are conceded to require ceaseless watching. Since the Japanese occupied Seoul, bombs have been thrown into the house of the minister who is held responsible for concluding the recent protocol with the Marquis Ito, and into the residence of his secretary; and an attempt to burn down the royal palace was partly successful. Among elements rife for disturbance and ready to take advantage of any opportunity to harass the Japanese army of occupation and plunder their supplies we may be sure Russian emissaries are quite as active as these of the enemy are believed to be in Manchuria and elsewhere. After her victorious progress against China, Japan failed to impose her authority in Corea, and hostile critics are pointing to this fact as a warning against the prevailing optimism regarding the prospects of attaining the objects for which Japan is at war. On the other hand it is said that in 1894-5 the hands of the agents of the Mikado were virtually paralyzed before they could be applied seriously to the task of establishing law and order on a permanent basis. The check at the hands of Russia, France and Germany, which lost her the peninsula of Port Arthur also destroyed her prestige in Corea, and the enemies of progress and the "western civilization" which has rejuvenated Japan itself were able to throw obstacles in the way of its extension to Corea. The pro-Japanese observer claims that Russia does not desire to see Corea progressive and developing self-defensive capacities similar to those acquired by the Roumanians and Bulgarians in the near East and by the Japanese in the far East. This time, co-incidently with the advance of the Japanese forces, is going on the establishment in their rear of a civil administration, accompanied by the construction of railways and the punishment of robbery. Moreover, the prestige destroyed in 1895 has been restored, and the possibility of the Russians succeeding in ejecting the Japanese from Corea seems remote even if they retain Manchuria when peace terms come to be discussed.

MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS IN GLASGOW.

In no other city in the world has the policy of municipal ownership been developed to such an extent as in Glasgow, Scotland. Certain public utilities, as water supply systems, it is generally conceded the world over, should be owned and operated by the municipality at self-sustaining rates, or at most so as to yield only a nominal profit. Glasgow has shown that other enterprises can be conducted quite as successfully and to-day the city operates its own street railways, gas works, electric light and power plants, telephones, markets, workmen's dwellings and other enterprises on the same plan as that which is common with the management of water works. Glasgow was the first city in the world to undertake the operation of a street railway system, and Mr. Frederick Upham Adams, who is making a study of municipal ownership in Great Britain for the Chicago Record-Herald, gives some interesting information relating to the history and working of the enterprise.

A street railway for Glasgow was first thought of in 1870, when an American applied to Parliament for a charter. The city at the same time asked for similar powers and a compromise was effected whereby the city built the road, and leased it to the company. The bargain the city made with the company should make Montreal and other Canadian cities pause and reflect when they come to deal with street railway corporations. By its agreement with the city of Glasgow the company was compelled to pay to the city the annual interest charge on the full amount of the investment; a yearly sum to the sinking fund sufficient to clear the entire cost of the lines by the time of the expiration of the lease; an annual depreciation charge of four per cent., so as to keep the plant in perfect repair, and on top of all this an annual rental of $750 a mile. The rates of fare were limited to a penny a mile, with morning and evening cars for workmen at a penny (two cents) a ride to or from their places of employment.

Three years prior to the expiration of the lease negotiations were entered into for its renewal. The company owned the horses and rolling stock, and through a Government charter had acquired power to buy omnibuses and cabs and to do a business as general carriers. Twenty-three years operation of the street railways had led the company to believe they had the city at their mercy. They refused to reduce the hours of labor for their employes or to revise the rates of fare. Neither would they agree not to compete with the city cabs and busses, even provided a satisfactory basis of sale was arrived at. The city decided to conduct its own system, and within two years accomplished the herculean task of providing rolling stock, erecting stations and repair shops, and training a force of men and horses to operate the road when the company's lease should expire. The company met the city when it began to operate the road on June 30, 1894, with a system of busses, massed on the best paying route. The city met the competition by cutting the former rates in half, enlarging the service and lengthening the routes for which certain prices were charged. After a brief struggle the company was compelled to quit the field. For the first eleven months of municipal operation the street railway showed a profit of $125,000, notwithstanding the fares had been reduced, the hours of employment cut from fourteen to ten, and that advertisements, which were a source of profit, had been made away with. The second year of operation showed profits of $400,000, and in 1903 the profits reached the enormous total of $1,125,000. Last year the hours of labor on the railway were further reduced from ten to nine, and the payment into the "common good" fund was voluntarily increased from $45,000 to $125,000.

According to the statistics in the annual report for last year, the average fare was about one and three-quarter cents in our money. For a cent one can ride on the average 0.58 of a mile; for two cents, 2.5 miles;, for three cents, 3.48 miles; for four cents, 4.64 miles; for five cents, 5.80 miles, for six cents, 6.89 miles; for seven cents, 8.15 miles, and for eight cents 9.09 miles. Eight cents is the highest fare charged, regardless of distance, but the average fare is less than two cents. Prior to 1901 a special rate was made to workmen of a penny during the morning and evening hours, no matter how far the journey; but since that date no discrimination has been made to those not workers who use the cars in such periods.

School children are carried for half-fare, and a movement is on foot to issue passes to all who regularly attend the public schools.

FIRE PROTECTION.

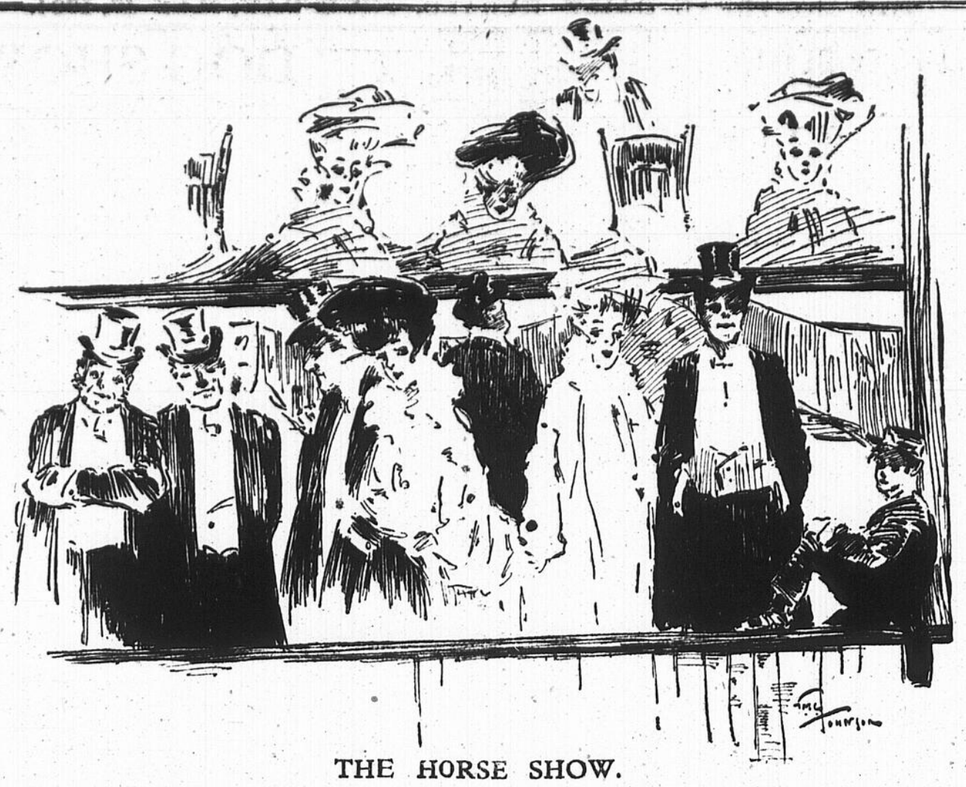
The Fire and Light Committee has presented a programme of improvements for the city's fire-fighting outfit which shows that it is at least seriously impressed with the need for better protection.

The plan of improving the brigade's equipment is arrived at by a process of elimination. The underwriters submit demands, calling for everything in sight, much more than they imagine the city will grant. Chief Benoit cuts out as much as he can and demands all he thinks he can get. Then the Fire and Light Committee cut down the chief's recommendations, leaving those improvements they think they can afford. Then there is the still further possibility of the Finance Committee or the City Council using the pruning knife.

The contrast between Inspector Howe's demands and the Fire and Light Committee's estimates is very marked. Mr. Howe called for a special fire main system, with ten miles of independent 200-pound pressure mains; the committee ignored this entirely. Inspector Howe condemned the weakening of the city water pressure by supplying outside municipalities; the committee did not mention the matter. Inspector Howe called for six new steamers, a competent mechanical superintendent to look after them, three aerial trucks, two hook and ladder trucks, and three chemical fire engines; the committee recommends $24,829 for new apparatus.

The necessity of a by-law regulating electric wires, having them run under the streets instead of strung overhead, and another by-law regulating the storage of explosives in the city, was pointed out, but so far the committee has taken no action. A demand for 15,000 feet of hose has been met by a proposed appropriation of $5,000. Inspector Howe demanded that hydrants in the congested district be not more than 200 feet apart, and Chief Benoit called for 371 more hydrants; the committee estimates $10,000 for hydrant valves. An important demand of the underwriters which has been passed over is for a 15,000,000 gallon low-level steam-pump with boilers necessary to replace three that are disabled. The committee, however, asks for $3,250 for new fire alarm boxes, and $30,000 for a fireproof central fire alarm building. It is hardly expected that the Finance Committee will assent to this latter item.

Although the Fire and Light Committee's programme is much more extensive than usual it is certain that it will fall far short of satisfying the fire insurance companies. The two most important questions of water supply and special fire mains for the congested district are wholly ignored. Whether this procedure will satisfy the citizens is a question. The experience of Toronto and other cities has shown that half-way measures, in improving water service especially, are futile. As the losses by fire must be borne in some way it is simply a question whether the citizens prefer to neglect the civic safety equipment and pay the difference in ever-swelling insurance rates and fire losses, or spend the money on the fire brigade and avoid the high rates and losses.



THE HORSE SHOW.

The Horse Show.

The horses lined up, the judges stood looking at them critically; the riders grew anxious. One of the judges slipped his hand into his pocket, and turned reflectively to another. They compared notes; then they started the horses off again. "Canter" shouted the ring master, and the horses cantered, and went through two or three other exhibitions of their accomplishments. Eventually the long-gray-coated judges gave their decision, and the men about assumed the necessary horsemanlike attitude of criticism.

The Arena is the most interesting point in Montreal this week. It is decorated inside and out with flags of all nationalities, and the drapings of purple and white are everywhere to be seen. The men are affecting red ties, and wearing new clothes of the latest cut, and looking extremely uncomfortable. The women are beyond description. Cabmen are doing an excellent business, and the saddlery trade is certainly looking up. For the event of the season is being held of great interest to all horsemen, dressmakers and milliners, Montreal's annual Horse Show.

Distinctly new types of humanity have arisen. Critics on horse flesh abound. The swagger is the adopted form of walking. The "know-all-about-it" air has become the fashion. At the Arena interesting people can be found in abundance. They promenade, they sit in the boxes, they vigorously applaud from the benches. Here is one sitting on the end of a long seat above the boxes; he is a large man, and wears a carnation in his coat lapel; he holds a cane in his hand and keeps the end of the handle in his mouth; he blinks critically through an eye-glass and studies the programme. Another has a horse in the ring, and is waiting expectantly for a blue, or red, or yellow ribbon to be fastened on it. When the horse balks and refuses to take the hurdle, he gets uneasy. He looks impatiently at the amused crowd, and thinks if they knew anything about horses they would know that not one of the others could equal his. Another promenades up and down before the boxes, gravely and deliberately raising his hat from the first one to the last one. Others study the programmes, and study the horses and criticize the judges, and clap vigorously for their favorite horses. Even the horses themselves assume new and unexpected characteristics that send them careering down the ring, with a disregard for both ring master and judges, that makes the little girls breathe quickly, and say "Oh!" and also makes the rider say something stronger than even that.

There you have them; the ring, the boxes, the bench seats, and the promenade. The ring master, in his tall silk hat and general dressed up appearance, reminds one of church—save for his boots. The assistants, or human posts, are motionless, except when they are made an imaginary hurdle by the horses. The judges, of course, always judge exactly opposite to the way every one else would have done, which is rather of a compliment to the ability of the judges. And the spectators on both boxes and benches come to look at, and be looked at; supposedly to look at the horses, incidentally to get a glimpse of each other.

So far as horses are concerned, there are certainly splendid ones at the show. There is a decided pleasure in seeing a fine horse, a horse that is perfectly formed, perfectly groomed, perfectly trained. In the poetry of its movements and its gracefulness, it has but one rival. This one, when well groomed, well trained, well set up, and blanketed with the latest of fashionable coverings, often shows off to advantage even beside the finest of horses.

The possibilities of both of them are yearly brought to perfection in Montreal in this Horse Show, which has practically two exhibitions proper—the one on the track and the one in the boxes—the well groomed horse and the well groomed woman. The only thing in regard to this show to cause real regret is a giving of prizes to the track exhibits, and completely ignoring those in the boxes. Surely the management have forgotten what might be a most interesting feature, an enterprise of remarkable uniqueness, an incentive to rivalry that might produce very unusual results—the tagging of the boxes according to the judges' first, second and third prize decisions.

Montreal is advancing rapidly in having so admirable a copy of New York's Horse Show. Could she not go a step farther and extend its name, as one has suggested, to a "Clothes Horse Show," with the necessary lengthening of its prize list? —Francis Daor.

A Valiant Woman.

When labor leaders are spoken of the masculine gender is pre-supposed. But there is a lady in Scotland who might well be classed as a premier among leaders. Miss Margaret H. Irwin is secretary for the Scottish Council for Women's Trades. She was appointed lady commissioner for Scotland under the Royal Commission on Labor; acted as organizing secretary for the Scottish Trade Union Congress, and for the National Federal Council for Women's Trades in Scotland; is a member of the Royal Philosophic Society of Glasgow, of the Legislation Committee of the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain; serves on the executives of the Association for Promoting the Return of Women to Local Boards, the Scottish Christian Social Union, and the Women's Suffrage Society; and is an honorary member of the Women's Co-operative Guild, of the Glasgow Union of Women Workers, and various other bodies. Miss Irwin finds time to contribute articles to various magazines on women's employments, etc., and among her published papers are the Conditions of Home Work Among Women in Shirt-making and Kindred Trades, Women's Work in the Tailoring and Dressmaking Trades, The Problem of Home Work, Women Shop Assistants, How They Live and Work, Women's Work in Scotland, Season Trades, Notes on Printing and Kindred Trades, and Women's Work in Laundries. She is a worthy champion of the cause, and labor may well be proud of her.

—Radical.

"DE CONJURE WOMAN."

De conjure woman she done meet me
In de sumac groun' by de ol' lime tree,
On a summoh night when de moon was dahk
En de gray owls hoot en de foxes bahk;
En, landsy me! how mah knees dey shook
When she chant a verse fum de ol' witch book.
Way out yandeh in de sumac groun'
Wheh de night toads hop en de bats fly 'roun'.

De conjure woman she dig in her bag,
She pull out a bone wrapped 'roun' wid a rag;
En a lizahd's tail in a hosshair bow,
Some graveyahd moul' en a wohm det glow;
En she say, dess drop dis deep in yo' well,
En yo'll heah no mo' ob de evil spell.
Way out yandeh in de sumac groun'
Wheh de night toads hop en de bats fly 'roun'.

De conjure woman—Ah do es she tell,
Ah drop det chahm in de gahden well;
Ah drink dat wahtch till Ah'm almost daid,
Ah roll on my back en stan' on mah haid;
But Ah guess Ah'm betteh—de spell go way,
Lens' dat am what de conjure womah say.
Way out yandeh in de sumac groun'
Wheh de night toads hop en de bats fly 'roun'.

—Puck.

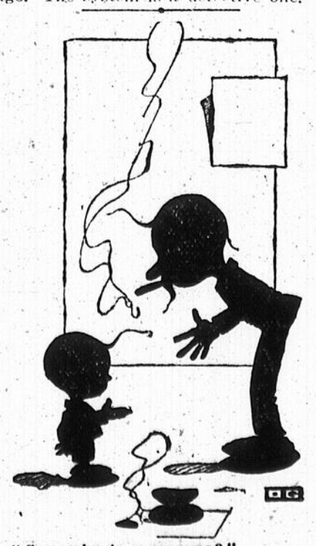
Views of French Press

La Presse—"The French Academy by admitting another novelist to its ranks shows that it is desirous of giving the same honor to the novel as to history or the play."

La Presse—"If there was ever a time of wonders for the apostles it must have been the time that elapsed from the resurrection of the Saviour till his ascension."

La Patrie—"Every addition that is made to the loans of the port signifies a duty on the merchandize and steamers coming into the port, because the interest must be paid on the loans, and it is the steamship companies and consignees that must pay it."

La Patrie—"The Harbor Board does not seem to understand the situation when it persists in securing a further loan which means increasing the financial responsibilities of the port of Montreal. It is unfortunate that the board was not abolished twenty-five years ago. The system is a defective one."



"Say, who is a soprano?"
"She's the one who usually knocks the contralto."

Rockefeller's Training.

In an address to his son's Bible class last Sunday John D. Rockefeller gave some account of his early business training. He said:

"From my earliest recollection I had a peculiar training in my home.

"It seemed to be a business training from the very beginning. I was taught to do things—simple things such as a boy could do. I was taught to be self-reliant. At the age of seven or eight I was taught as a boy in the country to milk a cow. I could milk a cow as well as a man could milk a cow. That is a very simple thing to refer to, but that is one of the things I began to learn.

"I was taught at the age of eight to drive a horse and to drive him just as carefully as a man could drive him. I remember very well the instruction of my father:—'My son, hold him very carefully going down the hill. Do not let him stumble, and when you are on the level road let him trot right on.'

Taught Industry Early.

"I shall never forget that. I was taught to do as much business at the age of ten an deleven as it was possible for me to do. Among other things I was sent over the hills to buy cord-wood for the use of the family.

"I knew what a cord of good solid beech and maple wood was. My father told me to select only the solid wood and the straight wood, and not to put any limbs in it or any punky wood. That was a good training for me. I did not need my father to tell me, or anybody else, how many tfeet it took to make a cord of wood. I did not require the presence of anybody to enable me to secure from the man who sold that wood good measure.

"There were many other such like things I was taught to do, and when I was a little older my father commissioned me to build a house, and he said:—'My son, here is the money. I want you to build a good brick house that will make us a home.'

"I employed an architect; we made out the contracts, and we built the house. We had no trouble with the architect or the contractor. That gave me a great deal of confidence. Everything came out all right. I have the evidence of that in a little mahogany box that I treasure. I have all those receipts, all those statements that were made that was a valuable experience for me.

"I could hardly enumerate the many experiences of that kind that my father seemed to think that it was very desirable for me to have. Soon afterward he began to allow me to loan sums of money for him, and meanwhile I was saving a little money from what I earned myself. I always had a little money. I know that some people, especially some young men, find it very difficult to keep money in their pocketbook. I learned to keep the money, and, as we have a way of saying, it did not burn a hole in my pocket.

"I was taught that it was the thing to do to keep the money and take care of it.

Interest and Labor.

"Among the early experiences that were helpful to me that I recollect with pelasure was one in working a few days for a neighbor in digging potatoes—a very enterprising, thrifty farmer, who could dig a great many potatoes. I was a boy of perhaps thirteen or fourteen years of age, and it kept me very busy from morning until night. It was a ten-hour day.

"And as I was saving these little sums I soon learned that I could get as much interest for fifty dollars loaned at seven per cent.—the legal rate in the State of New York at that time for a year—as I could earn by digging potatoes ten days. The impression was gaining ground with me that it was a good thing to let the money be my slave and not make myself a slave to money. I have tried to remember that in every sense. I think money is a good thing to have if we know how to use it properly. I think it is very harmful to many people, because they do not know how to use it properly.

"It was in school, my father had a number of children to take care of; he was not a rich man, but he kept me in school all the time until I was sixteen years of age. I had expected to go through college and enjoy the advantage that many of you gentlemen have enjoyed, and I congratulate you, but I cannot say that I regret that circumstances seemed to require me to begin to take care of myself."

PAYING A SHIP'S DOCTOR.

A correspondent of a recent edition of Lloyd's Weekly has expressed the views of a ship doctor in the following words: "Many travellers are in doubt as to the position of the ship's doctor in regard to his remuneration from passengers for services rendered. The merchant shipping act enacts that every foreign-going vessel having 100 persons on board or upward shall carry also as part of her complement a duly qualified medical practitioner. Furthermore, an emigrant ship—i. e., a foreign-going vessel which carries fifty or more steerage passengers—must have a medical man irrespective of the number of crew or of other passengers carried. The salary of the doctor on board is commensurate with these duties to his ship. To any passengers who are suffering from ordinary forms of seasickness and its concomitant evils or who receive injuries which are in any way due to the ship, the doctor's services are free. For any sickness contracted before sailing or during a voyage which is not connected with the above-named conditions, he is entitled to a remuneration at the same rate as he would receive on shore. Obviously it would be as unfair to expect that his services to passengers should be rendered gratis as it would be for any visitor in a hotel or traveller on a railway to expect to have medical attendance free in any illness for which the hotel or railway authorities could not be held responsible."

HOW MINERS WORK.

The class of mine employed by the Japanese appears to have been that known as "electro-mechanical"—a peculiarly dangerous type, even to their users, owing to their being altogether uncontrolled. For this reason they are never laid except in such conditions as existed at Port Arthur. In the British service, mines of this class consist of cylindrical iron cases, having in the bottom an explosive charge of about seventy-five pounds of wet gun-cotton—though sometimes much more is used—with a primer tin inserted in the upper surface, over which is a pedestal supporting a mercurial circuit-closer. This appliance is a cylinder filled with re-distilled mercury, so arranged that when it is tilted over at a particular angle—generally seventy degrees—the mercury completes an electric circuit, thereby firing the detonators and the mine. One advantage of mines of this class is that they can be laid easily and rapidly, being arranged for submersion at the proper depth of ten or fifteen feet. All that is necessary to explode the mine is for a ship to bump against the cylinder, thereby causing the mercury to complete the electric circuit. This is what must have happened in the case of the Petropavlovsk and Pobieda.

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Y.M.C.A. WORKERS MEET IN BUFFALO

The Thirty-fifth Convention Opened—Montrealer is Elected to Office.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 12.—Fourteen hundred delegates, including men prominent in all walks of life, assembled here yesterday to take part in the eighty-fifth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. Two sessions were held, at which the delegates were welcomed to the city, and permanent organization of the convention was effected under the presidency of the Hon. B. F. Macfarland, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia. Last evening the delegates attended a banquet in City Convention Hall, at which 1,500 persons were present. A letter of regret from President Roosevelt was read by President Macfarland, as follows:

"White House,

"Washington, D.C., May 9, 1904.

"My Dear Sir,—It is a matter of sincere regret to me that I am not able to be present at the international meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association. I believe with all my heart in your work, for you have not confined yourselves, merely to talking about what could be accomplished, but have striven in practical fashion to realize in some degree on this earth the ideals of Christianity. I feel that every Young Men's Christian Association throughout this land is a valuable adjunct to good citizenship.

"With my best wishes, believe me,

"Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt."

Growth of Association.

At the afternoon session Councilman H. H. Bingham, in the absence of Mayor Knight, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city; Rev. Henry B. Master, on behalf of the churches of Buffalo, and John J. McWilliams, of Montreal, on behalf of the Buffalo association. The report of the international committee was then read.

The report of the committee reviews at great length the work of the association. The increase in the strength and efficiency of the state and provincial organizations has been steady. The associations have found their chief field among the young men of the cities, but as they enter upon the new century there is a beginning of growth strongly accentuated in two directions, first, among boys, and second, among young men in country districts. The membership of the boys' department numbers 20,000. The country work has been pushed more vigorously. The remarkable growth of the railroad associations reported at the Boston convention has been fully maintained, and the total membership has increased 28,206 men. Another promising field is among young men of the industrial classes. Special attention has been given to the study of single manufacturing establishments, and progress has been made in some of the largest works of the country. There is also promising work among the coal miners in Pennsylvania.

The committee submitted the following recommendations:

The continuance of the following departments of the home work, office publications and library, business, field, including county, railroad, industrial, student, army and navy, colored, Indian, special religious, educational, physical, secretarial, boys.

The continuance of the foreign work on lines approved by the association experience and in accordance with the work of the missionary societies of the various denominations.

The continuance of a budget amounting to at least $160,000 a year for the home work of the committee, and an increase of the budget for the foreign work to $105,000.

The observance of the last Lord's Day in September as Bible study rally day.

The observance of the second Lord's Day in November and the week following as a season of prayer for young men in this and other lands.

The granting of authority to appoint, under the rules of the world's conference, the American delegates to the next meeting of that conference in Paris, in 1905.

Officers Were Elected.

The committee on permanent organization submitted its report, and the following officers of the convention were unanimously chosen:

President, Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia; vice-presidents, C. T. Williams, Montreal; A. E. Haynes, Minnesota; Frank E. Sickles, Buffalo; Frank Strange, Kansas; Wm. E. Swett, Colorado; Jas. Ramsay, jr., of the Wabash Railroad; secretary, W. H. Stone, Portland, Ore.; assistant secretaries, G. F. Williams, Quebec, and F. H. Burt, Illinois.

Cut glass and bric-a-brac should always be washed with Sunlight Soap. Shave enough Sunlight Soap into a pan, one-quarter full of lukewarm water and whisk into a lather. Wash the articles thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth. This insures that brilliancy and sparkle so much admired in cut glass articles. Sunlight Soap can be used to clean and brighten all through the household. It is the purest and best soap made.

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Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white without injuring the hands.

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IMPERIAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY INAUGURATED

Mr. W. Herbert Evans Was Chosen President—Capital is $4,000,000.

The meeting of organization of the Imperial Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the company's offices, in the Canada Life building. The appointment of a permanent board of directors resulted as follows: Messrs. W. Herbert Evans, of Messrs. Evans Bros., coal merchants, Montreal; J. W. Pyke, of James W. Pyke & Co., iron and steel merchants, Montreal; Randolph MacDonald, vice-president of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, Toronto; C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of transportation, Canadian Pacific Railway; Frank Thompson, of Frank Thompson & Co., financial agents, Montreal; Andrew Laidlaw and O. G. Laberee, Spokane, Wash.

The company has a capital of $4,000,000, and it is expected that there will be $1,500,000 in the treasury for the purpose of development. At a meeting of the board of directors W. H. Evans was elected president, J. W. Pyke, vice-president, and Homer Hall, secretary.

OLD MONTREAL LIBRARY.

M. C. H. Gould Finds Catalogue Dated 1796.

A catalogue of the old Montreal library was discovered recently by Mr. C. H. Gould, librarian of the Redpath Library, McGill University. The catalogue bears the date March 7, 1796, and is unwritten in English and French.

The title page reads as follows: "Catalogue of English and French books in the Montreal Library, with rules for the same made and agreed in the general meetings of the proprietors. Montreal. Printed by E. Edwards, No. 135 St. Paul Street, 1796.

The proprietors were wont to meet at Dillon's Hotel, on St. James Street, near Place d'Armes Square. The library was afterward located in the Old Natural History Society on St. James Street.

Some of the rules governing the use of the library are given:

"People subscribing five guineas or upwards shall be considered proprietors of the library.

"When the library amounts to 500 volumes it shall be opened to the subscribers every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from ten o'clock in the morning to three in the afternoon.

"Each subscriber may taken and retain a folio volume twelve days, or a quarto ten days, or two octavos and duodecimo eight days.

"Any subscriber neglecting or failing to return the volume within the required time, shall be deprived of the use of the library until the book is returned.

"Any subscriber neglecting to pay subscription for two years shall be likewise deprived of the use of the library.

"The proprietors shall pay annually for charges of the library and purchase new books the sum of five Spanish dollars.

"If any subscriber shall offer books in lieu of his subscription the same shall be accepted, if such books are approved by the proprietors."

ALD. AMES' EXPERIENCES.

Was Welcomed by Board of Trade Council.

Alderman H. B. Ames was heartily welcomed at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday on his return from England. He gave an account of his trip in which the council was greatly interested. Ald. Ames expressed his gratification at the increased attention being given to Canada and Canadian affairs in England at the present time. This he attributed first to the services of the Canadian contingent, secondly, to the Canadian preference accorded to British goods and thirdly to the holding of the congress of the Chambers of Commerce in Montreal and the tours given to the overseas delegates by the Canadian committee of arrangements with the cooperation of the Dominion Government and the railways and inland steamboat companies.

A letter was received from the Vancouver Board of Trade asking the council to assist in urging the impost by the Dominion Government of a duty upon United States lumber. The letter will be considered.

GUELPH TO GODERICH.

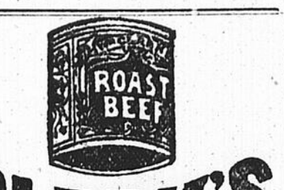
C. P. R. Will Connect Them Direct By Rail.

It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway to construct a line from Guelph to Goderich, a distance of about eighty miles, thereby acquiring an independent connection between Toronto and Lake Huron.

The survey of the Goderich extension has been carried on under Mr. W. Peterson, consulting engineer of the company, who will also look after construction, his headquarters being at Goderich. Just as soon as the question of right of way has been settled active operations on the new line will be proceeded with. The municipalities through which the road will pass have voted sufficient bonuses to provide a fre right of way, while the towns of Guelph and Goderich have also provided free bonuses.

LOYAL STAR OF THE EAST LODGE

This progressive young lodge of Manchester Unity Oddfellows, which was only instituted sixteen months ago, held one of the most successful meetings in its history on Tuesday evening, when Mr. C. Gordonsmith, provincial grand master, paid an official visit, accompanied by Messrs. W. Ardill, D.P. G.M., W. Oswald Smith, provincial solicitor; Thomas Pratt, Grand Marshall; R. Crawford, I.P.P.G.M., and John McDowall, Papps, R. Hamilton and Ed. Burritt. Delegations were also present from Loyal Montreal, Loyal Excelsior, Loyal Pearson and Loyal Star of the West Lodges. Mr. Muncaster, noble grand, occoupied the chair, and two candidates were initiated by the degree team in full uniform and with the aid of stereopticon slides. After the degree work the meeting was thrown open and a large number of friends of the members were present by invitation to listen to the addresses of the district officers and to enjoy a programme of music. At the close refreshments were served.



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ODDFELLOWS' OFFICIAL VISITS.

On Monday evening next the Montreal district officers of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows will pay an official visit to Loyal Pearson Lodge in the hall, 2444a St. Catherine Street, on which occasion the degree team of Loyal Star of the East Lodge will be present and give an exhibition of the degree work. On Tuesday evening the district officers will visit Loyal Star of the West Lodge in Nault Hall, corner of Notre Dame and Guy Streets, and on Friday evening of next week they will visit Loyal Excelsior Lodge in the Empire Building, 2472 St. Catherine Street.

THE GAULT INSTITUTE, VALLEYFIELD,

has just purchased a beautiful Style 2 Layton Bros.' upright piano. This instrument was selected after a thorough inspection of the pianos handled by other firms in the city. Layton Bros., 144 Peel street.—Adv.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

A successful concert was held at the Catholic Sailors' Club last evening. Mr. M. A. Phelan, secretary, acted as chairman.

The fife and drum band of St. Ann's cadets rendered some Irish airs, and a choir from St. Ann's Christian Brothers' School some choruses. Others who took part in the programme were: Miss Bertha Ferguson, Miss Clarke, Miss Flossie Lynch, Mr. Wallace, and Messrs. Conroy, Kerr, Broadbent and Doves, of R.M.S. Bavarian. Miss Lynch acted as accompanist.

He Can Now Eat Anything

Experience of a Salvation Army Captain who could find no cure for his Dyspepsia till he tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Captain W. Lacey, of the Salvation Army, formerly attached to the Headquarters' staff at Toronto, but now in British Columbia, relates an experience that will interest ninety per cent. of the people of Canada. That ninety per cent. have Indigestion or Dyspepsia in some one or other of its stages. Captain Lacey says:

"I had been troubled for eight years with Dyspepsia. I had it so bad I could not work. I tried several medicines, but could not get no permanent cure till I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can now eat anything."

If you would eat what you like and when you like, rest up your stomach by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They never fail to cure stomach troubles. One or two of them taken after a hearty meal are an insurance policy against discomfort.

The Belfast Warehouse

Haycock & Dudgeon

2453-2457 St. Catherine St.

Winners!

Prize-winners need not be confined to the owners of superb horse flesh. The Haycock & Dudgeon store has selected for this week's Bargain Offerings items that are just as truly prizes as though the offerings were in cash.

Some lines for one hour, some all day Friday, some for both Friday and Saturday.

Ground Floor Winners

ENGLISH PRINTS, 9c.

2,000 yards of Dark and Light Colored ENGLISH PRINTS. The good washing kind, including black and dark blue grounds, in stripes, spots designs. Regular prices up to 15c. All Day Friday 9c

CURTAIN NETS, 15c.

46 inch NOTTINGHAM CURTAIN NETS, which can be used for Long Curtains or cut in two and made into Sash Curtains, white and cream color, and worth regularly 22c. All Day Friday and Saturday 15c

LACE CURTAINS, $1.48.

37 pairs of pretty NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 3, 3½ and 4 yards long, some frilled, some plain, in cream color and white. Regular price of these Curtains is $2.25. All Day Friday and Saturday $1.48

ART MUSLINS AND DRAPERIES, 10c.

An assortment consisting of ART MUSLINS, suitable for Summer Curtains, ART SATEENS, CRETONNES and plain SATIN JEANS, at the following prices, 13c, 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 23c. All Day Friday 10c

8.30 TO 9.30 A.M.—ALL LINEN TABLE DAMASK, in attractive floral designs, 63 inches wide and worth 65c. One Hour Friday, 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. (limit to one customer, 6 yards) 39c

ALL LINEN TABLE NAPKINS, dinner size, "seconds," with all the imperfections plainly marked, and worth in the regular way $1.75 dozen. All Day Friday and Saturday for, each 10c

FRINGED HUCK TOWELS—Just the sort to take to the country in order to save your better ones, and worth regularly 18c to 25c each. Friday and Saturday 15c

HALF PRICE SALE OF LEATHER GOODS

For one week beginning Friday.

LADIES' AND MISSES' POCKET BOOKS, CARD CASES, BILL FOLDS, CHATELAINES AND WRIST BAGS, assorted leathers, as Walrus, Seal, Alligator, Calf, Snake and Patent Leather. Regular value from 50c to $8.50. Sale Price ..... 25c to $4.25

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

PRINTED TUSSORE SILKS, natural color grounds, with stripes, figures and Oriental designs. Regular price 75c. While they last, Friday and Saturday 25c

SATIN FOULARDS, for Shirt Waist Suits and Blouses, white spots on ground colors of light green, blue, red, gray and black. Also a few pieces of plain, in brown, old rose, mauve and cardinal. Regular price of both lines is 85c. While they last, Friday and Saturday 59c

9 TO 10 O'CLOCK—THE NEW GRANITE WEAVE DRESS GOODS, in ground colors of blue, dark blue, red, reseda and black, with white blocks and woven white threads, forming an indistinct check. Suitable for young or old. Regular price is 39c. 9 to 10 o'clock Friday 25c

CREAM MOHAIRS, a superior quality, for Shirt Waist Suits or Blouses, in stripes, dots and fancy designs, 44 inches wide. Price 50c

Ready-to-wear Dept.

LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE SATEEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, waists and skirts trimmed with folds, also white straps and medallions. Prices are, each ..... $4.95 and $5.75

WHITE CANVAS CLOTH SHIRT WAIST SUITS, waist and skirt trimmed box pleats and tucks. Cool and dressy. Price, each $4.50

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS, yoke and back trimmed hemstitched tucks, hemstitched collar and cuffs. Price, each.... $1.00

LADIES' BLACK LUSTRE DRESS SKIRTS, cut 7 gores and unlined. Made with adjustable waist band. Special Price, each $2.25

LADIES' BLACK VOILE DRESS SKIRTS, made with long train and trimmed silk folds and fancy braid. This is a very dressy and stylish skirt. Price, each $8.25

SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' PRINT WRAPPERS, black and blue ground with fancy white designs, waist lined. Made with deep flounce, and buttoned high at neck. Price, each 95c

Busy Basement Winners

8 TO 9 A.M.—700 YARDS FINE WHITE COTTON, selling in the regular way at 12½c, will be offered in the Basement for One Hour Friday (limit to one customer, 10 yards) at 7½c

8.30 TO 9.30 A.M.—UNION DISH TOWELLING, partly linen, partly cotton. Can also be used for rollers. Striped in blue and red, and worth 9c. One Hour Friday 5c

9 TO 10 A.M.—NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, singles. Quite a number of them two or more alike. 2½ and 3 yards long, and worth up to $1.25 a pair. One Hour Friday, per single curtain 35c

1,000 YARDS All Wool, ⅝ and ¾ inch wide BLACK LLAMA BRAID. Regular value, 3c and 4c. Friday, per yard 1c

500 YARDS VELVET BINDING, with brush edge, black, navy, brown and fawn. Regular price, 12c. Friday 5c

ALL LINEN FRINGED OPENWORK DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS, 15 and 22 inches. Regular price, 15c. Friday 9c

WHITE LISLE THREAD GLOVES, with lace tops, for summer wear, elbow length. Regular price, 35c. Basement Price 10c

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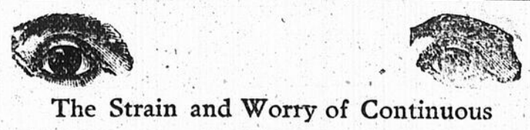

The Strain and Worry of Continuous

DAILY EYE TESTING

Will tax the nerves of the strongest man. To preserve my health I have resolved to limit my hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS: TELEPHONE UP 1332.

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2172 ST. CATHERINE STREET, Near Phillips Square.

COAL No. 2 Chestnut, $5.00 Cooking, Heating, Small Stoves. Orders Sent C.O.D. J.H. Morehouse, Phone M 3018 65 Farm St.

FIRE AND LIGHT ESTIMATES WERE PASSED YESTERDAY

They Totalled $200,000—New Suggestion Regarding Promotion of Firemen.

The Fire and Light Committee met yesterday afternoon and passed the supplementary estimates prepared by the heads of the fire, fire alarm and building inspection departments amounting to $200,000.

Chairman Robertson presented a resolution dealing with the appointment of firemen and the discipline among the members of the brigade.

"The chief and sub-chiefs shall form a board of examiners, before whom shall appear all candidates desiring admission to the brigade.

"The points upon which the candidates will be examined are, natural intelligence and quickness of comprehension, education, knowledge of the city, moral character, habits and previous record, apparently physical condition, health and strength, eye-sight, etc., and reference to previous employers.

"The board of examiners shall meet every fortnight. They shall classify their findings as "very good," "good," "medium," "fair," and "poor."

"Whenever a fireman is entitled to be changed from one class to a higher, the chief shall report to the committee in session, when the report will be acted upon. In no other manner shall firemen be advanced from one class to a higher.

"The chief and one member of the committee shall sit at least once a week, and before them shall appear all members of the brigade reported by their superiors for any misconduct."

At the suggestion of Ald. Dagenais, the resolution was held over until next meeting.

The contract for painting fire alarm boxes with aluminum paint was given to J. A. Surveyer at forty-five cents a box.

Building Inspector Chausse recommended that all chimneys be swept twice a year.

John Hoolahan applied for permission to erect a steam boiler in a building at 241 Notre Dame Streets. Ald. Sauvageau was in favor of granting a permit, but the other members of the committee opposed it as the property was to be expropriated in a few weeks. The request was held over.

Ald. Sadler came before the committee with the request that Building Inspector Chausse be instructed to prepare plans for the alteration of offices on the top floor of the City Hall. Mr. Chausse said that he could not do this during office hours, but he might be able to prepare them at home if he were properly paid for it. Finally he consented to do the work, pay or no pay.

Chief Benoit was allowed $200 for the damage caused by his horse running away at the St. Paul Street fire last week.

ONTARIO RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

It Consists of Three Ministers—What Its Powers Are.

Toronto, May 12.—(Special.)—The Ontario Government has taken advantage of an act passed in 1902 and appointed Hon. F. R. Latchford, Hon. R. Harcourt and Hon. John Dryden as the railway committee of the executive council. The first meeting of committee will be held on May 25, in the office of Hon. Mr. Latchford, chairman and the committee has jurisdiction over all railways, electric railways and street railways, subject to the Legislature and may exercise the powers conferred on the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council and the Commissioner of Public Works by the Railway Act of Ontario or any special act respecting Railways. It is authorized to superintend agreements between Railways for running rights, crossings, etc. and to settle disputes between railway companies and municipalities with respect to service, rates and speed of cars.

SMALL INVESTORS ARE BECOMING NUMEROUS

Collapse of Credit Companies is Causing Small Bank Investors Anxiety.

Quebec, May 12.—(Special.)—The saving class of the district of Quebec who have learned of the exposure in the Provincial Legislature and the press of the psuedo financial enterprise or credit companies, have become alarmed for the safety of their deposits in the regular banking institutions and, it is feared that in their mistaken idea of the situation, may become frightened and make a run on the banks. Already a number of the country folks have come into the city to make enquiries and draw their money on deposits. The institution to hold most of the savings of the farmers and working classes is the Caisse d'Economie, one of the soundest saving banks in the province and also one of the wealthiest.

A fear prevails that the farmers may become so nervous over the exposure of the credit companies which are now going out of business as fast as they can, and confound them with the regular banks that a run is likely to occur which would, for the time being, paralyze business.

ASK FOR TRAVELLING LIBRARY.

The Yukon district has applied to the travelling library department of McGill University for a library.

These travelling libraries are sent to small public libraries, to communities possessing no free public library, to reading or literary clubs and to country schools. They are of three kinds, those for general reading, for children and libraries on special topics, chiefly for study clubs.

Framed pictures and stereoscopic views are added to give variety to the libraries. The McGill Travelling Library department now consists of 1,700 columes.

DR. HALSEY APPOINTED.

Dr. J. T. Halsey, professor pharmacology at McGill, who has recently resigned his position, has been appointed professor of therapeutics and clinical medicine in the Tulane Medical University, New Orleans. Although educated in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and in Germany, Dr. Halsey is a native of New Orleans. He has been at McGill since 1900.

First Symptoms Of Paralysis

Should Warn You To Revitalize the Wasted Nerve Cells by the Use of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Though paralysis is dreaded by everybody, some do not recognize its nervous headache, sleeplessness, irritability and low spirits the indications of nervous exhaustion which point to paralysis as the final outcome.

Whatever else you may neglect, do not allow the nervous system to become exhausted and run down.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most potent nerve vitalizer known to science to-day. You can use it with positive assurance that each dose is bound to be of some benefit to you in building up the system and preventing nervous prostration and paralysis.

Mrs. S. J. Schooley, 12 Arthur ave., St. Thomas, Ont., states: "I was troubled a great deal with nervousness, severe headache and sleeplessness, and at times a sort of numb feeling would come over me. I was in constant fear of paralysis, the doctors told me my trouble was exhaustion of the nervous system. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and soon noticed a great improvement. Now I can say that my nerves are completely restored, I sleep very much better, and the distressing feeling of numbness has disappeared."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous recipe book author, are on every box.

MR. S. DELORME DEAD.

The death of Mr. S. Delorme, one of the most prominent merchants in the east end of the city, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 55 St. Hubert street. The deceased was a leather manufacturer, and for a number of years took an active part in politics. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday morning.

WITH CRICK IN THE BACK.

You are up against a whole lot of trouble, unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much rubbing, because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied, for it relieves almost instantly. Mr. Philip Adams, of Oakland, says: "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can recommend Nerviline for any kind of muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price, 25c.

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Aird's Maltose Bread

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FOR THOSE BORN IN MAY!

Who first beholds the light of day
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an Emerald all her life,
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When fashion has a beautiful sentiment behind it it is well worth observing.

EMERALD AND DIAMOND TWIN RING $22.50
TWO EMERALDS AND ONE DIAMOND RING $45.00
ONE EMERALD AND TWO DIAMOND RING $72.00
ONE EMERALD SURROUNDED WITH DIAMONDS $99.00

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ORDERED 1,000 BOX CARS.

An order for one thousand box cars, to be built for the company at the Angus shops, has just been given by the C.P.R.

Completion work on the various new buildings at the shops has now been going on for some time, and it is expected that it will soon be over. In the meantime mostly repair work to rolling stock has been made. Soon everything will be ready for the construction of different kinds of cars, and the order just placed will be the first one filled. Just how soon the cars can be turned out is uncertain, but they are to be built as quickly as possible.

SUMMER GLOVES!

PURE SILK—OPERA SHADES.

Sky..... Cardinal... Lilac..... Flesh..... Red..... 25c per pair.

Long Lace Mitts at 45c

Children's Silk Lace Gloves at.. 40c

J. B. A. LANCTOT, 152 ST. LAWRENCE STREET, GLOVE MANUFACTURER.

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Corsets and Gloves repaired with care.

THE SUMMER BRIDE

Her Wedding Ring should bear the words "BIRKS' 18 KT." inside— An assurance of highest quality.

There are two styles, the American (flat inside); The English (rounded on the inside). Prices—narrow, either style, $4.50; medium flat, $6.00; round, $7.25; wide, either style, $10.00. Ring size card and illustrations sent on request.

HENRY BIRKS' AND SONS

Jewellers Phillips Square Montreal

TWO BURGLARS AND A BABY

"Mrs. George B. Kinney has left the city for a six weeks visit in Elmira."

These words caught the eye of a man in a cheap eating house of a large city one morning. They were printed on a torn bit of newspaper with a date left on the top line.

He folded the paper carefully, placed it in his coat pocket, and in a drizzling rain took his way leisurely through the streets to Elmwood avenue, until he reached the house.

With a ready excuse for the call prepared if occasion demanded, he knocked at the door, tried the bell, and finally, unable to gain admission, went away. But at half-past ten that night he and his mate went over a back fence, climbed the trellis to the second story, and looked in.

It was still raining, and the place was intensely dark, save for a dimly burning gas jet. As the foremost man raised himself over the window sill, and glanced into the room he uttered a cry of astonishment, which made the man below pull viciously at his coat, and caution him to keep still.

"It's asleep, Jack; only a child asleep in a cradle," he said.

"That thing don't count," returned the other savagely, as he felt his mate backing down upon him.

"But there's sure to be some one else in the house, you idiot!" returned the first man with an oath, as he clung to the vines. "Get off the trellis under me, Pete, or I'll kick you down!" he added, angrily.

There was nothing to do but to back out, and down they went in the darkness like a pair of gigantic lizards crawling over a wall.

"You are a fool, Jack, to give it up in this way!" growled the disappointed nighthawk, as they reached the ground. "We could have taken care of the child easily enough! There's no dog on the place, and I'll be hanged if I'll allow a maid and a baby to scare me out of a good night's work!"

By way of answer the other grasped his wrist.

"Look up there, Pete, on the edge of the roof!" he said.

A luminous streak ran across the eaves like a faint flash of lightning. A storm was coming on surely enough, but it was not lightning which brought out the ridge in a red silhouette against the darkness of the sky.

Suddenly a tiny spiral of flame twisted around the base of the chimney, throwing off little sparks as it mounted higher and higher.

"Great God, Jack, the house is on fire!" cried Pete. "There's a light in the garret! The—the—maid has gone to sleep reading a novel, and left the child alone—curse her!"

And with one consent they again turned their faces to the window, and in less than half a minute were in the room.

Everything was quiet, and the solitary occupant of the chamber, suddenly waking from sleep, stretched out its tiny hands with a gesture of welcome to the man bending over it!"

"Take it away, Jack," cried Pete, "for the love of heaven, take it away. Get out of the window, and see it is not hurt! And, mind you, don't handle it roughly on the way! If you do I'll settle with you when I come back!"

There was already smoke in the hall as the one left in the house opened a door and looked up the stairway. With a bound he was at the head of the flight yelling "Fire!" "Come out! come out!" he cried to the horror-struck domestic peering at him from a half-open door.

She only went back into the room screaming. He was quiet used to having women afraid of him, and this was not the first who had turned and run at his appearing; but now he swore softly under his breath as he went to the door.

"Don't be afraid of me, lady," he began through the keyhole.

Jack had once been a half-breed gentleman, and well up in his variety of social life, and now his training rose to the needs of the hour, as he went on. "I am only a hard working man, lady, and passing the house I saw the flames from the street, and tried to rouse the family. For God's sake hurry up, and let me take you down to the street!"

"Oh, if you are an honest man," began the voice inside in a strange mixture of suspicion and terror, "if you are really a good man, I'll trust you!"

With that spinster voice and affectation she had certainly nothing to fear, for Jack had carried far handsomer but much younger women in his arms before. She rushed into the hall while this thought was passing through his mind, only half dressed, and still looked him over doubtfully.

"It is not me you should fear, my lady," went on the gallant burglar. "My clothes are rough, but I have to work at night for a living."

Thank heaven she did not know how precisely true this was, else she might have gone back into the room and waited cheerfully for the flames.

Noting that he actually seemed more than half afraid of her, her spirits rose to the occasion.

"You can come with me then and help me save the valuables in the house, my good man," she said. "Be sharp, now, for we'll have to work spry!"

"Yes, ma'am, I'm used to spry work," he replied, as he followed her meekly from room to room like a camel loaded for a desert journey.

"Here, take this and this and that!" she went on like a hurricane, as he staggered after her through the hallways; "take them down and come back for more! Understand?"

"Yes, yes, ma'am," he replied, as he went down the stairs, feeling his way with his feet. The fire chief was bursting in the door before he reached it.

"Here, take this, and I'll go back for more!" he yelled through the fire rings and the smoke rifts.

His air of authority was unquestionable.

"Doubtless one of the family," muttered the fireman as he rushed into the night air with the silver and brac-a-brac, "and a game one at that."

The flames were already raging through the upper rooms as Jack plunged again into the house and blindly groped his way along the floor, snatching at any and every thing which he could remove from the house.

Great books from the library, a broken clock, a mat, a handful of lace curtains and draperies, and all the time a great roaring and thundering of the flames, the engines, and human voices around him.

By this time his face was so black his mate would not have known him. At that very moment he was crooning to the baby on the lawn several hundred feet from the house, while the maid pinched and pushed, slammed and almost browbeat the child, apparently with the idea that if it was not yet injured, it by rights out to be, and all the time telling him what a brave, good, honest man he was; but failing to note that his smoke colored face in segments showed even redder than the devouring flames through the smoke rings.

Suddenly the woman grasped him by the arm with a cry. There were Mrs. Kinney's watches, gold and silver, lying on the table in her room in a pearl covered box; and before the words were out of her mouth the baby was thrust into her arms, and the man had disappeared in the chaos of fiery rain.

He heard a babel of voices calling upon him to come back, but on he went. He burst into the room and groped about in the stifling atmosphere until his hand came in contact with the box, and then step by step he fought his way back to the door in the face of streams of water and fire combined.

Somehow he missed the door and stumbled against a window, his hands so blistered that he could not raise it, and, plunging against the glass like a drunken man, jumped into the night, covered with blood and smoke. It was a descent of more than fifteen feet, and when he became conscious again he was lying in a cot at the Southwich Hospital, bandaged like a mummy.

"He is stirring now," some one called out in a loud whisper at the bedside.

Under his mummy folds, the saw part of a man and about two-thirds of the nurse and smaller sections of other people in the room, but it was like looking through a glass darkly. There were two whole fingers on his right hand and Pete's hand and voice reached him at the same time.

He felt him wave the others aside, as he bent lower.

"They caught is both, Jack," he heard him say, "it's a case of sure evidence, old man, but they won't sentence you till you are able to walk. Infernal shame, old fellow, but I did the best for you I could after the fire!"

Jack pressed his hand gratefully, even while he groaned at the news.

"Did—did—the blamed cops get onto yer, Jack?" was his first question.

"It wasn't the cops, not the cops that gave the thing away, Pete, 'Twas the woman, the maid, you see."

"The old leather face!" muttered the other under his breath. "Don't ye suppose, Pete, that the—the judge will——"

Then with a groan he relapsed into unconsciousness. He felt some pungent odor at his nostrils. He became dimly aware that the room was filling again; in the shame and horror of his situation he raised with a desperate effort one maimed and blackened hand to draw the covers still more closely around him.

"See here, Mr. Williams," he chard some one saying to his pal; "you shall not come in here again if you are going to handle the patient in this way. What was it you were whispering to him alone just now, you rascal?"

With incredible amazement he heard Pete's voice explaining that the maid whom he rescued from the burning house was going to sue him from breach of promise when he recovered, declaring that he had proposed to her when he broke open her door!

The doctor stood at his side.

"Mr. Hendricks," he said, "put your well hand out of the bed!"

He did so, trembling.

"Mr. Kinney, you may take the two fingers you can see, and by that sign manual I want to introduce you to one of the best men in the city. There's not one man in a thousand sir, a stranger, a hard working man on his way home after a long day's work, that would have risked his life as this man did for you and the sake of your child. And I hope that you will find some way of making it right for him when we let him go."

"I have been wanting a good man for a gardener for some time," returned the other, "and Mr. Williams informs me that this man has had some experience in this line, and speaks so highly of him that I shall be only too glad to engage him as soon as he is able to get out."

The fingers on the spread twitched so violently that the men started.

"In pain, sir?" they asked.

"It ain't that, sir," groaned the man under the clothes, "we went into the house to——"

"Never mind about that, Mr. Hendricks," interrupted the merchant, bending over him tenderly. "Never mind about that, sir. It's not what you might have been, but what you are going to be, that I shall engage you for, and Jack," he added, placing his hand impressively on the man's arm when they were alone together, "no one knows anything! I do not, the nurse does not, nor does the world! To me you two men were laborers returning home late at night after a hard day's work, and risked your lives for me and mine, and that is all the world ever will need to know."

Then the man fell asleep under the mesmerism of the wonderful words and slept like a child.

OPINIONS OF PANET.

Here is an odd conversation which is said to have taken place when Thackeray went to ask the necessary permission to deliver his lecture on "The English Humorists" at Oxford.

On being asked by the university functionary if he had written anything, he replied that he was the author of "Vanity Fair," whereupon this dialogue ensued: "I presume a Dissenter—has that anything to do with John Bunyan's book?" "Not exactly; I have also written 'Pendennis.'" "Never heard of those works; but no doubt they are proper books." "I have also contributed to 'Punch.'" "Punch!" exclaimed the university official, "I have heard of that; is it not a ribald publication?"

It is related that Thackeray once met George Borrow at a dinner party, and that the two did not get on well together. In the course of the evening Thackeray asked Borrow if he had read his Snob Papers in Punch. "In Punch!" said Borrow, "it is a periodical I never look at!"

PROFESSIONAL MEN HELD THE FLOOR

Bill Regarding the Making of Contracts of Women Discussed

IN LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Bill to Amend the Law Respecting Physicians and Surgeons Was Given Its Second Reading as Amended.

Quebec, May 12.—(Special.)—When Legislature met yesterday, Hon. L. P. Pelletier wanted to know if Mr. Caron, member for Matane, wrote and signed a letter to Mr. A. Marquis, insisting that he should not compel his friends to pay certain fines.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon raised a point of order, and the Speaker ruled that no member of the House could put questions on matters not concerning business before the House, or private correspondence with the object of casting aspersions on the character of any member of the House.

In reply to Hon. Mr. Leblanc, Hon. Mr. Gouin said the Government had under consideration steps to prevent the building of the bridge on the River Nord, in the county of Terrebone, which was the object of an order of the House adopted on April 12.

Hon. Mr. Gouin said in reply to the member for Laval, that the Government were studying the payment of bonds issued and rated by the municipal corporations of the Sophie and New Glasgow, for the construction of a railway between St. Jerome and the said village and parish in the county of Terrebonne.

Mr. L. A. Taschereau moved that bill 95—an act to amend the charter of the town of Louisville—be again placed on orders of the day for Committee of the Whole. After a short discussion, the motion was adopted by thirty-six to seventeen.

Compromise Was Not Satisfactory.

The House went into committee on a bill entitled an act to amend the law respecting physicians and surgeons. Mr. Taschereau moved in amendment that the students who studied at the time the law of 1903 was passed should have the privilege of obtaining their diplomas from the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Hon. Dr. Guerin referred to the danger of legislating for students every session. It was practically understood last year by the passing of a law to this effect, the function would end. It was decided that no more students were to be made members of the professions by an act of Parliament; and still the same old state of affairs in this regard was about to be repeated. When the Roddick bill was introduced before the House last session, nearly every member opposed it on the ground that it aimed to lower the standard of the medical profession in this province, as we have opportunities and privileges that are not offered in the other provinces. This bill was a sort of compromise, and he understood that the College of Physicians and Surgeons were disposed to accept the compromise. Nevertheless, it was a dangerous practice and should be guarded against, especially so far as it referred to the medical profession, which was frequently attacked by infringements by legislation that tended to lower its standard.

New Medical Bill Discussed.

Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Flynn and Pelletier accepted the amendment, because the medical profession agreed to it, but pointed out that the medical profession was not wise in accepting the compromise.

The amendment was carried and the bill received its second reading.

The House went into committee to consider the bill entitled an act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Courts, which received its second reading.

The following public bills were read a second time:

An act to amend the Education Act respecting the census in school municipalities for certain purposes.

An act to amend the law respecting Mutual Benefit Associations and Charitable Associations.

An act to amend the civil code respecting persons making use of the name of another as a firm name.

An act to amend the Election Act in relation to the County of Gaspe.

An act to amend the law respecting physicians and surgeons.

An act to repeal the act 22 Victoria, chapter 103)—An act to erect the village known as "Radnor Forges," into a separate municipality under the name of Fermont.

An act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The Evening Session.

After recess the House concurred with the amendments made in committee of the whole to the bill entitled an act to incorporate the Canadian Light and Power Company, and the bill read a second time.

The House went into committee on bill entitled an act to incorporate the suburban Tramway and Power Company.

Mr. Prevost moved that the bill be placed before the committee in its original form, and in a lengthy argument maintained that Point aux Trembles and Longue Pointe should not be discriminated against, by the extension rights given by the terms of the bill to the Chateauguay and Northern Railway. He contended that it would be disfranchising these important places from privileges.

After a discussion pro and con, a vote was taken, and the motion made by Mr. Prevost was sustained by a vote of twenty-nine to twenty-six. The bill passed its first reading.

The House went into committee on the bill entitled an act to award the charter of the town of Sorel, which passed its third reading.

The House went into committee on bill 176, entitled an act to award 1301 of the civil code respecting the capacity of married women to make certain contracts. A proposition was made to consolodiate this bill with bill 138, to award the same article of the Civil Code.

After considerable discussion among the lawyers which lasted until midnight, a compromise was made and the bills were consolidated and adopted, when the House adjourned.

NOTES OF THE SHIPS

THE GULF REPORT

L'Islet (41)—Cloudy; west.

River du Loup (94)—Cloudy; southwest.

Father Point (151)—Dense fog; west. In, 4.30 a.m., NORFOLK; 6.20 a.m., STEAMER. Yesterday, 5.20 p.m., TRITONIA; 8 p.m., TORR HEAD.

Martin River (25)—Foggy; west. In, 5.30 a.m., MONTEAGLE.

Fame Point)8.32)—Clear; south.

Cape Rosier (346)—Cloudy; southwest. In, 10 a.m., two-masted STEAMER. Yesterday, 4.30 p.m., SNEL.

Bersemis—Dense fog; calm.

Long Point—Clear; strong east. Out, 7 a.m., ST. LAWRENCE.

Anticosti—Clear; south.

Cape St. Lawrence—Clear; east; no ice.

St. Paul's Island—Clear; variable; light; open ice distant, north-eastward; no ice elsewhere.

Low Point (580)—Clear; west; no ice. In, 2 a.m., EIDSVELD. Out, yesterday, 9 p.m., HERMOD and TROLD.

Cape Ray (551)—Clear; northwest; no ice. In, 7 a.m., BENGORE HEAD. Yesterday, 3.30 p.m., VIRGINIAN. Out, yesterday, 7 p.m., LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Cape Race (817)—Clear; variable; no ice.

Arrived, May 12.

Seamship Drot (Nor.), 1862, H. Hansen, Swansea, general cargo, R. Reford & Co.

Hibernian (Br.), 2870, J. Wallace, London, H. & A. Allan, general cargo.

Montcalm (Br.), 3508, A. Evans, Avonmouth, C.P.R., general cargo.

Escalona (Br.), 1175, D. Ritchie, Middlesboro, R. Reford & Co.

Devona (Br.), 2372, D. Murray, Newcastle, R. Reford & Co., general cargo.

Mexican (Br.), 2728, J. Westcott, Antwerp, Leyland Line, general cargo.

Bonavista (Br.), 837, D. Fraser, Sydney, general cargo and coal, Dominion Coal Co.

Catalone (Br.), 2416, T. Glover, Sydney, coal, Dominion Coal Co.

Cleared—May 12.

Steamship Sardinian (Br.), 2787, T. Moar, for Glasgow, with general cargo, by H. & A. Allan.

Steamship Holmlea (Br.), 1143, J. Luke, for Sydney, in ballast, by McLean, Kennedy & Co.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Greetlands (Nor.), 702, L. E. Norloff, T. R. McCarthy, Windmill Point.

Fremona (Br.), 1876, L. Mudie, R. Reford & Co., Ltd.; King Edward pier.

Salacia (Br.), J. Mitchell, R. Reford & Co., Ltd.; Donaldson wharf.

Iona (Br.), W. Cumming, R. Reford & Co., Sohmer Park.

Teutonia, 1962, M. Dolling, James Thom, foot of Berri street.

Marina (Br.), 3322, W. Taylor, R. Reford & Co., Ltd., Jacques Cartier pier.

Bavarian (Br.), 6713, A. Macnicol, H. & A. Allan, Alexandra pier.

Montreal (Br.), 430, G. C. Evans, Canadian Pacific Atlantic line, King Edward pier.

Jacona (Br.), 1951, W. Lindsay, R. Reford & Co., Jacques Cartier pier.

Otta (Nor.), 2088, H. Linchausen, Dominion Coal Co., Windmill Point.

Englishman (Br.), 4708, W. Ingham, D. Torrance & Co., Alexandra pier.

Drot (Nor.), 1862, H. Hansen, R. Reford & Co., Windmill Point.

Hibernian (Br.), 2870, J. Wallace, H. & A. Allan, Jacques Cartier pier.

Montcalm (Br.), 3508, A. Evans, C. P.R., King Edward pier.

Escalona (Br.), 1175, D. Ritchie, R. Regord & Co., Sohmer Park.

Devona (Br.), 2372, D. Murray, R. Reford & Co., Rubber Factory.

Mexican (Br.), 2728, J. Westcott, D. Torrance & Co., foot of Berri Street.

Bonavista (Br.), 837, D. Fraser, Dominion Coal Co., Black Diamond wharf.

Catalone (Br.), 2416, T. Glover, Dominion Coal Co.

EXPECTTD ARRIVALS.

Manchester City, Manchester, Furness, Withy & Co., this evening.

Urania, Antwerp, general cargo, Furness, Withy & Co., Saturday.

Melville, Shields, Furness, Withy & Co., general cargo, this evening.

Tritonia, Donaldson line, from Glasgow, to-morrow.

Bray Head, Head line, Maryport, to-morrow.

Torr Head, Head line, Rotterdam, Saturday.

Monteagle, C.P.R., Avonmouth to morrow.

Mr. C. E. LeBel, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, has received advice from Mr. U. P. Boucher, C.E., that the buoys at Cap a la Roche and Le Pouillier Roger which had been swept out of position, have been replaced in their proper situations, and that the red buoy at Dos de Cheval, the red buoys above and below the Traverse of Batiscan, the black buoy of the Bathure St. Pierre, and the two red buoys at the Batiscan anchorage have been put in position.

Mr. J. U. Gregory, superintendent at Quebec, also wires that all gas and other buoys in his district have been placed in position.

Steamer Kastalia, Donaldson line, from St. John with general cargo and cattle, arrived at Liverpool yesterday and landed her live stock. One bullock and one sheep were lost on the passage.

The steamship Naparima sailed from Demerara yesterday with a full cargo of raw sugar for the Canada Sugar Refinery, Montreal.

The Allan liner Hibernian, with a general freight cargo, reached port this afternoon.

The Sardinian, of the Allan line, sailed for Glasgow and Liverpool to-day. She will discharge her live stock at Liverpool and proceed to Glasgow to discharge her general freight cargo.

The Montcalm, of the C.P.R. line, with freight from Bristol, arrived in port at 6 a.m. this morning.

The C.P.R. steamship Monteagle, from Avonmouth, passed Martin River at 5 a.m. this morning.

The Montezuma, of the C.P.R. line, sailed from Antwerp with a general cargo for Montreal at noon to-day.

The Torr Head, of the Head line, arrived at Quebec this morning, and is discharging part of her cargo of gin. She will leave for Montreal with the balance to-morrow.

The Bray Head, with general cargo from Maryport, will arrive in port to-morrow morning.

The Thompson line steamer Escalona from Middlesboro, arrived in port at 7.10 o'clock this morning, with 1,000 tons of scoria blocks and 400 tons of salt.

The Devona, of the Thompson line, with general cargo from Newcastle, arrived in port at 5 a.m. this morning.

The steamer Drot, R. Reford & Co., from Swansea, arrived this morning at 5.30 o'clock with 2,750 tons of general cargo.

The Tritonia, Donaldson line, from Glasgow, passed Father Point at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Mexican, of the Leyland line, from Antwerp with general cargo, reached the dock here at 9 a.m. to-day.

The Dominion liner Canada, from Liverpool, is due in Montreal next Sunday with general cargo and 75 first, 394 second and 773 third class passengers.

The steamship Melville, for Furness, Withy & Co., passed Three Rivers at 8.45 a.m. this morning, with general cargo from Shields.

The Urania, with general cargo, from Antwerp for Furness, Withy & Co., is due in port Saturday.

The Manchester City, of the Manchester line, left Quebec for Montreal this morning, and will reach here this evening.

THIS ENEMY WAS EASY.

"General," reported the Tory innkeeper, 'the American force is divided into one hundred companies, each containing sixty minutemen."

"Good!" answered Cornwallis. "I shall send word to England that we have met the enemy and they are hours."—Harvard Lampoon.

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Uncle Husk—Whoa thar, mother-in-law. Mornin', Nibs!

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Uncle Husk—Why, jest because she interferes so.—New York Globe.

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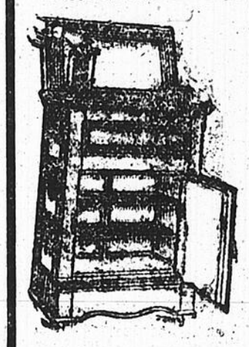

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10 PIECES ONLY WHITE COTTONS AND CAMBRICS, fine heavy smooth finish. Worth regularly from 15c to 18c yard. Being slightly damaged by water, Friday while they last, per yard **3½c**

This News Will Delight Women

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FROM 8 TO 9 A.M.

All Silk French Veilings, in fawn and cardinal, 25c, for, per yard.... **2c**

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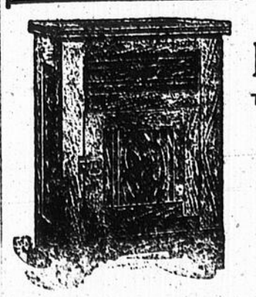

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Stocks and Money.

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There was comparatively little life to the local market this morning apart from Twin City which was again more or less active.

While the trading in Twins seems to be more or less of a scalping character there is a little genuine buying, based no doubt on the good showing being made by the property and the wholesale revival of the old rumor that the stock would be put upon a six per cent. basis.

We doubt, very much, however, if the dividend increase is a possibility of the immediate future. Twins, like most of the other tractions and all of the railroads has had an expensive winter and while the showing the past six months has been an excellent one the directors will possibly adopt the most conservative course and wait perhaps a year before they decide to make any change. This is the tenor of the information which comes from the so-called "inside sources."

According to a London cable Grand Trunks in that market eased off still further this morning, presumably on the weekly decrease of $25,000. The first preferred worked to 98, a decline of 1 1-2, seconds off 81 a decline of 2 and thirds off to 35 7-8, a decline of 1-2.

Twin City opened this morning at 95, went to 95 1-8 and sold off later to 94 1-2. Richelieu was traded in to the extent of 127 shares and sold at 87 to 87 1-4, while Dominion Steel common sold at 11 1-2. There were no sales of preferred or bonds. It was reported that the U. S. Steel Company would supply the material for the steel sheds to be erected on the harbor.

Things got so dull as the local session progressed that a motion to adjourn this afternoon caught the members in a holiday seeking frame of mind and it was carried, twenty-five to eighteen, consequently there was no afternoon session.

The sales to noon in New York to-day were as follows 212,200 shares.

Street Railway Earnings.

On Monday the Montreal Street Railway earnings were $7,244.00, an increase over the same day last year of $505. On Sunday the earnings were $7,050.35, an increase of $483.71.

Forget's Cable.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 98, second at 81, third at 35⅞, Canadian Pacific at 120⅛, Anaconda at 3⅞, and Hudson Bay at 39¾.

Another Low Record.

New York, May 12.—United States Steel common broke to 9⅛ at the opening of the market to-day. This is a new low record. Transactions in the stock were comparatively small. The preferred stock also was heavy, yielding a point on pressure.

Money.

Call money easy in Montreal at 5 per cent. Very little demand.

New York, May 12.—Noon. Money on call nominally at 1½ to 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4¼ per cent. Exchanges, $191,455,250.

London Close.

London, Close:—Atch. 71½, ex-div., and 71⅝; C.P.R., 120 and 117; St. Paul, 145⅛ and 141½; Erie, 24⅛ and 23½; E. F., 64 and 62⅝; Ills., 133¼ and 129⅝; L. N., 111¼ and 108½; N.Y. Cen., 116¾ and 113¾; R. G., 22 and 42¾; S. P., 48⅜ and 47½; U. P., 85½ and 83⅜; U. S. S., 9½ and 9⅛; U. S. Q., 54¼ and 52⅞.

American stocks in London closed strong.

Dull and Dragging.

New York, May 12.—It looked shortly after the opening as if a general weakness would develop, but save for the tendency to sell Steel, the pressure on the rest of the market soon disappeared and a dull dragging session has been the result.

Bank of England.

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

Total reserve, decreased	£ 289,000
Circulation, decreased	156,000
Bullion, decreased	444,634
Other securities, decreased	1,325,000
Other deposits, decreased	1,202,000
Public deposits, decreased	453,000
Notes reserve, decreased	253,000
Government securities, dec.	49,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.72 per cent. Last week it was 47.68 per cent.

N. Y. Gossip.

Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said:—Americans in London irregular. St. Paul and Penna. show strength. Atch., Steels and Reading weak. Bank rates unchanged at three per cent. Sentiment was depressed yesterday by gold exports and Government crop report. Time money in better demand and firm. Exports domestic products in April fell off almost $2,000,000. Ten months show fall of $65,973,519, under last year. Entire capital of Erie listed yesterday on Stock Exchange as result of dissolution of voting trust. $11,500,000 goes to Europe to-day. Thirteen road first week May average gross decrease 5.30 per cent. Stocks plentiful in loan crowd. Rumored recent selling of Steels represents Schwab's holdings.

Price Current says winter wheat growth is showing improving tendencies, but an abnormal loss in Ohio Valley by early injuries continues to be reflected. London is beginning to show some hesitancy on Americans, the continued depression in this market cooling their ardor no doubt. Many rumors were afloat as to causes for decline in Steel, some attribute it to selling out of large interest, others to the depression in trade. Market recovered somewhat easily at close of market, short interest taking strength in Amalgamated as a clue.

Selling of Steel.

Noon.—The selling of Steel was continued to-day and there is more mystery to it than at any time. The various rumors are denied with great regularity, still the stock sinks away to new records. Penna. was another weak spot, being thrown over in quantity. The vetoing of Remsen Gas Bill has been without effect. Market shows some resistance around noon.

Toledo Railway Earnings.

The Toledo Railways and Light Co.'s weekly report of railway earnings, May 7:—

1904	$21,504.86
1903	19,428.59
Gain	$ 2,076.27

Big Gold Exports.

To-day's gold engagements bring the total sent to Paris, up to date, to $37,000,000; and, under all the circumstances, they prove conclusively that other influences than the Panama settlement are at work on the market for exchange It was believed to-day that only one-fourth of the actual $40,000,000 due to the Paris shareholders has as yet been sent in gold; the inference being, first, that our small grain exports are an influence against us, and, second, that a good deal more gold is yet to go this season. The Government's monthly crop estimate is perhaps not encouraging in this connection.—New York Post

It is rumored that $4,000,000 of the Russian loan has been taken in New York.

RECORD GOLD EXPORTS.

The gold exports from New York to-day will break all records for single shipments:

J. P. Morgan & Co.	$2,500,000
National City Bank	2,000,000
Lazard Freres	1,000,000
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	1,500,000
Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.	1,000,000
Royal Bank of Canada	1,000,000
Total	$9,000,000

Eight million dollars represents the heaviest shipment that any marine underwriting corporation is willing to insure by a single vessel. If to-day's shipment is made by a single steamship, it will be the record export by one vessel, since $7,329,000 shipped November 19, 1901, was the previous record shipment by a single boat. Previous to that $7,200,000 was the record. That was sent out January 26, 1895.

Thirteen roads for the first week of May show an average gross decrease of 5.30 p.c.

Dominion Steel.

The Montreal Hardware Dealers' Halifax letter says: "The agent for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has booked an order for 1,000 tons of wire rods from James Pender, the St. John nail manufacturer. Another local firm has given an order for 500 tons to the new mills. These will be the first wire rods made in Canada. The company's rod mills are now in active operation, and are working very satisfactorily." Next year the Sydney works it is expected will get most of the Canadian trade.

N. Y. Opening.

Amalgamated, 49 1-8; Atchison, 69 3-4 ex-div; B. & O., 78 3-8; Brooklyn Transit, 45 7-8; Consolidated Gas, 204; Erie, 23 3-8; do. 1st pfd., 62; Louisville, 108; Metropolitan, 109; Mo. P., 90 3-4; N.Y.C. 113 1-4; Ont. and Western, 21 1-8; Pennsylvania, 113 5-8; Reading, 43 1-4; Rock Island, 21 7-8; St. Paul, 141 3-4; Southern Ry., 20 1-4; Southern Pac., 46 7-8; Union Pacific, 83 1-2; U. S. Steel, 9 1-8; U. S. Steel, pfd., 53 1-8; Wabash, pfd. 37.

A Bear Market.

A wire to Laidlaw's Montreal office said: "The selling of Steel shares continued to attract attention and give further emphasis to the report that important inside interests were reducing their holdings. The bear element made much of the fact that the winding-up of the estates of a lately deceased capitalist revealed the fact that although he had voted an aggregate of 85,000 shares of Steel common and pfd. on the bond conversion proposition, his net holdings at the time of his death consisted of three hundred shares of the pfd. The probability of a reduction in the pfd. div. is still actively discussed. The sub-treasury statement shows that banks have lost $11,000,000 largely through exports of gold during the week. The prospect is that this movement will continue for some weeks to come. Another unfavorable bank statement is foreshadowed. The tone of current advices from various branches of business does not encourage any early revival of bull speculation and the best that can be hoped for in the immediate future apparently will be occasional rallies on short covering.

J. P. Morgan & Co., have ordered $3,500,000 gold at the assay office by Saturday for shipment.

Montreal Exchange.

Montreal Exchange rates are quoted as follows by Marler & Hodgson:

Sixty days stg., banks, 9 1-16 to 9⅛; counter, 9 3-16 to 9¼. Demand, banks, 9 17-32 to 9 9-16; counter, 9⅝ to 9¾. N.Y. funds, banks, par; counter, 1-16 prem. to ¼.

Investment Returns.

The investment returns on leading Montreal stocks at the closing prices this morning are furnished by Fairbanks Bros., Stock Brokers, 1724 Notre Dame Street:

	Close. bid. p.c.	Dividend. p.c.	Pays on Investment. p.c.
Canadian Pacific	117	6	5.12
Montreal Street	209	10	4.78
Toronto Rails	103	5	4.90
Twin City	95	5	5.26
Detroit United	62	4	6.45
Rich. and Ont.	87	6	6.89
Heat & Power	74	4	5.40
Nova Scotia Steel	77	6	7.77
N. S. Steel pfd.	117	8	6.83
N. S. Bonds	105	6	5.71
Dom. Iron Bonds	79	5	6.32
Montreal Telegraph	158	8	5.06
Ogilvie Mill. pfd	119	7	5.88
Ogilvie bds.	110	6	5.45
Street Ry bonds	103	4½	4.37
Mont. Steel pfd.	86	7	8.13
Montreal Cotton	107	9	8.40
Dom. Coal	66	6	9.09
Halifax Tramway	92	5	5.43
Bell Telephone	146	8	5.47

MORNING BOARD SALES.

60 Canadian Pacific at 117.
19 Iron common at 11¾.
44 Iron common at 11½.
20 Montreal Power at 73¾.
25 Montreal Power at 73½.
5 Twin City at 95.
2 Twin City at 96.
50 Twin City at 95.
175 Twin City at 95⅛.
10 Twin City at 95¼.
275 Twin City at 94¾.
75 Twin City at 94⅞.
25 Twin City at 94½.
2 Toronto Street Railway at 102¾.
4 Toronto Street Railway at 103¼.
125 Coal preferred at 110½.
20 Nova Scotia at 77.
25 Nova Scotia at 76.
150 Mackay preferred at 68.
100 Detroit at 62.
2 Richelieu at 87.
25 Richelieu at 87¼.
100 Richelieu at 87.
19 Bell Telephone at 146.
3 Montreal Telegraph at 158.
12 Bank of Montreal at 250.
16 Merchants Bank at 160.
1 Molsons Bank at 200¼.
12 Quebec Bank at 129⅝.

Note.—No Afternoon Session of Exchange to-day.

CANADIAN NORTHERN
Railway Company Car Equipment Bonds.
To yield 5½ per cent. We will be glad to mail particulars on application.
DOMINION SECURITIES Corporation, Limited.
E. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager
Canada Life Building.

Joseph Picard, laborer, sixty years of age, had his left arm crushed by a Central Vermont train at Cote du Lac yesterday. He was brought to the city and taken to the General Hospital, where amputation of the injured arm was found to be necessary.

"Street" Gossip.

HOW C.P.R. COLLECTS ITS WEEKLY EARNINGS

"Investor" writes The Herald: "I have often wondered how it is that the C.P.R. can publish its weekly earnings three days after the week is ended. I should think that over such a big system it would take a long time to gather the figures, and that the figures the public sees so soon must be largely estimated."

As a matter of fact, the weekly earnings published by the company are estimates, but we are informed that the preliminary figures given out each week usually run well within $1,000 of the corrected returns. The earnings are telegraphed at the end of the week to the heads of the different branches by the agents, and the divisional superintendents in turn pass the figures on to the head office in Montreal.

The C.P.R. earnings have long been regarded as the straw which shows the way the business wind is blowing, and they are awaited with a great deal of interest by the "Street."

The figures are announced sharp at three o'clock, and Mr. Ogden's telephone in the C.P.R. rings incessantly just at the close of the Stock Exchange, many wanting to know the size of the increase or decrease as the case may be.

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INVESTMENT RETURNS ON OUR BANK STOCK

In the case of inactive bank stocks it is difficult at times to get quotations, but the figures given below will offer a fair idea of how they stand. Bank of Montreal just now is paying 4.01 on the investment, while Nova Scotia is as low as 3.80 per cent. and Royal Bank of Canada 3.93. The figures are as follows:

	Last quotation about	Div. p.c.	Pays on invt. p.c.
Bank of British Nth. America	130	6	4.61
Canadian Bank of Commerce	151	7	4.63
Dominion Bank of Canada	224	10	4.46
Eastern Townships Bank	160	8	5.00
Banque d'Hochelaga	134	7	5.22
Imperial Bank of Canada	215	10	4.65
Merchants Bank of Canada	160	7	4.37
Molsons Bank	203	9	4.43
Bank of Montreal	249	10	4.01
Banque Nationale	100	6	6.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	263	10	3.80
Ontario Bank	125	6	4.80
Bank of Ottawa	208	9	4.32
Quebec Bank	130	7	5.38
Royal Bank of Canada	203	8	3.93
Bank of Toronto	227	10	4.40
Union Bank of Canada	132	7	5.30

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS ON MANITOBA CROP

Reports on the crop situation in the West, received in Montreal, are generally of a very satisfactory character. The Winnipeg Commercial says: "The feeling in business circles this week is more optimistic. Although the progress of seeding, as shown by the C.P.R. crop report, is not as good as last year, still it is considered remarkably good for a week's work. The average rating was from 15 to 25 per cent., the numbers of 5 per cent. localities being about the same as that of 40 and 60 per cent.

Some old-timers consider the lateness of the season rather an advantage than otherwise. They claim that if the seed is in the ground by the middle of May, it is in plenty of time for the rains which may be expected in June. By avoiding the hot spell usual upon the opening of an early season, growth should be continuous after once starting, and the young grain does not have to break through a hard shell of sun-baked earth. Although last fall was dry, yet there is plenty of water in the country as a result of the heavy snowfall during the winter. Crop conditions so far are exceedingly favorable."

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CANADIAN BONDS IN THE LONDON MARKET

The latest quotations for Canadian, Municipal, Government and Provincial bonds, in the London market, are as follows:

Dominion—	Per cent.	Price.	
Canada, 1910 (Reduced)	4	103	105
Ditto, 1908—13 (Inter. Rly.)	4	101	103
Ditto, 1904—8 (bonds)	4	100	103
Ditto, 1909—34	3½	100	102
Ditto, 1910—35	4	103	105
Ditto, 1938	3	94	96
Ditto, 1947	2½	85	87
Provincial—			
British Columbia, 1907	6	104	107
Ditto, 1941	3	85	87
Manitoba, 1910	5	105	107
Ditto, 1923	5	113	115
Ditto, 1928	4	103	105
Nova Scotia, 1942	3½	98	100
Ditto, 1949	3	90	92
Quebec Province, 1904	5	100	103
Ditto, 1906	5	100	103
Ditto, 1919	4½	101	103
Ditto, 1912	5	105	108
Ditto, 1928	4	104	106
Ditto, 1934	4	103	105
Ditto, 1937	3	82	84
Municipal—			
Hamilton, 1934	4	100	102
Moncton, 1925	4	99	101
Montreal, 1904	5	101	103
Ditto	5	101	103
Ditto	3	84	86
Ditto, 1932	4	102	104
Ditto, 1933	3½	96	98
Ditto, 1942	3½	95	97
Ottawa, 1904	6	100	102
Quebec City, 1905	6	103	105
Ditto, 1908	6	108	110
Ditto, 1914—18	4½	103	105
Ditto, 1923	4	101	103
Ditto, 1962	3½	94	96
St. Catharine's, 1926	4	93	95
St. John, N.B., 1934	4	97	99
Toronto, 1904—6	6	101	103
Ditto, 1919—20	5	107	109
Ditto, 1922—28	4	101	103
Ditto, 1902—13	4	98	101
Ditto, 1929	3½	94	96
Vancouver, 1931	4	100	102
Ditto, 1932	4	100	102
Winnipeg, 1907	6	106	108
Ditto, 1914	5	105	107

Patrick Loveday, 18 years of age, just arrived from England, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by falling from a C.P.R. freight train, on which he was stealing a ride from Three Rivers. He was brought on the train to Dalhousie station, and conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he was found to have broken his left arm and dislocated his collar bone, besides sustaining severe lesions to the head and legs. He is to-day reported to be progressing favorably.

NECESSARY INGREDIENTS
The ingredients necessary for the successful treatment of consumption are combined in Angier's Emulsion. That is why it is particularly adapted for the cure of chronic coughs, weak lungs and wasting diseases. It makes breathing easy, relieves irritation and soreness of throat and lungs, improves weight and strength.

Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

Cheese Quiet and Unchanged—Butter Weaker Locally—Cables Dull.

Cheese—The local situation was unchanged to-day, and there was no new feature to note. Business continues dull both locally and in an export way, and the prospects of improvement in the near future are not very bright, as buyers on the other side show no disposition to operate. The market feeling is still easy, and prices are nominally quoted at 6 3-4c to 7c for Ontarios, and 6 1-2c for Quebecs.

Butter—The local market was quiet under a limited demand from local jobbers, despite the low prices at present ruling. A weaker feeling is noticed in fresh made creamery, which sold at 15c here. Advices from the other side report the English market dull and declining. The range to-day was about 15c to 15 1-2c for fresh made creamery, locally.

Eggs—The local market was unchanged to-day with the rather firm feeling still evident. The demand to-day was light owing to it being a holiday, but a heavy rush of orders is anticipated for to-morrow. Prices have not changed materially, but a rather firm tone is noticed. Quotations to jobbers were 14 1-2c per doz., and in single case lots 15c per doz. Receipts continue fairly heavy, but are not greatly in excess of the local consumptive requirements.

Stirling, Ont., May 11.—At Stirling cheese board to-day, 413 white and 258 colored cheese were boarded. Sales: Magrath, 413 white and 158 colored at 6 9-16c. Balance, unsold. Board adjourned for one week.

Woodstock, Ont., May 11.—At the cheese market here to-day 803 boxes of colored and 130 boxes of white cheese were offered. Eleven salesmen and ten buyers were present. About 500 boxes were sold at 6 5-8c and 6 1-2c. Th bid of 6 1-2c was general. The May make thus far is small.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS

The market for hogs was weaker in tone after yesterday's decline of 1-4 per lb. The demand was fair, and sales were made at 5c to 5 1-4c. In fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs the tone was easy at $7.25 to $7.50 per 100 lbs. The trade in smoked meats was moderately active, but in pork and lard the movement was slow. We quote: Heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in tierces, $26; selected heavy Canada short cut boneless, in barrels, $18.50; heavy Canada short cut back pork, $17.50; heavy Canada long cut mess pork, $17; heavy Canada short cut clear pork, $16.50; heavy flank pork, $16.50; light Canada short cut clear pork, $15.

FEATURES OF THE CANADIAN CHEESE SITUATION, DECREASE IN MILK SUPPLY AND EARLY OUTPUT

Three points stand out prominently in special reports from the leading dairymen in the various dairying sections:

1. That there is a marked decrease in the supply of milk at cheese factories as compared with this time last year, some putting it as high as fifty per cent.

2. That makers and patrons are alike showing even more determination than has been shown in the last few years to improve the standard of Canadian cheese—this determination being shown in better care of milk, the application of increased intelligence by makers, and a steady improvement in the sanitary condition of factories.

3. A general belief that prices will improve later on.

The shortage of milk is not due, apparently, to a disposition to abandon dairying. It is the result of the long winter and late spring. Feed in many cases grew scarce towards the end of the stabling period, and the freshening effect of grass on the milk flow is two weeks later this year than last. This large shortage in the early spring milk supply, due to the cause stated, will almost certainly have a beneficial rather than an injurious effect on the general results of the season's operations. If a heavy early spring make of cheese had been dumped on a market still overloaded with last season's goods the result would have been little short of disastrous. The delay in reaching the limit of production this season should allow time for a pretty full clearance of last year's accumulations. Still, we can hardly agree with those who are looking for something like last season's prices at a later stage. These, it seems to us, fail to take into account the depression in the demand for all classes of Canadian foodstuffs. Still, although the average price is not likely to come up to that of last year, we do not expect anything like a continuance of present abnormally low prices. The season, while not likely to be a bonanza one, should prove fairly profitable. In any case it is exceedingly gratifying to find that dairymen are not discouraged — that they are still standing by the industry This is wise. Tak , it year in and year out, nothing brings such profit to the Canadian farmer as the milch cow —the foster-mother of most of us, as ex-Governor Hoard once called her.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

BEANS.—The condition of the bean market remains similar to that of last week and prices rule quiet and steady. Jobbers state that choice primes are selling at $1.45 to $1.50 per bushel, while primes in car lots are sold at $1.40. Choice primes were quoted at $1.35 to $1.40 in car lots.

HONEY.—Slowness marks the honey market. White clover remains scarce at 13½c to 14c. Extracted white clover was quoted at ½c to 9c in ten lb. tins, and 7c to 7½c in three hundred pound kegs. The price of buckwheat remains at 6c and 7c.

POTATOES.—Potatoes remain strong and have sold well all the week owing to the small offerings on spot and the continued demand of American buyers. The tendency is towards an upward price, although no actual change has taken place. They are quoted at 90c a bag.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—The demand is fair for maple products in small lots at steady prices. We quote: Maple syrup, in wood, per lb., 5¾c to 6c; maple syrup, in large tins, 80c to 85c; pure sugar, per lb., 7c to 7½c; pure Beauce sugar, per lb., 8¼c to 9c.

PRODUCE CABLE

Cable advices from the principal markets of Great Britain give butter markets as very much depressed. Stocks are large, with arrivals in excess of current consumption. The make throughout Europe is large and fine. Holders are simply demoralized, and values purely nominal. Finest Danish, 19½c to 20c; finest Australian and New Zealand, 17½c to 18½c; finest Canadian, 17c to 17½c; finest Russian, 15c to 17c. American butters of all descriptions unsalable at the moment. Cheese markets continue to drop. Stocks and arrivals are large and buyers have control of the market. Finest American and Canadian, 8¾c to 9c.

THE FOREIGN CROPS

Broomhall's Corn Trade News says:—"In United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, the weather has been very favorable in France, wheat has made good progress under a continuance of most favorable weather conditions; in Germany crops are growing satisfactorily; In Russia moderate results are expected; in Roumania crops are suffering for more rain; in North Africa wheat is in excellent shape. Harvesting will commence about the 25th of this month; in Australia conditions continue favorable for seeding."

MONTREAL RECEIPTS

Receipts in Montreal yesterday by railroad and canal were as follows:

	G.T.R.	Canal.
Wheat, bush	1,733	....
Peas, bush	871	....
Oats, bush	8,050	....
Barley, bush	3,740	....
Eggs, cases	619	362
Flour, brls	820	649
Butter, pkgs	1,075	....
Cheese, boxes	3,777	1,238
Leather, rolls	4	....
Raw hides	16	....
Tobacco, pkgs	43	....
Apples, brls	26	....

GRAIN MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Activity in Oats the Feature of Local Market—Other Grains Quiet.

Business in oats has shown quite an improvement during the last few days under a more active demand for both local and export account. Spot sales reported yesterday included one lot of 20,000 bushels of No. 2 white at 36¾c per bushel afloat; one lot of 10,000 bushels No. 3 at 36¼c, one lot of 10,000 bushels No. 2 at 31c, high freights west, and one lot of 6,500 bushels at 38½c ex-store. The demand for car lots also shows improvement and sales of No. 2 were made at 38½c to 39c, and No. 3 at 37½c to 38c per bushel ex-store. Business in other lines of coarse grain continues quiet, under a limited demand from foreign sources. Buckwheat was quoted at 59c afloat; peas at 72c and No. 2 rye at 62c to 62½c. There was no improvement in the volume of business in Manitoba spring wheat, as the bids received are generally out of line with prices on this side.

The options in Chicago to-day were quoted as follows:—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Old July	86¾	87	86⅜	86⅝
New July	85½	85⅞	85⅜	85½
New Sept.	80⅜	80⅜	80⅛	80¼
Corn—				
July	48¾	48¾	48⅛	48½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Toronto, May 12.—Wheat—There is a good demand, and the market is firmer at 95c for No. 2 red and white west and east. Goose is steady at 85c for No. 2 east; spring steady at 90c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 93c for No. 1 hard; 92c for No. 1 northern; 89c for No. 2 northern, and 86c for No. 3 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and six more for grinding in transit.

Flour—The market is firm at $3.60 bid for 90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags, east; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba, at $4.80 for Hungarian patents, $4.50 for second patents, and $4.40 for strong bakers', bags included, on the track Toronto.

Millfeed—Steady at $17 for cars of shorts and $1.55 for bran in bulk, east. Manitoba, $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—Steady at 62c for No. 2, 41c for No. 2 extra, and 38c for No. 3, west.

Buckwheat—There was some inquiry to-day, and the market is firm at 50c for No. 2 east.

Rye—Steady at 57c to 57 1-2c for No. 2 east.

Corn—Steady at 41c to 42c for cars of mixed and 42c to 43c for yellow west. American, 58c for No. 2 yellow to 57c for No. 3 yellow, and 56c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots, on the track, Toronto.

Oats—Firmer at 33c to 33 1-2c for No. 1 white, and 32 1-2c for No 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 32c west.

Rolled oats—Steady at $4.75 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Peas—Dull, at 63c No. 2 east.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS

Cable advices to-day to the Board of Trade were as follows:

London, May 12.—Wheat on passage, quiet but steady; maize, firm, but not active; English country wheat markets quiet. Weather in England cold; forecast, thunder showers.

Liverpool, May 12.—Spot wheat and maize firm. No. 1 standard California wheat, spot, 7s. Walla Walla wheat, spot, 6s 8d. No. 2 northern spring wheat, spot, 7s. Futures, wheat quiet; May, 6s 3 3-8d; July, 6s 4 5-8d; Sept., 6s 5 1-4d; maize, dull; May, 4s 4 1-4d; July, 4s 3 7-8d; mixed American maize, spot, new, 4s 4 3-4d; old, 4s 6 1-2d. Flour, Minneapolis first bakers, 21s 9d to 22s 9d.

Paris, May 12.—Holiday, markets in country weak.

FLOUR, FEED, HAY

FLOUR.—The market for Manitoba spring wheat grades is steady at the recent decline. The demand is fair, but the volume of business is not considered up to the average for the season. We quote: Manitoba wheat patents, $4.90 Manitoba strong bakers', $4.60; winter wheat patents, $4.85 to $5; straight rollers, $4.60 to $4.75; straight rollers, in bags, $2.25 to $2.30.

ROLLED OATS.—Demand rather slow, with prices steady at $2.30 to $2.35 per bag. Cornmeal is quiet and unchanged at $1.30 to $1.40 per bag.

MILLFEED.—Market fairly active; prices steady. We quote: Manitoba bran, in bags, $19; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19.50 to $20; shorts, $20 to $21; and mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

HAY.—Market fairly active and firm under a good demand from all sources. We quote: No. 1, $10 to $11; extra good, No. 2, $9.50 to $10; ordinary, No. 2, $9 to $9.50; and clover, mixed, $8 to $8.50 per ton, in carload lots.

APPLE SHIPMENTS

Messrs. J. R. Clogg & Co., fruit merchants, of this city, furnish the following figures showing the shipments of apples from all ports for the season of 1903-4, with comparisons:

From—	Apples. Barrels.
New York	1,104,919
Montreal	728,132
Boston	671,461
Halifax	512,155
Portland	356,028
St. John, N.B.	79,540
Annapolis, N.S.	14,658
Total 1903-4	3,466,893
Total 1902-3	2,461,933
Total 1901-2	794,424

As a great many Canadian apples were shipped from the American ports, we feel it about just to the Canadians to state the fact, and would estimate it at 500,000 barrels. This would make Canada's shipments 1,834,485 barrels (taking in Montreal, Halifax, St. John and Annapolis).

Prices have ranged from one extreme to the other, so it is a hard matter to state the amount of money involved, but think we are safe in estimating at the shipping point a $4,000,000 business, freight and charges deducted, and in other words $4,000,000, f.o.b., cars for Canadian shippers.

LOCAL FRUIT PRICES

The demand for green fruits has shown considerable improvement since the warm weather set in, and prices in some lines show a slight decline. Pineapples are quoted 25c a case lower, and strawberries have also declined under freer arrivals and a steady demand. Quotations in the local markets are as follows:

Cranberries	$7.00
Cocoanuts, per bag of 100	4.00
Canadian apples, in brls	$2.75-4.50
Pineapples, 24 to case	3.25
Pineapples, 30 to case	2.75
Bananas	$1.50-2.25
Valencias oranges 714's	4.00
Valencias oranges 420's	4.00
Sweet potatoes, per brl	6.50
Spanish onions, cases	3.50
French onions, 110-lb. cases	3.00
New Messina lemons 300's	2.75
New Messina lemons 360's	2.50
Florida oranges, per box	$5.25-5.50
California navels	2.50-3.00
Florida tomatoes, per crate	3.00
California celery	7.50
Florida grape fruit	9.00
Jamaica oranges	2.50
Jamaica grape fruit	6.50
Boston lettuce, per doz	1.25
Cucumbers, per doz.	1.25
Spinach, brl.	3.25
Asparagus, doz. bunches	5.50
Radishes, per doz.	0.45
Strawberries, qts.	0.25
Chicago strawberries, small boxes	0.18
Peanuts, Bon Tons	0.12
Peanuts, Sun brand	0.10½
Peanuts, Diamond G brand	0.09½
Peanuts, Coon brand	0.08
New Brazils	0.13

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, May 12.—Cattle, receipts, 5,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.65; poor to medium, $4.10 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.,0; cows, $1.50 to $4.35; heifers, $2.25 to $4.60; canners, $1.60 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2.50 to $5; Texas fed steers, $4.25 to $5. Hogs, receipts, 20,000; market steady at yesterday's close; mixed and butchers', $4.60 to $4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.70 to $4.85; rough heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; light, $4.60 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.65 to $4.75. Sheep, receipts, 10,000; market strong; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, $4.60 to $5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75 to $4.50; native lambs, clipped, $4.50 to $6.

COTTON PRICES WERE IRREGULAR TO-DAY

After going lower, the cotton market stiffened up around one o'clock. Judson & Co.'s wires said:—Liverpool closed steady, one point down from last night, on the near months and unchanged on the distant. The matter of receipts is steadily losing weight as a topic of discussion, and sentiment is quite general that we have to deal with a crop of 10,000,000 or under.

Liverpool is in a bearish state of mind owing to the more favorable crop news, and sentiment there favors lower prices under the pressure to sell actual cotton. Predictions for 14 cents for July next week are still being made. Part of the buying this morning of July was thought to be for account of a leading Wall Street operator, who is said to have covered his shorts and gone long for a turn.

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30.
July	13.51	13.58	13.48	13.58
August	13.20	13.23	13.16	11.22
October	11.33	11.37	11.31	11.37
December	11.23	11.27	11.21	11.27

ICE CARS FOR BUTTER

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that commencing May 16, it will operate a weekly iced-car system for the transportation of butter to Montreal. Cheese will not be taken in these special iced butter cars. The time bill is as follows:

Leave Bedford, Tuesday p.m., arrive at Montreal, Thursday a.m.; leave Lennoxville, Tuesday p.m., arrive at Montreal, Wednesday a.m.; leave West Shefford, Monday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Tuesday a.m.; leave Cookshire, Tuesday a.m. (Ex Maine Central R.R.), arrive at Montreal Thursday a.m.; leave Mansonville, Tuesday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Wednesday a.m.; leave South Roxton, via Sutton Junction, Monday p.m., arrive at Montreal, Wednesday a.m.; leave St. Jerome, Tuesday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Tuesday noon; leave Quebec, Wednesday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Wednesday p.m.; leave Labelle, Wednesday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Wednesday noon; leave St. Gabriel de Brandon, Wednesday p.m., arrive at Montreal, Wednesday, p.m.; leave St. Lin, Thursday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Thursday a.m.; leave Pembroke, Wednesday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Thursday p.m.; leave St. Eustache, Thursday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Thursday p.m.; leave Grandes Piles, Tuesday p.m., arrive at Montreal, Thursday a.m.; leave Three Rivers, Wednesday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Thursday a.m.; leave St. Guillaume, Wednesday a.m., arrive at Montreal, Wednesday p.m. Butter will be picked up and loaded into these cars at all intermediate points on the direct route to Montreal.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the HALF YEAR ending 31st day of May, 1904, upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, on Wednesday, the 15th June, 1904. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 12th April, 1904.

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IN the year 1885 the Mount Allison Ladies' College of Sackville, N.B., the largest institution of its kind in the Dominion, gave its first order to the Mason & Risch Company. So satisfactory was this instrument in its tone, that very shortly afterwards other orders were placed, and as years passed and the superb work that is in every Mason & Risch instrument demonstrated that the beautiful tone quality was not only conserved but rendered more mellow with use, and when the fine hidden work in the actions and other distinctive construction of the interior had had opportunity to show that in spite of the hours of hard practice indulged in by the students the mechanism was in no way impaired, more and more orders for Mason & Risch Pianos were given; until to-day no less than THIRTY-SIX of these instruments are in use there.

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10th May, 1904. W. G. ROSS, Managing Director.

Madrid.—The naval budget provides for the construction during the coming five years of warships which will cost $7,500,000.

Port Stanley, Ont.—The cruiser Petrel seized 118 gill nets in Lake Erie, and the nets were sold at Port Stanley yesterday.

TEACHING BOYS TO BECOME BURGLARS

Criminals Do Not Hesitate to Teach Children What They Fear Themselves.

Daring crimes are often committed by children in London, and only Scotland Yard is aware of the fact, says the London Daily Mail.

Youthful offenders are rarely caught in the act of committing even slight offences, or, if they are, a tolerant policeman is more often than not inclined to look with lenient eyes on a misdemeanor that in an older person would mean immediate arrest, by boxing the ears of the tiny culprit and letting him go.

The recent remarkable series of housebreaking cases in the Enfield district, in which the father of an errand boy was sentenced to six years' penal servitude for teaching his fourteen-year-old son to commite burglaries, shows conclusively that the criminal classes do not hesitate to teach children to do what they fear to practice themselves.

The Scotland Yard authorities know that many criminals, too old now to commit various crimes with impunity, to all intents and purposes reform, and become respectable members of the community. They open small shope, and then, in a very quiet way, hold classes of pupils eager to pay for learning the secrets of the "craft."

The first thing the "master" does is t oexamine the would-be probationers' hands. The "thief's mark" must show up strongly on both, or the ooy or girl is not worth the risk of training. Even if the child has clever, light fingered parents, and the "thief's mark" is absent from its hanrs, the trainer will have nothing to do with the case. He does not believe in a child inheriting its parents' evil propensities.

Girls are mostly taugh pocket picking and how to steal trifles from shop showcases. Members of both sexes are well drilled in the art of unblushingly telling lies. They daily rehearse "hold-ups" by imaginary policemen. The trainer, of course, acts the latter role, and instructs the young idea how to invent plausible excuses at a second's notice.

GIRLS the Sharpest .... -ou cmf

The girls are the sharpest at this game, and very seldom get caught. A trainer will never have anything more to do with a child that has once entered a reformatory. The clergyman there has generally worked on the youthful conscience, and ever after fits of repentance must be counted on to occur at inopportune moments.

Boy burglars are trained in a very simple manner. It is argued that most people living in villas pay a great deal of attention to the bolts and bars on their ground floors, but little, if any, to those on the first.

Accordingly the juvenile Bill Sykes is proveded in the early days of his training with a ten-foot silken rope, tied in knots a foot apart. Fastened at the end is a strong but light steel hook. The boy is required to practice with this rope, throwing it in much the same way as a lasso would be, up to a window sill six or more feet above him, so that the hook holds to the stone. When the lassoing is acquired to the trainer's satisfaction the lad is next required to shin up the rope without dislodging the hook from the sill. This requires a great deal of practice, and many are the falls endured. As the height is seldom more than ten feet, and prior to this stage the boy has been taught how to fall, only slight bruises are the result.

INSTRUCTED How to enter ssccc

The children in their first expeditions are always taken and shown the house that is to be burgled in the daytime, and instructed as to the best methods of entry to the back.

Then late at night the instructor takes the little lad to the "crib," and from a convenient spot watches his pupil disappear according to instructions. The presence of an adult with a boy of tender years late at night disarms any suspicion an alert policeman might have if the boy were seen walking through a street alone.

Once at the back of the house, the boy, quite at his leisure, makes an inspection of every window on the ground floor. If one opens readily, he enters by it; if not, he surveys the next tier, and in nine cases out of ten discovers that the bathroom window is partly open. That is sufficient. From a side pocket he draws the coil of silken rope, and a couple of minutes later is standing inside the little room.

The juvenile burglar is instructed to make his entry by a bathroom wherever possible, because there is always a risk in villadom of any or every room being occupied as a bedroom, and a window opening with a sleeper in the room would nearly always ensure an alarm being raised.

Not long ago a remaryable thing happened at a villa on Brixton Hill. When the people awakened in the morning the house was in perfect order; every window was closed and fastened; every door was bolted. Yet everyone's pockets had been rifled, every article of jewellery had been taken away during the night. The maid and her boxes were searched, but even she was minus her month's salary, paid the day before.

The police were communicated with. On examination tiny finger marks were found on the bathroom window, and traces of a hook were plainly visible on the window sill. A clever boy-burglar had paid the villa a visit. He was never caught, for he had departed in the way he had come, taking with him only valuables that could be carried, unobserved, in his pockets.

MAKING MONEY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Private Firm in Birmingham Supplies Money For Many Countries.

In no respect is Birmingham more cosmopolitan than in its supply of coin. Money can be had by anybody, in any quantity—for a consideration. The Birmingham mint, though it turns out millions of English coins, is not a Government establishment, and in the way of supplying the "needful" to foreign Governments has probably done more than any money-making establishment in the world. By this impartial distribution of wealth Messrs. Ralph Heaton & Sons have built up a splendid and highly profitable business.

A few days ago the firm shipped the first instalment of a huge Egyptian order for ten million piastres. The consignment weighed five tons, and was conveyed in some sixty cases. In the old piracy days a ship containing among its cargo coins valued at £3,000,000 would have been a prize worth having, and would not have passed unchallenged. In these piping times of peace the vessel trips off to Alexandria without molestation. It is noteworthy that this valuable order was won in open competition against Vienna and Berlin, and other similar orders are likely to follow.

Home and Foreign Demand.

For well over a century Birmingham has taken a lead in this literal kind of money-making. As far back as 1787 the famous Matthew Boulton coined under contract for the British Government 4,000 tons of copper coin, and "Brummagem halfpence" were in the early part of last century almost as widely famed as "Brummagem jewellery." The Soho mint, run by Boulton & Watt, was completely wiped out in 1857, and was replaced by the present much more extensive establishment, and for many years afterwards this was the only mint in England except the Royal mint in London. Further enlargements became necessary to mee the enormous home and foreign demands, and among the countries and Governments which have come time after time to Birmingham for their money are India, Tunis Canada, Turkey, China, Hong Kong, Hayti, Sarawak, Tuscany, Venezuela and Chili.

Some Coinage Made Abroad.

In some instances, notably that of China, the coins were not made in Birmingham. As a matter of fact, no Chinese coin has, so far as is known, ever been made outside the Celestial Empire. The pride and prejudice of the Chinese had to be humored, so that firm sent out a complete plant with men to operate it, and the coins were struck in China. No fewer than eight separate plants have been sent out to China in this way. The same thing was done in Milan in 1862 for the new kingdom of Italy, some 1,600 tons of "blanks" being shipped to furnish the raw material. Again, in Marseilles, when the re-establishment of the Empire under Napoleon III. rendered necessary a new copper coinage, some 750 tons of metal were in this way turned into money on French soil. The total value of these two descriptions of coin approximated to a million sterling.

Some Historical Coins.

Much of the work done by the firm is of great historical interest. For example, in 1859, the year of the Italian war with Austria, the provincial Government of Italy determined to replace the Grand Ducal copper coinage by one of their own, and these coins were made at the Birmingham mint. On the obverse were the arms of the King of Sardinia, with the legend

"Vittorio Emanuelle Re Eletto,"

and on the reverse,

"Governo della Toscano"

with the value and date in the centre. When Tuscany became subject to Victor Emmanuel, as part of United Italy, this coinage was superseded by that of the new king, coined in Milan as described above. In 1868 the Italian Government ordered five million lire in pieces of ten centimes, and in consideration of the excellent manner in which these and other coinages were executed His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel conferred the honor of knighthood on the firm.

Supply Tools for Other Mints.

A great part of the coins turned out have been made of nickel, an alloy consisting of twenty per cent. of nickel to eighty per cent. of copper. Of this kind of coin Servia some years ago purchased seventy-five tons, other customers being the Republic of Ecuador and Colombia.

But the actual manufacture of coins by no means represents Birmingham's entire share in the production of the world's small change. The vast bulk of the presses and dies in the mints of the world have been made in Birmingham, large numbers of countries who now mint their own coin still coming to the great hardware centre for their tools.

The productive capacity of the big bullion factory is enormous, and on numerous occasions as many as a million coins have been turned out, packed, and despatched in a single day.

Among the funny stories related by Mr. Ralph Heaton, the principal member of the firm, is one relative to a false money scare some years ago. The large number of false coins in circulation caused a good deal of public anxiety, and for a time the police were baffled. At this time the firm were turning out a large proportion of the bronze money made for the Government, and by way of distinction were printing a small "h" under the date of the coin. An anonymous correspondent wrote to a local newspaper expressing his great satisfaction that a clue to the discovery of false money had at last been found. All coins bearing the initial H would be found to be spurious. Naturally, the makers appreciated the compliment.

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LADIES' JACKETS — We offer for Friday, a beautiful Tweed Jacket, trimmed with applique. Regular price, $9.75. For Friday and Saturday $5.00

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LADIES' SUITS, in Blouse and Eton effects, black, blue, brown, and English mixture, made up after the latest models and lined with silk and farmer's satin. Our price was $12.50. For Friday and Saturday $4.90

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A LINE OF BLACK MERCERIZED UNDERSKIRTS, trimmed 4 pleated frills on deep flounce, very full. Regular price, $1.25. Special Price 85c

150 WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, trimmed 4 inch Cluny lace and two clusters of ten tucks down front; also tucked on back. Regular price, $1.75. Special 75c

LADIES' DIMITY MUSLIN DRESSING JACKETS, wide collar and tabs down front, trimmed frills around collar and cuffs, Kimona sleeve, colors white with red or blue dots. Regular price, $1.35. Special Price, choice 95c

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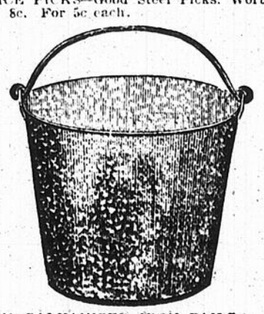

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TO-DAY IN THE CITY

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi is taking a few days rest at the Hotel Dieu before resuming his pastoral visits through the diocese to administer confirmation.

Bernard McCann was sentenced to one month with hard labor for stealing a coal oil stove from Samuel Spindlo, grocer, 2084 Notre Dame Street.

Henry Kemp, 27 years of age, has escaped from the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun. He is of fair complexion, and about five feet ten inches in height.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Count That Day Lost Whose Low Descending Sun Views Not Our Birderines Again Undone

Twelve Innings and Then Bingo! Some Providence Man Hit the Ball!

"Hope, like the gleaming taper's light
Adorns and cheers our way,
And still, as darker grows the night,
Emits a brighter ray."
—Goldsmith.

HE brand of luck the Birds are fastened to just now seems to be something special, and if there are any patent medicines or sawdust breakfast foods on the market that can cure it we are thinking of ordering a car load.

Atherton took the festive bunch down to the clam chowder regions yesterday and it took twelve innings before the Birds were induced to lay down and be stepped on.

Providence 3, Montreal 2.

If anybody were to ask us if that wouldn't jar mother's preserves, we would say "yes."

In fact we would say:

"Yes"

With the accent, loud pedal and deep guteral-intonation concentrated on the "YES"

Rather would we dwell upon the beauties of the Horse Show, the prancing steeds, the blue ribbons, the wonderful exhibition of diamond spankled dresses, the——

"James."

"Yessir."

"James, just tear out the baseball page and hand me the rest of the paper. Thanks."

Once upon a time Montreal was the Providence club's hoodoo.

It seems ages ago.

Billy Murray was the Providence manager then. We remember Billy.

Billy always wore a dinky blue jacket that caught up the straying breezes about the third base coaching line and fluttered actively about his manly chest and aldermanic bread basket.

Billy had a voice like a canal man demanding somebody to open the locks.

Billy knew how to use the voice too. Many a time inoffensive Westmount citizens heard Bill's voice wafted on the breeze from the ball grounds and ran to lock the windows under the impression that somebody dangerous had broken loose.

In his calmer moments when he had for a minute forgotten the umpire, Billy used to discourse freely upon the way Montreal could always beat Providence.

"Why" said Billy, one time "Dooley could take nine broomsticks, dress them in Montreal uniforms and said broomsticks could go out and beat us 22 to 0. We get hoodooed if anybody even mentions Montreal to us."

If convenient, will somebody please dig this hoodoo up? The address to send it to is:

Charles Atherton,
Providence, R.I.

And the worst of it is that Washington bunch of misfits won another game.

Well, here goes!

Providence, May 11.—(Special.)—It took twelve innings to decide to-day's game, but Montreal again went down, in spite of the fact that they outbatted the Providence team. The winning tally was made in the twelfth with not a man out, with Connor's two-bagger and a single by Rock. Left Fielder Armbruster's one-hand catch of a line drive from Doran's bat in the last inning was one of the brilliant exhibitions of the afternoon, and undoubtedly saved the home team from defeat. Both Atherton and Connor were placed on the bench by Umpire Sullivan for objections to his rulings.

Montreal outbatted the home team, but was outfielded. Montreal had no less than fifteen men left on bases.

Cosgrove was out of the game, so Atherton went to second base, while Luyster, the pitcher, went to right field and did good work both at the bat and in the fielding department.

The base running of the Montreal team was better, five bases being purloined on Catcher Thomas. Pappalau pitched a good game and held the home team well in hand till the twelfth inning. The Montreal fielding was again a little ragged.

Providence.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Stanley, l.f.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Wagner, 3b.	4	1	0	3	2	1
Conn, c.f.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Armbruster, c.f.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Daly, 1b.	5	0	2	11	0	0
Connor, 2b.	5	1	2	2	6	0
Rock, s.s.	4	1	2	2	2	0
Sullivan, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Thomas, c.	4	0	1	7	3	1
Viau, p.	4	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	37	3	9	36	21	2

Montreal.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Walter, c.f.	5	0	3	3	0	0
Joyce, l.f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Clancy, 1b.	6	1	2	8	0	1
Hartman, 3b.	6	0	0	4	1	1
Yeager, s.s.	3	0	0	6	2	1
Atherton, 2b.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Luyster, r.f.	6	0	2	3	1	0
Doran, c.	6	1	1	5	5	0
Pappalau, p.	3	0	2	0	4	1
Gibson, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	2	13	*33	13	4

*None out when winning run made.

Score by innings—

Providence ..... 000001100991—3
Montreal ..... 000010010000—2

Summary—First on errors, Providence, 3; Montreal, 1. Left on bases, Providence, 5; Montreal, 15. Bases on balls, off Viau, 6; off Pappalau, 2. Struck out, by Viau, 3; by Pappalau, 3. Two base hits, Walters, Connor. Sacrifice hits, Wagner, Rock, Yeager, Pappalau. Stolen bases, Rock, Thomas, Joyce, Clancy (2), Hartman, Atherton. Double play, Doran and Yeager. Hit by pitched ball, by Pappalau. Wild pitch, Pappalau. Umpire, Sullivan. Time, 2.30. Attendance, 800.

You Betcherlife.

(Toronto Star.)

Jersey City was pretty lucky to beat Montreal.

Guessing the Clubs.

The man who tries to guess how the clubs will stand at any particular date is an easy mark. He has exactly one chance in 40,320 in hitting it right.

Haven't Lost Yet.

McGinnity, Kellum, Harper, Wicker, Corridon, Dunleavy and Thatcher, are the National pitchers who have not lost a game.

TRY STILLWELL'S
POPULAR 15c MEAL
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$25,000 FOR MATHEWSON.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Barney Dreyfuss, President of the Pittsburg National League nine, two-time winners of the pennant, wants to win the rag again. To do this he will spend $27,000. He is ready to pay $25,000 for Christy Mathewson, of the Giants.

Dreyfuss wants to land two twirlers. He will give any one $1,000 for landing the pitcher he might name, and he will give $2,000 if two pitchers are secured. He has had his eye on Mathewson a long time, and will give $25,000 for him if he can get his name signed to a three year contract.

Among those whom Dreyfuss is willing to split the $27,000 for are: Hahn of Cincinnati, Berhard of Cleveland, Mullin of Detroit, Young of Boston, Fraser of Chicago, McGinnity of New York and two others he has not named because he is liable to catch them.

Leads the League.

George Carey bears on his angular shoulders the distinction of being the leading batsman of the Eastern League. Not only does he lead the league with a batting average of .471 in eight games but he has accepted about eighty chances without a fielding error.

Toft Hangs Out.

(Toronto Star.)

Catcher Toft said last night that he had not come to terms with Montreal, despite reports to the contrary. He is dickering with Jersey City and expects to land a berth with the champions.

Barry on Strike.

The Washington Club has agreed to give the Philadelphias Jack Townsend, the pitcher in return for Barry and First Baseman Douglas, but Barry says he will refuse to go to Washington and will carry the matter to the courts. He claims that he has a contract with the Philadelphias whereby the club agrees that he is not to be traded or farmed out during 1904.

Don't Knock! Boost!

"Silk" O'Loughlin says. "Boost, boys, boost, you have no idea how much it helps a ball club when things are breaking badly to have the rooters at home say a few pleasant things about them. Knockers are the curse of baseball and they will kill the game in any town if the loyal boosters do not wipe them off the face of the earth."

National Sluggers.

Steinfeldt is the leading batsman of this league at the present time, and he has played in an even ten games, batting for .464. He is the only man that has got over .400 for a batting average in the league.

Steinfeldt, Cincinnati	.464
McGann, New York	.392
Devlin, New York	.365
Wagner, Pits	.353
Geir, Boston	.349
Wolverton, Philadelphia	.338
Beckley, Cincinnati	.329
Warner, New York	.326
Beaumont Pittsburg	.324
Babb, Brooklyn	.322
D. Jones, Chicago	.321
Donlin, Cincinnati	.321
Seymour, Cincinnati	.318
Dolan, Cincinnati	.317
Tenney, Boston	.311
Shannon, St. Louis	.310
Cooley, Boston	.301
Huggins, Cincinnati	.301
Lumley, Brooklyn	.299
Dobbs, Br.	.297

Lajoie the Mighty.

There are twenty-one players in the American League that have batted for .300 or over in more than ten games this season, and Lajoie is easily the leader with .500.

Lajoie, Cleveland	.500
Bemis, Cleveland	.500
Collins, Boston	.364
L. Cross, Philadelphia	.362
Hemphill, St. Louis	.345
Seybold, Philadelphia	.338
Davis, Philadelphia	.329
Turner, Cleveland	.328
Robinson, Detroit	.326
Selbach, Washington	.322
Keeler, New York	.317
Williams, New York	.313
Green, Chicago	.309
Murphy, Philadelphia	.308
Padden, St. Louis	.305
Heldrick, St. Louis	.305
Parent, Boston	.302
C. Stahl, Boston	.302
Wallace, St. Louis	.301
Fultz, New York	.300
Thoney, Washington	.300

Other Eastern League Games.

At Jersey City—

	R.	H.	E.
Jersey City ..... 00001003—	4	7	2
Toronto ..... 20000000—	2	7	1

Batteries—McCann and Dillon; Mills and Raub. Umpire, Haskell.

At Baltimore—

Rochester ..... 001001000—	2	7	1
Baltimore ..... 502001000—	9	11	2

Batteries—Shultz and Wall; Adkin and Hearn. Umpire, Egan.

At Newark—

Buffalo ..... 310410000—	9	14	3
Newark ..... 010001001—	3	6	5

Batteries—Brockett and Shand; Hesterfer and Lynch. Umpires, Kelly and Gifford.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	9	1	.900
Baltimore	7	2	.777
Newark	7	3	.700
Toronto	6	4	.600
Providence	5	5	.500
Buffalo	4	5	.444
Rochester	2	8	.200
Montreal	0	10	.000

MISCELLANEOUS.

International Chess.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., May 12.—All the adjourned games from previous rounds in the international chess masters' tournament now in progress here, according to agreement, were to be concluded yesterday. The games were these: Lasker vs. Barry, Pillsbury vs. Schlechter, Showalter vs. Fox, Delmar vs. Marco, Fox vs. Janowski.

Barry and Lasker agreed upon a draw without making another move.

Fox won his game from Janowski after sixty-five moves, while Marco beat Delmar, the latter losing by time limit, after fifty-nine moves. Showalter and Fox drew after seventy-four moves.

Laval University students have organized a team composed entirely of French-Canadian students, who are anxious to get in line for the world's intercollegiate championship. To this effect they are contemplating a tour to the principal universities of Great Britain and the United States.

Amateur teams looking for games should send in challenges to the Baseball Editor, Herald. They will be published in this column.

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The Ivy Leaf Baseball Club is desirous of arranging a game with the Crescents for Saturday, May 14th, at three p.m., address Frank Shannon, manager, 503 Albert Street. The Ivy Leafs are very strong this season and feel confident they will have a successful year.

The Crescent Baseball Team would like to play any team under sixteen years of age. Address D. Ross, 18 Sommerville Avenue, Westmount.

The following letter evidently came from the Opals: The Opal Baseball Club whose players are all under sixteen defeated the Mintos, whose players are all old enough to vote, by a score of thirteen to twelve, on Fletcher's Field, on Sunday afternoon and are open to play any junior team in the city.

A Season Ticket.

Have you guessed a name for our ball park yet?

Hundreds of ballots have aready arrived and strange to say but few guesses are alike.

The one who guesses the name chosen by the committee will receive a season ticket to the grounds he has helped to name.

Only put one name on each ballot, but you can send in as many ballots as you like. The competition closes Friday, the 20th, and the winner will be announced the day following. Send them addressed to "Baseball Editor, The Herald."

NAME FOR BALL PARK.

I suggest .....

.....

My name is .....

.....

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..... 10002000*—	3	7	0
Boston ..... 01010000—	2	9	4

Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Wilhelm and Moran. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 3,400.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ..... 240100102—10	12	3	
New York ..... 004021133—14	18	1	

Batteries — Suthoff, Ewing and Schell; Taylor and Warner. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 7,000.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg ..... 10010000—	2	10	1
Brooklyn ..... 00100201 0—	4	10	2

Batteries—Leever and Smith; Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Zimmer.

At Chicago—

Chicago ..... 00000000—	0	4	0
Philadelphia ..... 00001000—	1	2	1

Batteries — Lundgren and Kling; Duggleby and Dooin. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 1,000.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
New York	14	4	.778
Brooklyn	12	7	.631
Cincinnati	15	8	.625
Chicago	10	8	.556
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Boston	7	13	.350
Pittsburg	6	13	.316
Philadelphia	5	13	.278

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston ..... 00000000000001—	1	10	0
Detroit ..... 00000000000000—	0	5	2

Batteries—Young and Criger; Killian and Wood. Umpire, Connelly. Attendance, 4,504.

At New York—

New York ..... 20010100*—	4	8	1
Cleveland ..... 00002100 0—	3	8	3

Batteries — Hughes and McGuire; Bernhard and Abbott. Umpires, Demer and Young. Attendance, 5,000.

At Philadelphia—

Chicago ..... 00030010010—	5	12	3
Philadelphia ..... 00120001001 1—	6	15	3

Batteries — Patterson and McFarland; Waddell and Schreck. Umpires, Carpenter and O'Loughlin. Attendance, 5,191.

At Washington—

Washington ..... 10231000*—	7	11	0
St. Louis ..... 00110000 1—	3	8	4

Batteries — Patton and Kittredge; Morgan, Howell and Sugden. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,000.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	15	4	.789
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
New York	10	8	.555
Chicago	12	10	.546
Cleveland	9	9	.500
St. Louis	8	10	.445
Detroit	9	11	.450
Washington	2	16	.111

MAT AND RING.

The Fort Erie Difficulty.

Buffalo, May 12.—With regard to a report published here to the effect that the Attorney-General's Department of Ontario, will direct the stopping of a proposed boxing match at Fort Erie next Monday night, Manager Carey, of the International Athletic Club, is quoted in an interview this afternoon as saying:

"There is absolutely nothing to it whatever. It was stated that the Attorney-General was criticized, as Americans owned the club and fostered the boxing sport in Fort Erie when it was barred in New York. All I need say to this is that there is not one American interested in this International Club. Every official is a Canadian and a resident voter of the Dominion. We own ninety-five per cent. of the stock, and will own the other five in a few days.

"The sport of boxing is perfectly legal in Canada, as decision after decision has proved, and as the boxing bouts daily in England, South Africa, Australia and other places prove."

Mr. Carey concludes by stating that the "show will take place, as advertised, for the 16th, or next Monday night."

A meeting will be held at Chateauguay on Saturday, for the purpose of organizing a boat club. All interested are requested to be present.

TURF AND TRACK.

Bad Day for Favorites.

Chicago, May 12.—King's Trophy was the only favorite to win yesterday at Worth. The other events, however, went to well-backed horses. In the fourth race, Gilfain, backed down from 1 to 1 to 9 to 1, won by a neck from Albula, with Hands Across, the prohibitive favorite, third. This is the first time that Gilfain has won a race since he beat McChesney as a two-year-old. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—St. Paul, 3 to 1; Frank Keuny, 7 to 1; Montanic, 5 to 1. Time, 1.15 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Floral King 7 to 1; Monastic 11-5, even; Komombo, 7 to 1. Time, 1.14 2-5.

Third race, five furlongs—King's Trophy, 7 to 5; Moored Law, 15 to 2; Seaworthy, 2 to 1. Time, 1.2 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Gilfain, 9 to 1; Albula, 1 to 1; Hands Across, 3 to 5. Time, 1.29.

Fifth race, 1 1-8 miles—Stroller, 2 to 1; Mauser, 4 to 1; Potheen, even. Time, 1.56 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Dusky, 16 to 5; Marco, 4 to 1; Miss Manners, 10 to 1. Time, 1.15 2-5.

Racing at Morris Park.

New York, May 12.—The feature of the racing at Morris Park yesterday was the brilliant performance of Newton Bennington's Song and Wine, an added starter in the Laureate selling stakes. He picked up 125 pounds, and giving away much weight to his field, won easily by two lengths, after making all the pace. He was favorite at 8 to 5. Passadena finished second and Santa Catalina third. Summary:

First race, last 5 1-2 furlongs of Withers' mile—Shrine, 11 to 5; San Nicholas, 11 to 5; King Pepper, 6 to 1. Time, 1.07 1-4.

Second race, last 4 1-2 furlongs of Eclipse course—Bellatrix, 3 to 1; The Claimant, 9 to 1; Bank, 5 to 1. Time, .52 1-2.

Third race, Laureate stakes, selling, last five furlongs of Eclipse course—Song and Wine, 6 to 5; Passadena, 10 to 1; Santa Catalina, 5 to 1. Time, .58 1-2.

Fourth race, selling, last 7 1-2 furlongs of Withers mile—Florizel, 7 to 3; Stone Arabia, 7 to 2; Ascetic, 5 to 2. Time, 1.36 1-4.

Fifth race, selling, steeplechase, about two miles—Fulminate, 6 to 5; Hark Forward, 20 to 1; Black Death, 30 to 1. Time, .03 1-2.

Sixth race, handicap, Withers' course, 1 1-8 miles—Honolulu, 4 to 1; Lord Badge, 13 to 5; X Illyria, 4 to 1. Time, 1.56.

The Woodbine Track.

Toronto, May 12.—The steeplechase field at the Woodbine track was opened yesterday to the jumpers for the first time this year. The course was in excellent condition, and the jumpers schooled splendidly. The Seagram horses furnished the best track work of the morning. Cobourg, the crack sprinter of Canada, stepped along in 1.16 1-2, the first half in 49 flat, and he was just breezing. All of the platers were given slow work, this being an "off day" for the plate candidates.

ATHLETICS.

The M.A.A.A. Finances.

At the annual meeting of the M.A.A.A. which is to be held on Monday the financial statement will make interesting reading. Of the clubs whose assets help to swell the income of the association the toboggan and skating club did best, bringing in $597.34. The lacrosse club realized $49.82, and the football club $451.94. Almost all the other sections showed deficits. The capital account reads:

Capital as shown in last annual statement		$117,341
Excess of revenue added to capital 1903-04	$1,789	
Less amount deducted for depreciation of movable effects, $336; less amount deducted for depreciation of club house, etc, $570	906	883
Present capital		$118,224

Represented by excess of assets over liabilities, viz.—

	Assets.	Liabilities.
Property, Mansfield St.	$ 27,800	
Property, Peel Street	27,040	
Property, Westmount, including stands and fences	75,986	
Moveable effects	6,479	
Stock on hand	354	
Cash on hand	25	
Overdraft on bank		$ 2,416
Outstanding accounts		43
Reid Taylor mortgage		17,000
Excess of assets, representing capital		118,224
	$137,684	$137,684

The Big Harrier Meet.

Representatives of the Montreal District Harrier League met last evening to make arrangements for the inter-club race, and for the inter-club track meeting to be held on May 28. Those present were: M.A.A.A., P. Gomery; McGill, W. J. Scott; Y.M.C.A., J. N. McCuaig; G.T.B., R. Castleman, D. Bishop, F. Kearns; Lachine, A. D. Clayton; Cote St. Paul W. Gamble; St. Stephens, H. McMillan.

It was agreed that the inter-club race should be over a distance of four miles, starting from the M.A.A.A. grounds. The men will run one and a half laps round the track, cut across the fields to Sherbrooke street, thence to the end of Westmount and return by St. Catherine street, finishing with one and an eighth laps of the track. The following are the teams already entered:

M.A.A.A.—P. Gomery captain; W. J. Cohen, A. L. Cumpstan, L. Roberts, J. C. Riddell.

Y.M.C.A.—C. Stanley, captain; J. N. McCuaig, F. Smith, K. Walton, M. Edwards, A. G. Bond.

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McGill—J. A. Stephens, captain; J. A. Strumbert, W. J. Scott, H. M. Archibald, W. H. McKay.

The Grand Trunk Boating Club have also entered a team. The trophy has been presented to the league by Mr. Louis Rubenstein.

The following are the events for the meeting at the M.A.A.A. grounds on May 28: 100 yards, senior class; half mile, junior class; one mile, senior class; two miles, junior class; half mile, senior class; five mile, senior class; quarter mile, senior class; two miles, senior class; high jump.

Each club has the privilege of entering two men in each race. No men will be allowed to enter a junior race who ran in the senior race on Saturday, but a junior will not become senior by entering a senior race at the track meet, unless he takes first or second place in the senior event.

Longueuil Cricket Club.

Longueuil Cricket club's annual meeting was a most successful function, and much enthusiasm was displayed. The following officers were elected: Jno. Hamilton, president (re-elected); W. S. Wacer, hon. president (re-elected); A. W. Wilks, vice-president; C. J. Harrod, captain; A. B. Wood, sub-captain; H. S. Lightbourn, secretary-treasurer; committee, T. H. Houd, J. Hardie, C. H. Beard.

G.T. PACIFIC BILL AGAIN DISCUSSED

Several Amendments Proposed by the Opposition Were Voted Down.

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES

Conservative Members Ask the Government to Prevent G. T. R. From Further Increasing Freight Rates.

(Staff Correspondence of The Herald.)

Ottawa, May 12.—The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was taken up yesterday. The bill has been left alone for several days while the Minister of Justice examined some amendments offered by the Opposition. The first of these was one declaring that the rolling stock of the Eastern division shall be owned absolutely by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. The Opposition offered this amendment because they declared the rolling stock might be borrowed from a separate company and the Government would have no pledge for the operation of the division.

The Government spent half an hour pointing out that the present contract gave absolute protection on this point and the amendment was killed by a vote of twenty-five to forty-one.

Another amendment, killed for the same reason, proposed rent on rolling stock shall not be figured in operating expenses of the Eastern or Western divisions.

The Opposition proposed an amendment declaring the rate on freight over the Grand Trunk Pacific between two points shall not be greater than the rate between the same points over any other route of which the old Grand Trunk forms a part. The Opposition said the old Grand Trunk would control the Grand Trunk Pacific and might make the rate so high as to throw the traffic from the Grand Trunk Pacific to the old Grand Trunk.

The Finance Minister pointed out that the Grand Trunk Pacific rates would be subject to the Board of Railway Commissioners control and not to the old Grand Trunk Company's control.

The first clause was carried and the others will be gone on with on Friday.

Freight Rates High Enough.

The Grand Trunk Railway is preparing to increase its freight rates in Ontario. Mr. Hays, the general manager of the road, justified this in a letter to the Railway Commission, by stating that the storms and snows of last winter made the increase necessary. Mr. Andrew Broder protested against this intention of the Grand Trunk being carried out. The freight rates in Ontario were already too high in many cases, Mr. Broder said. They were a burden upon the people which it was hard to bear. Neither the Grand Trunk or any other railroad should be allowed to plead an exceptional circumstance like a severe winter as justification for a general increase of freight rates. The people of Canada have given something already toward these railroads. The 19,000 miles of line in Canada had been added to the extent of $2,587 a mile. This gave the country an interest in the lines and should prevent the country being imposed upon. Mr. Broder demanded Government interference to prevent the increase of Grand Trunk freight rates being carried into effect.

The Prime Minister told Mr. Broder that the control of railway freight rates had been a vexed problem before Parliament for years. Last session Parliament had approved of an act creating a commission to deal with this problem. He thought it would be injudicious for the Government to interfere in this case until at least the Railway Commission had dealt with it. The Commission should be given a chance to improve its usefulness.

Member Advocates Joint Action.

Dr. Sproule said the Dominion, Provincial and municipal governments of Canada had given the Grand Trunk aid, which amounted, in the interest included, to $75,614,000. Aid of this sort should give Canada the right to demand fair freight rates and the Commission the right to prevent the proposed increase.

All the back bench members on the Conservative side sought to strengthen the ties of affection existing between them and their constituents by demanding Government interference to lower freight rates.

The affair died out after a couple of hours oratory.

Montreal Harbor Commission.

Mr. Gervais of St. James, asks the Government if it has received a resolution of the Chambre de Commerce of Montreal declaring that to prevent the daily conflicts which arise between the Government and the Montreal Harbor Commissioners the Government should reserve to itself the executive power. Mr. Gervais wants to know if it is the intention of the Government to act upon this suggestion.

The British America and the Western fire insurance companies want to increase their stock issue. The first step to obtain the power from Parliament, was taken to-day. Mr. McCarthy who introduced the bills said that the companies had suffered severely in the Toronto fire and found it necessary to make an increased stock issue.

WANT COAL DUTY REMOVED.

Almonte Board of Trade Pass Resolution to That Effect.

Almonte, May 12.—(Special.)—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, in the Council chamber, there being a good attendance of members, and Mr. John Donaldson, president, in the chair. Amongst the communications received was one from the Deputy Minister of Labor, advising the board that the Labor Gazette, if desired, would be sent free to the board, and another from the secretary of the Ottawa Board of Trade, regarding a resolution, which their board desired passed, asking that the present duty on soft coal should be taken off. Accompanying the resolution was a letter explaining that the Dominion coal beds were too far from Ontario, where a large amount of soft coal was used for manufacturing, to be brought into competition with the American coal on account of transportation rates and drawing attention also to the fact that on account of the long distance from Ontario that they would not be interfered with, if the duty were taken off.

After considerable discussion the resolution regarding the duty on soft coal was passed, and the secretary was instructed to forward the copies as directed. The question of street sprinkling was also under discussion and occupied considerable time. Mr. James Robertson, chairman of the street committee, explained the steps which had taken place in the Council, and said that the committee, after some discussion, were unable to agree upon a plan. The feeling of the meeting was that the council should take charge of the matter.

Margaret O'Keefe, for stealing twenty-nine cents worth of hooks and eyes from Carsley's store, was fined $10, with the alternative of one month, by Judge Desnoyers yesterday.

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Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 4th May, 1904.

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The War.

JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCE RAPIDLY

They Are Expected to Occupy New Chwang by Friday.

POWDER FOR THE DEFENDERS

Train Load of Ammunition Safely Delivered to Port Arthur—Japs Are Deploying on a Wide Front.

Shanghai, May 12. — It is reported from Pekin that the Japanese on Monday occupied Kai-Ping, sixteen miles below Tashichao, and expected to occupy New Chwang on Friday.

Must Outflank Kuropatkin.

Besides acting energetically in southern Manchuria, and moving on Hai Cheng, General Kuroki kept in mind the necessity of outflanking Gen. Kuropatkin at Liao Yang, as is shown in the fact that on the morning of May 10 he started a formidable force, consisting of a division of infantry, with forty guns and 1,500 cavalry towards Saimatsi.

In view of General Kuropatkin's statement an examination May 10 of the line between Saimatsi and Feng Wang Cheng failed to show the presence of Japanese, the authorities are puzzled as to where they came from.

A Japanese detachment is reported officially to have occupied Kwan-Tein-Sien May 6, but it is believed likely to be a small scouting party belonging to General Kuroki's army.

The authorities are looking with considerable philosophy on the division by General Kuroki of his army into three separate commands, for they expect General Kuropatkin promptly to take advantage of the numerical inferiority of the enemy.

The fact that it is considered necessary to send a train load of ammunition to Port Arthur has aroused comment, and it is accepted in certain quarters as an indicaton that the Russians have not sufficient supplies of war material there.

The Associated Press has received the following assurance from a member of the general staff: "There are ample supplies of munitions of war at Port Arthur, but naturally General Kuropatkin desired to send as much as possible to the fortress. During the expected siege great quantities of shells and explosives will be fired, and we cannot afford to permit the reproach of the defenders that they could not hold Port Arthur because of a lack of powder and shell. But I assure you there are enough supplies there for one year."

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Impending events of great importance to the military situation in Manchuria are foreshadowed in official despatches given out late last night by the War Commission.

On May 8 the Japanese forces cautiously moved from Feng-Wang-Cheng towards Hai-Cheng, which is thirty-two miles east by north of New Chwang, and it is the opinion of the General Staff they should certainly reach their destinaton within two days. If the Japanese shall occupy Hai-Cheng, and with Port Arthur thus effectively cut off, New Chwang, which the Russians have already dismantled, would pass into their hands. The entire Liao Tung peninsula, in fact, save Port Arthur, and perhaps Kai-Ping would be commanded by them.

The conviction felt at the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur is increased by the knowledge that a trainload of ammunition has been safely delivered to the fortress. This was done in the presence of the enemy's army, which landed at Pitsewo, and which is apparently on the eve of being reinforced by another division on board thirty transports lying off Port Arthur.

The troops sent by General Kuroki to the southwest of Feng-Wang-Cheng, which it is established does not belong to a thiry army, none having landed at Takushan, crossed the Tayang river May 7, and should by this time be operating in the Liao-Tung peninsula, provided they continued, as is regarded probable, the plan being to complete the mastery of southern Manchuria.

Ammunition for Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor that a train loaded with war material from Liao-Yang has arrived at Port Arthur.

The contents of Gen. Kuropatkin's despatch is as follows: —"Reconnaissance between Sailtszaipudza and Feng Wang Chen, failed to discover Japanese troops. A Japanese column of considerable strength advanced from Feng Wang Cheng on May 8, in the direction of Hai-Cheng.

"Pulan-Cheng station is occupied by our frontier guards, and the damage to the railway by the Japanese as far as Sanchilipu has been repaired. All the work was carried out under the supervision of Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff, of the Fourth Railway Battalion. This gallant officer undertook to get through to Port Arthur a train full of ammunition which had arrived at Liao-Yang, after the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo. Every preparation was made to blow up the train in case of necessity in order to prevent its falling into the hands of the Japanese.

"The task was carried out and the self-sacrifice of the men of the Fourth Railway Battalion was crowned with complete success.

"Shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon the train arrived at Jin-Chau Station (forty miles from Port Arthur), where it was handed over to Gen. Jokoff, who immediately despatched it under proper protection, to Port Arthur. Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff returned on a locomotive.

'After landing at Pitsewo the Japanese began marching toward Kin-Chau.

Real Theatre of Operations.

London, May 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that all interest is centred in the Liao-Tung Peninsula, upon the west coast of which the Japanese are about to operate. Two divisions are presumed to have landed there already. Gen. Oku's army will shortly number 30,000 men, with seventy-two guns. While 30,000 more with fifty-four guns are ready to land at Thornton Bay, but will not be fully available before May 13. Hence, it is believed that Gen. Kuropatkin will attack Gen. Oku before then and hinder the investment of Port Arthur. It is reported from Shanghai Kwan that the Russians still linger in the neighborhood of Chwany and that some are even returning to the town.

The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent asserts that New Chwang has not been evacuated by the Russians. He says that they are shifting their guns. All the reports of engagements on land or sea have the slenderest, if any, foundation.

The Views of an Expert.

London, May 12.—(Montreal Gazette Cable.)—The Times' military correspondent says: "The reports of the Russian staff seem to show that the Japanese are deploying on a wide front upon a general line running northeast and southwest through Feng Wang Cheng. Considering that the Russian field army available at Liao-Yang is very much stronger than Kuroki's army, and that the Russian strength and position are probably well known to the Japanese, the idea that the latter is about to hurl its first army upon Liao-Yang unsupported, is contrary to all probability. Our allies have told much of their landings on the Liao-Tung peninsula up to a certain point, but wisely said nothing of their intentions on the side of Takushan, or of the movement of Kuroki's right flank, and we are still without definite news of the situation and the intentions of the greater part of the Japanese army. Judging, however, from the position of the first army as disclosed in the Russian reports, we are bound to assume that this is no isolated movement, and that other troops are combining their action with the operation thus far disclosed. The general idea seems to be the deployment on a very broad front, followed by an advance along parallel roads or tracks over the hills upon the Russian positions. Whether the weight of this attack will be thrown on the right and left or the centre, there is nothing to show us, and the only thing certain is that every movement by the Japanese right is strategically the most dangerous for the Russians.

ABSENCE OF EXPLORER TOLL CAUSING CONCERN

Russian Government Offers Reward of 20,000 Roubles for Any Information.

Ottawa, May 12—In the Supreme munication has been received by the Dominion Government from the Imperial Academy of Science, St. Petersburg, through the Colonial Office, stating that Baron Edward Toll, chief of a polar expedition sent out by the Academy, left Bennet Island lying north of New Siberia in 1902, taking a northern direction. He was accompanied by A. Seeberg and two natives. The party seems to have been carried away by the ice. The academy offers 25,000 rubles for information which will lead to the finding of the whole or any part of the expedition.

NEWS FROM SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, May 12.—(Special.) The remains of the late Rev. Father Boudreau, parish priest at East Angus, and who died in the Sacred Heart Hospital last Sunday were taken to East Angus yesterday afternoon for interment. A special train was run over the Q.C.R. by St. Louis Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, East Angus, and a large number of the members attended and proceeded to the cathedral and accompanied the remains to the station. In addition to the Foresters there was also a large number of the parishioners of the deceased. The late Father Boudreau was the first parish priest at East Angus and was held in high esteem by all sections of the community. He was about fifty-five years of age. Owing to ill-health he was given a vacation, which he was spending in Sherbrooke, when he was seized with the illness which proved fatal.

The case of William Farwell et al vs. the corporation of the city of Sherbrooke, was heard in the Superior Court before Mr. Justice Lemieux. The action is to restrain the city of Sherbrooke from entering into a contract with R. N. Arkley to build a dam at Westbury, where the city owns a water power. Mr. F. J. Griffith, the secretary-treasurer, gave evidence in regard to the finances of the city. From the evidence it was learned that the city had not yet reached the limit of its borrowing power, there being a margin yet of $300,000. Mr. William Farwell was also examined.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

A circular dated May 6th, issued from the office of the superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway System, announces the appointment of Mr. A. J. Nixon as day chief dispatcher at Stratford. It is also announced that Mr. D. J. O'Connor is appointed night chief dispatcher, to take the place of Mr. F. Ryan, who has been assigned to other duties.

Mr. J. W. Smith, general purchasing agent of the Canada Atlantic, has been appointed to the more important office of general assistant to Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, the general manager. Mr. Smith's new duties will include not only his old one, but also any special matter which the general manager may desire to place in his charge.

GERVAIS ET AL VS. McCARTHY.

Ottawa, May 12.—In the Supreme Court the appeal in Gervais et al. vs. McCarthy was heard. The action was by the respondent for a declaration that appellant's lands in Montreal were affected by a mortgage made by a former owner, but which was apparently discharged. The deed of discharge was held to be a forgery and was set aside and the mortgage declared a charge upon the lands. The appellants contend that even if there was a forgery, yet that the money had been actually paid to the plaintiff's duly authorized agent, and that, the agent having died, the defendants were entitled to show by parole testimony that the debt had been satisfied.

Rome.—The proposition of U.S. Secretary of State Hay that the powers send warships to New Chang to protect foreigners after the withdrawal of the Russians, is accepted with general favor here.

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ENGLISH CATHOLICS WANT A UNIVERSITY

Meeting Held in Cornwall Declared in Favor of English Catholic College.

Cornwall, May 12.—(Special.)—A movement which is likely to be far reaching was inaugurated at a largely attended meeting of the Roman Catholics of Cornwall held here to discuss the need of a university or some such educational institution to meet the wants of the English-speaking Roman Catholics of Canada. John A. Chisholm presided and Alex. F. Macdonald acted as secretary. After addresses by several prominent citizens a resolution was passed to the effect that it was desirable to formulate a plan by means of which the English-speaking Catholics of Canada could be aroused to an active interest in securing an English Catholic college.

It is understood that similar action will shortly be taken in other Catholic centres in Ontario and that committees will be appointed to work towards this, and in conjunction with a committee which was appointed at the meeting here.

This is an intimation that Ottawa College is no longer looked upon as an English-speaking university. The outcome of this movement will be watched with considerable interest.

The new Oddfellow's band at Finch, has secured the services of C. F. Wright, of Cornwall, as leader.

According to the figures of Assessor Urquhart, Alexandria's population is 2,187.

While walking between the tracks on the G.T.R. at Iroquois the other day, an old man named John Robinson was knocked down by a passing train, but escaped with a bloody nose.

PAPAL DELEGATE WILL VISIT UNITED STATES

To Thoroughly Enquire Into Catholicism, and to Interpret Church Ruling.

Rome, May 12.—The Tribune commenting on Cardinal Satolli's proposed visit to the United States says: "The Pope is sending Cardinal Satolli to the United States for a thorough inquiry into Catholicism there, the Vatican fearing a revival of Americanism.

"Nine archbishops of the United States have informed the Vatican that it is impossible to apply to America the rules laid down by the Pope with regard to the Gregorian Chant, as the suppression of female singers in church choirs is contrary to American training. Cardinal Gibbons endorsed this statement.

"Cardinal Satolli is also charged with the task of settling this affair."

The Associated Press is authorized to deny any statement tending to convey the impression that Cardinal Satolli is going to the United States with an avowed or a secret mission. The cardinal will leave Rome May 27, and his visit will be made merely to accept invitations of his many friends there to visit the United States.

BROCKVILLE LADY DEAD.

Brockville, May 12.—Mrs. Blair, relict of the late Rev. George Blair, died yesterday at her home in Prescott, aged seventy-eight years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret McKerras, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but came to Canada with her parents when a child. They first located in Brockville. Later they removed to Montreal, but did not stay there long. Her brother received an appointment as professor in Queen's College, Kingston, and to this day the name of Prof. McKerras is revered as one of the ablest educationalists that ever was in Queen's. In 1870 Miss McKerras married Rev. Geo. Blair, a minister of the Presbyterian Church. During his later years he was public school inspector for the County of Grenville. He died some ten years ago. Mrs. Blair was an enthusiast in all branches of church work. She organized the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Eastern Ontario, and took an active interest in its operations up to the time of her death. The remains will be interred in the Brockville cemetery on Thursday.

Fire did damage to the extent of a thousand dollars in the warehouse of the Montreal Waterproof Clothing Company, 1873 Notre Dame Street. The outbreak, which was discovered at ten o'clock, arose from an unknown cause among some cotton waste.

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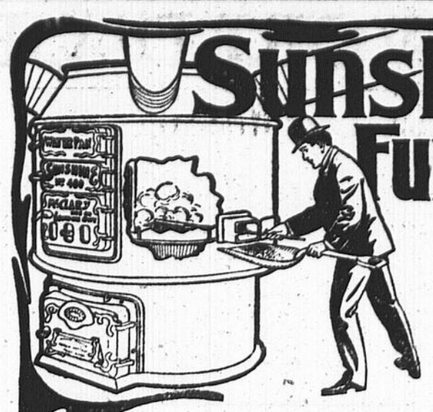

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SPLENDID WORK OF CHARITY SOCIETY

Seven Cases of Destitution Attended to During the Month of April.

The monthly returns of the Charity Organization Society concerning the sending home of strangers stranded in Montreal has just been received at the City Hall and shows that seven cases were dealt with during the month of April. The particulars of the work done also indicate that the sending home of these destitute people was much in the interest of the city and that the money disbursed for their transportation was really a good investment. Following is a summary of each case:

A man suffering from insanity and suspected to have recently arrived from Chicago was placed in the Verdun Asylum, but instructions were given by the clerk of the Recorder's Court to watch the case specially and to try and learn from the man if he was really from Chicago. After a few weeks' rest the patient recovered sufficiently to confide his story to Dr. Burgess, and the result was that his address having been secured he was returned to his family in Chicago.

A Toronto man who had only been here a few months and was suffering from tuberculosis and was unable to work was returned to Toronto, where his family resides.

A man paralyzed and unable to work was sent back to Ottawa whence he came ten days before.

Another one was returned to Cornwall.

A man who was living through public charity here and had a family in Huntingdon, which he was anxious to join, was sent there.

A woman, with two children, abandoned by her husband, was sent to her own family in Quebec.

A man came here from Buffalo to get work. On the train he lost his purse and all the money he had, $50. Not being able to secure work he was sent back to Buffalo at his own request and upon the advice of the police.

A woman and three children were sent to Alexandria, where the woman's family live. Her husband was in the hospital here and was likely to be sick a long time. The family was destitute.

WATER TOWER IMPEDED BY CROWDS ON STREETS

That is the Way Chief Benoit Accounts for the Delay in Reaching McGill St. Fire.

Insurance people and others are vigorously complaining of the slowness with which the city water tower is conveyed to the scene of a fire. Tuesday night when a blaze broke out in the Montreal Waterproofing Company's establishment on Notre Dame Street west, an alarm was rung in but the water tower, it is said, did not arrive until nearly an hour afterwards.

Chief Benoit, when seen this morning, said that he had received no complaints of the delay in bringing the tower to the fire, but it must be remembered that it could not be rapidly driven through crowded streets.

"The fire in question," remarked the Chief, "occurred at 7.30 p.m., just when the streets were most packed. The only water tower the city possesses is stationed at Beaudry Street, and to bring it up to the place of the fire at McGill Street would take fully half an hour. At midnight it might be possible to bring the tower in half that time. The tower was in good order and outside of the crowded streets there was nothing to delay its progress. It has been found since that one of the main cranks to raise the tower was lost on the road to the fire."

NO COMBINE FORMED TO JUMP STEEL PRICES

Locomotive and Machine Co. Denies There Was a Deal in Freight Shed Contracts.

The Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal, say that the statement published by a portion of the evening press that the Canadian steel companies had formed a combine to put up the price of the contract for the new steel freight sheds is without foundation as they had not entered any combine. As proof that no combine existed they pointed out that they had quoted prices on the street that would be required to three different contractors who were bidding for the contract. In some instances a contractor and a steel company had worked together in order to get at an estimate of the contract, but there was not any arrangement between different steel companies.

NEW FIRE FIGHTER.

A System of Sprinklers on the Outside of Buildings.

A demonstration of the working of a new safety fire appliance was carried out yesterday at Messrs. Hodgson, Sumner & Co.'s premises, 347 St. Paul Street. The apparatus, which is the invention of the H. G. Vogel Co., of New York and Montreal, is intended to throw a sheet of water over the entire front of premises threatened by fire, and this morning the apparatus worked most successfully. The brigade attached two streams, with 75 lbs. pressure, to the pipes connected with the appliance, and upon the signal being given the entire elevation of the building was hidden by a sheet of water. Chief Benoit, who was an interested spectator, expressed his entire satisfaction with the apparatus, and it was arranged for a more thorough test to be carried out on Saturday next. Arrangements are in progress with the insurance companies to obtain a considerable reduction on the fire premiums payable by firms having their premises equipped in this manner. It is claimed that the enormous conflagrations, both in Baltimore and Toronto, were stopped when warehouses provided with the apparatus were reached.

ICE IN THE YUKON.

Tacoma, Wash., May 12.—The Yukon river has opened for navigation, excepting for ice jams at Five Fingers, Ogilvie, Dawson and Forty Mile. Steamers caught last fall between Lebarge and Stewart river are believed to have been crushed as the ice jams moved down the river.

The Yukon has opened fifteen days earlier than last year, and thousands of dollars have exchanged hands as a result of betting on the date of the breaking up.

An ice jam thirty feet high formed below Dawson and still holds. Steamships tied along the Dawson water front are in danger of being crushed when this jam breaks.

Sluicing in Klondike Creek is in full swing. The clean-up will reach $10,000,000, to be brought out by steamers during June and July.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROSE.

Toronto, May 12.—The funeral of the late Daniel Rose took place yesterday afternoon under Masonic auspices. E. T. Malone, K.C., P.C.M., and grand treasurer, represented the Grand Lodge, Mr. Rose's own lodge, St. Andrew's, and Court Sherwood, of the I.O.F., and the Caithness Society, were all represented. Among the wreaths was one from the Caledonian Society of Montreal, of which Mr. Rose was one of the founders.

GREATLY PLEASED WITH THE TREATY

Opinions of Sir Cavendish Boyle on French Shore Settlement.

North Sydney, C.B., May 12.—(Special.)—"I never witnessed such enthusiasm in my life before, as that shown by the people of Newfoundland, when the news arrived that the French Shore question had been settled," said Sir Cavendish Boyle, who is now leaving Newfoundland, where he has been Governor for three years, to take the important position of Governor of Mauritius, when interviewed just after his arrival from Newfoundland by the Bruce.

"Of course, there have been a few unimportant objections raised," he continued, "but the general sentiment has been one of intense satisfaction that a difficulty of 200 years' standing has been solved, and that in a way exceedingly favorable to Newfoundland. The fact that this has been accomplished at considerable sacrifice on the part of England has made the already intensely loyal people of Newfoundland, if that were possible, still more loyal. The three years I have spent in Newfoundland have been three of the pleasantest in my life, and I shall always have the kindliest feelings for that colony and its people. Newfoundland has shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to-day it is enjoying a period of great prosperity. The fisheries have been good and prices high, while wonderful developments have been made in the lumbering industry. I have great faith, too, in the mineral wealth of Newfoundland. Its deposits of copper, talc and slate are exceptionally rich, while prospecting for coal is going on with every prospect of success. While not a distinctly agricultural country, its possibilities have been by no means exhausted. Newfoundland's attractions for the sportsmen are exceptionally good. With the possible exception of your moose, I do not know a nobler animal than the caribou. I am pleased that the Government are putting forth every effort to prevent its needless destruction.

"Yes, the coming of Newfoundlanders to Cape Breton and the United States may sometimes make it difficult to obtain fishermen, but those who go abroad spend a little while away and generally bring their savings home. One of the most striking characteristics of the Newfoundlander is his love for his country. This has recently been emphasized by the old home week movement in which I am greatly interested."

On Confederation with Canada Sir Cavendish, as an official of the Imperial Government, would say nothing. Sir Cavendish and Lady Boyle leave by rail to-day for New York, where they take the Cedric for England on their way to Mauritius.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The great kermesse at the Academy opens to-night, and everything points to a big success.

To-morrow evening there will be a change of programme, and a special programme for the matinee.

The souvenir programme is well gotten up and very attractive. A special programme has been arranged for the matinee, to please the ladies and children.

Seat plan is now open daily at the Academy.

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A piano recital will be given by four pupils of Mr. S. Stratford Dawson on Monday evening, May 16th, at 8.15, in the Pratte Hall, St. Catherine street. An excellent programme will be presented. Programmes may be obtained at Nordheimer's. No admission fee will be charged.

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Chauncey Olcott, the popular comedian and singer, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy week of May 23, presenting his play entitled "Terence," a dramatization of Mrs. B. M. Croker's novel, by Mrs. Edmund Nash Morgan. The part affords Mr. Olcott many opportunities to show his versatile abilities, and to sing four new songs of his own composition. The company has been selected with care, and contains many well known names. The production is the most elaborate and effective ever given by any of Mr. Olcott's plays.

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"The Tyranny of Tears," by Haddon Chambers, which will be presented here by Mr. Reeves Smith, of "9 Brace of Partridges" fame, and a splendid company, ran for more than two years at the Criterion Theatre, London, and a whole season in New York, and was spoken of as the literary masterpiece of the last quarter of a century. The author as well as the brilliant performer who will present this comedy are widely known for their exceptional ability in America and in England. The company and the play have been received with enthusiasm. "The Tyranny of Tears" will be at Proctor's all next week.

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The Aubrey Stock Company, which returns to the Theatre Francais next Monday for an extended engagement, to run throughout the summer months, will present an elaborate scenic production of "Under Two Flags" as their opening attraction. "Under Two Flags" is styled the biggest scenic production in America. The mounting that will be given the play will be the most beautiful ever seen in one of its kind. Principal among the prominent scenes is the great desert and sand storm, through which Cigarette makes her wild ride.

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The Spider and the Fly Big Extravaganza Company will be at the Royal next week. This organization will be one of the best seen at this house this season. The show is headed by Mlle. Onetta, the woman in black, who created a furore in her gymnastic novelty. The comedians have been coupled with some Broadway successes. The musical fantasy "Our Seminary," is full of catchy songs and musical ensembles. Some clean and up-to-date vaudeville numbers are also introduced. In the olio are Harry Hasting, Josie Le Coy, May Burke, the Brothers Joelson, Tim Healy, the Sisters Clansen and other headliners.

TRIUMPH WAS SIGHTED.

Victoria, B.C., May 12.—(Special.)—Capt. O'Leary, sealing captain, has reached Clayoquot, and reports having sighted the missing schooner Triumph off the coast on April 25th. She was some distance away, but O'Leary is quite sure she is the missing vessel. One sealing company officer declares the Triumph intended going five hundred miles off Columbia River in search of a big school of seals. If she returns she will have a thousand pelts. The Umbrino was also reported about the same time.

R. M. C. EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for entry to Kingston, Ont., military college opened at the headquarters of No. 5 military district at the Craig Street armories this morning, under Majors Stewart and Lafferty. The examination will continue until Saturday next. There are nine candidates as follows: D. Bowie, S. Brown, R. Burnett, G. Watson, T. Shallow, G. Hanson, G. Slater, G. Lomer, A. Morrison, W. Creighton.

A Herald Want Oft Saves From Want.

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WANTED—PAINTERS. NON-UNION MEN preferred. Murphy & Son, 2452 St. Catherine st. tf

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WANTED — FIRST - CLASS FUR CAP blocker. The Redmond Co., Ltd., 4 St Helen street. 114

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Fraternal Societies.

Huntingdon, May 12.—(Special.)—The Masons of this district turned out in large numbers to do honor to one of the most highly-esteemed members of Chateauguay Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., Q. R., R. W. Bro. J. Alex. Cameron, on the occasion of his official visit to its May communication as District Deputy Grand Master of the Montreal district. R. W. Bro. Cameron was accompanied by the following Montreal brethren, who came up on a special Pullman car:—R. W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul, P.D.D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. W. T. McLaurin, P.D.D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. H. R. Hale, Grand Registrar; V. W. Bro. C. W. Hagar, V.W. Bro. T. W. Foster, W. Bro. J. R. Melville, W. Bro. R. C. Binning, W. Bro. James Chalmers, W. Bro. F. G. Blair and Bro. John Gouldthorpe. W. Bro. John Lowe, jr., W. M. of Valleyfield Lodge, was present, and Bro. Hull, of Aurora Lodge, of Fort Covington, across the border, was another visitor. After the regular work of the lodge, a banquet was held at Mohr's Hotel, at which Bro. Dr. D. F. Walker, W.M., presided, and a most enjoyable evening was spent with songs and speeches. In responding to the toast of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, R.W. Bro. J. Alex. Cameron expressed the great pleasure it afforded him to be with his Huntingdon brethren once more, and remarked that he owed his present position as D.D.G.M. to the fact that he was a member of such a progressive lodge as Chateauguay, No. 36. R.W. Bro. H. R. Hale, who also responded, spoke of the popularity of the District Deputy among his Montreal brethren, and expressed the hope that Chateauguay Lodge would keep right on making such good Masons, who were at all times and on all occasions a credit and honor to the craft. The toast to the visiting brethren brought all the visitors to their feet. R.W. Bro. Saul, as usual, was replete with interesting historical references, which were an education to the entire membership, and W. Bro. James Chalmers' local hits were enthusiastically received. Mr. Courtice Brown, the well-known singer of Montreal, delighted everyone with his vocal selections, and Mr. Eichhorn gave some piano selections.

Foresters' Reunion.

An amalgamated meeting of Court Hochelaga, No. 284, and Court Maple Leaf, No. 20, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in the Inglis Building on May 26, when Chief Ranger Stewart and other High Court officers will be present. Both courts have appointed committees which are co-operating together to make this one of the social successes of the season in fraternal society circles.

Royal Arcanum.

The inaugural meeting of Hochelaga Council last night in the new hall, the Inglis Building, was a great success. The toast of the Supreme Council and the Grand Council brought forth excellent responses from Dr. Nicholl, Supreme Representative, and Bros. Patterson, Past Grand Regent, and Morrison, Deputy Grand Regent. "Sister Councils" and the "New Members" being enthusiastically toasted, Bro. Johnson, Regent of Prince Albert Council, and Bro. Bennett suitably replied. Grand Orator Bro. Bardolf delivered an excellent speech in proposing the healths of "Collectors and Secretaries," for which Bros. Mundell and Donovan responded. The names of those who contributed to the programme are:—Bros. Wilkinson, Hackett, F. A. Langlois, sr. and jr., and Mr. Fred. Barquey.

STRUGGLE IS STILL ON.

Nineteen Harbors Favor Rejection of Offer of Pilots and Masters.

Cleveland, O., May 12.—A vote was taken last night by the different harbors along the Great Lakes on the proposition submitted to the masters and pilots for this year's terms of employment. Nineteen out of twenty-six harbors, whose report has been received, shows an overwhelming vote in favor of rejecting the proposition of the vesselmen, the vote in most instances being unanimous.

The result of the vote indicates a struggle between two great lake interests which may involve the several other classes of labor ashore and on water to the number of at least 100,000.

The Lake Carriers' Association has offered to pay last year's wages. This is not satisfactory to the masters and pilots, who claim that some boats have paid the captains as much as from $200 to $600 more than others of similar class. The masters and pilots want a uniform scale.

President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, has made the statement that if the proposition of that association is not accepted by the masters and pilots, the association will go ahead and try to work the boats without the union men.

GRADING WESTMOUNT.

Westmount, now that it is certain that the Montreal Street Railway Company will accept the new contract recently passed by the Town Council is making arrangements for the immediate grading of the Westmount Avenue and the Boulevard as far west as Lansdowne Avenue.

By the contract the Street Railway Company this year will only have to build the line along the upper level and this will run from the Cote des Neiges line westward along Westmount Avenue and the Boulevard. It is intended to make the entire route a sixty foot road. At the present time the Boulevard from Argyle to Lansdowne Avenue is only thirty feet.

UNIONS INFESTED WITH SPIES.

Toronto, May 12.—(Special.)—Some local labor orgnizations are infested with Pinkerton's spies. A well known labor leader said last night: "I have just been shadowing two of these fellows," and added, he had succeeded in securing a snapshot of a pair with his camera earlier in the day. "They were standing on the street corner," he said, "when I focussed my machine upon them." The men in question are members of a local union. In many of the unions there are members to which this suspicion attaches.

WILL COST $14,000 TO REPAIR ABATTOIR

Markets Committee Will Ask This From Finance Committee To-morrow.

The cost of rebuilding the cattle sheds at the Eastern Abattoir will be $14,000, according to the plans submitted to the Markets Committee yesterday afternoon. The city has only one-third of that amount in insurance and the committee was afraid that the balance might not be forthcoming.

Messrs. James Oborne, D. McPherson and J. Vigneau appeared on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has a lease of the yards from the city. Ald. Bumbray suggested that the hay barn should be built separate from the other buildings so as to minimize the danger of fire.

Chairman Levy will go before the Finance Committee to-morrow and see what money can be obtained for the necessary repairs.

The Finance Committee will be asked to give $6,100 out of the supplementary estimates for permanent works, as follows:—Bonsecours Market, $2,000; St. Antoine, $1,300; St. Lawrence, $1,100; St. Jean Baptiste, $600; St. James, $500; Papineau scales, $400, and the Hay Market, $200.

GLITTERING PRODUCTION.

Ringling Brothers Present Jerusalem and The Crusades.

Jerusalem and the Crusades is the subject of a magnificent spectacle produced by Ringling Brothers with their famous show this season. There are 1,200 people in the cast, a ballet of 300, and a singing chorus of 200. The music is original, and is rendered by a pipe organ and a band of fifty soloists. The scenic embellishment is painted by the greatest American artists, and the 2,000 costumes worn by the company are of Parisian make and design. The days of chivalry, "when knighthood was in flower," are reproduced. The great stage is larger than a hundred theatre stages combined, and the settings and properties require a special train for transportation. All the pastimes of the middle ages are exemplified in action by duelling experts of skill and strength. Jousting tilts, sword combats, spearing contests, acrobatic exploits, equestrian trials, riding accomplishments, and many other sports of the chivalric age, are illustrated. The costumes and jewels of royalty, its dignitaries, the imperial purple and sparkling gems of ecclesiastical rank; the glitter and clatter of armored soldiery, the charm of dancing girls, the shield and helmet of mounted knights; all these features and many more of importance, make this production the most attractive ever offered the American public. The pageant in honor of the departure of the Crusaders on their holy mission is a processional display in which are presented historical types, beautiful costumes, elaborate scenic decorations, and men women and children and horses. The amusement of the Egyptian court is depicted in a grand Oriental ballet. The enormous stage is taxed to its utmost by the dancers, and the assemblage of variously dressed Egyptians.

In the grand street parade show day morning tableau floats, bearing national types and scenes from all over the world, will be an attractive feature. All the people with the shows will participate in this free display of the wonders with the circus. Forty Elephants, 650 horses, 108 cages, lairs and dens, 12 bands, 20 camels, 40 clowns, troops of gaily accoutred soldiery, lady riders, children's chariots, fairyland pictures, and a multitude of features will be factors in the largest and grandest circus pageant ever organized.

Ringling Brothers will exhibit here Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31, June 1, and give performances in the afternoon at two o'clock and evening at eight o'clock. Reserved seats, numbered, and admission tickets will be sold at the down-town ticket office show day at the same prices charged in the ticket waggons on the show grounds.

MEXICO MAY LOWER TARIFF.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Special.)—Mr. D. A. Ansell, Mexican Consul-General for Canada, whose office is in Montreal, came to the city yesterday to visit Senor Mendez and his secretary, P. M. Armendaris. The Mexican consul called at some of the Government offices to-day, but he will not take an active part in the negotiations going on between the delegates, and the Government. It is understood that before the Mexican delegates return to their homes, they will discuss modification of their tariff against Canada. The Mexican Government has a much higher tariff against Canadian goods than has Canada against products from Mexico.

LORD STAMFORD'S TOUR.

Brantford, Ont., May 12.—The Earl of Stamford, a member of the Chamberlain Information Commission Company and a representative of the New England Society, is in the city investigating the work being done by the society among the Indians of the Six Nations Reserve. Tuesday afternoon he inspected the new Mohawk Institute. To-night he will be banquetted by the Board of Trade. On leaving here he will proceed to British Columbia for further Indian inspection, and will make a study of Canadian trade questions before returning to England.

MUNICIPALITIES COMPLAIN.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall, honorary secretary of the Canadian Municipal Association has notified Premier Parent at Quebec that the municipalities complain that the Government has not given them sufficient protection in the bill awarding valuable concessions to the Canadian Light and Power Company. Mr. P. E. Leblanc has been asked by Mr. Lighthall to embody protective legislation in certain amendments which he intends to make to the bill.

TO OPEN NEW SYNAGOGUE.

Rabbi A. M. Ashinksy, of Pittsburg, Pa., and formerly of this city, arrived this morning to inaugurate a new synagogue on Milton Street. He is the guest of Mr. Moses Senser, 499 St. Lawrence Street.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

CHALMERS—In this city, April 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chalmers, of North Bay.

DUNTON—105 St. Luke Street, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Dunton, a daughter.

GOURLEY—On the 5th instant, Mount Royal Avenue, Mrs. J. Gourley, of a son. Ottawa and Chicago papers please copy. 112x

LANDRY—In this city, May 11, Mrs. J. P. Landry, 409 St. Hubert Street, of a son.

ST. GEORGE—May 10, at 447 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Westmount, the wife of Harry Luxmore St. George, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BELL-COLBY—Toronto, May 11, by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, Bond Street Congregational Church, Thomas Bell to Otta Elise May Colby, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Colby. x

RAMEY-LEARY — Bridgewater, N.S., April 27, Mr. John A. Ramey to Miss Bernice E. Leary, both of Chelsea, N.S.

COLLINS-BULLERWELL—Yarmouth, April 27, George D. Collins to Mabel Bullerwell.

REDMOND-WRIGHT—Columbia, U.S.A., on April 21, Philip J. Redmond, of Camden, S.C., to Ella Louise Wright, of Boston, Mass.

CAMPBELL-McCULLOCH — Truro, May 5th, John G. Campbell, C.E., of Sydney Mines, to Isabella Josephine, youngest daughter of the late Thomas McCulloch, of Halifax.

CROWE-WHIDDEN—Truro, May 5, William R. Crowe, of Onslow Mountain, to Eunice J. Whidden, of Onslow.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

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COOPER—In this city, May 6, aged 22, Mary Elizabeth Brockwell, beloved wife of Richard Cooper.

CORSE—76 University Street, May 11, Olive Sparhawk Bigelow, widow of the late Norton B. Corse, aged 90.

DELORME—55 St. Hubert Street, S. Delorme, leather merchant, aged 64.

DUHEUR—At St. Henri, May 8, Taussein Duheur, aged 43.

FITZGERALD—In this city, May 10, Michael John Fitzgerald, son of James and Ellen Fitzgerald, aged 25.

GOLDSMITH—In this city, May 10, Mary Jane Ellement, widow of William Goldsmith.

HEPWORTH—On the 11th instant, at the Western Hospital, Flora Helen Wood, wife of J. R. Hepworth, St. Lambert.

HOLLOWAY—In this city, May 10, Catherine Maud McAllan, aged 23, beloved wife of Frederick E. Holloway.

RIDDLE—40 Bloomfield Avenue, Outremont, May 10, Josiah J. Riddle, aged 71.

ST. PIERRE—In this city, on the 10th inst., aged 32 years, Malvina, daughter of the late Marcel St. Pierre.

TULLOCH—At 4314 St. Catherine Street, on May 11th, 1904, Jessie, infant child of J. L. Tulloch. 112x

WALKER—In this city, Isabella Brown, aged 48 years, youngest daughter of the late John Brown, hatter, of Montreal, and dearly beloved wife of James Walker.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

GREIG — Suddenly, at Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday, 11th May, John Greig, aged 79 years. Funeral Saturday, 14th instant, at Hamilton. 113x

MAHON—Ottawa, May 6, Margaret Mahon, faithful friend and servant of Mrs. F. Kingston, aged 71.

O'CONNOR—Ottawa, May 5, Alice O'Connor, widow of the late J. R. O'Connor, architect, aged 77.

CONNOLLY—Golden Grove, Simonds, May 7, James J., fifth son of Dennis and Ann Connolly, aged 37.

TODD—St. John, N.B., May 8, Benjamin B. Todd, of Moss Glenn, King's County, N.B., aged 61.

ST. AMAND—Ottawa, May 9, Leo St. Amand, aged 73.

WIGMORE—Ottawa, Emily Phillips, aged 67, widow of the late Jasper Wigmore.

BURT—Paris, Ont., May 9, Janet M. Ballingal, wife of Dr. Wm. Burt.

CRAIG—Toronto, May 7, Margaret R. Craig, aged 17, youngest daughter of Peter and Mary E. Craig.

CRERAR—Hamilton, May 8, John Crerar, K.C., aged 69.

DUGGAN—Toronto, May 9, Joseph Duggan, aged 71.

GORDON—Ayr, May 8, Hannah Monkman, widow of the late John C. Gordon, aged 67.

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WOMAN AND HER INTERESTS.

Personal and Society Notes.

Hon. J. I. Tarte is in Ottawa.

The Right Rev. Dr. Carmichael and Mrs. Carmichael, are in Sherbrooke.

Very Rev. Dean Evans has returned from Quebec.

Mrs. John Murray left last evening for New York,

Miss Gertrude Lightbound, Tupper Street, will leave shortly to visit friends at Perth.

Mr. A. F. McDuff, who has been spending a few weeks in Montreal will return to England on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Girouard, of Ottawa, is in town, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Lavergne.

Mr. McCullough, of the Bank of Montreal, this city, spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Hugh Baird, of Toronto, is in town on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Campbell.

Miss Estelle Holland has returned to Montreal after a visit of some weeks in Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Baker, of Montreal, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, has returned home.

Capt. and Mrs. Fraser and the Misses Fraser have left Montreal for Kingston, where they are now settled in their new home.

Mrs. Allan Macdougall and afmily, of Edgehill Avenue, will be among the Montrealers sepnding the summer at St. Andrew's, N.B.

Miss Georgette Ray, who has been the guest of Lady Laurier in Ottawa for some time, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Miss Alice McLimont, of Montreal, is the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady de Lotbiniere at Government House, Victoria, B.C.

Mr. K. K. Macpherson, advocate; Hon. A. R. Angers, and Dr. and Mrs. E. Bubeau, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Miss Boyd of this city, who has just returned from England, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fuller, at Cowansville.

Mr. R. A. Brassard, of Montreal, architect in charge of the court house architect in charge of the new Sherbrooke court house construction, was in Sherbrooke this week.

The Misses Muriel and Hazel Laing, of Montreal, have gone to California to join their mother, Mrs. John Laing, where they will reside for the next two years.

The Rev. F. Venant Charest, of Sherbrooke, secretary of the Agricultural Missionaries is coming to Montreal next week to make arrangements for the annual convention which is to be held this year at the College of Ste. Therese.

Invitations ahve ben issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Dunlop Davidson, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. I. Davidson, of Toronto, to Captain aHrold Child Bickford, of the 6th Dragoon Guards (carboneers), on Wednesday, June 1st, in tS. Andrew's Church, Toronto, at 2.3 60'clock.

Major-General the Earl of Dundonald and Lady Elizabeth Cochrane entertained at a dinner party at Ottawa on Saturday night, when the guests included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Elzear and Lady Taschereau, Hon. Charles and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Lady Eileen Elliot, Miss Barden, Miss Gilmour, Mrs. Cheney, Captain Bell, A.D.C., Capt. Newton, A.D.C., Mr. W. O. C. Newton.

At St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, Ont., Tuesday, Miss Claudine Hagarty, youngest daughter of Mr. T. Hagarty, was married to Mr. J. J. Coughlin, of that city, son of Mr. T. Coughlin, ex-M.P. of Mount Carmel. Rev. Father Laurendeau conducted the ceremony. Mr. Peter C. Hagarty of Toronto, brother of the bride, assisted the groom, and the groom's sister, Miss Madeline Coughlin, was bridesmaid.

SHANTUNG SHIRT-WAIST COSTUME.

Heavy Shantung in Nile green fashions this suit, on which an ecru lace in cord and fagoting effect makes a pretty relief. The shirt waist has the long shoulder, the fronts and back being deeply tucked into the seam, and band of lace is disposed to lengthen this line. The sleeve is tucked at the top, and puffs into a narrow cuff of lace. A straight length of lace with little featherbone rods is used for the collar, and the belt is similar. The skirt is tucked to knee length where it flares free to the hem, this latter finished with a smart binding.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto is making satisfactory progress towards recovery and hopes to be able to sail about the beginning of June for England, wher it is her intention to present her two pretty daughters, the Ladies Eileen and Ruby Elliot, at court during the London season. Her Excellency expects to spend about five weeks in London, where she has taken a house for the season.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stenabaugh, Brantford, Ont., Tuesday, their neice, Miss Alberta Phillips, was married to Mr. Fred I. Grobb, son of Mr. Franklin Grobb, of Toronto. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Vernen H. Cowsert, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lawrie Phillips, of Toronto, and Miss Jessie Grobb, sister of the groom, while Miss Marion Grobb, of Toronto, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. R. Gordon Grobb, of Woodstock.

A fashionable wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in St. James Episcopal Church, South London, Ont., when Miss Bertha Maude Taylor, daughter of the late John aTylor, barrister, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. A. E. Hays Crawford, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Davis. The bridesmaid was Miss Constance Thompson, of Strathroy, and the groomsman was Mr. Cyril Hill, of Montreal. After the marriage a reception was held at "Riverview," the home of Mrs. Hunt, sr., the grandaunt of the bride. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Jno. Crawford, the Misses Crawford, Rev. Canon Ellegood, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young, of Montreal.

SEND-OFF TO MR. FISHER.

Mr. Mervin H. Fisher, who was city traveller for Kerry, Watson & Co., for twenty-five years, left last night for Colorado City. He was given a grand send off by the members of the Montreal Druggist Club at a dinner at the Oxford, when he was presented with a handsome locket and a well filled purse. Mr. James H. Harte presided.

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UNFOLD METHODS OF CREDIT SOCIETY

Big Premiums Were Paid Because Clients Defaulted Payments.

The proceedings before Judge Choquet yesterday in the criminal case brougat against Omer Legendre, vice-president of the Co-operative Credit Society, made it fairly clear that any profits paid by this society to one set of its clients were largely made up of losses experienced by other clients. The rules as to the weekly payments on contracts were very strict and non-compliance with them forfeited all former payments.

Mr. J. Ernest Guimond was the main witness, and was examined at considerable length as to the methods by which the weekly pay contract system was operated.

The contracts were a sort of miniature endowment policy, with short terms, small payments and great promised returns. Mr. Guimond testified that the collecting and canvassing agents were paid fifty per cent. for the two first weeks and fifteen per cent. afterwards, an average commission of twenty-five per cent. The working expenses amounted to twenty-five per cent. of the net receipts, leaving about fifty per cent. of the receipts left, out of which to pay the huge profits promised.

Judge Choquet examined the witness closely as to where these profits came from. Finally Mr. Guimond said that much of them came from the forfeiture of premiums when payment had not been made at the appointed time. On one fifteen week contract which was settled in due time Mr. Guimond said the society had lost $20.

More than two thousand contracts had been issued.

Mr. Joseph Gareau, the complainant, stated that he had been paying to the tune of $20 a week on a series of contracts with the Co-operative Credit Co. By the time he had paid in some $500 the crisis which has overturned several of these companies alarmed him and he declined to make any more payments. The company then claimed that his contracts were cancelled and all his previous payments forfeited, hence the criminal proceedings.

Point St. Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Westlake, who have been staying with relatives on Magdalen Street, have taken up house on Bleury Street, in the city.

Mr. Ed. Upton has almost completed the extensive alterations to his store, making it one of the largest and best equipped grocery stores in the city.

There seems to be a chance of Point St. Charles having a new Branch post-office over the subway in the near future. Petitions are about to be prepared with that end in view.

Miss U. Sheehan, of Belleville, is staying with her sister, Mrs. S. Gorman, 30 Richmond Street. Miss Sheehan has been a resident of Belleville for the last fifty years, but has concluded to make her permanent residence here.

The repairs of the damage done by the flood to the G. T. R. Boat Club will be completed in a day or two. The oarsmen are becoming more numerous every evening in the vicinity of the club-house, and by the end of the week the entire G. T. R. fleet will be in line for the summer.

Nicholas Moses, for selling liquor without a license, and Hadesty Waugh, for keeping liquor for sale in his place of business without a license, were both fined $50, with the option of three months' imprisonment.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The horses dashed off, and as the brougham turned the corner of the road, Idris caught a glimpse of Lorelie, bending forward at the carriage window, with her face turned in his direction.

He lifted his hat, and the next moment she was lost to view.

"Idris," said Godfrey, "you love that young lady."

"And you must have a heart of stone not to love her, too."

"Humph! it would be rather awkward if all men were to desire the same woman. Isn't one rival enough for you?"

Truth to tell; Idris had been extremely disquieted by the readiness with which Lorelie had surrendered herself to the will of Viscount Walden. It seemed almost as if some secret understanding existed between them; Godfrey, though he refrained from saying so had no doubt whatever on the point.

"All things being equal," he continued, "I believe the lady would favor you; but, you see, a prospective coronet is a very powerful attraction, and I sadly fear the coronet will gain the day."

Idris repudiated this forecast, vigorously anathematising the name of Viscount Walden, after which his thoughts turned to a theme, almost equal in interest to his love for Lorelie, namely, his father's fate.

"He was not on the yacht when it sank, so Mademoiselle Riviere declares; then what became of him? I did right to come to Ormsby, it seems, since it was in this neighborhood that he was last heard of. But, alas! that was twenty-two years ago. Is he living to-day, and shall I ever find him?"

CHAPTER X.

A LITTLE PIECE OF STEEL.

The clock was striking the hour of ten at night as Beatrice Ravengar arose to put away the embroidery with which she had been occupied.

Save for the companionship of her faithful St. Bernard she was alone. Godfrey was out visiting his patients. Idris had been absent since noon, and Beatrice wondered what had become of him, little thinking that he was passing his time in a moonlit cave tete-a-tete with Mademoiselle Riviere. The page-boy, who was accustomed to sleep at his own home, had taken his departure; and as for the housemaid, well, every one knows that when housemaids promise to be home punctually by 9 p.m., they mean any time up to 11, and Beatrice's domestic was no exception to the rule.

Methodical in all her ways, Beatrice was in the habit of mapping out beforehand a certain amount of work to be done during the day. Her self-allotted tasks being now completed, she was ready for bed, but could not think of retiring before the return of the absentees.

With a little yawn she wondered what she could do to fill up the gap of time, and seeing a book lying upon the table, one that Idris had been reading earlier in the day, she took it up and found it to be a novel.

As a rule Beatrice avoided fiction, but on the present occasion she felt herself unequal to anything but the lightest kind of literary confectionery, and accordingly setting herself comfortably in her armchair, she began to read the novel, which bore the title of "The Fair Orientalist." It was of the nightmare order and dealt with the doings of an Eastern lady, gifted with occult powers.

After the first chapter Beatrice glanced down to make sure that the faithful Leo was lying at her feet; when reading a story of the supernatural at night it is good to have a companion with us, though that companion be but a dog.

Having finished the second chapter she threw a glance at the windows, and was glad to observe that the blinds were drawn, since at night-time panes of glass are sometimes apt to reflect the gaslight in such a manner as to create the impression that there are eyes on the outside watching us.

At the end of the third chapter Beatrice had become positively alarmed at the clairvoyance and occult powers ascribed to the Oriental lady; and yet, so fascinated was she by the story that, despite her growing fears she found it impossible to lay it down.

"Hark! what was that?

A sound, coming apparently from the upper storey, echoed through the lonely house. With a beating heart Beatrice ceased reading, and listened. Tht sound was repeated, and she smiled at her fears. The latticed window at the head of the staircase was open, and flapping idly on its hinges. That was all!

This thought, however, was quickly followed by another that revived her uneasiness. Since the casement had been ajar all the evening why had it not flapped before?

"The wind must be rising," thought Beatrice; and with this reasonable explanation she resumed her reading.

O, that window!

It persisted in flapping to and fro at intervals, the irregularity of which was the most annoying part of the matter.

Sometimes the sound was so faint as to be scarcely audible; then, after a lapse of silence so long as to promise that the torment had altogether ceased, the casement would give a rattle louder than ever, and more startling by contrast with the previous stillness. A little more force on the part of the wind would result in the shattering of those diamond panes.

"I must go up and shut it!"

Sensible resolve! But it was not carried out. The incident, trifling though it was, combined with the effect of the novel, had reduced her to a state of nervousness so great that she durst not ascend the staircase to close to the window. Despising herself for her cowardice she remained in her arm-chair, neglecting the only effectual way of ending the annoyance.

She glanced again at the dog, and derived some assurance from his quiet attitude. Though wide awake he did not display any signs of alarm.

"One advantage brute creatures have over the human," thought she. "They never frighten themselves with ghostly fears."

She again fixed her eyes upon the book, endeavoring to ignore the real terror by a forced attention to an imaginary one, a literary homoeopathy that was scarcely likely to be successful.

One of the powers possed by the Fair Orientalist was that of enduring inanimate objects with her own magnetism by virtue of which they became gifted for the time being with sentience and motion.

The fancy now seized Beatrice, so deeply had she fallen under the spell of the weird romance, that the restless casement above was moved by similar means, and that its flappings was designed to call her attention to—she knew not what. A strange idea! But it grew upon her, and increased till it filled her mind to the exclusion of everything else. The book neglected, slid from her knees, and she sat listening to the swinging of the casement. And as it is possible to tell the mood of a musician by the notes he plays, so Beatrice fancied she could detect a meaning in each variation of sound.

First, there was the sharp slam intended primarily to arrest attention, like the ting-ting of the telegraph operator; next, a low plaintive swing beseeching her to ascend the stairs and come to the rescue, followed by a remonstratory flap censuring her for delaying. Then ensued a slow solemn sound suggestive of the gravity of the situation; finally, there came a loud rattle that echoed through the house and seeming to threaten penalties for her negligence.

The geologist will read history in a cliff; Beatrice read a whole tragedy in the varying tones of that casement.

And now, a mysterious influence, radiating from the latticed window, seemed to steal silently down the staircase like a ghost, and entering the apartment where she sat and enwrapping her with an unseen pall of horror, whispered a thought that swept all the warmth from her body and left her icy-cold.

The Viking's skull!

At the head of the staircase, on the ledge of the embrasured window, was the grim memorial, taken at midnight from the sepulchral mound. Beatrice's mind became impressed with the belief that the casement was flapping in sympathy with the skull, was its mouthpiece, so to speak—nay more, that the dread relic itself was moaning to be taken back to its ancient resting-place. Her quickening fancy drew a picture of the skull, whispering, nodding, grinning, its hollow orbs illumined with blue, phosphorescent light.

Gazing fearfully at the door, she saw that it was open. She must close it ere the horrid object should come gliding down the staircase into the room.

Summoning up her small amount of remaining courage, Beatrice rose, and with timid, staccato steps, approached the door, attended by Leo. Mute as a statue she stood in the attitude of listening, her fingers on the door-handle.

Was it the voice of the breeze sighing through the half-opened casement, or was it the skull whispering and chuckling with ghostly glee? She had but to step forward two paces to be within the corridor, and by looking up the staircase would see the skull at its head.

But this was more than she durst do. To her dismay Leo had walked out of the room, and refused to return. She could not shut the door upon the dog; in her present state of mind his presence was an absolute necessity, and yet, to venture out into the passage to bring him back, and by so doing come within sight of the skull, was a feat beyond her courage.

The corridor lamp had not been lighted. The glory of the full moon shone on the staircase window at such an angle that the outline of the casement was projected upon the floor of the passage directly within view of the door at which she was standing. She could not avoid seeing the oblong patch of spectral white. But that shadow in the centre like a human head, black and still as if nailed to the flooring! It was the grim silhouette of the skull!

Trembling, she averted her eyes from the mocking shadow, and fortunately at that moment Leo, having decided that the room was more comfortable than the corridor, re-entered the apartment, and Beatrice instantly closed the door and turned the key, feeling more at ease now that an inch of oak interposed between herself and the object at the stair head.

But now came another terror!

Leo had taken his place on the hearth-rug where he remained quiet for a few minutes. Then, suddenly, he began to grow restive. Giving a low growl, he started to his feet, and after looking about on all sides began to walk round the room, sniffing suspiciously at the floor, as if it expected danger from the cellar below rather than from the staircase above.

His investigations concluded, the poor brute sat down on his haunches, and lifting up his head gave utterance to one long and plaintive howl. And if ever dog uttered prophecy, Leo uttered it at that moment, and the tenor of his prediction was that some dire peril was at hand.

Beatrice, who had followed the animal from one part of the room to another, repeating "Leo, Leo, what's the matter?" as if he were capable of replying, knelt by his side, and felt him quivering in every limb, his hair bristling with terror.

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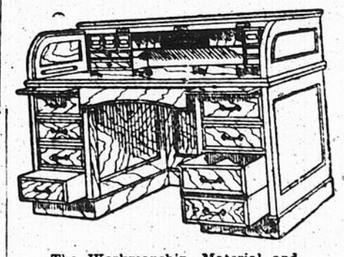

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THE WORLD OVER

Victoria, B.C.—The jury in the case of Wong On and Wong Gow, charged with the murder of Man Quong, manager of the Victoria Chinese Theatre, in January last, found the prisoners guilty. They were sentenced to be hanged July 22.

Murphysboro, Ills.—Six men were killed and a large number burned, are the known results of an explosion of powder yesterday in shaft No. 7, of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Mine Co., at Herrin, twenty miles from here. About 325 men were at work in the mine. A car containing fifty kegs of powder exploded. The cause of the explosion is not known.

New York.—Conrad F. Stollmeyer, known as the "Pitch Lake King," and the wealthiest man in the Carribeans, is dead, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to private advices received here. From a penniless German immigrant to the United States, he became the editor of a German paper in Philadelphia, which pro-slavery partisans tried to wreck in 1845.

Vienna.—The Russian Government has discovered an anarchist conspiracy to blow up the fortresses and military depots with dynamite. The recent attempt at Cronstadt is now believed to have been the work of this band and not of Japanese. A plot against the life of M. de Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, has also been discovered.

Rome.—The president of the House announced in the Chamber of Deputies that Queen Helena expects to give birth to a child in September. The deputies rose, applauded and charged the president to present the congratulations to the King and Queen. There is considerable interest in the announcement, and, as Their Majesties have no son, it is hoped that their next will be a boy.

Belgrade.—The Government has decided to demolish the old palace which was the scene of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Halifax, N.S.—A case of smallpox developed at Truro on a young man who came from Sydney. The Intercolonial Hotel, with twenty-four inmates, has been quarantined.

St. John's, Nfld. — Governor Boyle left Newfoundland for New York, whence he will sail next Wednesday for England. His departure was accompanied by great demonstrations of popular regret and many farewell addresses were presented to him. Gov. Boyle has been appointed to the governorship of Mauritius.

Ottawa. — At the Agricultural Committee a sub-committee was appointed to decide what part, if any, of Mr. J. M. Macoun's evidence given before the committee should be published. The sub-committee will consist of Messrs. Wade (Annapolis), Ralph Smith, Wilmot (Queens and Sunbury), Ross (Ontario), and Wilson (Lennox).

Halifax, N.S. — Clarence B. McDougall, wholesale liquor dealer, died yesterday.

London.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio cables that a second issue of exchequer bonds, amounting to $50,000,000, will probably be made at the end of the month. The Cabinet will hold a conference to-night on the subject with bankers and financiers.

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According to the assessor's figures, the population of Gananoque is now 3,829, an increase of 127 over last year. The total assessment of the town is $1,216,658.

Rev. J. A. McKeen, of Orouo, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston. He was formerly in the Halifax presbytery and before that in Bermuda.

The North Renfrew Hotel Keepers' Protective Association has decided that all wines and liquors sold over the bar will be ten cents per glass in the future. The new order took effect May 1.

The hotel-keepers at Blenheim have carried out their threat of closing up their houses. Some annoyance has been caused, but arrangements are already made to provide for the wants of travellers.

There has been a break in the Kingston coal combine. James Swift & Co. have dropped out and are cutting coal from $7 to $6.50 per ton. The firm says it will not go into any further combination.

Another guard has resigned from the Kingston penitentiary staff. Victor Eccles has notified the warden that he intends to cease duty at once. He stated that three other guards were also about to hand in their resignations.

Pembroke hotels and private boarding houses have raised their rates from $3.00 per week to $3.50 and $4.00 per week. Every availible house in town has been taken up and it is thought that some will have to camp out during the summer months.

An important contribution to the Ontario Provincial Museum has been received by Mr. David Boyle. It is an octavo edition of the American Military Pocket Atlas. It was printed in London presumably in 1776 which date appears at the end of the dedication to Governor Powell.

The Hamilton Daughters of the Empire were addressed by Rev. P. C. Parker on the National Sanitarium for Consumptives. They decided to furnish a ward with eight beds in the hospital for the consumptive poor to be known as "Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire Ward."

At Arnprior, in conformity with notice given a few weeks ago, a by-law has been passed by the town council forbidding spitting on sidewalks and in other public places. In the by-law's preamble it was held that cleanliness and health would be promoted by the adoption of the ordinances.

The Kingston council decided to consolidate their civic offices and hereafter the treasurer's office will receive all monies. O. V. Bartels, clerk in treasury, was appointed tax collector. The council also agreed to request of the water works committee to limit the use of hose to five hours per day. Hitherto there was no limit.

The hoop mill at Sand Point was burned to the ground entailing a loss of $100,000. The piling groufid on which were huge piles of hoops, was also swept. The stave and heading mill of the company is about a mile distant from the hoop mill and thus escaped. As a result of the fire about 100 men, mostly experienced hands, are thrown out of employment. The company is likely to rebuild immediately.

At a meeting of the Brantford Council the Bell Telephone Company was denied an exclusive franchise for the next five years. The company had made a more favorable offer than before, but the aldermen refused to consider it. A committee suggested that negotiations should be opened for a two-year franchise, but it was also thrown down. There was considerable talk in favor of municipal operation.

Public School Inspector Cowley has visted the Rideauville public school and pronounces it to be one of the best operation institutions in Carleton Co.

The will of the late Wm. Gray, of Woodstock, disposes of an estate of $55,000, which, with the exception of $3,000 for the Woodstock Hospital, is to be devoted to St. Paul's Anglican Church in that city and to various church works in the diocese of Huron.

The semi-annual meeting of the Middlesex Beekeepers' Association, held in London, was well attended. Reports as to wintering of bees in this vicinity showed that the severe weather of the past few months had a bad effect, and forty to fifty per cent. of the bees have been killed. Cellar-wintered bees fared the best. In an average winter the loss is generally about ten per cent. The result will be a tightening of the price for prime honey.

The remains of the late fireman Frank Hutt, who was killed at the post of duty in the Mount Royal Club fire at Montreal last winter, were taken from the vault here yesterday and interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The following comrades of the dead fireman were present from the city and accompanied the remains to their last resting place: Foreman Arthur Mann, truck 10, representing the fire chief; Arthur Ouellette, hose No. 1; Jas. Messett, truck No. 1; Patrick Doolan, salvage No. 2; Chas. S. Pickering, insurance patrol.

MANITOBA AND WEST.

Ruth Harley, aged ten years, while playing in the yard back of her father's home, Calgary, on Saturday morning, was shot in the neck. The ball severed the jugular. She died Monday midnight. The person who fired the shot is unknown.

Twenty-six rounds were fired by a squad from the Royal Garrison Artillery from the twelve-pounders at Black Rock, B.C. The new regulations, which provide that the firing must be done as quickly as possible, were followed, and all the rounds mentioned were disposed of in a trifle under one minute. Out of the twenty-six shots only five failed to find the target.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mrs. A. E. Arsenault is en route to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, via Vancouver. She goes to visit her mother and will be absent at least one year.

It is proposed to build a consolidated school in Hampton, which would take in five school districts. A large number of the residents of these districts are in favor of such a school, and it is hoped that the plan may be perfected.

Frank Fanjoy, a prominent printer, subject to epileptic attacks, came to a sad death at Westfield. He was walking with a small child when he took a fit and fell into a small brook, with his face down. No one saw him, and he was drowned in four inches of water.

Mr. I. L. Boomer, formerly train despatcher on the I.C.R. at Moncton, and later chief despatcher on the Louisburg & Sydney Railway, with his family left for Montreal. Mr. Boomer is now assistant superintendent on the Great Northwestern with headquarters in Montreal.

Arrangements have been completed in connection with the bridge of the New Brunswick Railway and Coal Co.'s line at Washademoak which makes everything all right for the future. Emery Briggs leaves shortly for Little River, Sunbury Co., to get 20,000 ties which were cut there a year ago. These ties will be used in the improvement of the line between Norton and Chipman.

The Charlottetown post office in the Dominion building has been reopened for the public, and the temporary post office closed. The new post office is a credit to the city and province, and is one of the finest in Canada.—Patriot.

Coun. Hooper, of Charlottetown, moved, seconded by Coun. Patton, that in the opinion of the council the increases in the salaries of the teachers shall take place from Sept. 1, 1904. The motion carried by the casting vote of the mayor.

Recently St. John city temperance bodies urged the Provincial Government to make radical changes in the St. John liquor law. Nothing has been done as yet, as there is now being planned a provincial convention of all temperance bodies to meet here during the Champlain tercentenary, next June, and decide on a course of action toward securing either provincial prohibition or the general adoption of the Canada Temperance Act.

P. E. ISLAND.

After a pastorate of six years and four months, Rev. Addison F. Browne, of North River, has resigned and accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Mahone Bay. Mr. Browne and family expect to remove to their new field early in June.

After considerable negotiations, Hotel Davies, which has been closed for six months, has been purchased by Charlottetown parties for twenty-five thousand dollars. It is understood that the Steam Navigation Co. takes part of the stock. The hotel will be run by a joint stock company.

Never in the history of Summerside has there been so many potatoes moving as there has been this spring. The highest price paid this year was forty-eight cents per bushel, but to-day the market dropped to forty cents per bushel, owing to the glut in the market. By a telegram received here from Boston yesterday the market was reported weak and quiet. Price ninety-eight cents to one dollar.

The Charlottetown Board of Trade resolved that this board desire to emphasize the resolution passed on Feb. 25, 1903, urging the necessity of railway extension along the water front of the city of Charlottetown and to press upon the Government and our representatives at Ottawa that in the opinion of this board it is a matter of the utmost importance to the whole province that such extension be made with the least possible delay.

Premier Peters in Ottawa in connection with the fishing award case which will be coming up shortly before the Supreme Court of Canada. Hon. Jas. H. Cummisky, Commissioner of Public Works, is acting Premier during his absence. Lemuel Robertson, B. A., a native of Marshfield, this province, has also been appointed sessional lecturer in the arts faculty of McGill University. Prof. Robertson has been on the teaching staff of the Vancouver College.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A new post office, with John Arnold as postmaster, has lately been opened at Allendale, Shelburne County, and another will very shortly be opened at Rockland, in the same county.

Mayor Mackenzie and D. A. Smith, president of the Board of Trade of North Sydney, will leave this week for Ottawa, where they will interview members of the Government with a view to obtaining an extension of the terminal wharf and other improvements at this port.

A meeting was held in Sydney to organize a company to manufacture boots and shoes at Sydney. A board of provisional directors was appointed and the company will be formally organized to-morrow. The factory will employ 200 hands and have a capacity of 200,000 pairs yearly.

Frank P. Grant, son of Collector H. H. Grant, of the Inland Revenue Department, Halifax, twenty-three years of age, was buried yesterday afternoon. He died suddenly in Toronto last Tuesday. While the funeral was taking place a despatch was received that the young man's widow had passed away, leaving an infant fifteen days old.

The new military fire department, organized some days ago, has done its first work. Forest fires back of the Northwest Arm threatened Melville Island military prison and enveloped the city in smoke. The military department, numbering 150, were called out, and after more than two hours' hard work the fire was extinguished. They beat out the flames.

AUTOS MUST NOT BE RUN OVER SIX MILES AN HOUR

Police Committee Will Enforce the Speed By-law—Complaints of Non-Protection.

The automobile fiend must stop his wild career through the city streets. This was the opinion of the Police Committee yesterday afternoon, and in future the by-law prohibiting any vehicle from running faster than six miles an hour will be enforced.

The matter was brought up by Ald. Stearns, who declared that it was not uncommon to see automobiles running through the streets at twenty miles an hour. Serious accidents might happen if this speed were not reduced.

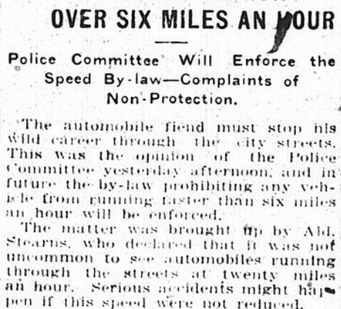
In this connection, Chairman St. Denis read a letter from a citizen complaining that the police were doing nothing to enforce the speed by-law.

The commanding officer of the Salvation Army branch on Delorimier Avenue wrote that several windows in his building had been broken last Saturday night, and he intended to hold the city responsible. Although the department had been asked for protection nothing was done. The matter was referred to Chief Legault for report.

Ald. Paquin wanted the police to look after street vendors, especially those who shout out their wares in public places. This was referred to Chief Legault.

The protest of Place Viger carters against the private cabstand of M. Lapointe was sent to the city attorneys.

A vote of thanks was passed to the company that supplied the automobile for the tour of inspection.



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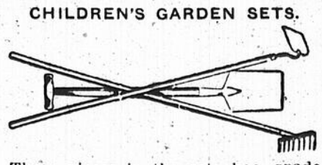

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DRESS GOODS FRIDAY EXTRA SPECIALS

Always on the alert for something of more than passing interest. We have now secured two special lines of Dress Goods which it is proposed to clear in one day, and to accomplish this, VALUES will outshine all previously announced.

Lot No. 1.—460 yards French Voile de Paris, 42 inches wide; every thread wool, in a perfect shade of navy blue; actually worth 60c yard. Scroggie's clearing price all day Friday will be, per yard 39c

Lot No. 2.—All-wool Flaked Etamine, All-wool Flaked Voile, Wool Canvas Cloth and Knop Voiles, in colors of black with white, navy with white, fawn with white, and pale blue with white. Regular value of these goods would be up to $1.50 yard. Scroggie's Friday clearing price will be, per yard..... 69c

Lot No. 3.—6 pieces only All-wool French Canvas Cloth, in three shades of red: cardinal, garnet and dark garnet. An excellent fabric in medium weight. Worth at least 55c yard, for 25c

NOTE.—The quantity in Lot 3 being limited, special clearing price will stand good only between the hours of 8 and 11 Friday morning, at which hour we anticipate a thorough clearance.

Lot No. 4.—Fancy Tweed Suitings, Colored Flaked Etamines and other odd lines, worth up to 50c yard; to be cleared Friday at, per yard 25c

WANTED TO Sell Belts to Scroggie's

The representative of an American concern that concentrates its efforts upon the manufacture of Belts happened to make his first visit to this establishment at the time of day when the crowds of patrons are greatest. The signs of success interested him, while he became very much enthused over the number of sales that were being recorded in the Belt department.

It had been his custom to sell extensively to jobbers, but said he, when introducing himself to our buyer, "I want to be certain that our lines of goods shall figure in your stocks. I want to do business with a successful store, and in order that there may be no uncertainty, I propose a direct account with the firm I represent." Our buyer the following day looked over his line of samples, and the values offered were so far above the ordinary that a liberal size order was then and there given. One of the resulting benefits is that we will place upon sale to-morrow, lines of

Crushed Fabric Belts, for 29c

That Any Fair Comparison Will Stamp as 50c Values.

Fine Moire Silk Finish Crushed Belts, white sateen lined, with nickel harness buckles. Colors: white, grays, royal blue and black.

Also Fine White Pique Crushed Belts, with large colored buckle of same. Also White Dimity Belts, with neat colored floral designs and lace effect, with gilt buckles.

All these Belts are lined with white sateen, which adds to their durability and prolongs their days of service. As intimated, bought under the usual conditions these Belts would sell for 50c; as it is, your choice for, each 29c

Ladies' $4.50 Dress Skirts for $1.79

We never jump at conclusions! Whenever a fortunate purchase is consumated, there's a comparison instituted between the regular stocks and the under-bought line to accurately determine the values. And frequently, that we may truthfully advertise this to be a one-price store, we've marked down the prices of regular lines to the level of the fortunate purchase.

We're keeping well within the facts when we declare the value of these Dress Skirts to be $4.50. Having been bought from a manufacturer who wanted to clear out everything on hand preparatory to retiring from business, however, we are in a position to sell them to-morrow for $1.79 each.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, made in a neat seven gore style. The materials are Cheviots, Tweeds, Homespuns and Zibeline. Some are trimmed with several rows of cording, others with satin or self folds, well made and finished throughout. Regular price $4.50. Friday..... **$1.79**

Some Friday Shoe Bargains

Ladies' $2.50 American Vici Kid Oxford Low Shoes, solid single soles, Military heels, finished with white kid lining and kid tips, sizes 2½ to 7. Friday Bargain..... **$1.75**

Small Ladies' Dull Kid Oxford Low Shoes, light soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½, and in very narrow widths only. Friday, 8 a.m., choice for..... **95c**

Ladies' Hosiery to Meet EVERY REASONABLE EXPECTATION

Values that Exceed Your Fondest Hopes

Ladies' Fine Summer Cashmere Hose, extra spliced ankle, full fashioned, made from superior quality English spun yarn. Per pair.. 35c
3 PAIRS FOR $1.00

Ladies' Sample Cashmere Hose, in plain and 2-1 ribbed. Sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2 only. Some merino toe and heel, others all black, full fashioned, high spliced ankle, extra fine and elastic. Your choice, per pair..... 41c

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, perfectly seamless feet, extra elastic. Regular 25c pair. Special, price Friday 19c
Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, high spliced ankle, double sole, absolutely fast color. Per pair 25c
3 PAIRS FOR 69c
Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Thread Hose, high spliced ankle. Regular value 35c pair. Our price 29c
3 PAIRS FOR 79c

A Refrigerator for $6.92

That's a bargain-day price in very truth. The Refrigerators are well worth $10.00. Sufficiently large and roomy to contain the food supply for an average size family. Made of thoroughly seasoned hardwood, galvanized shelves and lining. A dry even temperature can be maintained at all times with the minimum quantity of ice;—no moisture is ever apparent. Make no mistake—neither make a purchase until you have investigated this offer.

MOST EXCELLENT GROCERY LIST

BONELESS BACON, Finest Pea Meal, ½ or whole side, per lb... 16½c

FINEST E. T. CREAMERY TABLE BUTTER. Per lb., 18c
250 cans, 2 lbs. each, BOWLBY PITTED WHITE CHERRIES, 1903 pack, in heavy syrup. Per dozen, $2.00. Per can 18c
"ASSAM" BLEND BREAKFAST TEA, 30c lb., 5 lbs. $1.40

HAMS, Strathcona Brand, ½ or whole Ham, per lb... 15½c

	Friday.
22 lbs. Redpath Sugar	96c
4 lbs. Loaf Sugar	25c
Cutlet Salmon, 1 lb. flat tin	14c
Finnan Haddie, 1 lb. flat	10c
Fresh Herrings (Imported)	8½c
Maple Syrup, quart can	20c
New Canadian Cheese, per lb.	12½c
Log Cabin Tomatoes	10c

	Regular.	Friday.
Shredded Wheat or Triscuits	15c	12½c
Grape Nuts or Malt Food	15c	12½c
Force, or Wheat Marrow	15c	12½c
Condensed Milk	12½c	10c
2 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard	15c	12½c
7 bars Strathcona Soap	35c	25c
3 pkgs. Corn Starch	25c	20c
3 tins Pork and Beans	30c	25c
C. & B. Vinegar, Imperial qt.	30c	25c

	Friday.
24 lbs. Strathcona Flour	60c
7 lbs. Strathcona Rolled Oats	25c
3 pkgs. Strathcona Jellies	25c
3 bottles Strathcona Extracts	25c
3 bags Salt	10c
3 lbs. California Prunes	25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Apples	25c

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, fresh ground. Regular 40c per lb. Friday 35c

Don't Fail to Visit the Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Triscuit Demonstration

W. H. Scroggie
LIMITED.
St. Catherine and University Streets.

STILL ANOTHER EXCEPTIONAL VALUE IN

Ladies' White Lawn Waists

One of the most handsome of this season's styles. The only regrettable feature is the limited quantity, but this should act as a spur to the interested to be on hand early in the morning.

Those are the facts. Here are the descriptive hints:—

75 only very stylish White Lawn Waists, with Swiss embroidered fronts, trimmed with several rows of hemstitching and tucks, back and front finished with tab collars. Regular value $1.75. Our special price for Friday, each $1.00

Ladies' Summer Corsets

Light and cool, made of a nice quality of Net. Sizes 18 to 30. For Friday's selling 21c

Interesting Items from the

Whitewear Section

The undermentioned are styles and values of great merit. We have spared no pains to secure the best possible styles and values in this department, and the success of our efforts follow:—

100 only Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns, with square neck and square yoke of hemstitched tucks, trimmed around neck and sleeves with embroidery and around yoke with ribbon beading. Regular value $1.25. Our special price..... 75c
300 only Cambric Corset Covers, made with yoke of tucks, trimmed around neck with imitation torchon lace. Regular value 25c. Our special price 19c
150 only Cambric Drawers, umbrella frill, made with two hemstitched tucks, trimmed with imitation torchon lace. Regular value 45c. Our special price..... 29c
75 only Cambric Underskirts, made with lawn umbrella flounce, trimmed with two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion and lace edging, finished with dust frill. Regular value $1.45. Our special price $1.15

VERY COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, TOO

Ladies' Mercerized Cotton Honeycombed Vests, short sleeves. Special price 25c
Ladies' Fine Swiss Cotton Combination Suits, low neck, no sleeves, or with short sleeves. Splendid value $1.15

Underwear Changing Time

Two Light-weight Lines of Men's Underwear Lightly Priced

Men's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, fine summer weight—
Shirts for ..... 69c Drawers for 75c
OR THE SUIT FOR $1.35
Men's Natural Cashmere Shirts and Drawers; shirts with ribbed ends—
Shirts for ..... 85c Drawers for $1.00
OR THE SUIT FOR $1.69

Men's Hosiery THAT'S UNUSUALLY CHEAP IN PRICE

Prices, however, are the least important factor. The values behind the price are more certain to win the commands of observing men.

Men's Black Cashmere Sox, seamless feet. To-morrow only, per pair 20c
Men's heather mixture Cashmere Sox, seamless feet. Per pair..... 25c
3 PAIRS FOR..... 69c

Men's Regular 15c Collars for 5c

Table of Men's Linen Collars, straight band, or round corners. Size 15 only. Regular value 15c. Clearing price 5c

IN THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

What 49c will Purchase on Friday

Boys' Knickers, made up of All-wool Tweeds, in light and dark shades; lined throughout and strongly sewn. Regular price 75c. Our price Friday..... 49c
Boys' Blouses, made up of very fine material, laundered or unlaundered, with or without collars, new up-to-date patterns; worth from 75c to $1.10. Our special price Friday 49c
Children's White Tams, made up of superior quality Basket Cloth, finished with white ribbon, with name on front, detachable sweat band and lining. Worth 75c. Our special price Friday..... 49c

MATCHLESS ASSORTMENTS OF

Curtains, Portieres and all Styles of Draperies

In our Art Draperv Department—Third Floor

LACE CURTAINS.

Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide x 3 1-2 yards long; good quality fibre, new patterns, finished with handsome borders. Worth $1.10 pair. Sale price 75c
Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide x 3 1-2 yards long. New and substantial patterns. Worth $3.00 per pair. Sale price $2.50

PORTIERES.

Tapestry Portieres, full size, in solid and mixed shades, heavy figured effects, finished with deep knotted fringe. Worth $3.50 pair. Sale price $2.85
Fine Silk Mixed Portieres, in perfect shades of pink, blue and green. One of the latest productions, finished with handsome fringe. Worth $11.00 per pair. Sale price $9.00

FINE QUALITY DAMASK

50 inches wide, a complete line of colorings, in very pretty styles. Will make handsome portieres or furniture coverings. Worth 65c yard. Sale price..... 45c

50 IN. WIDE TAPESTRY

Fine quality, rich patterns, dainty shades. One of the choicest fabrics for furniture covering or hangings in the market. Worth $1.50 per yard. Sale price $1.10

A FLOOR COVERING REMINDER

Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Mattings, Mats, Carpet Squares, Rugs, Shades, Parlor and Verandah Screens, etc., etc., in all of which lines we have a complete assortment. All marked at prices certain to secure your good opinion.

Stamped White Linens at Half Price

Your experience with this establishment's Fancy Goods department will cause you to give hearty assent to the statement that "White Linen" means the finest procurable grades. The stamped designs are the newest conventional and floral effects. Remark the littleness of Friday's prices:—

Doilies, round or square shape, buttonhole borders, conventional or floral designs. Size 5 inches for..... 2c
7 inch size for 4c
Centrepieces to match, also either round or square in shape, 18 inch size for 15c
Glove, Veil, Handkerchief and Tie Cases, with buttonhole borders, conventional or floral designs. All sizes, each 15c

FRIDAY'S WALL PAPER SPECIAL

2,000 rolls Wall Paper, in neat pretty designs, suitable for sitting rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, etc.; in shades of blue, green, cream, fawn and terra cotta. Regular prices 7c and 8c per single roll. Special, per single roll..... 4c

1 Qt. Size Ice Cream Freezers

FOR $1.25 ON FRIDAY

The "Blizzard." A matter of moments to freeze the cream to the desired consistency. Every one guaranteed. Worth $1.75. Friday's special price, as stated. $1.25

AGREEABLE SUMMER READING.

Popular Fiction, bound in cloth; over 200 titles to select from. Published to sell at 50c and 75c. On sale Friday, 8 a.m., at the low price of, each..... 15c

AN INDISPENSABLE TOILET REQUISITE.

Talcum Powder, in round tin boxes, with sprinkler top. Regular price 9c. Friday 5c

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