

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE SHOW.

Ponies and Jumping Horses Created Wild Enthusiasm—Judging of Champion Classes—And General Exhibits Ended the Week's Exhibition of Fine Horses.

Saturday was Children's Day at the Horse Show.

The little people began to arrive at nine o'clock, and by the time the show started there were at least two thousand of them present, together with their parents and friends.

They made a delightful scene; a crowd of happy bright youngsters, made up of all sorts and sizes, from the tot that could just barely toddle along to young ladies and gentlemen of twelve and fourteen, who were as well as their elders, whose boxes they occupied and whose manners they imitated.

The girls were in the majority, but there were quite a number of boys also, and on the west side there were as many as seven in a row, looking amidst the flower-like faces of girls that surrounded them like seven little blackbirds.

It was the most appreciative crowd that has attended any of the performances during the week, and the applause which they paid their favourites for the pleasure given them was of the unstinted kind, with which children reward those who please them.

They became mildly enthusiastic with the first number of the programme, which introduced six pretty little ponies and their drivers, in which little Miss Bender was the favourite, although here and there one could hear such sayings as: "Don't I wish I was her?" or "Wouldn't it be nice to own a pony like that?"

The great excitement broke loose, however, when the greyhound races and the grown-up horses entered the ring for a jumping exhibition.

There were five horses, two greys and three dark-colored ones, and although the latter were fine animals, with well-known pedigrees, the greys were the popular favourites.

When his horse struck on one occasion, and knocked down the highest bar, there was a groan of dismay, but when it retrieved itself at the next hurdle there was a glad cry of approval.

When the five riders started to chase one another over the top of the hurdles, the crowd broke into a roar, and when the two greys jumped the hurdles abreast it knew no bounds. The bright faces were lit up with excitement and pleasure, and there was a general sigh of regret when they disappeared into the horse tent behind.

In the afternoon there was quite a crowd, but at night the attendance was comparatively small.

The results of the morning events were: Event No. 1, class No. 15—Ponies under saddle, 15 hands and under, driven by boy or girl not over 15 years of age: 1. Dot, b. m., 12-1-2, 5 years, Miss Irene Bender, 15.

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LADY MINTO'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL FUND GROWS. Over Fifty-one Thousand Subscribed at One Meeting in Toronto.

FRANCOIS GAGNIER KILLED BY FALLING FROM ELEVATOR. Francois Gagnier, aged 35 years, residing on Poupard street, who fell a distance of 100 feet from the top of the elevator on Saturday afternoon.

GRAND TRUNK PARTY VISITS MUSKOKA LAKES. Gravenhurst, Ont., May 18.—A party of Grand Trunk officials, including some of the directors and members of the executive committee, visited the Muskoka lakes on Saturday afternoon.

THE WESTERN UNION. The Company Plans Further Extensions and Improvements. Toronto, May 18.—Mr. H. P. Dwight, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

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UNPLEASANT PERSPIRATION. The Offensive Odor of Perspiration Removed by Foot Elm.

THE TURF. Races at Morris Park. New York, May 18.—The Withers Stakes, the feature of the ninth day of the Westchester Racing Association, was run Saturday.

KENNEL. THE DOG SHOW OPENS TO-MORROW AT THE ARENA. A Great Lot of Valuable Entries This Year.

LACROSSE. HOOBIN ABSENT AT PRACTICE MATCH SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Still Shamrocks Defeated Mascottes That Day.

GOLF. PLAY OF METROPOLITANS. In the qualifying round for the "Allan" cup, which took place over Fletcher's Field Saturday, the sixteen lowest gross scores counted, and the draw which took place as the close of the competition resulted as follows:

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MONDAY, MAY 18, 1903.

BUILD UP CANADA.

To the GOVERNMENT of Canada.

- Give the manufacturers, workingmen, and farmers of Canada the same kind of tariff as that which has made the United States the home of the most prosperous manufacturers, workingmen and farmers in the world.

To the MANUFACTURERS of Canada.

- Force the Government to give you as good a tariff as that which has made the American manufacturers rich.

To the WORKINGMEN of Canada.

- Take a leaf out of the book of the American workingmen. Help your employers to obtain for themselves and for you a Canada-for-Canadians tariff.

To the FARMERS of Canada.

- Profit by the experience of the American farmers in the world, who support a high tariff and prosper under it and because of it.

IMPERIAL PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Mr. R. L. Borden has cordially welcomed Mr. Chamberlain's great speech in favour of Preferential Trade within the Empire.

"This House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire, and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory."

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tariff for the United Kingdom which will suit all the Colonies may be difficult, but at least there is no reason why the idea should be abandoned as impossible until it has been fairly tried.

Canadians will naturally and very properly look at the question first from a Canadian point of view. That it will pay Canada to make very liberal commercial arrangements with the rest of the Empire, while materially strengthening its protective walls against the nations not so friendly disposed towards the Dominion is the belief of the Conservative leaders at least.

Let us meet American hostility and German hostility with a protective tariff high enough to protect and let us make it worth the while of the Mother Country to grant us such discriminatory advantages as will make Canada the most profitable country in the world for the farmer.

AT SKIBO CASTLE.

"If you come to Skibo Castle, I could convert you, sure," Andrew Carnegie called to the Mayor of Sydney. Evidently Mr. Carnegie thinks that there is much virtue in persuasiveness there—either in the atmosphere or in the cellar.

But Mr. Carnegie should not confine his efforts to the conversion of the Mayor of Sydney to the incorporation of the American Republic in the British Empire. Possibly the Mayor of Sydney does not convert to this programme; and possibly a number of citizens of the Republic do. It is a noble dream; and the Master of Skibo Castle might invite prominent Americans to visit him in his lordly home in ceaseless procession until they are all eager to reverse the verdict of 1776.

BRITAIN AND NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

Those who urge Britain to go in for an international scheme of naval disarmament ought not to entirely forget that Britain is constantly acting as if such a scheme were in operation.

That is, Britain never initiates increased naval expenditure. Her very life as a nation depends upon her superiority at sea over any two other powers who might combine against her.

Thus the moment the other nations cease to try to outbid Britain, competitive naval armament will be a thing of the past.

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White have since passed away after doing good service for their Sovereign and Country. In their spheres in life they were certainly in the first rank of eminent men in statecraft.

THE PASSING HOUR.

Toronto has invested in a work. This loss of population must cease.

People are wondering how the Sultan can afford such a display of military force. But then people are always wondering how their neighbours can afford such a display of any sort.

Clifford Bifton is having the time of his life in London. He must have let it leak out that he is to be the new Master of the Administration.

A Nebraska case has enjoyed a woman from talking. This is where Government by injunction meets its Waterloo.

The cheap "shave" is to go. This does not apply to violence which never, never were "shaved" cheaply.

Prizes are being offered in Westmont for the best gardens. That village will be having a strawberry festival yet.

The English amateur longshoremen have gone home to the land of beer. Liverpool bars should be called to "stock up" on stout.

Mr. W. T. Stead should now indite a little work on "If I Were King." The first chapter would be an account of a trip to the St. Louis Exhibition.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Canada's Greatest DOG SHOW AT THE "ARENA" TUESDAY WEDNESDAY MAY 19th 1903 THURSDAY 20th 21st 10 A.M. TO 10 P.M. 1163 1890 ENTRIES.

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MISER GEO. W. TODD FOOLED RELATIONS Left His Money to a Woman Whose Purse He Once Stole.

Syracuse, N.Y., May 18.—A local bank offered the Surrogate of Onondago County on Saturday at the time that George W. Todd, an eccentric old man, who died at Hamilton, Ont., a month ago.

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LAKE SHORE ROUTE Our wagon has started this route, and will call regularly during the season,

Market Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

Star Office, Monday, May 18. The following names are suggested for the Monetary Board...

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Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

WHEAT MARKETS CONTINUED FIRM.

Visible supply decreased 1,791,000 bushels in America—Price of wheat affected by drought. Weather was cloudy in England and fair in France.

Imports to the United Kingdom were 23,000 tons of wheat, 20,000 tons of maize and 20,000 tons of flour. The Chicago market was quoted as follows at noon: Wheat, 54c up; Corn, 27c down.

LOCAL MARKET—The market is steady with a firm undertone, the drought affecting sentiment considerably. May 18, 1903. No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted at 54c.

WHEAT IN SIGHT. May 18, 1903. Visible supply in U.S. and Canada: 20,555,000 bushels. On passage to U.S.: 17,520,000 bushels.

Grain Storage in Montreal. The following table shows the stock of grain and flour in Montreal on the dates mentioned: May 15, May 16, May 17, 1903.

Montreal Mining Exchange. MORNING SESSION. Par value. Stocks. Sellers. Buyers. 1.00 Canadian Pacific 11 1/2

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS. Close. Close. Close. 100 Amalgamated Copper 67 1/2

Cattle Market Steady To-day. Trade at the Eastern Abattoir Cattle Market was good to-day and prices were about the same as last week.

Fort William Wheat. Special to The Montreal Star. Winnipeg, May 18.—Fort William wheat opening 78.

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Notice of Dividend. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent. (3 1/2%) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In re ASSALY & AZIZ, Victoriaville, Que. Sale by auction at No. 82 St. James St., Montreal, on Saturday, May 23rd, 1903.

Marconi Wireless (ILLUSTRATED). Being a complete review of the wireless Telegraph System as established up to date, contains 32 half tone engravings from photographs, 56 pages, mailed free on application.

The Everett. OLD ORCHARD, MAINE. A new Telephone Directory is now in course of preparation. Orders for new editions, additional equipment, changes of firm names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure insertion in this book.

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CANADIANS MEET LONDON CELEBRITIES.

Special to The Montreal Star. London, May 18.—The Canadians who are getting up evidence for the Canadian members of the Alaskan Boundary Commission are receiving much hospitality. One of the handsomest entertainments arranged for them has been the luncheon at the Constitutional Club, given by the Agents-General of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, Joseph Pope, F. C. Wade and W. F. King, from the commission, were enabled to meet a large number of literary and political celebrities at this banquet.

MORRISBURG'S OLDEST CITIZEN IS DEAD.

Special to The Montreal Star. Morrisburg, Ont., May 18.—Henry G. Merkle, Morrisburg's oldest citizen, died on Sunday at the advanced age of 91 years. Mr. Merkle was one of the most prominent and influential residents of this town. In 1873 he contested Dundas county for the Dominion House against the late William Gibson in the Conservative interests, but was unsuccessful. Seven daughters and three sons survive him. The funeral service took place at St. James Church, on Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m.

SIR THOMAS TO TESTIFY TO-DAY

Progress of the British Columbia Land Scandal Investigation.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

The Lieut.-Governor is Said to Have Indicated Loss of Confidence in Ministry.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B. C., May 18.—A. E. McPhillips, member of the special committee, extracted from Attorney-General Elbert, on Saturday, the admission that he did not agree with the passage of bill 16, which confirmed order-in-council cancelling the grants to the Columbia and Western Land Co. He said he thought ill-timed legislation, and was still of that opinion. McPhillips then wanted to know why Elbert was retained a member of the Government, pointing out that he was jointly responsible with his colleagues for all the Government's business. The only reply Elbert would make to all questions of this character was "I am a member of the Government." He would not presume to say his opinion was the opinion of the Government on all matters. Elbert also would not express an opinion as to whether the title had actually passed to the railway company, although McPhillips pointed out that the case had been stated clearly enough for outside counsel, like Messrs. Hunter and McCaul, to give an opinion. Elbert said he was not sufficiently in possession of the facts to express an opinion on what was really the legal point of the case. Elbert will be further cross-examined in order to get him, if possible, to reconcile Wells' reply to a question in the House, that no Crown grants had been prepared, but not delivered with Elbert's statement in the preamble of bill 16, that Crown grants had been signed, sealed and duly executed. He said that Wells' answer was a cloudy one, but further stated that he would not go, and would not state that it was contrary to facts. Elbert will be further cross-examined today, when Shaughnessy will also go on the stand. There is a report current today, that on Friday last His Honour returned to the Ministers an unsigned batch of orders-in-council which has been presented for his signature. If this is so it would indicate the beginning of the end.

THE STRIKE IN VICTORIA.

Men are Dissatisfied and May Resume it. Melbourne, Victoria, May 18.—A large majority of the locomotive drivers and firemen, who were recently on strike, are intensely dissatisfied with the surrender of their executive committee to the conditions imposed by the Government in the matter of the resumption of work on the line. Because of the objection thereto, Premier Irvine consented to waive a condition concerning the non-employment of certain men and to employ all the strikers, with the exception of the actual leaders, on short time. The men still, however, object to the conditions imposed, and they have formed a strong committee to arrange for a resumption of the strike unless better conditions are conceded. For the present the strike time table remains in force, and few trains are running.

Col. Denison May Resign.

Special to The Montreal Star. Toronto, May 18.—Some important changes are about to take place in the Governor-General's body guard. It is understood that the regimental orders to-morrow evening will announce the resignation of Col. Clarence Denison, after five years' command of the regiment. Col. Denison will be succeeded in the command by Major Merritt, Regimental Sgt.-Major Stratton has resigned and returned from military service.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

When children are weak, sickly, don't eat or sleep well, Anger's Petroleum Emulsion after meals and at bedtime makes them strong, healthy and robust. Made of Petroleum, rendered tasteless and odourless, and combined with glucose and hypophosphites. Pleasant to take, and agrees with the stomach.

SICK SINCE FALL.

"I am 38 years of age, and have been sick with rheumatism since last fall. I suffered mostly in the right ankle. Physicians recommended my taking cold baths, but they did little good to me. Half a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure almost eradicated the pain from me, and another bottle cured me." J. B. Frenchie, 34 City Hall Ave., Montreal. Your druggist will recommend Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. Ask him about it. Only 25c a bottle. 116 1

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JULES HENRI IS INNOCENT.

A Poisoner Charged With Murder is Discharged at Bryson.

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—The jury at Bryson in the Kippewa murder trial after being out since 11:30 Friday returned a verdict on Saturday afternoon that Jules Henri, who was charged with murdering young Gucher at Kippewa in January, 1901, was then discharged amid great excitement.

Children's Anniversary.

Olivet Baptist Church was filled with happy-faced children, accompanied by older people, when the annual children's service was held yesterday morning. The organ loft and pulpit were tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. Prior to the beginning of the service, Rev. J. J. Gilmour and Mrs. Gilmour were presented by some of the ladies of the congregation with beautiful flowers. The sermon was from the text, Joshua XIV, 12, upon the Hill difficulty. The preacher explained the story of Pilgrim's Progress to the children, telling them that when they came to the hill of difficulty they were to climb and overcome it. The pilgrim drank of the water from the Spring of Life, and the children would find a spring of life in the Saviour, which would help them to meet all their difficulties and trials.

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Special Notice. The Choice of a Whisky is a serious matter, especially when it is to be used for medicinal purposes. Your physician will advise obtaining the liquor of unquestionable age and purity. Canadian Club and Imperial Whiskies have the Government guarantee over the capsule of every bottle.

The Belfast Warehouse. The Belfast Warehouse.

A White Sale.

Special Sale of Ladies' White Ready-to-wear Garments—Blouses, Outing Skirts, and Muslin Underwear.

The following Six Tables of White Shirt Waists at Tempting Prices:

TABLE NO. I.—White, spotted and striped Muslin and Helianthus Shirt Waists, also plain lawn, trimmed embroidery. Special price, each..... 50c

TABLE NO. III.—White Shirt Waists, two styles, No. 1 made with hemstitched slot seams down front and back; No. 2 made with several clusters of tucks at front, back and sleeves. Price.....\$1.00

TABLE NO. V.—Two exceptionally good values of white muslin and lawn Shirt Waists—One style trimmed with tucks and hemstitched, and the other style trimmed lace insertion and tucks; large puff sleeve and fancy collar. Special at, each.....\$1.50

TABLE NO. II.—White Lawn and Muslin Shirt Waists, some trimmed embroidery insertion and others hemstitched; regular price \$1.00. Special at, each..... 75c

TABLE NO. IV.—Consists of two very special values—One style made with all-over pin tucks, hemstitched and pleated. The other style made with tucks and lace insertion down front and back. Price.....\$1.25

TABLE NO. VI.—Consists of a splendid assortment of dainty muslin and lawn Shirt Waists, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. Also White pique and the new basket cloth Shirt Waists, at \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.95 each.

3 Special Values in White Outing Dress Skirts.

White Pique Dress Skirts, made with five gores and cut full flare, finished with wide hem. Price.....\$1.25

White Duck Outing Skirt, just the thing for picnics, cut five gores, bottom of skirt trimmed three clusters of heavy cording, adjustable band.....\$1.49

CANVAS CLOTH.

Fancy White Striped Canvas Cloth Skirt, cut seven gores and graduated false flounce, trimmed three rows of 1-inch pleats at top and bottom of flounce; very stylish and dressy. Price.....\$4.50

Ladies' White Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Corset Covers, front made with six clusters of five pin tucks each; cut low neck and trimmed fine embroidery. Price..... 95c Old lines of Corset Covers, in broken sizes; worth up to \$1.25. On sale at, each..... 25c 50c White Cambric Drawers, trimmed at bottom with ten rows pin tucks, and wide embroidery. Price.....\$1.15 Ladies White Nainsook Nightgowns, fancy hemstitched, tucked and embroidered yoke; collar and cuffs finished fine embroidery. Price \$1.45 Ladies' White Undershirts, made with wide embroidered double flounce, finished at top of flounce with five rows hemstitched pleats. Special.....\$1.50 MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES of Ladies' dainty White wear, consisting of Nightgowns, Undershirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises. All marked to sell at 25 per cent. off regular prices. CHILDREN'S WHITE PINAFORES, trimmed lace and embroidery; sizes for children from 2 to 7 years of age. To clear at 50c and 98c each.

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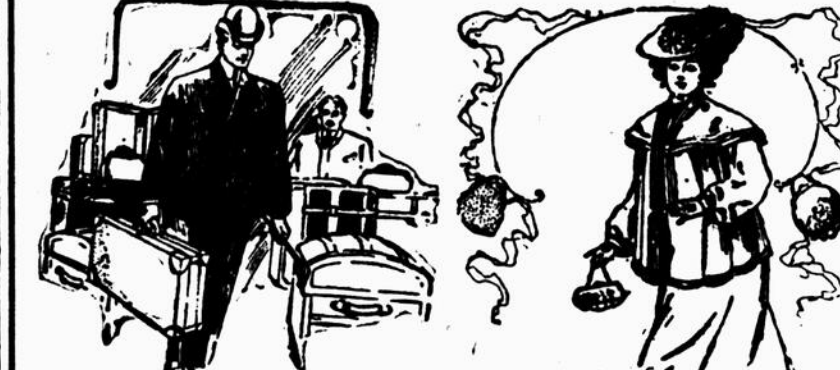
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All notices of Births, Marriages, and deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

HOPEWELL—On May 12th, at 468 Dorchester street, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hopewell, a daughter.

MURPHY—At 84 Emily street, Montreal, on May 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, a daughter.

MARRIED. ARBOUR-MOLLOY—At St. Bridget's Church this morning, May 15th, by the Rev. Father O'Brady, A. Arbour to Jane Molloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CROLY-BOURKE-WRIGHT.

On March 18th, at Athletes Parish Church, Co. Roscommon, Ireland, by the father of the bride, the late Rev. Father O'Brady, R. S. L. to Miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bourke-Wright, M. A., and granddaughter of the late Major-General Mitchell, of Castle Street, Roscommon (formerly settled in Montreal).

RIVA-GREENBANK—At Christ Church, Rector Forgas, on May 15th, to Miss Riva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Margaret, second daughter of James Greenbank, to Henry William, third son of the late Peter Riva, of Outremont, 118 2

WATERSALL-MILLS—On Friday, the 15th inst., at St. James' Parish Church, Florida, daughter of Thomas Mercer Mills, formerly of Quebec, to Miss Charles Watersall, late of Brighton, England.

DEATHS IN THE CITY. AIKMAN—In this city, on Saturday, May 16th, 1903, James Aikman, aged 97 years, 7 months and 21 days. Funeral from his residence, 147 Metcalfe street, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2 p. m., to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BOUQUIN—At 183 Bennett street, on Saturday, May 16th, 1903, Joseph Bouquin, aged 64 years and 8 months, widow of the late Joseph Bouquin, formerly of the firm of MacIntyre & Son, Montreal. From her late residence on Tuesday at 11 a. m.; service at St. James Church, St. Denis, on Wednesday, May 17th, at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ELLIOTT—Suddenly, at 32 Ayler street, on the 16th of May, Amelia Morrison, wife of Edward Elliott. Funeral private.

McDONALD—15th inst. Mrs. Agnes McDonald, widow of the late Donald McDonald, aged 74 years. Funeral from her late residence, 147 Metcalfe street, Monday, 18th May, at 2:30 p. m. 118 2

PENDER—In this city, on the 17th inst., at 100 St. James street, in the 14th ward, daughter of John Pender, aged 14 years and 9 months. Funeral will leave her father's residence, in Pleasant street, at 8:30 a. m., on May 19th, for St. Bridget's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. (Quebec and Plattburg papers please copy.)

WILSON—At the village of Verdun, on May 17th, 1903, Mary Lindsay, beloved wife of Robert Wilson. Funeral private.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY. CAIN—At Rockburn, Que., on May 4th, Miss Jessie Cain, aged 20 years, second daughter of Isaac Cain.

GRINARD—In this city, at Adams street, on the 17th inst., at Adams street, of 29 years. Funeral took place on Sunday, 17th, at Adamsville. (Ottawa and Toronto papers please copy.)

MERKLEY—At Morrisburg, Ont., on Sunday, May 17th, 1903, in his 91st year, Sir John G. Merkle, father of Mrs. Chas. B. Babcock, of Mount Pleasant, Montreal. Funeral on Tuesday, May 19th, 11:30 a. m.

PRESENT—Accidentally killed at Delta, Colorado, on Saturday, May 16th, 1903, Walter Louis ("Wally"), eldest son, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Present, late of Oremont, Que., aged 45 years.

RYAN (BOBBIE)—An Indian in April last, aged 18 years, late of Woolwich and member of Royal Artillery, son of Major Robert Ryan, late of the 1st Battalion, 4th Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment, and grandson of the late Major Ryan, of Woolwich and Hatfield House, Stoke, Guildford, and nephew of William Frederick Cokson, Amers, Montreal.

WARD—At St. Johns, Que., on the 16th inst., William Ward, aged 79 years. (Burlington and Buffalo papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of our dear mother, Hon. Mrs. Wade, beloved wife of Col. G. G. Wade, who entered into rest May 30th, 1901, at Grenville, Quebec. Racks perfect. On Jesus bosom nought but calm is found.

Dancing Derivishes delight in delicious charlotte gelatine.

DELIORMIER. A Sewer War Averted—The Health Officer Investigating.

Not wishing to rival the city of Montreal in the matter of dirty streets, the municipality of Delorimier has invested \$350 in a Studebaker Niagara sprinker. This is an up-to-date water cart such as those used in Paris. The municipality has also purchased a large double scavenger's wagon. Some delay has been taken in the delivery of the combination hose, chemical engine and ladder wagon, but Mr. Seagrave has been kind to deliver the same on May 20th, when it will be exhibited and tested. In the meantime the new chief of the fire and police department, Mr. J. A. Boulanger, has not been unemployed. He has engaged upon his duties as superintendent of public works, and has been busy entering in looking after the men who are macadamizing Mary Ann, Messier and other streets in that vicinity.

The threatened sewer war with the city of Montreal has been averted, the main sewer to be connected with the main drains. The money has been handed to the city of Delorimier, which had built across Delorimier's main tunnel, has been down.

At the next meeting of the council, the health officer, Dr. A. Lacombe, will submit his report on the St. Lawrence benevolent factory as the question having been raised as to whether the manufacture of animal charcoal within the limits is dangerous to the public health.

Forester's Funeral. The funeral of the late Mr. Edward O'Leary, who was killed in a railway accident in Pennsylvania last week, and whose remains were brought to Montreal by Coachman Leaf, No. 23, Canadian City of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member, took place from 74 Victoria square to Cote des Neiges cemetery, on Monday, May 18th, at 10 a. m. The funeral was officiated by the Rev. Messrs. B. F. Corcoran, chief ranger; Wm. McKeown, financial secretary; Peter Lacombe, recording secretary; Dr. Spiera, physician, and the other members of Court No. 12, L. O. E. The funeral was held at the high court executive; Wm. Maynard, D. D. H. C. R., and M. D. Carroll, Clerk. The funeral was held at the high court executive; Wm. Maynard, D. D. H. C. R., and M. D. Carroll, Clerk. The funeral was held at the high court executive; Wm. Maynard, D. D. H. C. R., and M. D. Carroll, Clerk.

MANY ARRESTS MADE—For a long time the police have been bothered by the reports of attempted burglaries, and in many cases the thieves succeeded in breaking into stores and stealing small quantities of goods. Chief of Detectives Carpenter had a watch put on certain districts with the result that yesterday no less than seven twelve to fourteen-year-old boys were arrested on suspicion, some of them being caught in the act of trying doors. Each pleaded not guilty when brought before Judge Lafontaine to-day. They were remanded for arraignment.

S. CARSLY Co. Limited. Our Furniture Values Always Attract Attention. Good durable pieces, with all the artistic features that it is possible to incorporate for the price. Single pieces, or in complete suites. Just three hints to demonstrate that our advertising stories are founded on fact.

IN THE CARPET STOCKS EVERY NEED IS ANTICIPATED. The sales records indicate an unprecedented business for this section of The Big Store this season. And business certainly does not come to the concern that waits, but to those who go after it with well assorted stocks and peerless values. Some facts and figures that indicate our position:

IDEAL BOOKS FOR IDLE HOURS. No new work of fiction that possesses merit will be permitted to absent itself from The Big Store's stock. The incentive to buy here is a saving on every purchase.

A SCORE OF ITEMS IN WOODENWARE. 1. Washing Machine, each \$3.70. 2. White Wood Pastry Boards, small size, each 35c. Large size, each 45c. 3. Folding Ironing Boards, 45c, 75c, 1.25, 2.00, 3.00, 4.50, 7.50. 4. Five Arm Clothes Dryers, each 75c. 5. Folding Clothes Dryers, each 1.4c. 6. Clothes Wringers, with rubber rollers, each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. 7. Wood Wash Tubs, each 50c, 67c, 75c, 85c. 8. Fibre Wash Tubs, each \$1.05, \$1.20, \$1.35, and \$1.49. 9. Wood Pails, each 15c and 20c. 10. Fibre Pails, each 35c and 53c. 11. Maple Chopping Bowls, round finish, 8c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c. 12. Willow Sham Holders, each 45c and 60c. 13. Cotton Clothes Lines, each 10c, 15c, 20c. Or by the yard, per yard 14c.

Children's Sailor Dresses--An Out of the Ordinary Value. A lot of 600, bought from a manufacturer at a below value price because he wanted to clear out all Summer Goods before commencing to get up stock to fill Fall orders. Blue and White Striped Duck, fancy sailor collar, finished with white pique, yoke, cuffs and collar trimmed with stitched white braid. Linen Crash, Fancy Sailor Collar, yoke and cuffs trimmed with royal blue, and finished with stitched white braid, to fit children aged from 6 to 12 years. Regular value is \$1.50. Special price, each 94c.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS, AND SENIOR SCHOOL PUPILS. Will receive Empire Day Emblem Pins on Tuesday afternoon, between 4:00 and 5:30 o'clock. Enter by the eastern door on St. James street section, and advance to the counter alongside the elevator, where the distribution will take place.

GROCERIES ARE ON THE LIST. Finest New Made Creamery Butter, per lb. 25c. Empire Baking Soda, 8 oz. (pure) 5c. Lime Juice, per bottle 30c. Condensed Milk 12c. Extracts, all flavors 10c. Comfort Soap, 6 bars for 25c.

S. CARSLY Co. COMPANY, LIMITED. MONTREAL. In plain and pointed shapes, made of Brussels net and featherbone. Each 15c.

OGILVY'S MAY MONTH OFFERINGS. We've been preparing for it for months. Many lines of goods we have been waiting for. But now they are all here ready for your early inspection. Many lines of goods have been made up brand-new for us, over our own specifications, and practically at our own prices. Everything is thoroughly new and good.

Men's Furnishings. HOW ABOUT A NEW SHIRT FOR VICTORIA DAY? IF NOT A SHIRT, PERHAPS A SHIRT WAIST. 100 dozen Men's Coloured Soft Front Shirts, laundered neck bands, separate cuffs, made of English percale and fancy creases at the collar. Colors: all sizes from 14 to 17; in assorted stripes and figures; regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. For 75c.

Ladies' Neckwear. To describe our Neckwear would be to take a full page of the Star, and even then it would not have justice. Our stock still increases day by day, and all the very best goods and latest novelties are in the assortment.

Ladies' Cambric Blouses. These Blouses are made in Fine French Cambric, in pretty stripes and colours: black and white, pale blue and white, navy and white, tucked front, tab collar; regular \$1.75. While they last, each 65c.

Reductions in Wash Goods. 600 yards Dress Muslins and Lawns, stripe and flowered designs; regular prices 25c to 35c. For 15c per yard. 225 yards Fine Scotch Gingham, in fancy stripes, warranted fast colours; regular 25c, for 14c a yard. 175 yards Best English Shirting, 36 inch wide, light grounds, fast colours, 12 1/2c a yard.

Persian Rugs, Cut Prices. Call and examine our magnificent collection of genuine handmade PERSIAN RUGS and Persian Carpets, before purchasing elsewhere. We are in a position to offer to the art lover the advantage of any other dealer in the city. High grade Persians our specialty.

FRENCH & SMITH. 3350 St. Catherine St. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS. "Your shoes are the barometer of your whole dress. They stamp your position in society. The style 'of Dorothy Dodd' shoes is proverbial"

THE ROGATION DAYS HAVE COMMENCED. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week will be observed as Rogation Days in all Roman Catholic and Anglican churches the world over. Special prayers will be offered up for God's blessing on the fruits of the earth. In the Anglican Church, following the ancient traditions of the English church, the days will be periods of fasting and abstinence.

COMMON SENSE. At the Hotels To-day. The Windsor--Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin, Paris; John Lane, C. R. Tryon, Winnipeg; J. Moseley, Walsall; H. P. Hobson, New York; Charles D. S. Phillips, London; Eng. C. E. Kawasagh and wife, M. Bull, Winnipeg; G. A. G. Holman, Quebec; J. S. Board, Port Huron; J. S. Williams, Toronto; Geo. Anderson, Toronto; J. O. Stewart, Boston.

Fire at Cote St. Paul. A fire, supposed to have been caused by tramps, broke out in the barn of Messrs. Anson Martin & Sons, farmers, at Cote St. Paul, yesterday. Before it was extinguished it did some four thousand dollars' damage. The roof of the house on which the barn itself was situated, was close by, belonging to the Gas Company and occupied by two of its employees, was also somewhat damaged. The property on which the barn itself was situated, was insured for \$2,000. Several tramps have been seen in the neighbourhood during the last few days, and it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

DROPPED THROUGH BURNING BRIDGE. An Accident on the Great Northern Near Grand Mere. Special to the Montreal Star. Shawinigan Falls, Que., May 18--A bush fire in the vicinity of Grand Mere near Shawinigan Falls has been causing a good deal of anxiety lately. On Sunday, soon after twelve o'clock, a freight train, consisting of locomotive and eleven cars, was grain and hay, left the yard at Grand Mere for Quebec. On approaching the bridge the train was stopped by the approaches were on fire, and jumped, landing safely, except Engineer O'Brien, who lingered too long and was caught by the falling cars, which immediately took fire. The Great Northern authorities telegraphed Mr. Lemay, the Mayor of Shawinigan Falls, for assistance, and in the remarkably short time of fifteen minutes he was at the scene of the fire with a fire engine and fifty men. The fire on the bridge and wreck was soon extinguished, and then they endeavoured to find the body of the dead engineer, but without success.

MR. C. F. BARDORF DOES NOT CONSIDER STRIKES BENEFICIAL. Under the auspices of the Montreal Socialist League, No. 1, in Fraternity Hall, Point St. Charles, last evening, Mr. C. F. Bardorf delivered a lecture on the strike epidemic. According to statistics which had been furnished by the United States Commissioner of Labour, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, it was estimated that in 1881 there had been in the United States 28,000 or 30,000 strikes, involving 7,000,000 men, or, in other words, about three and one-half strikes per day. In 1902, however, in one or two respects resulted in defeat in other directions. The immediate objects of a strike were to advance wages and to better the conditions of the workmen, but in that respect he ventured to say strikes had been a failure. The average wage in the United States and Canada for a number of years had never been over \$5.00, but it had been less. In 1890 the average wage was \$4.88, as compared with \$4.91 in 1900, while in the same ten years the cost of living had increased. The workman had to buy had increased from \$90 to \$101; in other words, while the workman struck for higher wages per day, he did not get over \$5.00, but it had been less. In 1890 the average wage was \$4.88, as compared with \$4.91 in 1900, while in the same ten years the cost of living had increased. The workman had to buy had increased from \$90 to \$101; in other words, while the workman struck for higher wages per day, he did not get over \$5.00, but it had been less. In 1890 the average wage was \$4.88, as compared with \$4.91 in 1900, while in the same ten years the cost of living had increased. The workman had to buy had increased from \$90 to \$101; in other words, while the workman struck for higher wages per day, he did not get over \$5.00, but it had been less.

Classified Advertising in the Star. The very heavy demand for space for condensed classified advertisements in THE STAR renders it absolutely necessary that we should ask our readers to hand in their advertisements as early as possible in the morning, and when practicable the evening before. The pressure on our columns is so great that we cannot guarantee the insertion of any advertisement handed into the Star Office on Friday evening.

REV. DR. GIBSON IS OPPOSED TO THE EDUCATION BILL. The Rev. J. Munro Gibson, of St. Johns Wood, London, like other Nonconformists in England, is very strongly opposed to the Education Bill of the Balfour Government. To a Star reporter, Dr. Gibson said the feeling in England was running high over this matter, and it promised to be the main issue at the next general election. The Government, he said, had gone so far they were bound to see it through.

TEAMSTERS BACK AT WORK BREAK UP FREIGHT BLOCKADE. The teamsters are all back at work to-day and the freight traffic is rapidly resuming normal proportions. A ceaseless procession of merchandise-laden wagons meets the eye and activity is everywhere, especially apparent on the docks. It is expected that the sheds will be emptied in a few days. The back of the freight blockade has been completely broken already and no more trouble is anticipated by the big transportation companies.

LONGSHOREMEN ARE WELL SATISFIED WITH RESULT OF STRIKE. The Longshoremen held a meeting in St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon, when general satisfaction was expressed at the way in which the strike had been settled. In fact, the whole spirit of the meeting was a buoyant one. The smiling faces of the men were a relief felt by all who witnessed the happy termination of the recent trouble.

INCREASE OF WAGES APPLIED FOR. The regular meeting of the Harbour Commission was held this morning. A letter was read from the Department of Public Works, stating the board's communication asking for \$100,000 for a grain elevator was being considered. A petition from the crewmen, firemen and deck hands of the harbour tugs was received asking for an all round increase of wages. The matter was left to the Finance Committee.

Why is the World Silent? To the Editor of the Montreal Star: Sir--When Spain oppressed her Cuban subjects the American people in the States considered it a humane duty to intervene, and the whole world nodded approval. When the Armenians were sorely troubled by the Turks, the whole Christian world was up in arms. Every country pleaded, protested and threatened; every newspaper published editorials full of fire. One Miss Stone was captured by brigands, and the press never ceased to furnish accounts with double-headed headlines, and vengeance, swift and speedy, was prayed for by all. When one Dreyfus was wrongly convicted the whole civilized world sympathized and hoped that justice would finally prevail.

Suppose such atrocities were to take place in England, Germany or France, what would the rest of the world say? Would the press of the rest of the world remain silent? Would there be no editorials, no commentaries? Why, then, is the press silent now? Is the Russian Bear again in condemnation? Has the Christian world now in arms. Every country pleaded, protested and threatened; every newspaper published editorials full of fire. One Miss Stone was captured by brigands, and the press never ceased to furnish accounts with double-headed headlines, and vengeance, swift and speedy, was prayed for by all. When one Dreyfus was wrongly convicted the whole civilized world sympathized and hoped that justice would finally prevail.

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