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'THERE WILL BE A PICNIC.'

Murderer's Mysterious Remark Had Dread Significane.

INQUEST ON SUPPOSED BLACK HAND CHIEF, WHO WAS SHOT IN ST. FELIX STREET.

Coroner Biron conducted an inquest this morning into the circumstances surrounding the death of Vincenzo Marino, the Italian who was shot in St. Felix street last Sunday night. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased met his death from a bullet wound in the abdomen which caused death. They further considered that the fatal shot was fired by an Italian bearing the name of Cecilagna. It was asserted that Marino was the head of the 'Black Hand' gang, and it was considered the shot was fired by a person or persons out of whom the deceased had attempted to extort money.

Mrs. Angela Valada Marino, the wife of the deceased, testified that she was with her husband hd ny enemies. She said that the assailant who shot her husband was wearing a white suit.

Mrs. Rosina Plutino, sister-in-law of the deceased, stated that Cecilagna, on the night of the tragedy, came to their house and inquired for Marino. Upon being informed that he was not in he exclaimed in Italian, 'There will be a picnic to-night.'

Antonio Lanzo declared he was with the deceased, Cecilagna, and two other Italians on Sunday night. After a walk in company with the two men, he left Marino and Cecilagna and shortly afterwards he heard the report of a shot.

So far the police have not effected any arrest, although they hold a warrant for Cecilagna's apprehension.

BLUSHING ONTARIO MAIDENS

ARRIVE IN MONTREAL EN ROUTE FOR EUROPE.

Two hundred blushing Ontario maidens, with all the witchery of motor-dust and the most summery of summer costumes, arrived like a vision upon Montreal at 8 a.m. to-day. The party, which came in by special train from Toronto, consisted of the winners in a province-wide competition promoted by the Toronto 'Spectator.' Fifteen of the party left from Montreal on the steamer 'Manitoba' on Saturday, on a trip to Quebec, part of them will go on a trip down the Saguenay River, and the rest are to see the sights of Montreal to-day, and Quebec to-morrow.

Some days before their coming had preceded them several local newspaper men and a reporter station to extend the glad hand to the party. The escort and chaperons of the party having made an official inspection of the newspaper men, found that they approximated to the Hamilton 'Standard,' and granted them fifteen minutes by the watch to talk to the young ladies. They made a special point of interviewing Miss Torrence, who does the advertisement writing for the Stanley dry goods department store in Hamilton, and one of the escorts said, was a fine girl who could tell more about the party in five minutes than he could in a week.

Miss Torrence, who is a particularly bright young lady, immediately 'got go-ing.' She told about the excitements of the competition itself, and commended the 'Spectator' for giving a trip to the only who stayed in the competition to the end. She told about the embarkation on the SS. 'Dundurn' at Hamilton, on Tuesday night, and how the firemen and the bands of the city, and all Hamilton and the countryside turned out and lined the streets as they made their way to the wharf. She described the escort of the bay by the two steamers 'Turbinia' and 'Macassa,' loaded up with hundreds of their friends, and of the fireworks sent up from Hamilton as they had left. And finally she told of the trip down the Thousand Islands to Ottawa, where they took the train for Montreal.

Then, being whispers of a romance having developed in connection with the fair portion of the girls, Miss Torrence was asked for the rights of it. She said it was one of those things that shouldn't and that mightn't—a sort of can't-tell-tell affair. But she said a particular girl had been observed to be unusually cheerful ever since Wednesday morning, and when a girl on a holiday starts to think,' she said, 'well———,' and there she left it.

'But you haven't told us anything, Miss Torrence.'

'Why do I know there is anything to tell?' she replied. 'All I know is that a great friend of one of the young men who thought we were going on the Titanic,' because of his own passage by that boat, and he now finds out we are going by the 'Lake Manitoba.' Isn't it a romantic mistake? I understand he is planning his faith on getting married before us, and awaiting the event. Wouldn't it be just lovely for him to get married in England?'

'Would it be just?' asked half a dozen companions.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Applications for new buildings issued by the building inspector for June number 147, and the estimated cost of the same is $416,080, as against 184 permits involving an expenditure of $1,000,000 in the corresponding month last year. Permits for repairs last month number 64, the cost being $5,130. Permits in June, 1907, fifty per-mits were issued, involving an outlay of $15,130.

NEW INJUNCTION NEEDED

ONLY FIRST CLAUSE WAS SUSTAINED BY THE COURT.

(See also Page 3.)

Mr. Bisaillon seen by a reporter today, explained that only the first clause of the injunction against St. Louis Council had been sustained by the court, the clause in which it was stated that as incorporated companies were obliged to give five days' notice of the appointment of a curator to exercise the right of voting, the delay fixed by the Mayor was insufficient.

It will be recalled that the two by-laws were submitted to the proprietors at a meeting held on Wednesday, June 17, and a poll having been demanded the Mayor decided that the vote would be taken on the following Monday, June 22.

As to the other objections contained in the injunction, to the effect that the Council of St. Louis is not qualified to borrow $625,000, and that the proposed loan by-law is illegal, Mr. Bisaillon stated that a new injunction would have to be taken to bring the question before the court and obtain a decision on that point.

CITY WILL APPEAL

UNLESS AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT IS REACHED WITH HARBOR BOARD.

(See also page 3.)

The judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Loranger, ordering the Montreal Street Railway to remove its tracks from a portion of Commissioners street claimed by the Harbor Commissioners, was the subject of much discussion in aldermanic circles to-day, as the City of Montreal is deeply concerned in the matter.

Mr. Ethier, city attorney, stated that unless an amicable settlement could be arranged with the Harbor Board he would advise an appeal in the case.

Aldermen N. Lapointe, acting mayor; L. A. Lapointe, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Lariviere, chairman of the Road Committee, held a consultation in reference to the situation, and the understanding was reached that an early conference with the Harbor Commissioners would be advisable. Meanwhile notice of an appeal will be entered.

Mr. Ethier explained that the city had acted in good faith in regard to the Commissioners street improvements, and the action of the commissioners was hard to understand. The plans for the widening of the street and the building of the revetment wall were approved by the Commissioners; the city had contributed something like a million dollars to the improvements; it had understood all along that when completed the entire street would belong to the city. Under this assumption the City had ratified the Street Railway Company's action in laying their tracks where they would cause the least inconvenience to traffic. Now, he considered it was the duty of the Commissioners either to give the city a clear title to the street or return the money contributed to its widening and paving.

COLLISION ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC

SEVEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED.

Sedalia, Mo., July 2.—Missouri Pacific passenger trains 3 and 12 met in a head-on collision two miles east of Knobnoster, Mo., early to-day. Seven persons are known to be killed and a score are injured.

'VERY LIKE A WHALE.'

RIVAL TO SEA SERPENT REPORTED OFF LONGUEUIL.

A whale—or what the pilot, passengers and crew of a river boat firmly believe to be one—has made its appearance in the St. Lawrence, between the city and Longueuil.

On Tuesday a party was organized for the purpose of capturing the monster, which was reported to be beating up the water, but the expedition was not successful. The leviathan was seen again several times yesterday from the decks of the Longueuil ferry by holiday-makers.

A SEARCH FOR SURETIES.

F. W. Boschen, the broker arrested on a second capias on Monday last, and who has been in jail since Tuesday, was brought up to the Court House this morning, and his counsel was working during the whole forenoon to try and secure the $25,000 security required for his release. The Court is willing to accept five sureties of $5,000 each justifying on real estate, or two ordinary responsible bondsmen for each $5,000 of the amount.

FELL OFF A STREET CAR.

As a result of falling off a street car at the corner of St. Denis and Ontario streets this morning, an unknown man sustained injuries which may prove fatal. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from severe concussion of the brain. The victim of the accident is described as being a tall, slim man of dark complexion.

DIXIE GOLF TOURNEY.

Several Close Games for Amateur Title To-day.

Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, July 2.—There were a number of close games in the amateur championship contest, two of the sixteen going to the eighteenth and four beyond green. Following are the results:

Alec. Wilson beat Percy Molson on the eighteen hole.

A. Morris beat H. H. Sims 2 up and 1 to play.

T. B. Reith beat Elgarneau 4 up and 3 to play.

A. E. Leveson-Gower beat F. N. Southam on the twentieth green.

A. E. Austin beat Gerald Lees, 4 up and 2 to play.

C. B. Grier beat D. C. Dick, 6 up and 4 to play.

John Morgan beat G. A. Hutton, 3 up and 1 to play.

A. J. P. Gallagher beat A. Hutchinson, 4 up and 2 to play.

Percy Taylor beat T. E. Merritt, on the nineteenth green.

Fritz Martin beat A. G. McKay 8 up and 6 to play.

J. T. Noomger had a walover against C. B. Robins.

G. Turpin beat R. Smythe by two holes.

James Hill beat A. A. Adams 2 up and 1 to play.

A. H. Campbell beat D. D. Wilson on the ewenty-first green.

L. S. Peck beat C. M. Finnis 3 up and 2 to play.

C. A. Bogert beat E. A. McNutt on the 21st green.

THE 'GLORIOUS TWELFTH'

MONTREAL ORANGEMEN WILL HOLD A CHURCH PARADE AND EXCURSION.

The 'Glorious Twelfth,' which falls on Sunday this year, will be duly celebrated by the nine Orange lodges of the city, districts 1 and 2, by a church parade from the headquarters, Alexander Hall, St. Catherine and University streets, to the Stanley Street Presbyterian Church, where a sermon befitting the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Bro. J. R. Dobson, pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

It is expected that nearly all of the Quebec Grand Lodge officers will be present, as well as the district masters. A large attendance of all members is also looked for. The route of march has not yet been decided upon. The music is to be furnished by one of the regimental bands.

The lodges taking part will be: Derry, Victoria, Prince of Wales, Boyne, Duke of York, Mountjoy, Dominion, Lorne and Diamond.

On Saturday, July 11, an excursion by special trains will be held to St. Rose, where an enjoyable reunion of the members of the order is expected. The trains will leave the Place Viger station at 9 a.m., but in order that any who may be unable to get away at this hour will not be disappointed, arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway to honor the excursion tickets on the 1.40 p.m. train.

The provincial Grand Lodge officers are: Grand master, James Singleton; grand treasurer, Samuel Brown; grand secretary, Alex. George Ellis; grand chaplain, Dr. Hadden. The county master is John McClelland, and the district masters, Alex. Harris and John Phillips.

MUSICAL PEOPLE

RESULTS OF THE LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the examinations of the London College of Music, which were held at the Leach Piano Company's premises, St. Catherine street west, are as follows:—

Piano.—Associate—Miss Cecilia Miller (Mr. A. H. Howell, teacher); Superior Class, with honor, Miss Agnes McDowie (Mr. A. H. Howell).

First Class Certificates.—Misses Geraldine Hunter (Miss Grace Collard); Olive Margaret Lorrance, of Ottawa, (Mr. A. H. Howell); with success, Misses Gladys Spencer and Ellen May Adair (Mr. A. H. Howell); Intermediate Class, with honor, Miss Jenny Ginderg (Miss Grace Collard).

First Class Certificates.—Misses Catherine Atchison (Miss A. Loiselle); Miss Gladys Holiday (Mrs. Arthur Massé); Catherine Ryan (Miss Cecilia Miller); with success, Mr. Emmeth Roach (Miss Alice Byrne, A.L.C.M.).

Elementary Section.—First Class Certificates—Misses Christine McKencher (Miss Suthell); Harriet Earle (Mr. A. H. Howell); Lily Lewis (Mr. A. H. Howell); Annie Field (Miss Grace Collard); D. White (Miss Alice Byrne); Fred. Masterman (Mrs. F. W. Hume); with success, Misses Gertrude Nicholson (Mrs. F. W. Hume); Pearl Hardy (Miss Grace Collard); Elizabeth Hall (Miss Alice Byrne); Mr. Francis F. O'Brien (Miss Alice Byrne); first class, Misses Helen May Verner (Mrs. A. Loiselle); Elsie Hoerner (Miss Alice Byrne); May Collings (Miss Alice Byrne); Ethel Dans (Miss Sophie Suthell).

Violin.—Elementary Class—Mr. Lionel Hickmore (Mrs. F. W. Hume); Mr. John Edward Hashe (Mrs. F. W. Hume).

Seven persons are reported killed in a collision on the Missouri Pacific, near Knobnoster, Mo.

POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Bill Before the Private Bills Committee To-day.

KEEN CONTEST OVER EXPROPRIATION CLAUSE LOOKED FOR.

Ottawa, July 2.—A bill for the incorporation of the Dominion Power Development Company came before the Commons Private Bills Committee to-day, and promises to give rise to a keen contest, as the legislation is thoroughly opposed by the Union of Canadian Municipalities, and by the Ontario Government. Among those present were Controllers Spence, Harrison and Ward, of Toronto, with Mr. J. S. Fullerton, K.C., city solicitor for Toronto; Mr. W. D. Lighthall, of Montreal; Mayor Boultby, Brantford; Mayor Geddes and Mr. Doherty, city solicitor of St. Thomas; Mayor Steveley and Ald. Booth, of London; Mayor Sawlett and Ald. Mearns, of Woodstock; Ald. Breithaupt and Mr. Clement, solicitor, of Berlin, with Mr. Stewart Mulvey, K.C., representing the Ontario Government. Mr. A. Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, counsel for the promoters, claimed that the bill was not as black as it was painted. The only contentious clause, he said, was clause 4, that relating to the power to expropriate lands; all the other powers asked for could, he said, be covered by incorporation by letters patent. Objection had been taken to the power to maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines, but he wished to impress upon the committee that these lines were to be used solely for their own purposes, and not for the public uses. If the bill in its present form was not satisfactory the promoters were willing to modify it. Clause 5 involved a new principle of company incorporation, and was therefore important. It provided that both federal and provincial legislation, regulating the transmission and distribution of electricity, should apply to this company, and that any legislation passed hereafter should also be binding upon it. Mr. Geoffrion was asked how the company proposed to regulate its relations with municipalities, and answered that it was proposed to apply section 247 of the Railway Act, which had been found satisfactory in other cases, all its operations would be subject to the control of the Railway Commissioners or by-law of the municipality. The company sought in every case to obtain the consent of the municipalities, and wanted to apply to the commission only after the municipalities had refused them reasonable concessions. Mr. Bristol claimed that the powers asked for were quite without precedent, but Mr. Geoffrion insisted that there were precedents. The committee adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

Ottawa, July 2.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Foster asked for information in regard to the position of the Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce.

The Minister of Finance replied that he had no official information as to the present position of the treaty. The treaty had already passed the Chamber of Deputies, but had not as yet received the approval of the Senate, and therefore stands for further consideration. The Senate was to adjourn today. Mr. Fielding mentioned also that objection had been taken to the treaty by certain French industries, but did not go into details.

MANITOBA BOUNDARY.

The leader of the Opposition remarked that the seventh month of the present session had been brought to a close on Saturday last, and that it was nearly time the government introduced the promised bill for the extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba.

Sir Wilfrid replied: It is quite true that in the speech from the throne a measure was announced for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, but that since then the Manitoba Legislature has adopted a memorial to this House asking that when the boundaries are changed the financial conditions be changed also and the Province of Manitoba be dealt with on terms similar to those given the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This introduced a new feature, to which the government were giving serious attention, and would not be in a position to give the information asked for until Monday next.

AYLESWORTH ELECTION BILL.

Ottawa, July 2.—In the House to-day consideration of the Aylesworth Election Bill was resumed, and at one o'clock a discussion was proceeding on the second reading. It had been expected that formal announcement would be made of the terms of the modifications which the government has consented to make in the contentious clauses of the bill, but the Minister of Justice, who is to make the announcement, had not had an opportunity of so doing before the House rose at one o'clock. It is understood that the difficulty with regard to Manitoba has been settled, but the question of Ontario voters' lists remains outstanding.

Mr. James Conmee (Rainy River) was addressing the House in complaint against the provincial lists for his own constituency when the House rose at one o'clock.

ASSASSINATION OF KING CARLOS

MEMBER OF PORTUGUESE LORDS REVEALS WHAT HE SAYS IS THE TRUE STORY OF THE PLOT.

Lisbon, July 2.—Dr. Jose Maria de Alpoim, chief of the Progressive dissidents, smarting under the insinuations that he was implicated in the assassinations in Lisbon last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz, created a sensation in the House of Lords to-day by revealing what he asserted to be the true story of the regicide plot. He asserted the assassinations had been decided upon at a meeting of the Progressive and Regenerator party a few days before they were carried out. A number of Republicans also were present at the meeting.

Dr. Alpoim charged further that the Republicans proposed to obliterate the entire royal family, with the exception of Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos, but that the Monarchists insisted that such a general slaughter would be useless. Finally, Manuel Silva Buises and Alfredo Costa were given $20,000 and $10,000 respectively to kill King Carlos and Premier France. Arrangements were made by other men to cover the flight of the assassins, but when Buises and Costa fired, their friends lost their heads and opened fire also. Their shots resulted in the death of Prince Luiz.

BRITAIN'S NAVY

HER HOME FLEET ALONE NUMBERS THREE HUNDRED AND ONE SHIPS.

London, June 30.—The mobilization of all British warships in home waters available for immediate service, was completed to-day for the annual naval manoeuvres, and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford finds himself in supreme command of a total of not less than three hundred and one ships, with an aggregate complement of 68,000 officers and men. With the exception of the coast guards, all these men are on the active list of the navy.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES

COPY OF CONVENTION SIGNED BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES JUST ISSUED.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 2.—A copy has been issued by the British Parliament of the convention signed between Great Britain and the United States respecting the food fishes waters contiguous to the United States and Canada, also of the treaty respecting the demarcation of the Canadian boundary.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

MRS. MILLICENT GARRETT FAWCETT ANSWERS MRS. HUMPHRY WARD.

London, July 2.—Mrs. Humphry Ward, the novelist, in a letter to the 'Times,' recently described the position of the woman's suffrage movement in the United States, where, she said, despite the keen agitation, women's position was less advanced than in England. Mrs. Millicent Garnet Fawcett replies in a letter to the 'Times' this morning, admitting this fact, but contending that this was not due to the anti-suffragist movement, but to the corruption of American municipal and state politics and difficulties with the negro and alien problem, which impel American me to do their utmost to keep their women out of politics.

NOW ON FULL TIME

LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AT THE ANGUS SHOPS IS GETTING BUSY.

The fine crop prospects in the West are already beginning to have their effect in the Angus shops of the C. P. R. Two or three weeks ago the company reopened the locomotive building department of the shops, which had been closed down for a time owing to depression in business, and to-day the men in this department were put upon full time of nine hours a day and five hours on Saturdays, making fifty hours a week, instead of forty-five, as heretofore. Needless to say this evidence of returning prosperity is much appreciated by the men.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James B. Klock has sold to Moses Vineburg a property fronting on the Cote St. Luke road, in Notre Dame de Grace, for $15,925.50.

The Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company has sold to Pierre Napoleon Menard the houses 971, 973, 975 and 977 St. Denis street, for $7,250.

F. Lapointe has sold to Ernest J. Morin a house fronting on City Hall avenue for $4,650.

Francis Dillon has sold ot Mrs. Maurice Cotè the house 15 and 17 Dumarais street, for $4,000.

Oxford University to-day conferred on the Archbishop of Toronto the degree of honorary doctor of divinity.

Fire at Lake George yesterday destroyed the new auditorium of the Silver Bay Conference.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

'A permanent Franco-British Exhibition of a peculiarly happy character' is Lord Strathcona's latest description of Canada.

A medallion of the late Mrs. Craigie ('John Oliver Hobbes'), was unveiled in University College, London, yesterday, by Lord Curzon.

The commission appointed by the British House of Commons to consider the daylight saving scheme, has tabled a report favoring the introduction of a bill to achieve the object by altering clocks one hour in the third Sunday of April and altering them again on the third Sunday of September.

The long-awaited report of the special commission appointed to investigate the duties and conduct of the London police has been issued. It constitutes a remarkable vindication against the charges of systematic corruption, brutality, and lack of intelligence, the making of which by certain complainants two or three years ago led to the inquiry.

The fact that the Shah has been in direct correspondence with the King, probably protesting against the sheltering of refugees in the British legation at Teheran, is confirmed. It is believed that the King, in reply, referred the Shah to the Foreign Office as the usual channel for such communications.

A St. Petersburg story says that the next two sovereigns to meet on the Baltic will be the Czar and the Kaiser.

Queen Amelie, of Portugal, who has been suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria, is steadily improving, and all danger is thought to be over.

The Paris theatre commission, under the presidency of M. Lepine, prefect of police, has decided to prohibit women from wearing hats of excessive dimensions under penalty of a fine.

Eighteen of the Mexican raiders have been captured near Viesca to-day. Officials of Jaurez, near the Texas border, are armed ready to repulse attacks on their town.

The first organized strike that has ever occurred in Jamaica has been inaugurated this week because the Jamaica Tobacco Company withdrew the ancient privilege of the men to make cigars daily for their own use.

The Idaho state board of pardons has commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to die next Friday for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenburg, to imprisonment for life.

Seattle Japanese have decided to withdraw their children from the public schools because the education given is not satisfactor yto them. The Japanese interested say that this is due to a desire to avoid a possible repetition of the San Francisco trouble. This action was taken, it is said, at the suggestion of Japanese Consul Tanaka.

A movement has been started among the educators to have the United States Government take a more active part in educational matters. They desire that the bureau of education be extended so as to take in much of the work that now is done by the Educational Association.

Four Indians have been killed and three captured in a battle between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians in the Bacatate mountains. The troops in that vicinity are pursuing three separate bands of the Indians. Such Indians as are captured will be expelled to the southern section of the republic in the Quintina Rio district.

Two Italian houses in Pittsburg were wrecked by dynamite yesterday and four persons injured. Black Hand is said to be at the bottom of the outrage.

Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, chief of staff of the Western Ontario command, has been appointed to Lord Roberts's staff on the occasion of the visit of the Command-in-Chief of the British Army to Canada during the tercentenary celebration at Quebec in July.

Toronto is planning to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its incorporation next year, and members of the City Council are already suggesting plans for a big demonstration.

A. Morris, Beaconsfield, won the golf honors at Dixie yesterday.

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The year of the rose is brief:
From the first blade blown to the sheaf,
From the thin green leaf to the gold,
It has time to be sweet and grow old,
To triumph and leave not a leaf.
—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 2, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:— Victoria, 76, 58; Calgary, 80, 48; Edmonton, 82, 52; Battleford, 76, 54; Regina, 74, 46; Winnipeg, 68, 48; Port Arthur, 64, 44; Parry Sound, 74, 52; Toronto, 84, 54; Ottawa, 82, 58; Montreal, 80, 64; Quebec, 84, 58; St. John, 82, 56; Halifax, 86, 60.

Light to moderate winds, cooler, with a few local showers, but mostly fair today and Friday.

The weather since Tuesday has been fine and very warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and in the west it has also been fine with a heat wave from British Columbia spreading into Alberta and Saskatchewan.

10-12 Notre Dame Street East, Montreal, July 2, 1908.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon:

Yesterday, 30.25; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.25.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	79	65
Yesterday	82	60

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funerals appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary or verses occuring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

BAYNE — At Banff, Alberta, on June 20, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bayne, a son.

BIRMINGHAM — In Kingston, Ont., on June 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Birmingham, 23 Elm street, a son.

CLARK.—To the Rev. J. G. and Mrs. Clark, 245 Elgin avenue, Westmount, on June 30, 1908, a son.

HANNA — At 32 Pine avenue Apartments, on Sunday, June 27, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna.

KERR.—At Sunny Brae, Allan's Corners, on June 24, 1908, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

MACDONALD — At Salem, Mass., on June 15, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, a son.

McDONALD — At Highland Park, Westboro', Ont., on June 28, 1908, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald.

O'CONNOR — At Gananoque, Ont., on June 29, 1908, to Dr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Connor, a daughter.

STEEVES — On June 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steeves, 97 Cartier street, Ottawa, a son.

WADE.—At Grenville, Que., on June 24, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Wade.

MARRIED.

BRIGHT — DENNISON.—At Portsmouth, Ont., on June 30, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. Mackie, M.A., the Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A., of Ingersoll, to Miss Mary Etta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dennison.

BUDDEN ..— BURKE — On Saturday, June 27, 1908, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. James A. Elliott, B.A., Isobel Marie, eldest daughter of David Burke, of Montreal, to Frederic Campbell, son of the late Henry A. Budden, of Montreal.

CHALLIES — SWAN — On June 24, 1908, at the home of Mrs. George Swan, Kincardine, Ont., by the Rev. A. A. Bowers, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. Locke, of Kincardine, Agnes Bowers, eldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. Swan, to J. B. Challies, C.E., Department of Interior, Ottawa.

HAMLIN — AYER — On Friday, June 26, 1908, by the Rev. Joseph Sullivan, M.A., Grace, daughter of Mr. A. A. Ayer, to Herbert William Hamlin, of Chicago.

HUTCHINS — CHOWNE — On June 30, 1908, in St Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, Frederick L. Hutchins, Esq., to Thyra, second daughter of the late Rev. A. H. Chowne, by Ven. Archdeacon Gilmor, assisted by the Rev. Canon Macnab and Rural Dean Archibald.

LIVINGSTON — BAYNES-REED — On June 24, 1908, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A., Douglas Clermont Livingston, eldest son of the late Clermont Livingston, of Cowichwan, B.C., to Phoebe Alice, second daughter of Edmund Baynes-Reed, of Victoria, B.C.

LYONS — MILLER — On June 29, 1908, at St. Paul's Church, T. J. Lyons, of Montreal, to Annie Maxwell Miller, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Montreal.
Glasgow papers please copy.

McLEOD — McKEE — On June 30, 1908, by the Rev. Canon Dixon, at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mr. W. P. Wilson, 565 St. Antoine street, Westmount, Ethel Gertrude McKee, youngest daughter of the late W. McKee, of Vicars, Quebec, to Ross J. McLeod, eldest son of the late Donald McLeod, of Vankleek Hill, Ontario.

MacMILLAN — PERCIVAL — At Montreal West, on June 24, 1908, by the Rev. A. S. Ross, B.A., Edith Mary Percival, third daughter of William James Percival, of Montreal West, to Stewart MacMillan, eldest son of Hugh MacMillan, Belmont avenue, Westmount.

MONTGOMERY — ADAIR — On June 30, 1908, at St. James' Church, Kingston, Ont., Arthur Russell Montgomery to Ethel Mary Adair, both of Kingston, Ont.

SCOTT — STRONG — At Trinity Church, Lakefield, on June 29, 1908, by the Rev. A. E. Mount, Alice L. Strong, eldest daughter of the late John Strong, to Matthew H. Scott, of Cambria, P.Q.

SMITH — McKIM — On Wednesday, July 1, 1908, at Shelburne, Ont., by the Rev. B. R. Strangways, Frederick Granville Smith, of Toronto (late of Westmount), to Cora Bertha, eldest daughter of the late Thos. McKim.

DIED.

BALLANTYNE — At his son's residence, in Stratford, Ont., on June 26, 1908, the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, ex-Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, in his 79th year.

BLAKE — At Quebec, on June 29, 1908, Gilbert Blake, at the age of 57 years.

CROZIER — At the residence of her son, 231 Huron street, Toronto, on June 29, 1908, Bella, widow of the late Dr. St. G. B. Crozier, in her 86th year.

DENISON — At North Bay, Ont., on June 29, 1908, Victor E., fourth son of the late Colonel Fred. C. Denison, C.M.G., Toronto.

DUNNING — At the residence of his father, Riceville, Ont., on June 23, 1908, Peter McLaurin Dunning, aged 22 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunning.

HOLLAND — On June 20, 1908, at Melbourne, Que., H. A. P. Holland, in his 88th year.
Prince Edward Island papers please copy.

JACK — At Valcartier Village, on June 30, 1908, Charles Jack, sr., aged 77 years.
Funeral Friday at 2 p.m.

McGREGOR — Suddenly, on June 27, 1908, at Chicago, George Cowie McGregor, of the Corn Exchange National Bank, formerly manager of Molsons Bank, Calgary, brother of James McGregor, Roslyn ave., Westmount.
Interred Beachwood Cemetery, Ottawa.

MACONACHIE — At 'The Lilacs,' O'Connell, Ontario, the home of her son-in-law, Wm. Shields, on June 27, 1908, Isabella Smith, beloved wife of David Maconachie, and third daughter of the late William Smith, leather merchant, Montrose, Scotland.

MAINWARING — At 23 Namton street, Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, June 27, 1908, Amelia Maria Date, daughter of the late H. H. Date, and widow of R. A. Mainwaring.
Interment at Galt, Ont.

MAUGHAN — At the family residence, 496 Wellington street West, Toronto, on June 29, 1908, Margaret Eliza, beloved wife of John Maughan, sr., in her 71st year.

McGARRIGLE — On June 30, 1908, Mrs. Margaret McGarrigle, at her residence, 28 Bellwoods avenue, Toronto.

NOTT — At Port Perry, Ont., on June 28, 1908, Jane Lawrence Nott, beloved wife of John Nott, aged 82 years, 10 months.

PETERKIN — On June 29, 1908, at the residence of her uncle, W. Behan, 115 Elgin street, Ottawa, Mabel Pearl Peterkin, in the 20th year of her age.

SUTHERLAND — At 'The Nook,' Kirk's Ferry, Quebec, on June 26, 1908, Robert St. Clair, aged two years and ten months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, 20 Russell avenue, Ottawa.

WAGG — At Mindemoya, Manitoulin, Ont., on June 21, 1908, Elizabeth Ann, wife of Frank Wagg, formerly of Goodwood, in her 65th year.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

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BOYS' WASH SUITS, in Buster Brown and Sailor style, in light and medium shades of Percales, Galateas. Regular, 99c, FOR 50c

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200 Ladies' Fine Silk Elastic Belts, with new shape buckle, in Blue, Brown, Green, Black and White finish, in fancy gold design.
Regular value, 65c. To Clear 22c

Summer Corsets for 29 1-2c

25 dozen Ladies' Net Corsets, for the hot weather, medium waists and hips, sizes 18 to 28.
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100 Folding Camp Stools, without back. Regular, 40c for .. 30c
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75 Camp Beds, canvas tops, worth $1.30, FOR $1.10

Fancy Ribbons for 16 1-2

500 yards Roman Striped Ribbon, in all shades, and of a very good quality silk, 4½ in. wide.
Regular 22c. Special 16½c

Kitchen Clocks for $1.89

Kitchen Clocks, in Oak or Walnut Case, nicely carved, height 22 inches, width 16 inches, fitted with American movement, strikes every half hour.
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Lace Curtains for 75c

300 pairs White Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 54 inches wide to 63 inches, by 3½ and 4 yards long, slightly soiled. Lowest price, $1.10, FOR, per pair ... 75c

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	Reg.	Fri.		Reg.	Fri.
Tomatoes, Peas and Corn, 3 tins	35c	29c	Cottage Ham Rolls, 3 to 4 lbs.	17c	15c
Finest Cooking Figs, 3 lbs.	30c	21c	Hungarian Flour, 9 lb bags	32c	28c
Rolled Wheat and Oats, 6 lbs.	30c	25c	Taplosa Pearl, 3 lbs.	30c	25c
			Cleaned Currants, 3 pkgs.	30c	25c
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER		27c			25c
GRANULATED SUGAR, 20 lbs. for		$1.10			$1.00

Ladies' Gloves for 25c

Odd lines of Ladies' Kid Gloves, small sizes only, good quality, 2 stud and 4 button. Regular 75c.
WHILE THEY LAST 25c

Turnover Collars for 4 1-2c

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Regular 10c, FOR 4½c

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50 only Reversible Squares, sizes 2 x 2 yards, fringed ends
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100 Girls' Sailor or French Style Dresses, made of good quality Crash, neat braid and embroidery trimmings, sizes 6 to 14 years. Splendid value at $1.50.
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2,000 yards Black Silk Taffeta, heavy make, bright finish. A regular 50c quality, FOR 38c

1,500 yards Black Taffeta Silk, extra heavy quality, soft make, good, rich black. Regular 58c, FOR .. 43c

1,800 yards Black Chiffon Taffeta, extra bright finish.
Regular 60c, FOR 45c

800 yards Ivory White Silk Paillette, an ideal soft silk for blouses, dresses, etc., extra quality and finish.
Regular 75c , FOR 50c

Apron Ginghams for 7 1-2c

20 pieces Blue and White Check Apron Ginghams, 36 inches wide.
Regular 10c, FOR 7½c

Linen Crash for 8 1-2c

Heavy Quality Linen Crash, fancy borders, 15 inches wide.
Regular 11c, FOR 8½c

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SPANISH COURT REFUSES CLAIM.

Madrid, July 2.—The Supreme Court yesterday gave judgment against the son of Elena Sanza, Bohemian opera singer, in a suit brought to recover a share of the estate of King Alfonso XII. from the Dowager Queen and other legatees, which he claimed as the natural son of the king.

King Alfonso XII. was enamored of Elena Sanza, who bore him two sons. The singer was banished from Spain after the death of the king, and died homeless and friendless in Paris in 1899. The provisions of the king's will, by which he provided an ample annuity for her, appear not to have been carried out, and the elder son sought to have his claim against the late king's estates legally established. The case was taken first before the civil courts in Madrid, and eventually was referred to the Supreme Court.

ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

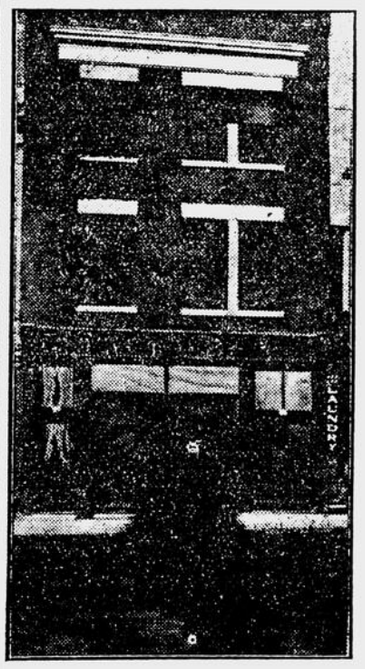
The pupils are requested to call at the exhibition room of the Council of Arts and Manufactures, in order to obtain their drawings and other pieces of work displayed. This can be done during the day time till next week.

Readers of the 'Witness' removing to the seaside or country during the summer months, can have the 'Daily Witness' each day of publication, by mail, at twenty-five cents per month, Great Britain and the United States included. To include the 'Illustrated Witness' ten cents additional per month.

POLICE STATION No. 12

NINETEEN MEN OF LARGE AND IMPORTANT DISTRICT QUARTERED IN A STORE.

The accompanying cut is from a photograph of the store at No. 1395 St. Lawrence Boulvard, at present in use as a police station and recommended by Ald. Proulx, chairman of the



LITTLE NO. 12.

Police Committee, for purchase by the City as permanent quarters for No. 12 district.

It is the most diminutive police station, in proportion to the number of inmates at least, in Montreal. The staff consists of a captain, two lieutenants, a sergeant and eighteen patrol men. The captain and lieutenants reside outside the station, but the other nineteen men are quartered in this store which is about twenty-five feet wide by fifty feet deep.

The store has no basement and no back shed. There are no cells in which to put prisoners, and these have to be sent to No. 14 station for safe-keeping.

There are no proper partitions in the store. The 'office' is in one corner at the front, and is separated from the 'living room' by a thin board partition.

The dormitory occupies the rear portion (about a third) of the store, and is separated from the front part by the cupboards in which the men keep their uniforms, lunches and sundry other belongings.

From the first day the little store was occupied by the police its smallness and unsuitability for station purposes have been subjects of comment by officers and men, and also by ratepayers who have had interest enough in the affairs of the ward to look into the matter. The proposal to buy was not seriously entertained when it first was mentioned, and ratepayers generally took the suggestion as a joke.

'If it was the only spot available,' it was remarked the other day, 'the position would be different, but there are several excellent sites that could be purchased and built on, and it is understood that money has been set aside for such a purpose. A combined police and fire station would be a most satisfactory arrangement, and if such a plan were carried out soon a site quite large enough could be secured at a very reasonable price.'

MR. JAMES S. SHERMAN BETTER.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—Looking extremely pale after his illness, Mr. James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential nominee, left here this morning for his home in Utica, N.Y.

MONTANA FOR BRYAN.

Bozeman, Montana, July 2.—The Montana State Democratic convention yesterday instructed the delegation of six to the National Convention at Denver to vote for W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination as long as the name of the Nabraskan is before the convention.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

John Knox Reed was run over and killed by a locomotive as he was walking along the tracks at Hudson, Que., yesterday morning.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Tea is more susceptible to foreign influences than even butter. This is why it should never be exposed to the air or sold in bulk form. The sealed lead packets of "Salada" Tea preserve the tea in all its native goodness. Insist upon "Salada."

The Tent City of Quebec.—The immense canvas dining halls for the Tent City of Quebec have been ordered from the Merchants Awning Co., Ltd., of Montreal. The canvas kitchens will be manufactured so that easy access to and from them will be had from both sides; this will insure a prompt service. It is estimated that 12,000 meals will be served each day under these tents. In close proximity to these canvas dining halls will be placed another tent for the orchestra. The Merchants Awning Co., Ltd., of Montreal, have also secured orders for quite a few large Marquee Tents to be placed on the heights of the Plains and to be used for the serving of refreshments.

NIAGARA FRUIT

CROP A BIG ONE BUT PICKERS ARE SCARCE AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AND MIDDLEMEN MAKE ALL THE PROFIT.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 2. The magnitude of the fruit crop in the Niagara District this year is amazing the fruit growers themselves, and should be a record year for everything just as last year was a record for prices. The peach, plum and pear trees are loaded and there are even strawberries in some sections. Whether than pay to have them picked growers find it more profitable to let them to rot on the vines. Small fry growers are disgusted with the prices they get compared with what the consumer pays. They declare that transportation and middlemen eat up the profit.

The raspberry crop is going to be a record one, too. Canning factories are increasing every year, and can anything they can get, from the barb to elderberries, and they are their fine work making contracts with the growers early in the season.

The cherry crop is already being harvested and many baskets have already been shipped.

MR. FRED. GELINAS

DIED SUDDENLY IN OTTAWA THIS MORNING.

Ottawa, July 2.—Fred Gelinas, Secretary of the Public Works Department, died suddenly this morning of heart disease. He had complained of being unable to get to sleep, and had arisen about three o'clock this morning for a smoke, thinking that this would have the desired effect. A few minutes later he fell unconscious, after which death heart disease before the family physician arrived. Mr. Gelinas was formerly a well-known Montreal newspaper man and became private secretary of the late Hon. J. I. Tarte when the latter entered the Laurier cabinet in 1896 as Minister of Public Works. Eight years ago he was promoted secretary of the department. Mr. Gelinas, who was very widely known, was thirty-nine years of age.

'JOHN OLIVER HOBBES'

MEDALLION OF MRS. CRAIGIE UNVEILED IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

London, July 2.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston yesterday unveiled the medallion of 'John Oliver Hobbes' (Mrs. Craigie) which has been placed in the general library of University College, London, of which the late Mrs. Craigie was a student. After Lord Curzon had spoken one of the treasurers of the John Oliver Hobbes Memorial Fund handed to the treasurer of the college a sum of money for the foundation of the John Oliver Hobbes Scholarship in modern English literature.

The medallion, which was executed by Alfred Drury, A.R.A., is of bronze framed in dark wood. On the top corners are figures representing dramatic and comedy. A replica of the medallion is to be sent to America, Mrs. Craigie's birthplace.

MEXICAN RAIDERS

EIGHTEEN CAPTURED AND IMPRISONED.

Mexico City, July 2.—According to a despatch received here today, the authorities have captured and imprisoned eighteen more of the Viesca raiders.

El Paso, Texas, July 2. Mayor Magnus, of Juarez, across the river from here, city officials and Commander Ponce de Leon, early today began gathering together at police headquarters, heavily armed, and police and troops were held in readiness to respond to a pulse attack on the town. Merchants have been notified that they must protect their own property in case of trouble.

DYNAMITE IN PITTSBURG

FOUR PERSONS INJURED AND TWO HOUSES WRECKED BY BLACKHAND.

Pittsburg, July 2.—Four persons were seriously injured and two dwelling houses partially wrecked early today when a charge of dynamite was exploded at the home of George Deavoloria, wealthy Italian, living at McKeesport adjoining this city. Several threatening letters signed by an alleged Blackhand organization have been received by Deavoloria recently, in which $2,000 was demanded.

The authorities are endeavoring to trace the authors of the letters.

TACK AND NAIL FACTORY FOR WELLAND

Welland, Ont., July 2. Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a tack and nail factory at Welland with a capital stock of $40,000. Five acres have been purchased and 25 hands will be engaged at first and more added later. The building is expected to be started soon.

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ST. LOUIS AFFAIRS.

Loan and Annexation Bylaws Will Again be Submitted to Proprietors.

THE MAYOR TO FIX A DAY FOR VOTING IF SIX PROPRIETORS DEMAND A POLL.

A meeting of the St. Louis Town Council was held last night at which the members were present except Councillors Gauthier and Martel. Among a large audience in the hall were noticed Messrs. C. Gelinas, F. Bisaillon, K.C., J. W. Lambly, Fourgues, and many other delegates and proprietors.

At the opening of the meeting Councillor Berubé asked when the valuation roll for the present year would be ready. He understood the assessors were about to complete their work, and he would like to know when the roll would be deposited at the office of the secretary-treasurer and left open to public inspection in order that the taxpayers might examine it.

The secretary replied that the valuation roll would be ready about July 12. It would be deposited in his office about that date and due notice would be given to the public. It would be left open for examination during the usual time.

The secretary submitted the engineer's report showing the amount of work executed under the Bastien contract during the six months from last December to June 30, as follows:—

Drains, including materials on hand	$412,404
Laying water pipes, Stanley street, and materials	93,122
Total	$508,537

A letter was received from Mayor Tourigny, of Three Rivers, thanking the Council in the name of the citizens of that town for the resolution of sympathy and offer of assistance received from St. Louis on the occasion of the recent disastrous fire.

Referring to the new steam fire engine which had been received that day, from the Waterous Company, of Brantford, Ont., Councillor Berubé asked what progress had been made in the lawsuit instituted by the London (Ont.) Steam Fire Engine Co., or their representatives, to recover the price of the engine which the town has had on trial for some time past, and which is still in No. 1 station.

The secretary replied that an expert had been appointed by the Court who was to make an examination in certain matters at issue, of a technical nature, and report to the judge. That was the last proceeding taken in the case.

PROPRIETORS WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY.

The mayor announced that a meeting of the proprietor-electors of St. Louis will be held on Monday, July 6, at the Town Hall, at 10 a.m., when the by-law authorizing a loan of $625,000 and the by-law for annexation to Montreal, on Dec. 31, 1909, will be again submitted to the proprietors, and if a poll is demanded by at least six proprietor-electors the Mayor will then appoint a day for taking the vote of the proprietors on these two by-laws.

The council then adjourned to meet immediately in committee in the general committee room from which reporters are excluded. It is understood that Councillors Neville and Berubé objected to the summary manner in which the mayor had closed the last proprietor-electors' meeting when these two by-laws were submitted, thus cutting off all discussion and effectually preventing any expression of opinion or interchange of views on questions directly affecting their interests. The custom had been to hold public meetings of the proprietors immediately after the formal proceedings had been completed, and they hoped that this custom would not be departed from. They held that free discussion should be allowed.

Councillors Neville and Berubé proposed that Alderman Lavallée chairman of the Montreal Annexation Committee, be invited to attend the meeting on Monday in his official capacity to explain the advantages which the town of St. Louis would obtain from immediate annexation to Montreal.

The Mayor opposed the motion and called upon his followers to reject it. The motion was then changed, as follows:—'That Ald. Lavallée be invited to speak at a public meeting to be held on Monday night, July 6.'

The motion, as amended, led to a discussion by which it appeared that the majority of the Council were not disposed to recede from the position they had taken against immediate annexation and in favor of a loan. It was suggested that Councillors Neville and Berubé, who favored immediate annexation, were at liberty to call a public meeting and invite the chairman of the Montreal Annexation Committee to attend and address the people.

AFRAID TO SLEEP.

Miss Norma K. Straubenzie, well known in Bedford, says: 'Every year I was attacked with Asthma. I used every medicine I ever heard of, and treated with many good physicians. I was unable to get relief but never a permanent cure. When a bad attack came on I was afraid to go to sleep, the coughing and choking was so severe. Catarrhozone cured me, and for more than a year I haven't been bothered.' Catarrhozone invariably cures Asthma, Hay Catarrh, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 sizes. The latter is guaranteed. Sold everywhere.

The amended motion was declared lost on the following division:—

For.—Councillors Neville and Berubé—2. Against, Councillors Godon, Desjardins, Grignon, and Jubinville.—4.

The Waterous steamer now in No. 1 station, was examined by large crowds on Tuesday and yesterday, and the chief of the department and his men were kept busy exhibiting its mechanism and explaining its good points. It is warranted to throw eight hundred gallons per minute.

WHITE STAR AND MONTREAL.

Service Will be Inaugurated Next Season.

WILL OPERATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DOMINION LINE.

Some time ago it was intimated that the White Star steamship company was about to enter the St. Lawrence trade. Official confirmation of this intention has now been received by the Harbor Commissioners, who have been notified that the service will be inaugurated next season in conjunction with the Dominion line.

The White-Star Dominion line service between Montreal and Liverpool will be supplied by the following vessels: 'Laurentic,' 14,000 tons; 'Canada,' 9,413 tons; 'Megantic,' 14,000 tons, and 'Dominion,' 6,618 tons.

In addition, there will be a regular Dominion line service, with the following vessels: 'Kensington,' 8,669 tons; 'Cambroman,' 5,672 tons; 'Southwark,' 8,607 tons, and 'Vancouver,' 5,292 tons.

The 'Laurentic' and 'Megantic' are now being built at Belfast.

MUST REMOVE TRACKS

STREET RAILWAY FORCED TO LIFT RAILS IN COMMISSIONER STREET.

Mr. Justice Loranger rendered judgment on Tuesday last in the important case of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners vs. the Montreal Street Railway, and the City of Montreal, defendant in warranty.

This litigation has been pending for the last six years. It was the result of the laying of tracks on the portion of Commissioners street which had just been widened after the erection of the new wall.

After the widening had been made, the harbor authorities complained that one Saturday night after dark the Montreal Street Railway, without applying to the commission, had men start laying the tracks of the widened portion of the street. The work, they alleged, was continued on the following Sunday, and when the harbor authorities went down to business the next Monday morning found the tracks laid on what they claimed was still their property.

An injunction against the Street Railway was refused at the time, and later on the present action was entered. The Montreal Street Railway in its turn took an action in warranty against the City of Montreal, which had granted the company permission to lay its tracks.

By its judgment, the Court has maintained the action of the Montreal Harbor Board and has ordered the removal of the tracks within two months, and the action in warranty against the city is also maintained.

CARS TO SOUTH SHORE

TRACK LAYING IN CITY TO VICTORIA BRIDGE TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Now that the contract between the Southern Counties Railway and the city has been signed, work will be started immediately on the construction of the track from the terminals at the corner of Youville and McGill streets to Victoria Bridge. The company has already taken possession of its offices in the Canadian Express building, overlooking the terminals of the line, where will be located the proper appliances for the handling of freight and passengers.

The contract with the city provides for a single track along part of Common, Grey Nun and Youville streets, the company agreeing to pave these streets from curb to curb, with whatever material may be settled upon by the civic authorities.

The work on Black's bridge and on Nos. 1 and 2 waste weirs is completed, as well as the submarine cables and cable boxes.

The track on Victoria bridge will be laid on the down stream side, with a turn-out at each side of the river, and it is estimated that it will require four minutes for a car to run over the bridge. Some twenty-four miles of work on the country sections will be started at once, the first section being from St. Lambert to Montreal South and the town of Longueuil, and the second from St. Lambert direct to the Chambly district, taking in Chambly Canton, Chambly Basin, Richelieu and other neighboring resorts; while a third will be constructed later on, embracing such centres as Lacairie and along to Huntington and adjoining parishes.

THE 'CITY OF MONTREAL.'

Kingston, Ont., June 30.—Heavy repairs costing $15,000 will be needed to put the steamer 'City of Montreal' in shape. She will be in the Ogdensburg Dry Dock for a month. Many of her steel plates will have to be renewed as well as extensive repairs to her stem post, rudder, shoe and keel. A four-inch planking of rock elm bolted to the hull saved the boat from pounding to pieces on the rocks in the St. Lawrence upon which she ran. It cost $30,000 to get her off and put into the dry dock.

MANUFACTURERS ASSIGN.

Silverstone Bros., manufacturers of trousers, have assigned at the demand of Solin Bros., with liabilities of about $3,000.

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Linen Trimmed and Linen Insertions

Former prices $8.50, $9.00, $11.00, $11.50, $12.50, $14.25 and $15.00..... Your choice at $5.50

Sale of Summer Furniture

On Friday and Saturday
(the third floor)

Rattan Rockers. Formerly $5.50 and $4.50..... At $2.00

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On Friday and Saturday

Plain colored Dress Linen, 36 in wide, Ordinary price 50c per yd..... At 25c

Plain Red Linen, 36 in. wide. Ordinary price 50c per yd..... At 16c

Scotch Ginghams in assorted checks. Formerly 20c per yd..... At 10c

Sale of 150 Women's Straw Shapes

On Friday and Saturday

Comprising Turbans, High Crown Sailors, Mushroom effects and flops, in colors of Burnt, Copenhagen, Navy, Brown and Black. Values $1.75 to $3.50..... At 35c each

The Mantle Department

On Friday and Saturday

Sale of White Linen and Pique Walking Skirts, Plain trimmed and Embroidered..... $4.50 to $22.00

A few odd lines of Muslin, Print, Linen, Silk and Pongee Suits and Dresses. To clear at **EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.**

Continuation of the Clearance Sale
—OF—
Men's and Women's Shoes

(Comprising Mostly large sizes)

At exceedingly Low and Attractive Prices.

COLONIAL HOUSE,

MONTREAL.

RAILWAY TELEPHONES

ARE OUSTING TELEGRAPH FOR TRAIN DESPATCHING ON C. P. R.

The telephone system which the C. P. R. has installed between Montreal and Farnham, Que., as a substitute for the telegraph in despatching trains, has been in operation now for three weeks, during which time no telegrams have been used at all on this busy section. The result has been most satisfactory, and will probably lead to a great extension of the telephone system.

Mr. Kent, the manager of the C.P.R. telegraphs, highly praises the new system. He says the system of calling stations is much faster by telephone. In one case, an operator called three stations in 24 seconds. This would take at least two minutes by telegraph. Although the fitting up of the telephone is more expensive, yet Mr. Kent declares that it will prove cheaper in the long run owing to the saving in the time of operating. For the telephone system two copper wires are required, while for the telegraph they use an iron one.

PETITION TO WIND UP.

J. & W. Duncan presented a petition before Mr. Justice Davidson, on Tuesday, asking a winding-up order to put the E. Leclerc Co., Ltd., in liquidation, and the writ granted a delay of two days for a written answer.

CZAR AND KAISER

REPORT OF A PROPOSED MEETING ON THE BALTIC.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—A meeting between the Emperor Nicholas of Russia and the Emperor of Germany on the Baltic, an intimation of which appears in the 'Rech,' is considered here as quite possible, although no information concerning such an arrangement is yet available in official quarters, either Russian or German.

DOMINION CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Ottawa, June 30.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of June amount to $3,707,229, represents a shrinkage of $1,614,215 from last year. In the past three months the customs revenue has declined to the extent of $4,397,224, with a corresponding falling off in the value of our imports.

TROUBLE AT NORTH BAY.

Reports from North Bay state that there is trouble between the English and French-speaking Catholics of the locality. It is said that the French having been refused permission to hold a special St. Jean Baptiste service in the local church, on Sunday last, organized an indignation meeting, and that they will take steps to have a separate congregation of their own.

ATTEMPTED POISONING

REPORTED AMONG FRENCH SOLDIERS IN COCHIN CHINA.

Saigon, Cochin China, July 1.—Two hundred soldiers belonging to the French colonial infantry were seized with a sudden nausea in their barracks here today. This unexpected illness cannot be accounted for, and it is believed the men are the victims of an attempt at wholesale poisoning.

ORILLIA LOCAL OPTION CASE.

Toronto, June 29.—Orillia's local option by-law is quashed. That town carried local option last January by five votes over the three-fifths, and when Hickey, hotel-keeper applied to Chief Justice Meredith to quash the by-law His Lordship refused. The Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall handed out a unanimous judgment to-day, reversing the decision of the Chief Justice, and voiding the by-law. The grounds for the quashing of the by-law include the fact that the by-law prohibited the sale sale of liquor in shops and taverns, and in 1907 a by-law had been passed closing the shops. Another argument was that there were irregularities in the polling. More men were allowed in polling booths than the act provides for. The vote was 558 to 363, and twenty-five ballots were spoiled.

MURDER THE VERDICT

WILLIAM PAUL SENTENCED TO BE HANGED IN SEPTEMBER.

Kenora, Ont., June 30.—William Paul was found guilty before Justice Anglin at the Assizes to-day, of the murder of Henry Schelling, near Pinewood, on the Rainy river, and was sentenced to be hanged on Sept. 18.

The murder for which Paul was found guilty was one of the most cold-blooded in the history of this part of Ontario. Paul and Schelling, both young men, who were apparently bosom friends, left Rainy River on Nov. 30, 1906, to cut timber in the woods. They skated up the river and that was the last seen of Schelling till his body was found four days afterwards with Paul's blood-stained skates nearby. It came out in the evidence that Schelling had been killed in a horrible manner by Paul. Paul was tried and found guilty at the Assizes last November, but through an error in the judge's charges he was granted a new trial, with the same result.

MASTER MECHANIC HONORED.

To mark the esteem in which he is held, Mr. Francis A. Jacobs, master mechanic of the Dominion Car and Foundry Co., was presented with a clock and an address by his associates, on the occasion of his leaving the service of the company to join the Francis Hyde Co. Mr. John Webster made the presentation, and Mr. F. Wilkinson read the address.

Weekly Calendar

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE.
Double Event.
CORNWALL vs. MONTREAL
Senior.
QUEBEC vs. MONTREAL
Intermediate
M.A.A.A. GROUNDS, SATURDAY, July 4th, 1908.
Ball faced at 3.30 p.m. RAIN OR SHINE.
Intermediate Game at 2.00 p.m.

Reserved Seats	.75 Cents
Grand Stand	50 Cents
Hillside avenue	35 Cents
General Admission	25 Cents

ON SALE AT 'Star' Branch Office, corner Peel and St. Catherine streets; Geo. Thomson, 123 St. Francois-Xavier street; C F. Dawson, Ltd., 239 Notre Dame West; M.A.A.A. Office, 250 Peel street.
THOS. R. FULTON, Hon. Secretary.

THURSDAY, JULY 2.

ART ASSOCIATION
Phillips Square
Galleries of Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Statuary,
Open Daily Admission 25c.

STANLEY HALL
Moving Pictures—Vaudeville &c.
Evenings, 8.30. Matinees, Wed., Sat. 2.30.
Illustrated Lecture—Fridays, 8.30 p.m.
Evenings, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Matinees, 10c, 15c.
Plan at Leach's, 560 St. Catherine St. West.

All this week
DOMINION PARK
Dare Devil Dash
The Mile a Minute Aerial Cyclist
and
THE GREAT
GRUNATHOS TROUPE
Direct from the
New York Hippodrome

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, &c.
CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

June.
30 9.00 a.m. Campania, Cunard.
* 30 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
July.
1 9.00 a.m. Amerika, Hamb.-Amer.
* 1 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
1 9.00 a.m. La Lorraine, Gen. Tr. Atl.
* 1 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
3 9.00 a.m. Etruria, Cunard.
* 3 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
** 3 6.00 p.m. Virginian, Allan.
** 4 1.00 p.m. Southwark, Dominion.

*Letters may be posted up to 6.15 p.m.; other matter should be posted before 5.00 p.m.
Registered before 5.30 p.m.
**Parcels (per Parcel Post) are forwarded by the Canadian steamer, the last time of mailing at Head Office being 5.30 p.m. on Fridays and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays.
Letters for the above mails may be posted at Postal Stations 'B' and 'C' up to within 15 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

LAWN BOWLING

WESTMOUNT PLAYERS DEFEAT OTTAWA TEAM OF TWENTY-FOUR BY 36 POINTS.

Westmount won an exciting game against a team of twenty-four visiting Ottawa bowlers yesterday afternoon by 36 points, the score reading 119 points to 83 in Westmount's favor. Scores:

Westmount.	Ottawa.
J. McKergow	Dr. Ami
W. W. Pope	J. S. Kead
J. W. Brown	H. S. Campbell
A. W. D. Howell (Skip)—25	E. L. Learoyd (Skip)—16
J. J. Fiske	W. Linglor
Ide G. Stewart	J. MacMillan, LL.D.
W. S. Wilson	J. C. Boughier
T. H. Christmas (Skip)—16	R. R. Farrow (Skip)—14
Jas. Kent	R. Gamble
E. G. Brooks	Dr. Janet
H. Rees	W. R. Kirkpatrick
F. Fowler (Skip)—16	Geo. Kydd (Skip)—18
Wm. Abbott	I. Ruddick
S. F. Rutherford	G. H. Clarke
A. G. Gardner	J. B. Spencer
Wm. Brown (Skip)—26	P. E. Ritchie (Skip)— 6
Edgar Judge	G. H. Burland
A. E. Christmas	C. Watt
John Stirling	J. McJanet
H. Mason (Skip)—23	J. McKinley (Skip)—12
C. P. Walker	J. Hammel
R. M. Liddell	The Rev. J. W. Milne
W. C. Christmas	J. L. Payne
D. M. Wilson (Skip)—13	W. J. Beatty (Skip)—17
Total..... 119	Total..... 83

CLUB GAMES.

The following games were played in the competition series of the Westmount Bowling Club:—

F. A. Dorion	Edgar Judge
Wm. Abbott	J. McKergow
F. H. Gardner	R. M. Liddell
H. Mason (Skip)—21	F. Fowler (Skip)— 8
Wm. Brown	J. J. Fiske
Total..... 21	Total..... 11

UP A POINT.

Royals, Double Win Over Buffalo Yesterday Places Them at the Top of the Second Division.

Montreal took two games from the league leaders yesterday, in the presence of one of the largest crowds that has ever turned out to a ball game in the city. In the afternoon game the stands and bleachers were packed to their fullest capacity.

'Bumpus' Jones pitched one of the finest games that has been seen here this season, and being backed up with perfect support shut the visitors out in the morning game by a score of one to nothing. Keefe was selected to do the twirling in the afternoon game, and after the first innings settled down and pitched gilt edge ball.

Needham, who is playing short stop in place of Louden, who is laid up with a split finger, played a sensational game, some of his pick-ups being marvellous. Evans was very effective with the willow, both his drives sending in runs.

The score in the morning game:

MONTREAL.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Joyce, l.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Casey, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
O'Neil, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
J. Jones, c.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Evans, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Corcoran, 2b.	3	0	0	2	5	2
Needham, s.s.	3	0	0	1	1	1
McManus, c.	3	1	2	4	3	0
E. Jones, p.	1	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	28	1	6	27	15	3

BUFFALO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Nattress, s.s.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Schirm, c.f.	2	0	0	1	1	0
White, l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Keister, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, 1b.	2	0	0	13	0	0
Smith, 2b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Hill, 3b.	3	0	0	2	4	0
McAllister, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Vowinkle, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
*Milligan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	14	0

*Batted for Schirm in 9th.

Score by innings—
Buffalo . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Montreal . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1

Summary—Two base hit, Vowinkle; left on bases, Montreal 5, Buffalo 4; first base on errors, Buffalo 3; bases on balls, by Jones 1, by Vowinkle 1; hit by pitcher, Schirm; sacrifice hit, E. Jones; double plays, Needhom to Corcoran to Evans; E. Jones to Evans. Time, 1.30. Umpire, Murray. Attendance, 2,500.

The score in the afternoon game:

MONTREAL.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Joyce, l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Casey, 3b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
O'Neill, r.f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jones, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Evans, 1b.	4	0	2	12	1	0
Corcoran, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Needham, s.s.	3	0	1	1	6	1
Clark, c.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Keefe, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	2	8	27	15	2

BUFFALO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Nattress, s.s.	3	1	0	6	2	1
Schirm, c.f.	4	0	2	3	1	0
White, l.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Keister, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Whitney, 1b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Hill, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Ryan, c.	4	0	1	4	3	1
Milligan, p.	3	0	1	1	1	0
xKnapp	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxMcAllister	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	11	2

xBatted in ninth for Schirm.
xxBatted in ninth for Keister.
Score by innings—
Buffalo . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Montreal . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 x—2

Summary—Three base hits, Milligan, Corcoran; two base hits, Casey, Evans; first base on errors, Montreal 2; Buffalo, 1; left on bases, Montreal, 7; Buffalo, 12; bases on balls, by Keefe, 5; by Milligan, 5; hit by pitched ball, Nattress, Hill; double play, Nattress to Smith, Schirm to Ryan; struck out, by Milligan, 2; by Keefe, 1; sacrifice hit, Milligan; ; stolen bases, Schirm 2, Smith. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Murray. Attendance, 4,500.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Newark, 9; Providence, 8.
Jersey City, 9; Baltimore, 2.
(1) Rochester, 4; Toronto, 3.
(2) Rochester, 5; Toronto, 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	35	25	.583
Baltimore	33	25	.568
Providence	30	25	.545
Toronto	29	29	.500
Montreal	29	30	.492
Newark	30	32	.484
Rochester	24	31	.436
Jersey City	23	36	.390

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 4; New York 0; Boston 6, Philadelphia 1; Boston 14, Philadelphia 5.

Standing—Pittsburg, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1; Boston 4, New York 3; Detroit 3, Chicago 1; Philadelphia 2, Washington 0.

Standing—Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington.

SPORTING NEWS

N.L.U. MATCHES.

Shamrock, Montreal and Capital Lost Respectively to Toronto, Cornwall and Tecumseh Yesterday.

Toronto, July 1.—Before 6,000 people at Rosedale to-day, Torontos furnished one of the lacrosse surprises of the season, when they defeated the Shamrocks, the Minto cupholders, by 11 to 1, leading the first quarter 3 to 0, and the half 9 to 1, and 10 to 1 at the end of the third quarter. Toronto defence, strengthened by Lamb, played the game of their lives, holding the Shamrock home safe at all stages, while the Torontos home were a little too many for the Shamrocks' defence. Tierney, in goal for the Irishmen, was off his game, and this accounts for the big score.

While numerous men were ruled off, the game was a clean one, with the exception of the third quarter, when Rochford broke Carter's nose in a cross check when Carter shot. Rochford was given ten minutes for this.

Howard had his wrist hurt right at the start of the game, but continued playing till the second quarter, when it was injured again, and he was obliged to retire, Morrison dropping out to even up, but coming on at the expiration of the fifteen minutes, with Joe Hennessy, who replaced Howard. Hennessy went off when Carter was hurt.

Kavanagh was the star of the Shamrocks, while Athon played a great game in goal for Toronto.

To Paddy Brennan belongs the honor of netting the lone Shamrock score of the match.

The teams were:

Shamrocks (1)—Tierney, Howard, Lynch, Rochford, Kavanagh, McIlwaine, Mundy, O'Rielly, J. Brennan, Hogan, Hyland, P. Brennan.

Toronto (11)—Athon, Harshaw, Menary, Powers, Braden, Lamb, McKenzie, Warwick, Carter, McDonough, Cameron, Morrison

Referee, J. Carlind. Judge of play, Dr. Irvine.

Cornwall, Ont., July 1—The Montreal and Cornwall lacrosse teams broke the record here to-day for long matches, the teams playing forty minutes overtime to decide the tie, with which the regular playing time wound up. The final score was 7 to 6, the 12th goal being lodged in the Montreal net over half an hour after Montreal had tied the score.

Montreal lead from the start until the beginning of the last regular quarter. Then Montreal stepped ahead again, but Cornwall overtook them, and time had almost expired when Montreal again tied the score. Then came 20 minutes and 20 seconds of even up play without a score, when Cornwall once more took the lead and held it to the finish.

About 2,500 people were present, and all remained till the 120 minutes of playing time expired at 7 o'clock.

The teams were:

Cornwall—Lalonde, Burns, Cameron, F. Degan, C. Degan, White, Degray, Phalen, Fid. Cummins, R. Degan, Frank Cummins, McMillan.

Montreal—Brennan, Neville, Haynes, O'Reilly, R. Finlayson, Kenna, F. Scott, E. Kane, Hamilton, Dade, Hogan, H Scott.

Umpires—W. Bramley, P. J Lally

Timekeepers—Dr. Cavangh, W. Findlay.

Penalty timekeeper, Stewart J. Rayside.

Referee, W. Foran, Ottawa: judge of play, Peter Murphy, Montreal.

Ottawa, July 1.—By a score of 8 goals to 6, the Tecumsehs of Toronto yesterday defeated the Capitals in the National Lacrosse match at 'Varsity Oval.

Winning on their merits in a fast exhibition of the game, and thereby making the first hold on the Minto cup, Tecumsehs were the better team on the day's play. They took the lead in the early stages of the game and held it throughout.

It was 7 to 2 in favor of the visitors when the last quarter commenced, but Capitals tore off one of their garrison finishes, running in four goals in the last ten minutes of play. The rally, which the Senators made a dying effort to snatch a victory, came too late, and although the Capitals came within two goals of the Indians, Tecumsehs played a magnificent defence game in the finals stages and managed to retain a safe lead.

The game was managed single-handed by J. M. Kearns, Arthur, Ont., president of the C.L.A. Eddie Baker, of Toronto, was to have been referee, but he failed to turn up, and after a long delay, the teams being unable to agree, Kearns decided to perform alone, and his work was the best that Ottawans have seen in a long while.

Taylor played for Capitals, no objection being made by the Indians.

The line up was as follows:

Capitals—Hutton, Fagan, Brennan, Shea, Pringle, Ashfield, Starrs, Butterworth, Eastwood, Taylor, Gorman, Allen.

Tecumsehs — Glarke, Griffith, Graydon, Pickering, Davidson, Rountree, Felker, Querrie, Murton, Gilbert, Durkin, Adamson.

Referee, J. M. Kearns, Arthur, Ont.; umpires, A. S Robertson and J. K. Forsyth; timekeepers, Gundy Forrester and A. G. Pittaway: penalty timer, Frank Grace.

A FEATURELESS GAME

CONTEST BETWEEN NATIONAL AND HAMILTON AT MAISONNEUVE WAS UNINTERESTING PERFORMANCE.

The Nationals won easily from their Hamilton opponents at Maisonneuve yesterday in a featureless game, the final score reading 8 to 3 in the home team's favor.

After the first quarter the 1,200 spectators in the stands seemed to take little interest in what was going on in the field, but were more interested in the reports being received from Ottawa, Cornwall and Toronto. Had it not been for the interest in the outside matches, very few would have remained until the end.

Harry Smith and Desse Brown, who had charge of the field, had nothing to do. The lacrosse put up by both teams was so tame that they did not even have to warn a player. The penalty timekeeper never took his watch from his pocket.

The teams and officials were as follows:

National—L'Heureux, Cattarinich, Duckett, Decarie, Clement, Sauve, Gauthier, Dulude, Groulx, Dupras, Dussault, Pitre.

Hamilton—Hese, Hocking, Larose, West, Rountree, Marshall, Fink, Findley, Ratelle, Tanguay, Smith, Heffernan.

Referee, Harry Smith; judge of play, D. Brown; umpires, Eddie Robinson and J. Ritchot; timekeepers, R. Lanthier and J. Babb; penalty timekeeper, H. Lacoste.



—Photo by Murray & Son., Brockville.

BROCKVILLE ROAD RACE.

Royal, who came in first, and his clubmates who won the team race for the M. A. A. A. Names, reading from left to right: Royal, Lambie, Young, Thompson, Leonard, Hall.

LINKS WERE CROWDED.

Handicap Competition, Qualifying Round, and Club Team Match Drew Large Concourse of Golfers to Dixie

From early morning till dusk the links at Dixie were crowded yesterday with a throng of players engaged in the handicap event of the Royal Canadian Golf Association week. To be exact, the first couple started out at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, while it was just on 8.15 o'clock in the evening when the last card was handed in.

Though not the main feature, the handicap competition is the event which draws the greatest number of entries. No less than 116 players teed up and what is unusual a very high percentage returned scores. Concurrently with this, which was a 35 hole event under medal conditions, a team match which drew twelve entries each of four a side was played, and in addition it was used to determine the 32 golfers to enter the first round of the amateur championship to-day. A prize was also given for the best scratch score. Of these 32 players the sixteen defeated this morning form the first consolation, while the next sixteen to the number decided on by yesterday's rounds compose the second consolation.

On the return of the cards it was found that A. Morris, of Beaconsfield, had returned the best gross and net scores. His 157 less 8 was equalled by H. E. Moles, of Outremont's 173 less 24, but no one came within four strokes of his net effort, the next being W. Reekie, of Lambton, with 161. Mr. Morris's gross score was made up of a 78 and a 79, and was a fine effort. A feature of the competition is the marked success of the handicapping, a striking vindication of Calkin's system introduced this year.

Royal Montreal players did well in the competition, capturing the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places. Following is a list of the leading scores:

	1	2	Gr.	H'p.	Net.
A. Morris, Beaconsfield	78	79	157	8	149
H. E. Moles, Outremont	84	89	173	24	149
J. A. Jackson, Ottawa	88	87	174	24	150
W. Maltby, Royal Montreal	86	90	176	24	152
Howard Smith, Royal Montreal	92	92	184	32	152
E. A. McNutt, Royal Montreal	80	82	162	15	152
J. Hill, Royal Montreal	79	83	162	10	152
Percy Molson, Royal Montreal	82	87	169	16	153
A. Hutchison, Ottawa	86	79	165	12	153
A. J. P. Gallagher, Outremont	87	80	167	14	163
Gerald Lees, Outremont	81	81	162	8	154
Donald Blair, Ottawa	92	98	190	36	154
W. R. Smythe, Toronto	82	88	170	16	154
A. W. Austin, Lambton	97	92	189	22	157
W. Reekie, Lambton	77	84	161	4	157
R. S. Weir, Outremont	93	88	181	24	157
H. H. Sims, Royal Montreal	89	88	177	20	157
L. S. Peck, Royal Montreal	88	87	175	18	157
Dr. Ruttan, Royal Montreal	88	95	183	26	157
G. A. Hutton, Beaconsfield.	81	85	166	8	158
C. E. Leveson Gower, Ottawa	83	83	166	8	158
A. McKim, Royal Montreal	89	89	178	20	158
Alec Wilson, Royal Montreal	89	89	178	20	158
Allan Gill, Ottawa	91	96	187	28	159
A. G. Mackay, Westmount	90	88	178	20	159
C. M. Finnis, Quebec	90	81	171	12	159
E. W. Garneau, Quebec	83	86	169	10	159
J. P. Taylor, Royal Montreal	85	82	167	8	159

Lambton had not much difficulty in winning the team match, the event going to them by 13 points, Royal Montreal I. coming second with 668 points, and Beaconsfield a close third, three strokes behind. The scores were:

Lambton Golf Club—		
George S. Lyon	83	80
A. E. Austin	82	80
D. C. Dick	80	84
W. Reekie	77	84
Totals	322	333—655
Royal Montreal G. C., team No. 1—		
J. Percy Taylor	85	82
Alec Wilson	85	81
Jim Hill	79	83
W. S. Clouston	88	85
Total	337	331—668

Beaconsfield Golf Club, 671; Royal Montreal G. C., team No. 3, 673; Outremont Golf Club, 680; Royal Montreal Golf Club, team No. 2, 687; Ottawa Golf Club, 696; Toronto Golf Club, 710; Quebec Golf Club, team No. 1, 715; Quebec Golf Club, No. 2, 736.

The handicap yesterday served as a qualifying round for the amateur championship and thirty-two players were drawn to meet to-day. A number of those whose gross scores yesterday entitled them to play in the championship have not entered for the competition. The draw for the first round is as follows:

Alec Wilson, Royal Montreal, vs. P. Molson, Royal Montreal.

C. A. Bogert, Toronto, vs. E. A. McNutt, Royal Montreal.

H. H. Sims, Royal Montreal, vs. A. Morris, Beaconsfield.

E. Garneau, Quebec, vs. T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield.

F. N. Southam, Royal Montreal, vs. A. E. Leveson-Gower, Ottawa.

Gerald Lees, Outremont, vs. A. E. Austin, Lambton.

C. B. Grier, Royal Montreal, vs. D. C. Dick, Lambton.

John Morgan, Ranelagh, vs. G. A. Hutton, Beaconsfield.

A. J. P. Gallagher, Outremont, vs. A. Hutchison, Ottawa.

Percy Taylor, Royal Montreal, vs. T. E. Merett, Royal Montreal.

A. G. Mackay, Westmount, vs. Fritz Martin, Hamilton.

J. T. Novinger, Outremont, vs. C. B. Robins, Royal Montreal.

G. Turpin, Royal Montreal, vs. W. R. Smythe, Toronto.

A. A. Adams, Hamilton, vs. Jim Hill, Royal Montreal.

A. H. Campbell, Toronto, vs. D. D. Wilson, Quebec.

C. M. Finnis, Quebec, vs. L. S. Peck, Royal Montreal.

The draw for the second consolation is: H. McGreevy vs. S. H. Martel.

A. W. McAllister vs. C. C. James.

Dr. Anger vs. A. W. Austin.

W. H. C. Mussen vs. J. Sale, jr.

T. Hutchison vs. S. A. Rowbotham.

W. T. J. Hall vs. W. Hodgson.

R. S. Weir vs. T. J. Webster.

F. Ashe vs. H. A. Budden.

The annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was held in the club rooms of the Royal Montreal Golf Club last night, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:

President—Col. Sweeney, Toronto Golf Club.

Vice-presidents—C. C. James, Lambton G. C., Ontario; Gerald Lees, Outremont G. C., Quebec.

Executive committee—Jas. Hill, Royal Montreal G. C.; W. R. Smythe, Toronto Golf Club; A. H. Campbell, Toronto G.C.; J. A. Jackson, Ottawa Golf Club; J. C. Brackenbridge, Lambton Golf Club.

Secretary-treasurer—Pelham Edgar, Toronto Golf Club.

Auditor—R. H. Reveille, Brantford G.C.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Governor-General for his gift to the association of a magnificent silver trophy for perpetual competition, to replace the Aberdeen Cup, which, under the deed of gift, became the property of Geo. Lyon, the open champion, on his third consecutive win.

The financial report showed that the association had a successful year financially.

TO DEAL WITH ROWDYISM

NATIONAL LACROSSE UNION WILL MEET ON MONDAY IN CONNECTION WITH PLAYER'S ASSAULT ON MR. CARLIND.

Toronto, July 1.—Mr. Carlind, the referee of the Toronto-Capital game last Saturday, says in his report to President Thompson, of the N.L.U., in speaking of the assault of Taylor: 'I would suggest for the benefit of clean lacrosse that an example be made of any player who is guilty of so grave an offence as assaulting an official, so as to urge on the players the high ideals of clean and manly play, and if it is not too presumptuous on my part, would suggest that the president of the league be empowered to deal with such matters at his discretion.'

The league will meet next Monday night in Montreal to decide the foregoing.

BROCKVILLE ROAD RACE

P. ROYAL, OF THE M.A.A.A., TOOK THE LEAD AFTER THE FIRST MILE AND WAS NEVER HEADED.

Brockville, Ont., July 1.—Brockville observed Dominion Day with a citizens' demonstration which, with the ideal weather prevailing, proved a grand success. Excursions came in from many points with hundreds of visitors, and the town presented a gala appearance.

The feature of the morning programme was a ten-mile road race which P. Royal, of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, won handily in 56 minutes and 2 seconds, in a field of 38 starters. After the first mile Royal took the lead and was never headed, finishing strong.

Twelve men dropped by the wayside from exhaustion before the completion of the first five miles.

W. Queal, of the Brockville Harriers, finished second, 2½ minutes behind Royal and J. Lambie, of the M.A.A.A., was third in 59 minutes.

There were fifteen prizes, and those who won emblems of the long grind in the shape of medals, cups, etc., in addition to the above mentioned three were: M. B. Milroy, Brockville Harriers; A. Young, M.A.A.A.; J. McCuaig, M.A.A.A.; J. Leonard, M.A.A.A.; J. Cree, Brockville Harriers; Gordon Fletcher, Brockville Harriers; H. Humble, Brockville Harriers; P. Baptie, Deservanto; A. Hall, M.A.A.A.; Crain, Brockville Harriers; R. Fraser, Brockville Harriers; J. Cawthraw, Rideau Canoe Club, Ottawa; F. Brady, St. Patricks' A.A.A. Harriers, Montreal.

A lad of 14, who finished 16th, was given a special subscription prize of a silver watch for his splendid showing. The race was witnessed by 10,000 people.

GAME ENDED IN DRAW

Philadelphia, Pa., July 1.—The cricket match between former college players representing the Toronto, Ont., Cricket Club, and the Philadelphia Cricket Club, which began here yesterday, ended to-day in a draw. The Canadians made 311 runs in their first innings on Tuesday, and at the end of the day's play the Philadelphia players had scored 87 runs for a loss of seven wickets. By a good stand the latter ran their total up to 294 runs before they were finally disposed of, and the Toronto players only succeeded in scoring 136 runs for nine wickets before stumps were drawn.

SONS OF SCOTLAND GAMES

The annual picnic and games of the Sons of Scotland Benefit Association was held yesterday at Lavallee in ideal weather, and was attended by over 1,500 people.

During the afternoon sports and dancing were indulged in with the following results:—

100 yards race (open)—1, S. Starke; 2, H. Hobucan.

100 yards race (members)—1, A. Fergusson; 2, Taylor; 3, Muir.

100 yards, members married—1, Mrs. A. Leper; 2, Mrs. H. Starke; 3, Mrs. McKillop.

100 yards, ladies single—1, Miss McGranahan; 2, Miss Singleton; 3, Miss Williamson.

100 yards race, open—1, J. Gordon; 2, J. Thomson; 3, J. McDonald.

Three miles harriers race—1, J. Gordon; 2, Conner; 3, Cameron.

Boys race, under 14 years—1, D. [illegible]; 2, H. Maxwell.

Girls race, under 14 years—1, Ma[illegible] Penman; 2, Miss G. Merten.

100 yards, members married—1, [illegible]; 2, Mrs. Starke; 3, Mrs. Brydon.

Children's race, boys and girls—1, E. Robertson; 2, M[illegible]; 3, M[illegible].

Putting 16 lb. weight—1, [illegible]; 2, H. Niven, 31 feet.

Throwing 56 lb. weight—1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible] inches; 2, R. Lyons, [illegible].

Standing long jump—1, M[illegible]; 2, [illegible] ft. 1 in.; 2, H. [illegible].

Following are the prize winners in the Scotch dancing contests:

Dancing, Senior, Girls—1, [illegible]; 2, W. Johnstone; 3, W. Ray.

Highland fling—1, W. Johnstone; 2, L. Mitchell; 3, A. Singer.

Dancing, Juvenile, Girls—1, Edna Cullum; 2, David Dunn; 3, Eva Bell.

Highland fling—1, Ethel [illegible]; 2, Eva Bell; 3, David Dunn.

Best dressed boy and girl in Highland costume—1, Clinton Burnett; 2, Eva [illegible]; 3, Russell Burnett.

Bagpipe (open)—1, Alex. Gray; 2, W. Johnstone; 3, Wm. Gray; 4, G. M. Donald, all of the 92nd Band of the Royal Highlanders.

Strathspey and reel—1, W. Johnstone; 2, W. Gray; 3, Alex. Gray; 4, A. McDonald, all of the Royal Highlanders.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

It was a beau-ti-ful day, as we kept saying yesterday, letting the syllables linger on the palate, being in truth loath to let them go. The weather indeed meant so much to many, old and young, that we could not but enjoy and praise its finery—its brilliant blue skies, its pellucid clouds innocent of threat, its glory of lightness, its dancing waters, its variable coloring. It was hot, and, by the ill-kept roads frequented by automobiles and fast trotters, the dust was choking; but that was about the only discomfort, while under the pleasant trees and by the water side, the infrequent airs were grateful and comforting. It is pleasant to see that every year more and more of our people delight in simple sylvan scenes, and prefer the pastoral pleasures to the complexities and stuffinesses of our numerous artificialities in the way of so-called amusement or entertainment. It is a cheering sign of a higher taste.

If Miss Mary Leigh, one of the two 'suffragettes' who broke Mr. Asquith's windows, and who has been sentenced for that offence and obstructing the police to two months at hard labor without the option of a fine, really did threaten that 'the next time we come 'out you may expect bombs,' it may only mean that she is a very excitable lady impatient of contradiction or interference, who uses highly intemperate language when excited, or it may mean that one or two of the wilder spirits do contemplate the use of Russian methods to emphasize their demands. Many of the 'suffragettes' have been guilty of rowdyism in the immediate past, and extremes beget further extremes; but now that the Mary Leigh threat has been uttered, Mrs. Fawcett, Miss Balfour, Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, and the other considerable leaders in this movement cannot at least disguise from themselves the extremes to which the disorders of their followers are tending. Evidently, women have changed since Wordsworth, who was with reason an infinite admirer of women, spoke of them a century ago as creatures 'for transient sorrows, simple 'wiles, praise, blame, love, kisses, tears 'and smiles.'

It is rumored that the French Senate may veto the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty. Is the French Senate going to emulate that of the United States as a marplot which will not allow its government to make treaties? Nobody wants to negotiate treaties with governments which cannot command the adhesion of their own parliaments. Here is an advantage which the British constitution has over those of other countries that the government always commands the adhesion of the House of Commons, and that the House of Lords in Britain or the Senate in Canada would not presume to vitiate a treaty. Here is a peril of which we should take note. If our Senate was made elective and should begin to assert itself, it would change the whole character of our constitution, under which the government could never be sure of carrying any measure, no matter how large a majority supported it in the popular house; and no other country would have any confidence in the government's treaty-making powers.

If the story is true that Mr. Fielding prepared such amendments to the Civil Service Act as would have abolished or very greatly minimized the curse of political patronage all through the service, but that he was thwarted by other ministers, and finally washed his hands of the whole affair, refusing to be responsible for any half-hearted measure, his reputation among all the forces that make for clean, good, efficient, honest, decent government in the country will be immensely enhanced. At any rate, the measure now before parliament under the guiding hand of Mr. Fisher, can in no sense be called a final, or even a half-way measure, since it would leave patronage to work its will in four-fifths of the service if passed in its present form. Not only that, but one section of Mr. Fisher's bill provides that any officer now employed in the outside service may be placed in the inside service by the Governor-in-Council, merely on the recommendation of the head of his department, based on the report of the deputy head, thereby interfering with chances of promotion by merit in the comparatively small competitive branch of the service. Mr. Fielding has said that 'a man should not be put into the 'inside service unless it is impossible by 'promotion to fill the vacancy,' and that is a proposition that all honest men will subscribe to. The present government may feel so shackled with the chains of patronage as to deem it hopeless to free itself except in small part, as this measure indicates. But in making such an estimate it is making an essential moral mistake, based, it is to be feared, on the lack in some quarters, of real desire. If it only wished to free itself it would find itself stronger and not weaker by so doing.

PERSIA.

Every reader must have noticed a daily contradiction in the despatches coming from Persia. One despatch via Berlin or St. Petersburg, would show how the people were tired of parliamentary fooling and were in sympathy with the Shah in his spirited restoration of his benign rule. Another would tell of the unspeakable brutality of the Shah's savages led on in Teheran, the Shah's Capital, by an equally savage Russian Cossack colonel, who had been given the governorship of the city and unlimited authority, and how the brutal mobs which are always on hand in the various cities when there is disturbance had joined with the Shah's ruffians in robbing the houses and palaces which the royal guns had opened for them. It is a canon of the higher criticism that the story that tells the least pleasant tale is the most likely to be true. In this case we can easily understand the concoction of authorized despatches, meant to quiet the mind of Europe, and the utmost zeal to suppress all others. If it was not that the Shah has too many enemies at home to venture to quarrel with other nations, his myrmidons would probably have found means of suppressing all but their own despatches. There are said to have been telegrams passing direct between the Shah and King Edward, and there are naturally surmises as to what was in them. The story is almost too easily invented to carry its own warrant, namely, that the Shah has complained of the British minister for harboring his enemies, and that the King has replied sustaining his plenipotentiary and making remarks about the way in which Persian leaders were being slaughtered without trial. These are exactly the things the two Sovereigns might be expected to do and say, the King, of course, acting through his advisors, especially after the strong representations made to the Shah by the British minister with regard to the indignity offered the embassy by investing it with troops, and the ambassador's reported haughty refusal to receive a palace official sent with an apology.

Great Britain's position in Persia is a peculiar one. Her recent treaty with Russia places Northern Persia, that is, the imperial end of the country, within the Russian sprere of influence in so far as she is concerned; so that she has nothing to say with regard to any encroachment of Russia upon Persian territory. This would not, we presume, preclude her from expostulation, should Russia share in the barbarities of which the Shah is accused of putting down parliamentary rule. Persia's parliamentary aspirations have appeared ludicrous to the country whose institutions the Persians like the Russians are attempting to copy. The utter unfitness of a supine Mahommedan people to wield a parliamentary system seems axiomatic to all Englishmen, who look upon their parliament as the evolution of ten centuries during which time the people have been gradually educated to the wielding of such a trust and find themselves still but little fit for it. That a nation that has spent those centuries in hopeless submission to misrule should be able suddenly to govern itself seems preposterous. At the same time Englishmen are familiar with no other form of education in liberty but parliamentary life, and almost without exception echoed the sentiment of the late Campbell-Bannerman: 'La Douma est morte—Vive la Douma!' Their sympathies are therefore, on the whole, with the parliamentary groups, and they are certainly very strongly against any interference on the part of Russian imperialism to help the miserable heir of a long line of criminals to put it down by slaughtering its leaders.

THE WAR AGAINST LIBERALISM.

Our readers were astounded the other day to witness a clerical organ called 'LaVerité' foaming at the mouth with ungoverned wrath because France had been asked to join in the Quebec celebrations, and was sending men who represent the government, and not those who are in rebellion against the government on account of the separation of church and state. The invectives this paper heaped on the head of the Mother Country of its people were a pitiful exhibition, the more so as they seem to be part of a movement whose object is to bring the French people of this province under clerical domination. The city of Quebec was, last week, the scene of several brilliant demonstrations, which are deserving of more than ephemeral notice, indicating as they did the sentiments, ideals and ambitions of an important section of our fellow Canadians. On Sunday was held the procession of the Fete Dieu, attended by over a score of bishops, hundreds of clergy and thousands of the devoted adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. It gave ample evidence, if such were needed, of the strength of religious sentiment among the French-Canadian people. On Monday, the closing ceremonies of Laval University were held. One of the speakers boldly enunciated the doctrine that to the church, 'as the supreme director of education,' belonged the right of controlling primary instruction in the province. His references to the Council of Public Instruction were also notable: 'In confiding the direction of our public 'schools to a council, constituted by the 'representatives of the church and the 'family, the legislator, while applying a 'law superior to all acts of parliament, 'only recognized the hereditary rights 'of our bishops.' This is a frank avowal of the supremacy of the church over the state in matters of education. It is the corollary of the statement made last year by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Three Rivers, when he announced that the only right of the state in matters of education was to provide the funds. As quite a large proportion of these funds are collected by the state from non-Catholics, it would be interesting to know if these latter are entitled to any say in the disposition of the money collected from them in virtue of their citizenship. At all events, it is apparent that these declarations of the supremacy of the church in educational matters are an anachronism that should not pass without protest.

In the recent provincial elections, the policy of the Gouin government in founding technical schools and the college for Higher Commercial studies were openly criticized by Conservative and Nationalist candidates. Was the reason for this that they were founded by the state without recognition of the authority of the church? If so, the reason for the avowed preference by the clerical authorities of the Conservative or Nationalist candidates in St. Hyacinthe, St. James of Montreal, Joliette and other constituencies is easily understood. The Gouin government has not been the recipient of clerical approbation, and as its educational policy develops, it is likely to meet with direct antagonism. The unveiling of the Laval monument was a grandiose demonstration, accompanied by brilliant speeches. The key-note of the latter was that devotion to the church was the necessary preliminary to the preservation of French-Canadian nationality. In these appeals it appeared to be tacitly admitted that the French-Canadian is more passionately devoted to his language and institutions than to his church. There can be no doubt that a fear of the truth of this statement exists in the minds of the hierarchy. The establishment at enormous expence of a daily paper, the 'Action Sociale,' to defend the interests of the Catholic Church in this province, where it is popularly supposed to be all-powerful, is an evidence that cannot easily be overlooked. Was the regular press of the province not obedient enough? With lip-service it has certainly been lavish. Yet it has been the subject of discipline. One leading paper, whose traditions and ancestry have all been those of independence, and which recently received a public whipping for talking too freely, has now apparently become the docile organ of Castorism. Why this renewed nervous excitement on the side of bondage? Can it be that our French-Canadian fellow-citizens are showing signs to the acute observer of restiveness under the domination of an aggressive clericalism and the multiplication of ecclesiastical institutions, the cost of whose maintenance naturally falls to their lot? Further evidence that the trend of affairs in old France is causing perturbation in this province, may be found in the establishment of the Association Catholique de la Jeunesse Canadienne-Francaise, a new organization which has rapidly developed under the fostering care of the Church. Henri Bourassa is undoubtedly its political idol and its object in part is to destroy the supremacy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who did not make the Church absolute in the schools of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The meetings of this association is completed the events of last week in the city of Quebec, and the absence of any prominent Liberals from its sessions is not unworthy of comment.

The importance of this movement as regards the political fate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the coming elections cannot be overlooked. The fact that Henri Bourassa was undaunted by his first electoral failures last autumn shows that he had powerful support to count upon. This year he began his provincial campaign at a meeting of La Jeunesse Catholique, ostensibly called to petition Sir Wilfrid to wake up and not allow the French language to be snuffed out. It was not altogether uncalculating foolhardiness that led him to attack Premier Gouin in St. James. 'La Jeunesse Catholique' was apparently well organized in his support, and he won with a rush before his opponent realized his danger. Will the organization show an increasing power in the Federal elections? It is quite probable that it will, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals may be the sufferers. The speakers at the society's meetings were quite candid. They denounced the settlement of the school questions in Manitoba and the North-West; they praised the intransigent opposition thereto of Monsigneur Langevin; they denounced the press and the public men who had not obediently followed clerical lead in these matters. They denounced Anglomania, Freemasonry, the Independent Order of Foresters, the Royal Arcanum, and all societies that were not under clerical control. Mixed festivities of French and English and mixed marriages were vigorously inveighed against. It was proposed to form an Anti-Semitic League to suppress the immigration of Jews into this country. Altogether, the Association can claim that it gave its members a perfect feast of mediaevalism and ultramontanism. It is probable, however, now that the enthusiasm of the meetings is over, that many of the members will wake up and rub tieir eyes and realize that they are living in the New World of the twentieth century.

LONDON LETTER

(Correspondence of the 'Witness.')

London, June 19.

The debate on the second reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill has undoubtedly done something to mitigate the dislike felt by many moderate Liberals to a proposal to bestow free pensions on a considerable section of the working classes. Both Mr. Lloyd George and M.r Haldane dwelt on the tentative character of the scheme, that it is but part of a larger scheme to embrace provision for sickness and unemployment, and into this larger scheme it must be fitted. Mr. Haldane frankly acknowledged that they would have preferred to await the report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Law, but as that would have meant the loss of one, or perhaps two, years, they had decided to make a beginning. Mr. Lloyd George makes an important modification in announcing his willingness to adopt a sliding scale. The proposal in its original form had the effect of giving a man with an income of ten shillings per week, five shillings pension, while the man with 10s. 6d. received no pension at all. The chancellor admitted the unfairness involved in treating a man who had saved 7s. per week better than a man who had saved 11s., and he recognized that a sliding scale would not only remedy that inequality but also prevent an employer reducing a man's pension to 10s. who otherwise might have had more. No doubt the motive to limit one's savings to 10s. per week will not now be so strongly felt, and so far inducements to thrift will not be so much weakened. On the general question of the relative merits of contributory and noncontributory schemes, Mr. Lloyd George advanced some effective considerations in favor of the latter. He remarked that as long as we had taxes imposed on things consumed in every family in the kingdom (he was thinking of tea, sugar, etc.), there was no such thing as a man avoiding his contribution to the state. Again, a workman who gave strength and skill to the production of wealth had made his contribution to the fund of national wealth which was going to provide his pension. He pointed out that social reformers who took up the question of pensions from Mr. Chamberlain, who had first popularized the idea, on to Mr. Chaplin's committee, had almost all relinquished contributory schemes as very cumbersome, very expensive, and, in our country, impracticable. Mr. Harold Cox, the ultra-individualistic, Radical member for Preston, made the most whole-hearted and effective attack on the government scheme. He admitted that the sliding scale made it more equitable, but added that it encouraged dishonesty, and under it probably the biggest liars would get the biggest pensions. He insisted that the inquiry necessary as regarded applicants for pensions was necessarily inquisitorial; while contributory pensions entirely wiped out the difficulty. Mr. Cox did not hesitate to advocate compulsory insurance. Thousands taxed themselves for their trades unions, and surely taxation itself was compulsion. 'Is it not better,' he asked, 'to tax me for my own pension than to tax me to provide somebody else's pension? For those who must inevitably be left outside any such compulsory scheme the Poor Law was the most suitable relief. Finally, he altogether denied the socialist contention that the Budget could be used to redress the inequalities of fortune, for that meant we were to give people money, not in return for work, but because they are poor, to treat poverty as a permanent institution. The true remedy was to raise wages. That was the problem of problems. Both political parties seem too deeply pledged to some system of free pensions to make it possible to discuss the question as an open question in the House of Commons to-day; and the division list showed that the Conservative party as a whole supported the government measure when they did not follow their leader and refrain from voting altogether.

The Pan-Anglican Conference is in full swing, and the Bishop of Montreal is taking a prominent part in it. The illness of Bishop Gore deprives it of the presence of the man who is perhaps the greatest spiritual force in the Church of England to-day, but in numbers it lacks nothing, nor in variety of subjects debated at the different sections which sit concurrently in different parts of London. The merit of the discussions varies widely, but, as one able correspondent puts it, 'the spirit of resolute concord and amity seems to dominate the assemblies. Whether the Churchmen from overeas have permeated all with their broad tolerance, or whether an era of sweet charity has come with them from the new lands where men are too busy to measure the distances that separate them from fellow-Christians, cannot be said, but the fact remains that the willingness on the part of many speakers to forget any quarrels within the Church and to embrace many forms of Dissent that are without, was quite evident.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS PUNISHED.

John Neville, who has been twenty-four times in jail, and Peter McGill, who has been eleven times, were sentenced by Judge Choquet to-day to two years in the penitentiary, for highway robbery from a Jewish boy in Commissioners street.

BICYCLE THIEF SENTENCED.

On each of three charges of stealing a bicycle, Joseph Clement was to-day sentenced by Judge Choquet to six months' imprisonment.

SOME REFLECTIONS

UPON A RECENT MEETING QUEBEC.

Referring to the work of the Con... of Catholic Young Men, held in ... bec last week, the 'Canada' says: ... thank Sir Francois Langelier for ... boldly preached the doctrine of ... perance to the young men of Can... Alcohol is the most fatal enemy of ... race. The Chief Justice has given ... of wise patriotism by putting the ... men on their guard against the ... ing vice. The evil is real and ... aginary.'

Taking up another point, the ... says: 'Monseigneur Mathieu ... language of sound reason, ... dressing the young men, he said ... are united under the wise and ... direction of their Lordships the ... They do not force upon you the ... of your studies, but help you ... the choice thereof; they place ... you documents which you ... they are for you not an arm ... forward, but a hand that ... ly and wisely. They have ex... they know better than you ... there are thousands of ques... which honest people have the ... hold different opinions and ... pardon one another such divisions ... if we must be uncompromising ... tions of principle, we must ... on open questions; that the ... the faithful concerning the latter ... follow the church, and not get ... of it.'

Commenting upon the above ... the 'Canada' says: 'Thank ... seigneur Mathieu, you always ... with rare common sense. ... given here a lesson of char... those "ultras" who ... anathematizing the Catholics ... believe that Canadian Lo... not condemned by the Syllabus.

The article then ... by Mr. Edouard Fabre ... cate, of Montreal, on "Ro... in Canada,' in which the spe... comparing the situation pre... 1763, with that of the present ... clares that the Catholic ... enjoys, by right, greater liberty ... under the French regime. Comm... on this, the 'Canada' says: 'I ... that all the members of the ... will meditate upon these wo... live in a mixed country, where ... tholics are a minority. Our ... joys special privileges in ... Is it expedient, is it wise ... and irritate our separated ... Are we to endanger our ... national inheritance by ... less provocations? Let us ... that all these fine people who ... sword in time of peace are ... the last to answer the call ... day of danger comes, the day ... danger which they themselves ... brought on by their constant ... lessness. There are good people ... the words "Tolerance" and ... ation" throw into convulsions ... theless, is not a coward ... cisely the one in whom ... cification should prevail ... guish with a penetrating eye ... that separates what is necessary ... what is chimerical, what is ... from what is impossible, what ... ficial from what is dangerous ... trace that limit with a firm ... leave no doubt in the mind ... enthusiasts and lovers ... not allow himself to be led ... what true patriots do and ... the mark by which true patriots ... known.'

CANADIAN CABLES.

H. M. S. 'INFLEXIBLE' MAKES NEARLY 27 KNOTS.

(Special Cable Service.)

London, July 1.—The 'Standard' it learns that the new battleship ... ible,' on her trial trip on the ... better than her sister ship ... domitable,' making just under ...

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 2.—At the ... dinner to-day to the colonial ... the Bishop of London said he ... utmost admiration for the ... Canada.

A TRIUMPH FOR ETON.

Henley, July 2.—Eton, which ... for the first time, entered ... the Grand Challenger Cup, won ... the final heat of the race ... by beating the crew of the ... ing Club, in a very close ... only three-quarters of a length ... Eton's success in this race ... as a triumph for the English ... rowing, as the Thames Club ... adopted the style of the ... which won the cup in 1907. ... for the cup will be renewed ... when Eton will meet Christ ... lege, Oxford, who this morning ... College by six lengths, ... course in seven minutes, one ... compared to Eton's time of seven ... utes and six seconds.

LASHES DREW BLOOD.

So cruelly was Emille Bis... ging his horse in Marie Anne ... ly yesterday morning that the ... his whip awoke Inspector Sou... the S. P. C. A., who ... out. He found that the ... drawn blood, so he arrested ... who was this morning fined by ... Dupuis ten dollars and ... month.

HEARD CRIES OF HELP.

Cries of help attracted the ... of Constables Gagnon and ... 1 station, early this morning, ... ran up to the corner of St. Agathe ... and St. Dominique street, where ... saw two men trying to enter a ... One ran off, but the others, who ... is Arsen Sorchwisk, and who had ... volver, was captured. He said ... way to the station that he was ... to kill an Italian woman in ... This forenoon Recorder Dupuis ... him $25, giving him the option of ... months' imprisonment.

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FLETCHER'S FIELD

A RESIDENT OF ESPLANADE AVENUE COMPLAINS OF ROUGH CONDUCT.

Mr. J. Widmer Nelles, who is one of the pioneer residents of Esplanade avenue, is also one of the advocates of reform in connection with the games played by young men on Fletcher's Field.

Mr. Nelles says that he and most of his neighbors are determined to rid the park of the boisterous element. Several accidents have taken place, in which women and children were the sufferers; the swearing and shouting, at times, he says, was simply intolerable and something had to be done. The two-hundred-foot net mentioned and illustrated in Saturday's 'Witness' would not be insisted on, if regulations were adopted and enforced that would guarantee good order, safety, and quietness for the residents on Esplanade avenue who paid high prices for their properties and high taxes into the city treasury. But this proposal, in the absence of any police regulations, appeared to be a feasible and reasonable means of abating a positive nuisance.

Mr. Nelles mentioned that baseball matches, between regularly organized teams from distant parts of the city, had, of late, added to the noise and annoyance on Sunday afternoons. He was not going to complain of small boys having a 'kick' game for the sake of exercise or amusement, but for match games to be played on this park, drawing hundreds of spectators who shouted at the top of their voices, he and his neighbors thought, was going beyond the bounds of propriety or toleration.

Regulation of the games and players had been proposed, but Mr. Nelles could not see how a rule was going to prevent a foul ball striking a person or breaking a window on Esplanade avenue, as had been done in the past. If regulations were posted prominently on these grounds and a policeman were detailed for the few weeks in the summer to keep order, it might be possible to enjoy life. There could be no comfort or enjoyment on the avenue, he declared, if present conditions were allowed to continue and some action should be taken immediately for next year. The players and others who desire to use the park would soon become educated up to the right standard of reasonable rules were promulgated. He wished to say that Mr. Henderson, superintendent of Mount Royal Park, had done much to improve the playground section of the park, and he believed that if he were given the necessary authority he could restore order and general satisfaction in this particular part.

LONGUEUIL SCHOOL CLOSING

PRESENTATIONS TO TEACHERS AT CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the Longueuil Model School were held in the large hall, which proved to be too small for the audience. Among those on the platform were Mr. Smiley, chairman of commissioners; Mr. Murray, Mr. Hand, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Baker, commissioners; Mr. Walker, secretary; the Rev. Dr. Amaron, and Mr. Parsons, of the Methodist Church, of Montreal South. The programme consisted of songs, among which were 'The Maple Leaf,' 'Men of Mersh,' 'Robin Adair'; recitations and action songs by the pupils. The prizes were awarded to the various grades by Mr. Walker, who said he was glad to find among the winners several French-Canadian children. The physical drill exercise was well carried through, and showed good training on the part of the retiring principal, Mr. McBean.

The presence of the band of the Royal Highlanders added much to the interest of the occasion. The gentlemen who came from Montreal received a vote of thanks, and Mr. Masson was presented with a bouquet.

The principal, Miss Sully, and Miss Carr were presented with tokens of affection and respect by the pupils.

Dr. Amaron, in a brief address, congratulated the principal and teachers on the good work done during the year, and said he did not doubt that the school would sustain its good reputation again this year. He urged the ratepayers to take a more intelligent and lively interest in school matters, by voting for the election of good and able men and by helping them in the discharge of their important duties. The closing exercises were pronounced most successful.

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A CHINESE FUNERAL

REMAINS OF MRS. SANG KEE LAID AWAY IN MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY.

The funeral of Mrs. Sang Kee, the first Chinese woman in Montreal, took place from the Chinese Mission Rooms, Lagauchetiere strfleet, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. C. Thomson, M.D., superintendent of Chinese mission work in the city, officiating in Chinese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fleck in English. Mr. Chan Seng and others also took part in the service. The greater number of the Chinese women in the city and many Chinese children were in attendance; also English Sunday school teachers, members of the Christian Endeavor societies, and other friends.

Much sympathy was shown for the five little children who have been left motherless and for the bereaved husband. The eldest of the family is a bright girl of eleven years, and the youngest is a baby not yet two years old. The Montreal Chinese, Christian and non-Christian, have contributed to a fund for the temporary assistance of the famliy, the sum of about one hundred dollars. It is understood that Mr. Sang Kee will take his family to Quebec to reside, as several of his late wife's relatives live there. A number of floral tributes were sent, and cabs were provided to take the mourners and friends to the cemetery.

Mrs. Sang Kee died of cancer in the Western Hospital last Friday. Her little son Georgie died in the Crippled Children's Hospital a few weeks ago.

A GARDEN FOR THE POOR

CITIZEN'S GENEROSITY TO CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

Poor people in Montreal who have no garden of their own will be enabled to enjoy one of the luxuries of the rich, through the generosity of Mr. Henry J. Joseph, of Messrs. J. H. Joseph & Co., who has placed his gardens at 404 Dorchester street west, at the disposal of the Charity Organization Society for the summer. Mr. Lane, secretary of the society, informed the 'Witness' to-day that it is the intention to issue a certain number of tickets for the gardens on four days each week, and poor people wishing them should apply at the Charity Organization Society's office, Bleury street.

HIGHLAND CADET BATTALION.

The Highland Cadets' engagements for next week are: Monday, July 6, recruits; Wednesday, July 8, battalion uniform drill order, bugle band to attend; Saturday, July 11, recruits, all who are deficient in arm and physical drill. The G. O. C., Quebec, has issued orders that the battalion must be inspected on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1. All members are expected to attend drills up to that date as above without fail.—Fred. Lydon, major.

LIGHTNING FATALITY.

La Plato, Mo., July 2.—Three bricklayers at work on a building were killed by lightning yesterday and a fourth man was knocked from the structure and seriously injured by the bolt.

DOMINION DAY.

Splendid Weather Conditions Made the Holiday Enjoyable.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN MONTREAL, BUT NONE WERE FATAL.

Compared with the exodus of citizens on pleasure bent, the number of visitors to the city yesterday was comparatively small. Thousands of people spent the Dominion's forty-first anniversary at nearby lake, river and mountain resorts, while those who remained in the city contented themselves with the delights of the mountain and other parks. Fully eight thousand people saw the two ball games, and the management of Dominion Park gave out the attendance figures at thirty-thousand.

Weather conditions could not have been more superb for a holiday, and as a result there was one round of pleasure for young and old from morn till night.

The usual salute was fired at noon from the mountain side, at the Westmount end, by the 23rd Battery, whose headquarters are in the new city. Major W. O. H. Dodds was in command.

The Street Car Company had a busy day, and last evening it was estimated that they had carried over two hundred thousand people. Every river steamer carried a full complement of passengers and the railway companies had no complaint of a dearth of business.

THE LIST OF ACCIDENTS.

Like other holidays, yesterday was marred for some people by accidents, but fortunately none of those recorded in Montreal were fatal, or seem likely to be so.

Mrs. Esther Gerchman, the wife of Max Gerchman, living at 515b Beaudry street, narrowly escaped death. While near a stove a sudden gust of wind blew out a spout of flame, and in a moment the woman was ablaze. Her husband hearing her cries, rushed into the room and threw a balnket around her. No less than ten families live in this tenement and as there would have only been one exit it is certain that had the fire spread it would have created a panic. The woman was taken to the General Hospital where her husband was also treated for severe burns on his hands.

Seven other cases were admitted to the institution in the course of the day.

Armand Bourguignon, a little boy four years old, living with his parents at 389 Beaudry street, fell thirty feet from a back stairway of the house and sustained a compound fracture of the leg. Little Armand is one of a family of ten, and when his parents rushed down to where he was lying prone on the ground, they expected to see him dead. Fortunately, their fears were not realized.

William Klinberger, carter, fell down a freight elevator shaft at the Grand Trunk Railway building, on McGill street, yesterday afternoon, and fractured his left leg. A surgeon set the fracture and the man was afterwards conveyed to the hospital.

Alex. Berthiaume was driving a load of lumber along Montcalm street yesterday morning when the wheels of the waggon encountered some obstacle which pitched the driver into the road. A quantity of the lumber fell upon him and he was taken to the hospital suffering from an injured hip and internal injuries.

John Norton received a broken collar bone and cut nose by falling to the ground near the corner of St. James and Mountain streets, yesterday morning.

A Mrs. Cox had a bad shaking up by falling off a street car at the corner of Mount Royal and Papineau avenues, while Archie Scott, a recent arrival from the Old Country, made a trip to the General Hospital after cutting his face rather badly. He sustained his injury at the King Edward pier.

DOMINION DAY AT HUNTINGDON

SPLENDID CELEBRATION—ACADEMY PUPILS PARADE; NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN PRESENTED BY THE Y.W. C.T.U., FORMALLY OPENED.

Huntingdon, July 1.—'Academy Day' here yesterday was one to be remembered. The Harmony Band of St. Hyacinthe paraded the main streets at 9 a.m. Many of the homes were decorated with flags and patriotic colors, while there was a profuse display of bunting and flags in the streets. At 1 p.m. upwards of 250 Academy Pupils assembled at the Jubilee School and, led by the fine St. Hyacinthe Band, marched to the public square in front of the Eastern Townships Bank where the formal opening of the New Drinking Fountain took place.

The children in white, each carrying a flag, presented a most picturesque sight as they formed a wide circle surrounding the square. Banked behind were hundreds of the citizens. The fountain is the gift of the Huntingdon 'Y's,' the junior organization of the W.C.T.U. This organization is composed of about 40 of the young ladies of Huntingdon, and an honorary list of about 25 young men. The cost of the project is in the vicinity of $300.

After the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for the King, Mrs. R. Sellar, the 'Y' president, in an apt speech presented the fountain, and a smaller one erected in the park, to the town formally handing the keys to the Mayor.

Mayor Philps in his reply spoke of the occasion as one of special pleasure. He said that 'these two tangible and magnificent gifts to the people of Huntingdon would be a lasting monument to the society under whose auspices they were erected.' He rejoiced in the fact that Huntingdon had such an organization and said that all citizens would join him, he was certain, in wishing them continued success. On behalf of the corporation and citizens he accepted the 'noble gift' with pleasure assuring the 'Y's' of the citizen's heartiest thanks. He then formally declared the fountain open for public use.

After cheers for the 'Y's' and the singing of 'The Land of the Maple,' the procession reformed and proceeded to the Fair Grounds. There in the presence of a large assemblage of citizens a programme of sports was carried out.

A 'Buffer' and 'Duffer' baseball match was a special feature in which two local clergymen figured as captains.

The fine weather made the occasion an ideal one for an 'outing.' Lady members of the committee attended the refreshment booths where a liberal patronage was given to their services.

The features at the concert given this evening in Moir Hall were addressed by Mr. W. S. Maclaren, Esq., of Huntingdon, member of the Council of Public Instruction. Dr. R. N. Walsh, M.P., and Prof. Brittain, of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Mrs. Jeanette, J. Kellogg, elocutionist, with the Huntingdon Orchestra, also added to the interest of the evening's proceedings. About 300 were in attendance.

FIRST CONVICTION

BUT MORE ARE TO FOLLOW.

Winnipeg, July 2.—The first conviction was secured under the amended Criminal Code Tuesday, making it an offence to rent premises to immoral women. M. Nosentoff was the name of the landlord who was made an example of, but others will be prosecuted as soon as evidence can be procured.

TEN YEARS' PENITENTIARY.

San Francisco, July 1.—Walter J. Barnett, former vice-president and general counsel of the Western Pacific Railway, and vice-president and general counsel of the California Safe Deposit Trust Company, which failed in this city last November, for about $9,000,000, was to-day sentenced to the San Quentin Penitentiary for ten years.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Watertown, N.Y., July 1.— George Miller, who was in charge of a motor boat, owned by J. Hewitt Morgan, a New York clubman, on June 25, when the boat ran down and sank a skiff, in which were Miss Lulu Carman, of Albany, and Edward Wells, of Frontenac, both of whom were drowned, was arrested at Clayton to-night on a charge of manslaughter. The boat was being run without lights.

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A STATE'S ANTIDOTE FOR CRIME.

The financial saving to the State by the probation system is very great. Reformation is cheaper than imprisonment; even if we reckon in cents and dollars, it pays to support the system. Figures compiled by Mr. Ramsay show that the probation system, in one year, has saved the state the cost of supporting 196 offenders, amounting to $13,965. And he adds. 'The young men restored to the community are made law-abiding citizens.'

Objections other than financial have been made. It has been charged that the system encourages wrong-doing; that it weakens the protection which society must have. But, the very opposite of this has been proven. It puts a premium on righteousness, and a curse and judgment on evil such as have never been known before. Moreover, it is never abused more than once by the offender. If he fails to show evidence of reformation he is promptly arrested, taken into court, and surrendered for punishment. And justice is summary for there is no possible appeal against the decision of the probation officer. This system is full of kindness for those who wish to build a true life on it. But it is iron justice for those who abuse it!

The probation officer adapts his methods to the character of his charges striving always to play upon their better nature and bring out the good. Here is a curious example:

In Middlesex county a man named Potter had been arrested, and was allowed probation, in order that he might have a chance to reform. The probation officer said to him: 'I see two men sitting in your chair. The first one is wickedly ruining his life, swearing, drinking, carousing. The other is shaping his future as the potter shapes the clay; his fingers have the touch of beauty and the divine as they are fashioning the precious vase. Which will you be?' The skilful use of the word 'potter' was sufficient. The probationer saw the point. It was his choice between crime and integrity. He said: 'I will be a true man.' The probation system works along this line.—Rev. F. B. Sleep, in 'Harper's Weekly.'

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CIVIL SERVICE BILL

SAID TO BE DISTASTEFUL TO HON. MR. FIELDING IN ITS PRESENT FORM—SHOULD INCLUDE OUTSIDE AS WELL AS INSIDE SERVICE.

(From the 'Gazette.')

Ottawa, July 1.—That the Civil Service Bill precipitated a neat little family squabble around the Cabinet Council table is the news whfich has leaked out during the past day or two. The wound is not yet healed, and the facts which are now coming to light prove that it was only the tact and sunny smile of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself that prevented an open rupture.

Some surprise was created when Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture, gave notice of the introduction of a bill to amend the Civil Service Act. It was regarded as a foregone conclusion that Mr. Fielding, who has for some sessions professed to be interested in the subject of civil service reform, would take the bill in hand. The royal commission which investigated conditions in the service was practically created by the Minister of Finance, and his former deputy, Mr. Courtney, was made chairman. When the report of that body fell like a bomb in the ministerial ranks, it is alleged that Mr. Fielding, with the assistance of his deputy and assistant deputy, Messrs. Boville and Ross, prepared a bill based largely on the findings of the commission, and which brought the whole of the outside as well as the inside service under its scope. Then came the trouble. Liberal members from Quebec were speedily up in arms against the attempt to rob them of their prized patronage, and there were strong representations made on the subject. Mr. Fielding, however, stood adamant, and the bill as prepared by him, with its drastic provisions, was presented to council for consideration. So soon as this was done, it is said, Messrs. Brodeur and Lemieux made a dead set against the outside service being brought in. They insisted upon the outside service being left alone, and it is alleged that heated words passed over the council table. Mr. Fielding finally washed his hands of the whole affair, and intimated that if the bill as prepared by him were not accepted by council he would have nothing to do with any half-hearted measure. As a result there was some delay, until finally Mr. Fisher was entrusted by the Premier with the task of preparing a bill of a less drastic nature. Mr. Fisher accepted the assignment, and, with the assistance of his deputy, Mr. O'Halloran, drew up the compromise measure which is now before the House of Commons, and which leaves the outside service, by far the larger in numbers, alone. Mr. Fielding's attitude towards the compromise bill has been one of veiled contempt. He was absent from the House during the days when Mr. Fisher was piloting the timorous bill through the committee stage. The Minister of Finance was in the House on Monday night, however, and plainly showed what his views were regarding Mr. Fisher's piece of half-way legislation. Mr. Fielding took up section 24, which provides that any officer now employed in the outside service may be placed in the inside service by the Governor-in-Council, on the recommendation of the head of the department, based on the report of the deputy head. 'That is a mighty wide power,' exclaimed Mr. Fielding. He added further on that 'surely there ought to be some limit upon transferring from a non-competitive branch into a competitive branch; otherwise you do a great injury to the status of those in the competitive branch, and you work an injustice to them.' The other point made by Mr. Fielding was there was no limitation. 'The transfer (from the outside to the inside service), he said, 'may be made within ten days, from a non-competitive branch into a competitive branch. A man should not be put into the inside service unless it is impossible by promotion to fill the vacancy. Otherwise you disturb the very theory of promotion, which is a strong point of this bill. When there is a vacancy, instead of promoting from the second class, you transfer a chap from the outside, who may never have passed the competitive examination at all, and you do it without limitation upon the time in which he may have been in the service.'

That is strong criticism from the acting leader of the House of a bill introduced and fathered by one of his principal colleagues. It merely shows that there is a rift in the cabinet lute which is apparently growing wider. Civil service reform would appear to be the stormy petrel of the Laurier Government. Even the present bill, weak as it is in many places, is not viewed with favor by the rank and file of the government supporters, who look with suspicion on anything which will drive the axe at the root of the patronage tree where the plums grow.

A FREAK ROSE BUSH.

(From the Philadelphia 'Record.')

W. R. Wilson, the president of the Huntingdon Borough Council, has an oddity at his home on Miffiin street in the form of a perfectly white rose blooming on a rose bush which has borne red roses and on which all the other flowers now blooming are red.

The rose is a climbing rambler, and about eight feet from the ground up the side of the house the one perfectly white rose has grown, standing out prominently among the red ones surrounding it.

OBITUARY.

London, July 2.—Henry Arthur Cadogan, Viscount Chelsea, is dead. He was born in 1868.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Early Closing Notice.— The Piano Warerooms and offices of Willis & Co., Limited, 600 St. Catherine street west, will be closed every Saturday at 1 p.m. during July and August.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Rawlings is the guest of Mrs. Hollway, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Lady Hingston has taken a cottage on the Lower St. Lawrence for the summer months.

Mrs. J. A. Nicholson leaves shortly to spend the next few weeks at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Dr. D. de Jersey White, who has been called to England, will be back about July 15.

The Misses Dorothy and Irene Vaughan sail for England to-morrow on the 'Virginian.'

Judge Sicotte leaves this week to spend some time with his family at Riviere du Loup.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan Delisle and family have gone to Rimouski for the summer.

Mr. C. J. Smith and family left last night by the 'Quebec' for the lower St. Lawrence.

Miss Marguerite Forget, eldest daughter of Mr. Rodolphe Forget, returns from Europe at the end of the week.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Lady Mortimer Clark and family will spend the summer at Cushing's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Reford were in Vancouver on Saturday, and will probably visit Prince Rupert before returning east.

Mr. C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company; Mrs. Chipman, Mr. Hamilton Chipman, and Miss Chipman, are sailing for England by the 'Virginian.'

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nelson are sailing by the 'Empress of Ireland' on her next trip. Before leaving for Europe Mrs. Nelson will meet at Quebec her brother, who is an officer in the Royal Navy, in attendance on the Prince of Wales.

Among those from Montreal who have taken cottages on Cushing's Island for the season are:—Mrs. Hart and family, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and family, the Misses Crawford.

The marriage of Mr. Lionel M. Parker, of Chicago, brother of Sir Gilbert Parker, and son of Mrs. Joseph Parker, Belleville, to Miss Grace Eleanor Marks, daughter of the late Mr. Roland Phelps Marks, of Chicago, took place on Saturday evening at Staten Island, N.Y., at the home of the Rev. Charles E. Pearson, brother-in-law of the bride, who was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Pearson, acting as matron or honor. Sir Gilbert Parker performed the services of best man for his brother.

Among those from Montreal who have already secured accommodation at the Ottawa House, Cushing's Island, Portland Harbor, Me., for the season, are:—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cowans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Savage and family, Mr. F. C. Fairbanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartt and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stuart and family, Miss Mary Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jamieson, Mrs. John R. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassils, the Misses Cassils, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntyre and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stobz, Mrs. D. G. Thompson, Mr. E. V. Powers.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, where Miss Gertrude McKee, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Wm. McKee, of Vicars, Quebec, was married to Mr. Ross J. McLeod, eldest son of the late Mr. Donald McLeod, of Vankleek Hill, Ontario. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Dixon. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. W. J. Cleghorn, wore white point d'esprit over white silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence McKee, who wore white muslin and carried pink roses. Mr. Aubrey Brewer acted as best man. The bridal couple left for Boston and other cities in the United States. Among the guests present were the groom's mother, Mrs. D. McLeod, and the two Misses McLeod, of Vankleek Hill, and a few of the bride's relatives.

At St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, the wedding took place quietly on Tuesday afternoon of Miss Jessie C. Milne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne, to Mr. Geo. L. Holland. The church was prettily decorated with white daisies and other flowers. Two floral arches were across the middle aisle, the bridal party passing under one before the ceremony, and under the other after. The Rev. W. J. Clarke officiated. Mr. Milne gave his daughter away. She wore a baby princess gown of ivory duchess satin, trimmed with Irish lace. Her Brussels net veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and white heather. Her sister, Miss Lillian Milne and Miss Alice Nelson were bridesmaids, wearing Empire frocks of pale pink messaline over taffeta, and white net hats trimmed with plumes, and carrying pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Hickson Holland, and Messrs. Burton Brown and Alex. Milne, jr., were the ushers. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond pendant; to each of her attendants a pearl and diamond ring, and to the best man and ushers he gave pearl pins. A reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 57 Chesterfield avenue, followed the ceremony. The bride's mother was in grey silk and a black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are spending the honeymoon on a trip through the Lower Provinces, and on their return will take up their residence in the Waldorf Apartments, Grosvenor avenue. The bride's travelling gown was of champagne tussore silk, with brown trimmings, and a brown mohair hat trimmed with plumes.

Among Montrealers who registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, 17 Victoria street, London, during the week ending June 16, were: Mr. Raoul and Mrs. Duquette, Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, W. J. Gilmour, Alphonse, Mrs. and the Misses Leclaire, Dr. and Mrs. Oskar Klotz, Mrs. and Miss Maud Pope, H. and Mrs. Ross Hooper, John and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Milly Cohn, Miss Ruby Gilliland, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Katie Flanagan, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Isabel Munro, Miss Jessie Conroy, Miss Margaret Mahoney, S. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Hall, Mr. Lansing Lewis, A. D. Irwin, C. A. and Mrs. Palmer, Jacob Schwartz, the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Henry Porter, Mrs. George A. and Miss Evelyn Mooney, Mrs. and Miss Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss Duncan, Prof. and Mrs. Caldwell, E. H. and Mrs. Cooper, Abner and A. Kingman, jr., the Misses Kerry, L. J. Rivet, A. Dionne, Mrs. A. Auge, Mrs. A. Dupuis, Mrs. A. Richard, Mrs. A. Berthiaume, Mrs. F. X. Asselin, Miss M. Anne Dupuis, Miss Yvonne Ouimet, Miss A. Michon, the Misses L. and R. de L. Sauvage, Miss Anna Dionne, Miss Alice Beaupre, R. W. and Mrs. Phillips, J. W. and G. W. Peck, the Rev. Mr. McManus, Miss R. Williamson, Clarence A. and Mrs. Gagnon, Mrs. H. and the Misses Gray, Edward Gray, George R. and J. Cecil McDougall, Sir Alexander, Lady, Miss, Miss B., and Alex. Lacoste, H. C. and Mrs. Scott, H. Gordon Strathy, Mrs. G., Mr. Ross, and Mr. Ward Robertson, Miss Violet Haswell, Misses E. and O. Shepherd, Henry J. Mudge, Mrs. Percy Gillmor, A. Geo. and Mrs. Burton, Howard Patch.

STANSTEAD COLLEGE ALUMNI.

One of the most interesting features of the recent commencement exercises of Stanstead College was the Alumni Reunion. This took the form of a luncheon on the afternoon of Friday the 12th inst., and was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Derby Line, Vt. About one hundred old students assembled to do honor to Principal and Mrs. Flanders, who are leaving the college this year.

After lunch, Mr. Davis, manager of the Derby Line National Bank, acted as toastmaster; on his proposal, the combined toast of 'The King and The President' was responded to heartily. The Rev. G. S. Clendennin then proposed 'The College,' and the Rev. Mr. Boshart replied, giving interesting particulars of progress being made in the Endowment Fund Campaign. Mr. Chauncey Adams then proposed 'Dr. and Mrs. Flanders,' to which Dr. Flanders replied in most feeling terms, briefly reviewing his work in his 12 years as Principal, and outlining his unfulfilled ambitions for the future of the college. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. J. Clark Reilly, on behalf of the trustees and former students, presented Dr. and Mrs. Flanders with a substantial purse of gold. 'The Alumni' was proposed by Mr. Perry S. Dobson and responded to by Mr. Murray G. Brooks, while 'The Ladies' was proposed by Mr. Homer Vipond and responded to by Mr. Arthur F. Bell.

It is expected that an organization of a permanent nature will be formed among the Stanstead College Alumni, and that this successful gathering will become a regular event in the annual commencement exercises of the college.

'DRUGGING A RACE.'

Mr. Samuel Merwin, in the latest number of the 'St. George's Review,' has an article with the above title, which gives some idea of the wreck and ruin being wrought by opium in China. The facts were ascertained by the writer on the spot. Mr. Merwin found plenty of evidence at Shanghai, Hankow, Pekin, and Tientsin of the terrible ravages of the drug, but he went to Shansi to have a special 'look-see,' and he tells us that everywhere along the nigh road and in the cities and villages of that province he met the 'opium face.' One English observer told Mr. Merwin that 70 percent of the total population were opium-smokers. Families are wrecked, merchants lose their acumen, and laborers their energy, and 'after a period of widespread debauchery and enervation, economic as well as physical disaster settles down over the entire region.'

Opium-smoking is not only the most expensive of vices, but, unlike opium-eating, it consumes an immense amount of time. 'It takes a seasoned smoker from fifteen minutes to half an hour to prepare a pipe to his satisfaction, smoke it, and rouse himself to begin the operation again. If he smokes ten or twenty pipes a day, which is common, and then sleeps off the effects, it is not hard to figure out the number of hours left for business each day. When he has slept, and the day is well started, his body at once clamors for more opium. He must begin smoking again, or he will suffer an agony of physical and mental torture.' His ten to twenty pipes a day will cost him from four shillings, if he is a poor man, and smokes the scrapings from the rich man's pipe, to three or four pounds or more if he smokes a high grade of opium.

It is just at this period when the smoker is so enslaved by the drug that he has lost his earning power, that his opium expenditure increases most rapidly: 'He is buying opium now, not so much to gartify his selfish vice as to keep himself alive. He becomes frantic for opium. He will sell anything he has to buy the stuff. His moral sense is destroyed. A diseased, decrepit, insane being, he forgets even his family. He sells his bric-a-brac, his pictures, his furniture. He sells his daughters, even his wife, if she has attractions, as slaves to rich men. He tears his house to pieces, sells the tiles of his roof, the bricks of his walls, the woodwork about his doors and windows. He cuts down the trees in his yard and sells the wood. And at last he crawls out on the highway, digs himself a cave in the loess (if he has strength enough), and prostrates himself before the camel and donkey drivers, whining, chattering, praying that a few copper cash be thrown to him.'

Shansi province, Mr. Merwin states, is a heap of ruins. So are Szechuan, and Yunnan, and Kueichow, and half a dozen others.—'Westminster Gazette.'



SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	At.	From.
Manxman.....	Liverpool .. .	Montreal
Devona.....	Montreal . . .	Liverpool

THE VIRGINIAN'S PASSENGERS.

The Allan Line Royal Mail Steamer Virginian will sail to-morrow morning with a large number of first class, 250 second class and 350 third class passengers. Following is a list of the first class passengers:—Mr. Walter Davis, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davies, Toronto; Mr. Hans Destel, New York; Mr. J. Erzinger, Mrs. Erzinger, Master Fritz Erzinger and Master Chas. Erzinger, Winnipeg; Mr. J. Furse, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, Toronto; Mr. R. T. Grundy, Quebec; Mr. R. L. Glass, Manchester, Eng.; Mr. E Kirk Greene, Mr. Murray Kirk Greene, and Master Leslie Greene, Dr. G. E. Gillies, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. George, Winnipeg; Mr. Grimshaw, Halifax; Mr. C. Garrett, Hamilton; Mr. Ralph and Mr. Sydney de Golyer, Boston; Miss Brunsterman, Winnipeg; Mr. W. H. Blake, Mrs. Blake, Miss Blake, Toronto; Mr. G. T. Bastedo, Cargill, Ont., Dr. Braitwaite, Winnipeg; Mr. Bilsbury, London, Ont.; Mr. C. Bricker and Mrs. Bell, Toronto; the Rev. J. R. Brown, Liverpool; Mr. John A. Bruce and Mr. Stuart Bruce, Hamilton; Miss Brown, Montreal; Mr. C. C. Chipman, Mrs. Chipman, Mr. Hamilton Chipman and Miss Chipman, Winnipeg; Mr. Paul de Caze, Quebec, Mr. B. B. Croyn and Mrs. Cronyn, Toronto; Dr. C E. Covernton, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cross, Winnipeg; Miss Eileen Cross, Winnipeg; Mr. J. A. Clarke, St. John, N.B.; Mr. Hewitt, Toronto; Colonel Heathcote and Mrs. Heathcote, Mr. P. H. Hall, London, England; Mrs. Heathcote, Mr. F. Hill, Montreal; Mr. John Inglis, Manchester, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, London, England; Mr. Keen, ..ew York; Miss Law, Montreal; Mr. A. M. Lamb, Quebec; Mr. A. B. Lewis, Montreal; Mr. Macdonald Marling and Mrs. Marling, London, England; Mr. McFarlane, Winnipeg; Mr. F. Moore, Halifav; Mr. and Mrs. McHenry and child, Chicago; Mrs. Meneilley, Toronto; Mrs. Mosedale, Buffalo; Mr. R. Marius, Paris, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martelli and maid, Toronto; Mr R. H. Noyes, Boston; Miss Neuhoff, Chicago; Mr. A. C. Pearcy, London; Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Dr. Porter and Mr. Henry J. Palmer, Toronto; Mrs. M. R. Rea and infant, Mr. W. T. Ritch and Mrs. Rutherford, Montreal; Miss Ritchie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rix, Toronto; Dr. George Ross, Toronto; Mr. F. H. Scott, Montreal; Mr. Stanley, Boston; Mr. H. J Scott, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Seipp, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Miss Shannon and Master Shannon, Ottawa; Mr. H. E. Sherk, Hamilton; Mrs. Sharpe, Toronto; Mr. J. Smith and Mr. R. J. Tooke, Montreal; Mr. Wm. Tipper, Liverpool, England; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Taylor, Chicago; Miss D. Vaughan and Miss I. Vaughan, Montreal; Mr. Jos. Worrall, Manchester, England; Mr. C. P. Wilson, Winnipeg; Miss Wheeler, Montreal; Miss Withrow, Toronto; Mr. W. E. Williams, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Sydney, N.S.; Mr. John Taylor-Wilson, Chicago; Mr. W. E. Waldron, Kingston, Ont.; Mr. Frank Youatt, Manchester, England.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The harbor front, save for those wharves from which excursions sailed and at which they arrived, was rather quiet yesterday. There was only one arrival from the ocean the Thomson line steamer Devona coming in from London early in the morning. The harbor had a gay appearance, however, the vessels generally having all their bunting flying to the breeze.

The steamer Gaspesian sailed from Quebec for Montreal late yesterday afternoon.

Two colliers reached port yesterday. They were the Severn and the Havso.

The Cairndon, of the Dominion line, which has been discharging a cargo of scoria blocks, has sailed for Rimouski to load pulp.

The steamer Amethyst, inward from Bonaventure, went ashore on Green Island, below Quebec, on Tuesday, but came off Wednesday at high tide with the assistance of La Canadienne. She is now at Quebec.

The steamer Empress of China will probably sail from Vancouver on July 6 instead of July 8 as previously expected.

Captain Evans, of the Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Manitoba, presided at the Catholic Sailors' Club concert last evening, the programme for which was furnished by the ladies' committee. There was a large attendance and everybody went away well pleased.

The Allan line SS. Tunisian, from Liverpool, was reported 60 miles east of Fame Point at 8 o'clock this morning. She is due to arrive here on Friday evening.

The Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of Britain will reach Quebec from Liverpool between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening.

The Thomson line SS. Jacona sailed from Middlesboro for Montreal to-day.

The Donaldson line SS. Parthenia sailed at daybreak to-day for Glasgow.

The Thomson line SS Iona passed The Lizard from Montreal to London at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Donaldson line SS. Marina leaves Quebec for Montreal this evening.

The Dominion line SS. Dominion passed inward at Cape Race at 5 o'clock this morning. She is due here on Sunday morning.

GULF REPORT.

Father Point—Clear; west wind; inward at 8.15 a.m., C.G.S. Druid; inward yesterday at 8 p.m., Broomfield; Cairndon arrived at Rimouski at 4 p.m.

Martin River—Clear; north-wes twind; inward at 7 a.m., Fritzoe; 8.30 a.m., Empress of Britain.

Fame Point—Clear; calm; inward at 8.10 a.m., Mystic; Tunisian 60 miles each at 8 a.m.

Cape Rosier—Clear; west wind; inward at 6.30 a.m., Dominion Coal steamer.

West Point—Clear; south wind.

Heath Point—Clear; south-west wind; inward at 5.40 a.m., one two-masted Allan steamer.

Cape Ray—Clear; north wind.

Low Point—Clear; calm; outward yesterday at 4 p.m., Glenmount, 7.30 p.m., Cynga.

Cape Race—Foggy; west wind; no ice.

North Shore—Clear; west wind.

Thunder River—Inward at 8 a.m., King Edward.

Point des Monts—Clear; south-west wind; inward yesterday at 4 p.m., Natashquan; outward yesterday at 4 p.m., C.G.S. Minto.

Point Amour—Cloudy; east wind; outward at 5.30 a.m., steamer; inward yesterday at 5 p.m., Bengore Head.

Belle Isle—Hazy; south-west wind; six bergs.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
District of Montreal.
No. 2422.

In the Superior Court

Joseph Valois, of the Town of Westmount, in the District of Montreal, motorman, Plaintiff,

vs.

Dame Marie Lilliane Leroux, formerly of the same place, and now of parts unknown, wife common as to property of the said Joseph Valois, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Montreal, June 30, 1908.

A. B. ARCHAMBAULT.
Dep. Prothonotary.

WANTED, A TEACHER, HOLDING Diploma for District No. 3, Creermount; $20 a month. None without diploma need apply; a pleasant situation, close by church, post-office and boarding house. Write S. M. LOGAN, Therne Centre, giving age and experience.

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Montreal Trust AND Deposit Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the First Part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as 'The Companies' Act,' letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1908, incorporating Jose Granda, Manuel Domingo Granda, manufacturer, Alfredo Larrabre, manufacturer, and Arthur Lavoie, commercial traveller, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Azariah Cubb, merchant, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, for the following purposes, viz.:—To carry on the business of manufacturing and generally of dealing in cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, and incidentally to acquire the good will, rights, trade marks, and assets, and assume the liabilities in whole or in part of the firm of 'F. & L.' Granda, of the City of Montreal, Manufacturers of Cigars, as also of any person, firm, partnership or corporation manufacturing or dealing in cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes throughout the Dominion of Canada, and to pay for the same in cash, shares of this Company or otherwise. The operations of the Company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of 'Jose Granda Ltd.' with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said Company to be in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the Office of the Secretary of State of Canada this 8th day of June, 1908.

R. W. SCOTT.
Secretary of State.

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PRICES CONTINUED LOW WITH TRADING SCATTERED.

Bear Tacties Reduced the Price of Iron Common—Fair Buying of Bank Stocks.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling to-day is $4.86.30 to $4.86.94.

There is nothing in current news over ...mion Day to furnish inspiration for ...erations in the stock market and the ...nuance of hot weather is likely to ...ther reduce the attendance on the floor ... the week-end holiday approaches. The ...spect, therefore, is for a dull, narrow ...rket, with perhaps a further breaking ...records for all round dulness. There ... nothing to be said about the general ...look that has not been many times ...terated. Sentiment in high financial ...ters is cheerful, but all hands are ...ting for more definite developments in ...e business world. The prospect is hope... but apparently not sufficiently assured ...warrant large consignments for any ...al advance.

There was a determined drive made at ... common, and the 'bears' certainly ...e it lively while the excitement lasted. ... present dulness of trade is accepted ... a favorable opportunity to depression ... issues, but the friends of the Steel ...mpany are prepared to 'pick up' all the ... at prevailing prices. About 650 ...res were traded in at prices from 15¼ ... a low level for the season. The ...ferred was fractionally higher at 59¼, ... the bonds were held for better quo... Montreal Street was quiet at 175 ...ights. Detroit United was again in ...and and bidding was quite brisk ...ughout the morning. About 500 shares ...ged hands at 42½. Toronto rails were ...ally weaker at 98¼, while Street ...s were quoted at 4½ to ¼. Power ... ready at 94 with a good undertone. ...an Pacific was purchased at 160 for ...shares. Coal common was held at 52½ ... Scotia was sold at 42 on a sale of ...shares. Other issues showed little ...ange in prices from Tuesday's closing, ...d there was quite an active trading done ... bank stocks and industrial securities.

Wall St. Sluggish

New York, July 2.—Wall Street—Prices of stocks moved sluggishly in either direction with the opening of business. General Electric sold at a decline of 3½. Reading opened ¾. Business was on a very small scale.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Reported by W. P. O'Brien 82 St. Francois Xavier Street. Tel. Main 316.

	Sellers	Buyers		Sellers	Buyers
Amer. Ry.....	....	....	Dom. I. & S.	14¾	14⅝
Dom. Iron, xd	140	136	do pfd.....	59½	59
do I. & S. A.	....	....	Luluth com.	....	....
Iron Bank B.	....	....	do. pfd....	....	....
Can. Gen. xd	....	....	Halifax....	100	98½
C. P. R.....	160¼	160	Har. Elec..	25	20
N. W. Pacific	....	....	do. pfd.....	75	70
Detroit.....	42¾	42¾	Mex. L. & P. xd	56¾	55¾
Dom. Com...	53	52½	M. & St. P...	109½	108½
do. pfd.....	106	....	M. L. H. & P.	94	93¾
Duluth xd...	63¾	54	M. L. & M.	....	....
Ext. Coal...	....	90	M. S. R.xr	175	173
do. pfd. xd	....	....	Mag. Is. com	....	....
L. W. pfd.	112¾	....	Mar. Is. pfd.	....	....
do. com....	46	35	M. L. & N.	....	....
L. Paper....	165	162	Mt. Steel xd	65	59¾
do. pfd....	103	....	do. pfd....	....	....
Mackay.....	63¾	63	Mont. Tel...	138	....
do. pfd.....	65	64½	Nip. Mines..	....	....
N. Scotel....	43	42¾	Ohio T. & L.	....	....
do. pfd. xd	....	108	St. John....	....	97
N. W. Land	110	....	Toledo.....	11	9¼
Ontario com.	168	165¾	Toronto....	98¼	98
do. pfd	119	116½	Trinidad....	....	....
Penmans Ltd	34	33	Tri City pfd	75¼	73½
do. pfd....	....	....	Twin City	89½	88
Rich. & Ont.	5	4¾	West India	81½	59
Sao Paulo...	131	129	Winnipeg xd	159	158

BANKS.

B. N. A.....	150	....	Nationale...	....	....
Commerce....	159¼	155	New Brunsk	....	....
Com.	....	....	N. Scotia...	278	275
East Town...	150	....	Ontario.....	....	....
Hamilton....	....	....	Ottawa.....	....	....
Hochelaga...	....	....	Royal	220	216½
Imperial	....	....	Sovereign....	....	....
Merch	....	182	Standard....	....	....
Molson.....	....	....	Toronto xd	....	....
Montreal..	235	234	Union	140	133

COTTONS

Can. Co....	50	47¾	Dom. Tex. pf	84	82¼
Dom. Tex. com xd	42¾	....	Montreal....	110	103

BONDS

Bell Tel...	103	....	Hav. E....	90	....
Can. Cot...	....	90	Ho'watin Mill	....	100
Can. Con....	90	80	L. of Wds	103½	104
Can. Coal..	92⅞	....	L. Paper..	110	105
Cot....	....	92	Mag. Is. Dev	....	....
D. I. & S.	16⅞	15½	Mex. E. L..	80½	80⅛
Halifax Tram	....	86	Mex. L. P.	83	84
Ind. & P.	....	....	Montreal..	97	93
N. S. Ry.	100	....	Textile A	87	83⅝
N. S. C.	106	103	" B	85¾	83¼
Ogilvy....	110	99	" C	84⅝	83⅛
Quebec...	110½	105	" D	....	....
Rich. & O..	....	....	West India..	85	80
Toronto Jan.	85	82¾	Win. Elec.	....	....

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Especially reported by W. P. O'Brien, 82 St. Francois Xavier streets, at 12.30 noon to-day.

	Asked.	Bid
United Rubber 1 on 1s.....	86	83
Reserve.....	42	40⅜
Park	45	....
Park bonds.....	85	....
.....	....	....
.....	....	....
Montreal Railway.....	....	....
Montreal Tramway bonds.....	....	....
Nova Scotia.....	175	165
Dom. Iron.....	....	....
Preferred.....	14	13
Quebec.....	108	101
Toronto Mortgage bonds.....and int.	....	....
Sterling.....	79	78

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES.

... Bank—6 at 133.
... Bank—10 at 130.
... & P. Bs.—$10,000 at 84.
... N. Sco.—30 at 277¼.
... Ry.—18 at 175¼, 8 at 175.
... com.—25 at 35.
... pfd.—16 at 65.
... Con. Bs.—$1,000 at 99¼ and int.
... Pa.—50 at 160.
... Woods—10 at 85¾.
... ...—200 at 55¼.
... ...gan—1 at 60.
... Ry.—10 at 98½, 30 at 98¼.
... 17 at 94, 50 at 93¾, 15 at 94.
... of Mont.—2 at 235¼, 72 at 235.
... Rs.—14 at 4½, 117 at 4¼.
... 25 at 45⅝, 100 at 45¾, 25 at 45⅝.
... 100 at 42½, 50 at 42⅝, 125 at ...
... at 42½, 25 at 42⅝, 50 at 42½.
... 50 at 59, 25 at 59¼.
... 120 at 33.
... 1 at 31.
... 50 at 15¾, 60 at 15, 25 at 14⅞, 25 ...
... 50 at 14⅝, 50 at 14⅜, 25 at 14⅞, ...
... at 14½, 200 at 14¾, 100 at 14⅝.
... Bonds—$1,000 at 82½.
... phone—25 at 136.
... at 52½.

BANQUE DE ST. JEAN CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

To Enable Counsel for Defence to Study Depositions—Mr. Hibbard Finally Consents

(Special to the 'Witness.')

St. Jonus, Que., July 2.—Further adjournment was granted to-day by District Magistrate Lanctot of the magisterial investigation into the charge of making false Bank returns and conspiracy to defraud the shareholders of the Banque de St. Jean which have been preferred against Mr. P. H. Roy, the president; P. L'Heureux, the general manager, and P. Beaudoin, the assistant general manager of the bank. The defending lawyers want to read through the depositions as a preliminary to deciding whether or not to offer any evidence in defence before the magistrate decides if a case has been made out for trial.

Mr. N. K. Laflamme, K.C., counsel for Mr. Roy, made the application for the adjournment for eight days in order that he might read the communication in the presence of his client of the stenographers transcript of the depositions which had just been handed to counsel. 'No one,' added counsel, 'would suffer through the delay.'

The stenographer informed the court that the transcript was completed on Monday.

Mr. Laflamme said yesterday was a legal holiday and therefore there had been no convenient opportunity to examine the depositions.

Mr. F. W. Hibbard, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, opposed the application. 'Counsel for the defence,' he said, 'were present throughout the court proceedings and they as well as their clients had heard the whole of the evidence, and therefore there seemed no just reason for the adjournment which was demanded alone by Mr. Laflamme, for apparently other defending counself did not unite with him in this matter.'

Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields, K.C., counsel for Mr. Beaudoin, and Mr. J. C. Wilcon, K.C., for Mr. L'Heureux, at once rose to support Mr. Laflamme's application. Mr. Greenshields remarked that it was extremely important that his client, before he decided whether he would enter upon his defence before court should have an opportunity to carefully read over the evidence.

Mr. Hibbard maintained his opposition to the application.

'If substantial evidence is to be given to these men,' declared Mr. Greenshields, 'in heaven's name give them an opportunity to prepare evidence if they wish to give it before the court in their defence. If we had received copies of the evidence two days after the last hearing this application would not be made.'

Mr. Hibard, after much argument, however, agreed to an adjournment, and the case was accordingly put off until Tuesday next with bail as heretofore.

Mr. Roy still looks very sick, but he informed the 'Witness' this morning that he was feeling somewhat better.

M.S.R. EARNINGS

The Montreal Street Railway Company earnings for week ending Saturday, June 27 are as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday	$10,357	*$1,246
Monday	10,456	*2,373
Tuesday	10,672	200
Wednesday	10,901	1,088
Thursday	10,433	249
Friday	10,289	*419
Saturday	11,654	*1,092

*Decrease.

MR SNIDER AND ROLLER MILLS.

The Waterloo County (Ontario) 'Trade Review' makes the following reference to a flour mill in St. Jacobs, owned by Mr. E. W. B. Snider. The 'Trade Review' says: 'This is the pioneer mill that adopted the roller process in Canada and the United States, Mr. Snider having imported the first roller mill from Vienna, Austria, in 1875. This system has since been gradually introduced, being now in use in all the prominent milling plants in Canada and the United States.

'The roller plants at these mills consists of twelve pairs of rolls for flour, and one for feed grinding, operated by steam and water power, and having a capacity of 200 barrels a day.

'These mills were first built and established in 1851, by Jacob C. Snider, the grandfather of the present owner, being among the oldest in Waterloo county. The present owner and proprietor, Mr. E. W. B. Snider, succeeded to the control 33 years ago.'

Chicago and Ohio

Chicago and Ohio May net decrease, 208,250. Eleven months' net decrease, $146,033.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN OF $100,000,000 AUTHORIZED

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The Duma on Tuesday night adopted the finance minister's bill authorizing an internal loan of $100,000,000 to cover the anticipated budget deficit.

STOCKS OF PRODUCE IN LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, July 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 40,000 sacks; wheat, 2,296,000 centals; corn, 203,000 centals; bacon, 20,300 boxes; hams, 5,500 boxes; shoulders, 5,600 boxes; butter, 1,700 cwts.; cheese, 29,600 boxes; lard, 6,800 tierces of prime westerns steam, and 1,350 tons of other kinds.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, July 2, 4 p.m.—Closing stocks: Consols for money, 87⅞; do. for account, 88.

Anaconda..	8⅝	Erie.....	19½	Reading	58¼
Atchison..	83⅞	do. I pfd.	76	do. I pfd.	....
do. pfd	94	do. II pfd.	25	do. II pfd	....
B. & O.....	58¾	Ill. Cen....	132½	South'n	18⅝
Chicago....	....	Lou. & N.	108	do. pfd.	45½
Ches. & O.	40¾	Kan. & Tex.	28	So'th Pc.	38¼
Chic. G. W	8½	N. Y. C.	106¼	Un. Pac.	140¼
Chic. M. & S. P	137	Nor'd & W.	70½	do. pfd.	86
De Beers..	11	do. pfd....	83	U.S. Steel	38⅞
Denv'r Rio.	25	Ont. & West	41½	do pfd.	105½
do. pfd..	62	Penn.....	67	Wabash	12
St. Paul...	....	Rand Mines	6¼	do. pfd.	23½

Amalgamated Copper, 67¾
Spanish Fours, 95¾.
Grand Trunk, 18
C.P.R., 164
Bar silver steady, 24 13-16d per ounce.
Money, ½ to 1 percent.
Discount rate short bills 1⅛ percent, do. for months bills, 1¼ percent.

THE ROLLAND PAPER CO. HAS BEEN INCORPORATED.

Shareholders of Original Company Sell Their Interests for $237,500.

The reorganization, with a capital of $100,000, and a $200,000 bond issue of the Rolland Paper Company has been decided upon, and the public notice of incorporation, given under 'The Companies Act,' reads as follows: 'Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Hon. J. D. Rolland, manufacturer, L. Rolland, merchant, and Euphrosine Rolland, spinster, all three of Montreal, and S. J. B. Rolland and H. Rolland, manufacturers, both of St. Jerome, for the following purposes: To manufacture and to deal generally in paper, and for these purposes to acquire and own any movable or immovable property, motive power, patents of invention, trade-marks, and franchises, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same; to build and utilize dams, bridges, canals and roadways on its property; and to acquire and take as a going concern, the business, property, assets and good-will of the "Compagnie de Papier Rolland," with its rights and obligations for the sum of $300,000, payable as hereafter set forth: (a) The company shall issue bonds, guaranteed by mortgages and liens on the property of the company, for the sum of $200,000; $137,500 of which to be transferred as payment in proportion to the interests held by them to the shareholders in the "Compagnie de Papier Rolland," and $62,500 of the said bonds to be transferred or negotiated to pay the debts of the "Compagnie de Papier Rolland" and to meet the cost of future improvements; (b) The company shall issue shares, or paid-up shares of the capital stock for the sum of $100,000, and shall transfer the same to the following persons in payment of the interests held by them in the "Compagnie de Papier Rolland," the Hon. J. D. Rolland S. J. B. Rolland, L. Rolland, H. Rolland, and Mlle. E. Rolland, who have subscribed the whole capital stock of $100,000, to be paid with that sum representing their interests in the "Compagnie de Papier Rolland."

'The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, by the name of "The Rolland Paper Company" (Limited), with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at Montreal.'

HOLIDAYS ON CHICAGO. AND N.Y. EXCHANGES

A wire received from Wall Street on the local stock exchange at noon to-day states that at a special meeting of the New York stock exchange it was decided not to close to-morrow afternoon, but the exchange will not be open for business on Saturday, July 4.

The New York Cotton Exchange will close to-night until Monday morning, July 6 next.

A despatch from Chicago states that the Chicago Board of Trade will close at one o'clock to-morrow, and will remain closed until Monday.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS ON TORONTO GRAIN MARKETS

Toronto, Ont., July 2.—There was no market yesterday on account of the holiday. Ontario wheat, No. 2 white, red or mixed, 78c to 79c. Manitoba wheat, market quotations at Georgian Bay ports, No. 1 northern, $1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.03; No. 3 northern, $1. Corn, No. 3 yellow offered at 78c to 79c, all rail. Barley, No. 2, 53c to 55c. Peas, No. 2, quiet, nominally quoted at 92c. Rye, No. 3, none offering; quotations about 88c. Buckwheat, No. 2, nominally quoted at 65c to 68c. Bran offered at $15 in bulk. Shorts, $10; quotations for delivery in bags, $2 more. Flour, Manitoba patents, special brands, $5; seconds, $5.40; strong bakers, $5.30; winter wheat patents sold at $3.15.

MEXICAN LIGHT & POWER CO. EXPECTED TO DO BETTER.

Earnings for May, Says Mr. McCuaig, Not Satisfactory, But Future Looks Bright.

The statement of earnings for May of the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Company, according to Mr. J. C. McCuaig, cabled disappointment, as it had been expected that there would be a considerable reduction in operating expenses in that month, while the net earnings in May were smaller than in any previous month of 1908, the ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings being over 50 percent as compared with 40 percent a year ago.

In 1907 the immense reservoirs, which the company had under construction, were not sufficiently advanced in time to store up an adequate supply of water against the dry season, with the result that the company had to draw heavily upon its steam plants. The natural expectation was that this condition of affairs would be entirely changed by the advent of the wet season, but the first heavy rain did not fall until little more than a week ago. In view of the fact that, when it comes, the rainfall is very heavy, it would not require very much such showers to fill the reservoirs to overflowing, so that the expected reduction in operatin gexpenses should not be long delayed.

'I think that with the expectation of getting full use of its water power,' continued Mr. McCuaig, 'earlier than was actually the case, contracts were made for the sale of electrical power at a figure, which, with the enforced heavy use of steam power, did not prove profitable during the past year.'

'The possibilities for future economy in operating expenses may be gauged by the fact that the ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company amounted in 1907 to only 12 percent. It is not to be expected that the expenses of the Mexican Company will be reduced to so low a percentage, as the Canadian concern has special reasons for such a favorable figure.'

The statement for the first five months makes a considerably better showing than the May one, as in that period a little more than one percent was earned on the common stock, so that the declaration of the interim dividend of one percent was justified.

CANADIAN FAILURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1908.

Show Heavy Increase in Number and Amount, But Outlook is Brighter.

'Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada show much the same adverse comparison with last year's figures, that appear in the record for the United States,' according to 'Dun.'

Manufacturing failures were 239 in number and $3,559,745 in amount, against 152 for $2,667,526 in 1907; there were 619 trading defaults for $4,553,658, against 407 with liabilities of $2,481,257 last year; and other commercial failures numbered 23, involving $222,322, compared with 14 for $277,650 in 1907.

All commercial failures in Canada during the period under review, numbered 881, with an indebtedness of $8,335,725, against 573 in the corresponding six months of 1907, when the liabilities were $5,426,435.

The panic that started in the United States in October, 1907, was felt keenly in Canada as well, indicating how closely the interests of the two nations are allied in commerce and finance, defaults in the first three months of 1908 being almost as numerous, and involving about the same amount of money as in the first six months of the previous year. Here, also, the second quarter shows improvement, and latest reports from the Dominion emphasize the brighter outlook for business, as crop news comes in favorably, and confidence is undoubtedly returning.'

The following table gives particulars of the failures in Canada for the first half of the year 1908:

	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario	351	$2,606,599	$3,207,120
Quebec	341	2,189,421	3,268,496
Brit. Columbia . .	15	231,119	165,070
Nova Scotia . . .	29	93,478	249,939
Manitoba	43	510,200	483,700
New Brunswick . .	19	79,750	144,950
Prince Edward I'd	4	18,000	85,200
Alberta	79	977,273	741,250
Total	881	$6,705,840	$8,335,725
Total 1907	573	3,996,324	5,426,433

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20; second patents, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat, patents, $5 to $5.50; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; in bags, $1.95 to $2.10; extra, $1.50 to $1.70.

ROLLED OATS—$2.75 in bags of 90 lbs.

OATS—No. 2, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 47c to 47½c; No. 4, 46c to 46½c; rejected, 45c; Manitoba rejected, 47c to 47½c.

CORNMEAL—$1.75 to $1.85 per bag.

MILLFEED—Ontario bran, in bags, $20.50 to $21.50; shorts, $23 to $24; Manitoba bran, in bags, $22 to $23; shorts, $24 to $25.

BEANS — Prime pea beans, in jobbing lots at $2.25 per bushel.

POTATOES—$1 to $1.05 per bag of 90 lbs., in jobbing lots.

PEAS—Boiling, in broken lots, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

HAY—No. 1, $11 to $12 per ton on track; No. 2, $9; No. 3 and clover, $8; clover mixed, $9.

PROVISIONS — Barrels, short cut mess, $32.50; ½ barrels, $11.50; clear fat back, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels, plate beef, $17.50; ½ brls, ditto, $9.00; compound lard, 8¾c to 9¼c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13¼c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.50; live, $6.75 to $6.85.

EGGS—No. 1, 18c to 19c; selects, 21c to 22c a dozen.

BUTTER—24c in jobbing lots.

Cheese—Western, 12 1-4 to 12 3-8 Eastern, 12.

CUBA RAILWAY EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The Cuba Railroad Company statement of earnings and expenses for the month of May, which has just been published, show sthe following returns:

	1908.	1907.	Increase.
Gross earn. ...$	173,515	$ 188,979	*$15,464
Net profits ..$	60,876	$ 70,588	*9,711
Fixed charges for month	31,892	28,329	3,563
Sur. for month.$	28,984	$ 42,259	*13,274
Gross earn. from July 1 . . . .$	1,893,900	$1,767,842	$126,058
Net profits from July 1	668,383	581,257	87,126
Fixed charges from July 1	333,510	297,600	35,909
Surplus from July 1 . . . .$	334,873	$ 283,656	$ 51,217

*Decrease.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS FOR WEEK ENDING TO-DAY

The Montreal Clearing House returns for the week ending July 2:

1908	$22,652,589
1907	29,957,478
1906	27,388,516

Chicago and Alton

Chicago and Alton May net decrease, published to-day, is given at $15,818.

MR. GAMEY NOW A BROKER

Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., is about to embark in the general brokerage business in Toronto. Arrangements have been completed by which he will enter into partner ship with Mr. D. G. Lorsch, under the firm title of Messrs. Lorsch & Gamey. They will devote attention to Cobalt stocks. Mr. Lorsch has been a member of the Standard Mining Exchange for ten years and Mr. Gamey is well posted on the mining situation in the North.

TORONTO CATTLE.

Toronto, July 2.—Trade slow. There were 61 loads in to-day, including 890 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 21 calves.

Export cattle, choice, $4.25 to $6.40; do., mediums, $5.50 to $5.80; dc., bulls, $4.75 to $5; do., light, $4.25 to $4.50; do., cows, $4.25 to $4.60; butchers' cattle, choice, at $5.35 to $5.50 do., medium, $4.60 to $4.80; do., common, $3.50 to $4.25; do., cows, $3 to $3.50; do., bulls, $2.25 to $2.75; stockers, choice, $2.75 to $4; do., medium, $2.50 to $3.50; do., common, $2 to $2.50; do., bulls, $2 to $2.50; heavy feeders, $4.80 to $5; and short keeps, $5 to $5.25, milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $60; do., common, each, $25 to $40; springers, each, $25 to $60.

Export ewes, 3¾c to 4c, steady; bucks, 3c to 3½c, steady.

Lambs, 4½c to 7¾c, steady.

Calves, 3c to 5c, slow.

Hogs, selects, $6.40; fats and underweights, ¼c less fed and watered off cars.

DAIRY PRODUCE VALUES ON HOME AND BRITISH MARKETS

Both Butter and Cheese are Advancing in England—Loeal Trade Quiet.

The local trade in butter and cheese has not quite recovered from the effects of the holiday, and business was rather slow today.

Butter values are stady, jobbing lots being quoted at 24c, and round lots bringing 23¾c to 24½c for the best grades.

Cheese values are unchanged, and a fair English demand is reported.

A Liverpool dairy produce report for the week ending June 19 says: 'The demand for cheese continues to improve, and, in sympathy with the firmer cables from Canada, a slight advance has been obtainable. There is a large home make of cheese, which is selling well at prices which are lower than those current for States and Canadians; but with the good consumptive demand, there is no accumulation, and some advance in prices is anticipated, which may bring them on to a level with States and Canadian produce. Old cheese, owing to scarcity, are firmer, but medium grades, unless full cream, are practically unsaleable..'

'The butter market is firm on choicest grades, and 2s to 3s advance has been obtainable during the week. Copenhagen quotation is again cabled '2 Kroner higher' for next week, bringing the price equal to 109s 6d f.o.b. Secondary grades of butter are in moderate supply, but in limited demand, and lower grades, for confectionery purposes, are moderate sellers.'

Peterboro, Ont., July 1.—At the cheese market here to-day 4,864 boxes of colored cheese were boarded. The highest bid was 11½c; no sales. The board adjourned for one week so that the cheese might be better cured before being offered for sale again.

Call Money at 1 1-4 Percent

New York, July 2.—Noon—Money on call steady at 1¼ percent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 percent. Exchanges, $440,527 497.

Wall Street Quiet

New York, July 2.—Wall Street—Noon—Trancactions were on too small a scale to influence prices appreciably. The feeble fluctuations were variable. Sloss Sheffield Steel pfd. sold at an advance of 2½. Bonds were firm.

Liverpool Corn Market

Liverpool, July 2.—Wheat opened firm; ⅝ to ⅞ up. Corn opened quiet ¼ up.

At 1.30 p.m. wheat was ¼ off to ⅛ up from the opening. Corn was off ½ from the opening.

Copper Quotations

London, July 2.—London copper steady. Spot, £56 5s, unchanged. Futures, £57, unchanged.

CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; quiet; prime steers, $7.25 to $7.85.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; slow and steady, $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.80 to $6.90; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.90; pigs, $4.75 to $6.15; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies, $6.25 to $6.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; slow; lambs, steady; others 10c to 25c lower; lambs, $5.50 to $7; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.25 to $4.40; ewes, $3.75 to $3.90; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

ANOTHER RAILWAY CO. IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Trust Company Takes Action to Recover Interest on First Mortgage Bonds

A despatch from New Yor kreceived in the city this morning state sthat upon application of the Trust Company of America the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company has been placed in the hands of a receivership.

The Trust Company is holder for about $15,000,000 first refunding mortgage bonds of the railway upon which it is charged interest, has been defaulted.

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BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT OUT TO-DAY.

Shows Several Heavy Decreases as Compared Those of Previous Weeks.

London, July 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£1,781,000
Circulation, increased	884,000
Bullion, decreased	797,220
Other securities, increased	825,000
Other deposits, increased	5,030,000
Public deposits, decreased	522,000
Notes reserve, decreased	1,801,000
Government securities, decreased.	6,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 44.47 percent; last week it was 51.17 percent.. Last year at equal date the proportion was 38.34 percent.

The Bank of England rate remained unchanged to-day at 2½ percent.

N.Y.O. & W. Earnings

N.Y.O and W. May net increase $37,534. Eleven months' net decrease $95,356.

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THE UNREST IN INDIA

LORD CURZON AND VISCOUNT MORLEY DISCUSS IT.

London, June 30.—An oratorical duel between Lord Curzon of Kedlestone, and Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Secretary of State for India, occurred in the House of Lords to-night on the subject of recent unrest in India, this being Viscount Morley's maiden speech in that House. Lord Curzon regarded the unrest as a chronic symptom of the condition of Asia as a whole, which has been fomented by Japan's victory over Russia.

That was the triumph of Asia over Europe,' he said, 'and the reverberations of that conflict have spread like a thundercloud through the whispering galleries of the East.'

Viscount Morley, in defending the government's policies, agreed with Lord Curzon that the trouble was largely due to Japan's victory. The government had no reason, he continued, to doubt the Ameer's loyalty and friendship, and, regarding the Indian agitation, it did not intend to adopt the remedy of 'martial law and no damned nonsense,' but while the enforcing of the law and the preserving of order would not be determined by bombs and outrages, it would persevere in the policy of reform in the direction of giving to all grades of Indians 'some handling of their own affairs.'

TO ENFORCE THRIFT

FATHERLY LEGISLATION FOR PAPUANS.

Sydney, June 30.—In order to encourage habits of industry among the natives of British New Guinea, the Legislative Council of Papua has passed a law which provides that every male inhabitants between certain ages, when called upon, must work under the direction and control of the government on the government plantation and public road in the native reserve in the division in which he lives for the government without pay for a period of one month in every twelve. The penalty for non-compliance with the order is imprisonment with hard labor for a period not exceeding six months. The natives, however, are beginning to request the Cabinet to abrogate the law.

SUSPECTED PICKPOCKET.

While Detectives Cowan and Gorman were returning from Dominion Park last night, they heard a passenger shout that he had caught a man with his hand in his pocket. The complainant was R. W. Burry, of the Laing Packing Company, and he pointed out the suspected pickpicket to the detectives who requested him to accompany them to police headquarters. When brought there and questioned he could not give a satisfactory account of himself. He gave his name as Benjamin Laurie and said he came from the United States.

TRIED TO STAB GIRL.

The police of the Ontario and City Hall avenue station are looking for an Italian who attempted to stab a young girl in Cadieux streea on Tuesday night. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of the outrage.

BURGLARS IN MITCHESON STREET.

Two attempts were made yesterday to enter dwellings on Mitcheson street. About 11 o'clock in the forenoon, while Mrs. Gauvreau of 181 Mitcheson street returned from buying some provisions, she was surprised to find a man on her rear gallery trying to open one of the windows. He made his escape by jumping on a shed roof and then into a nearby lane. The second attempt was made at three o'clock, on the dwelling of Ernest Enders, 157 Mitcheson street, where four men were seen trying to unlock the rear door. They were scared away by one of the neighbors, who started to shout for help. The police have been notified.

ROBBED HARDWARE HOUSE.

Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Private detectives have discovered that systematic thefts have been going on at McLennan, McFeely & Co.'s wholesale hardware house, and about $10,000 in goods stolen. Three employees have been discharged. As a result of the detection, one of the young men, the son of a prominent Middle West business man, is reported to have attempted suicide.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

'The automobile must go' exclaims a rural exchange. 'Sure, brother. It isn't worth much if it doesn't.' — Philadelphia 'Record.'

Finnigan—'An' is there anny money in goats?' Hannigan—'There is in thot one.' Finnigan—'So?' Hannigan—'Yis. He ate me pocketbook this mornin'.'—'Judge.'

Mistress — 'Jane, that's another wine glass you've broken! How did it happen?' Jane (cheerfully)—'Don't know, I'm surs; but I allus wipes them little things off their stalks.'—'Punch.'

The Lady—'Look here, you said that if I'd give you your dinner, you'd mow the lawn for me.' The Hobo—'I'd like to do it, ma'am, but I gotter teach yer a lesson. Never trust the word of a total stranger.' —Cleveland 'Leader.'

Gaddie—'Crittick read your essay, and he insists that you're beyond your depth.' DeRiter—'Ah! I thought he would.' Gaddie—'You did? Then you know what he means.' DeRiter—'Yes, he means simply that I'm beyond his depth.'—Philadelphia 'Press.'

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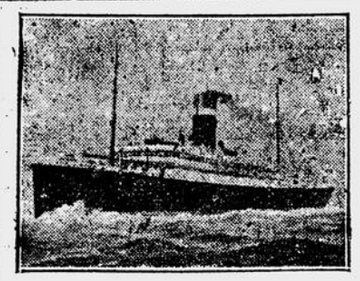
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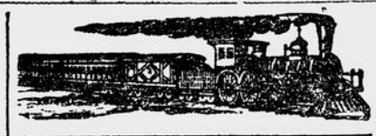
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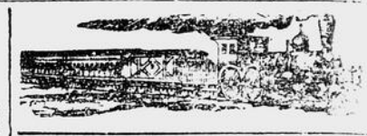
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...pen fast in these days, and all ...s happiest and hardest for me ...now. Life had always run in ...current with me; my griefs no ...d see; noteless agonies none the ...n because sometimes fantastic. ...the world looked awkward to ...was long in harmonising. But ...v older, and gained confidence ...pation, a degree of happiness ... Perhaps if I had kept in ... I might have crystallized in...storical, botanizing, serene ...f ladyhood I was fast becom...enty-one. But Time's whirli...placed me in the midst of the ... my little drama.

...was Morrison Deane, whom I ...known with the indifference ...ship, now to find him of kin...He told me how long he had ...me, how he understood my ...ed powers. I felt that out of ...new he confided only in me. ...pathy made me proud. Slow ...sometimes kindle in a moment ...flame; and if I had been slow...ing myself to the appreciation ...man, what matter? No need ...on it, I loved him.

...know the mystery? The subtle, ...uplifting of the whole nature, ...ndonment of the first rapture, ...w and hard control of a new ... I was changed out of my own ...nding. For the first time I ...nded the unutterable beauty of ...ribute of Divinity. Then I first ...orshipped God.

...ture lay then in mazy, shifting ...n no day-reverie did I seek to ...fate. Girls are prone to de...emselves, and fancy the friend...their friend turning love-color; ... not falter but once, it was so ...t Felix and I had lived on ...ountry home without a thought ...ge. We two were alone in the ... and were contented as two wo...ever can be.

...lenly the ancient maiden, a hun...mes more youthful in her feelings ..., consented to enliven the soli... a solemn, respectable widower, ... I should never have suspected. ...my friends took counsel on my ... and decided I should be buried ...ger, but take up my abode hence...with my guardian and cousin ... So the house was dismantled, ...y nooks and habits invaded, and ...was to commence my new life with ...packed in three great trunks be...me.

...only time I was ungracious to ...son Deane was that afternoon, ...n he walked in swinging his straw...and looking so cool and contented ...enturiate me.

...'' he said, in a few moments, ...are cross. Come, take a walk; I ... to go over the river, and—it is ...ar for you? Who knows how ...like knight and maid, we may ... these old ways again!'

...picked up my hat from the floor, ...we walked toward the long, iron ...e that spanned the river. Leaving ... and dusty track we took a road ...y across desolate meadows, gradu...ining higher ground, till the ... brown houses of B—— began to ...e down to us, and we found our...es in the long, elm-shaded street—...e pride of the dwellers therein. I ...alked on slowly until Morrison ended ...s errand, when we turned back again. ...e hour altered the scene. Soft rose ...amber faded into the blue of upper ...ven, and faint earth-mists began to ...ep from the ground, which bore a ...oliness I had never felt before. Some ...tion of my mood escaped me as we ...ed unrestrainedly.

...dread this new uncertainty so, my ...re shrinks so timorously from the ...fore me, that I wish I could slip ...out of it. I feel hopeless.'

...k at the bridge,' said he, as we ...d it. 'Along its dark perspective ...y little lamps glitter; there is no ...thout them. You should have ... to trouble you deeply. Have ...

...pose not. There is nothing to ..., nothing to anticipate; no... regret, and nobody to whom ...ything more than Miss Oliver.' ... crossed the bridge. It was ... The low gurgle of the water ... lingering footsteps were the ...nds that roused the echoes.

...!' said Morrison, and put his ...und me—he knew he might, ...How desperate you women ... a little sad! Now I would ... in my calculations or rough...h a mood as this; but you ... it until you are ready for a ... from the parapet. Are you ... to me?'

...e shot through me. Oh, how ... might be; Then came the ...thought, like the rare jewel ...kes the weary diamond-seeker ...

...re now on the open road again, ...sked him if he had seen Elsie, ...n's daughter.

...since she was a child,' he an... He had heard she was very ... but not prettier than all young ...he imagined.

...are very gay there. I wonder ...rt of setting you will make for ... Can you fall into their ways?'

...y.'

...is only one thing that I re... in this transplantation—you will be on my ground; within these past few years we have been separated more than I like. You must tell your cousin James that I am one of your pieces of property.'

He lingered in the doorway, and, I knew, felt retrospective and a little sad, as I did, at the thought of the old place being deserted; but he had nothing but cheerful words, and bade me good-night.

Days sped, and, clasped in Elsie's arms, I felt my real poverty—that Nature had left me giftless. Here stood one who dazzled my senses. There was nothing neutral or negative about her. All glowed with the immortal tint of loveliness. I never yet saw a perfect statue or a Titian dream of color, or heard strains of Schubert's music, without pain that almost annulled my pleasure. Some such heartache possessed me as I looked at her.

'I admire your Mr. Deane,' Elsie said, after his first visit. At the second she whispered, 'Doesn't he love music? I shall practise Mozart now, you may be sure.' At the third she said nothing.

He had promised to spend a certain Wednesday evening with us, and Elsie offered him the bait of chocolate if he'd come to tea. She spent all the afternoon at her toilet, braiding her hair before the glass, now looping it low, now pushing it back from her face, studying effects. I knew what she was thinking of. I believed she would succeed. And when his eyes fell on her that evening I knew she had succeeded.

Not many days after this he found me alone, buried in the papers.

'Put aside your politics,' said he; 'I want to talk to you.'

So I laid down the paper.

'We seem on the eve of another big battle, it seems. Have you read this article?'

He put it by.

'I am selfish just now, Margie, and think of nothing but my own embarrassments. I love Elsie. You must have seen it, knowing me as well as you do. Be honest. Do you think it hopeless?'

'Everything yields to the fortunate prince,' I answered. 'Try.'

He lifted my hand to his lips, as Elsie swept in, all perfume and color. I don't think he would have spoken just then, barely giving me time to escape, but he saw her mistaking eyes fixed on me.

It was soon over, and my merry maid sprang in, scarlet in her cheeks and fire in her eyes. I must congratulate her.

He found a moment to speak to me that night. It was easier to tell him how glad I was he was satisfied and happy.

For two months he was intensely happy, a brief absence his only misery. Sharp enough, he thought, as he loitered over his adieux in Aldrich's sweet poet fashion. As he sat in the room with her, he watched her unobserved with that full gaze that made me fancy all his love was concentrated on her.

'Elsie,' I began, one night after he had gone, and we sat by the open window together, 'how do you love him?'

She echoed my words. 'What do you mean?'

'I know you think him nice and handsome, besides being cleverer than some men, but if he should become very poor, or some fearful thing should happen to him—if you had to wait for your wedding-day all through the freshness of your youth and his—do you feel as if you had feeling enough to carry you over a desert of time and circumstance?'

'Why, if I love him, I love him,' she answered; 'I don't know about romance.'

'I was not talking romance,' I said. The shout of the newspaper boys brought us out of ourselves Morrison was true to herself With a smile he sang the little ballad of Lovelace's, and as he ended—,

'I could not love thee, dear, so much,
Loved I not honor more'—

stooped forward, and clasped her hands. She did not understand, but half-read some bodeful fate in his passionate glance, my startled air.

'What is it, Morry?' chimed the silver voice.

'I am one of the Queen's soldiers,' he answered, gravely, and changed to tender soothing; which must have proved successful, for I found Elsie studying his commission with a kind of vanity I shared.

'You will watch over Elsie for my sake, the one dear thing I own?' he said, before leaving for the seat of war.

I promised and he shook hands warmly and moved away. I looked gravely after him. Who knew the mischance another month might hold? He caught my look and came back, reuttering his good-bye, and for the first time kissed me. When the door fairly closed the only tears I ever shed for him felt hot, hard-wrung.

The gloomy lists of killed and wounded in the papers swelled. It did not startle me when I read his name in the long, confused column; I only thought of what must be done. But what could I do? I was the only one at home—I could not hurry to the battlefield. It was not my right to nurse him when he came. But when my friends wrote me he was in Colenso, and not a word was heard from Elsie and her accompanying papa, I took my sober, old and faithful nurse, and started for Colenso. Once I thought of the proprieties; then 'Pooh,' said I: 'the women are too busy to comment on me, and have I not some grey hairs?' It was night before we reached our journey's end. That night was the hardest I ever passed.

As early in the morning as I dared, we walked to the hospital. At the entrance stood some young people in deep conversation. A few minutes' delay and inquiry, and I walked slowly down the room to the bedside.

'Ah, me. Morrison Deane!'

He smiled, and said, 'You are here, thank God!' I was speechless; but nothing could have torn me from him after that—only Elsie.

He seemed to fail rapidly, and the physicians looked doubtfully at each other—the women sorrowfully at me. They could not bear to lose so loyal, so obedient a soul.

Truer than steel, firmer than the rock, gentle as a girl, yet fighting with a steadfast sternness, and urging on his men with a resolution that there should be no failure. That is the soldier—that was he.

After a long consultation the surgeon told him by how uncertain a thread he held on life. The amputation of his right arm might save him; but in his enfeebled state it was a great risk, and yet the only hope.

A letter from Elsie lay next his heart, as he answered cheerfully, 'Let it be done. I shall not die of that. She loves me!' he whispered to me. 'Let me scratch a line to her before.'

So I fastened down a sheet of paper to the portfolio with pins, and gave him a pencil. With some difficulty he managed to write with his left hand.

'Much as I have longed for her,' said he, while I folded it, 'I am thankful she accepts my will so patiently. Not for all the comfort she could bring would I have her exposed to these scenes for an hour. If I die,' turning his eyes full on my face, 'she will only know she has lost me, without the added anguish of detail, for she has not your anchored soul.'

After the operation, contrary to all their fears, he began to rally; daily he grew better, till my blood began to bound again. Hour after hour, as I sat and fanned him, trying to create a coolness in the heated air, his eyes met mine with undaunted courage.

'I can never fight again!' was the only despondent thing he said.

'But then you can find some other honorable employment,' the doctor suggested.

A few mornings later, and this watchful attendant said:

'This is unaccountable! Captain Deane was so well yesterday that I began to think of sending him home; today he is the weakest yet; his pulse is absolutely nothing.'

'Is the arm painful?' walking to him.

'Not much,' he answered. The doctor made his examinations and went away unsatisfied. I watched him lie motionless, silent, pale, only a quiet breath or weary movement showing him alive. There was no change for the better; as the days passed he sank under an invisible hand.

Then it came to pass that I said, as I leaned over him, 'Shall I not send for Elsie now?'

He turned his face to the wall as he answered, 'She will not marry a cripple, Margie; she has changed her mind.'

That letter was on his breast; he gave it to me, but could I read her renunciation? I could not see. It dropped unheeded as I put my arm over him and touched his cheek with mine. I could not help it. His enemy had struck him unarmed and unaware.

He turned his face to me.

'Is it so, poor child?' said he faintly. 'Are we all wrong? Be faithful; God will set it right.'

The hour came when they lowered him into the earth and fired their volleys over him.

I wished they could have dug a grave for me!—but I have to live.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

'I care for nobody,
And nobody cares for me,'
Sang Tommy at play in the sweet new hay,
Where nobody could see.

So his mother made the fire,
And searched for the old hen's nest,
While the sun from its place high overhead
Went sliding into the West.

She filled the water-pail,
And picked the berries for tea,
And wondered down in her tender heart
Where her little boy could be.

Alone in the dim old barn,
Tommy grew tired of play,
When the cows came home and the shadows fell
Over the new-mown hay.

So into the kitchen he ran,
With a noisy 'Hi! yi! yi!'
His mother had made him a frosted cake;
She had made him a saucer pie.

So he gave her a loving hug—
'I will help next time,' said he;
'I care for somebody,
And somebody cares for me.'
—'Boys and Girls.'

WRONG SIDE OUT.

Jack was cross; nothing pleased him. His mother gave him the choices morsels for his breakfast, and the nicest toys; but he did nothing but fret and complain.

At last his mother said, 'Jack, I want you now to go right up to your room, and put on all your clothes wrong side out.'

Jack stared in astonishment.

'I mean it, Jack,' she repeated.

Jack had to mind. He had to turn his stockings wrong side out, and put on his coat and his pants and his collar wrong side out.

When his mother came up to him, there he stood—a forlorn and funny-looking boy, all linings and steams and ravellings—before the glass, wondering what his mother meant; but he was not quite clear in his conscience. Then his mother, turning him round, said, 'This is what you have geen doing all day, making the worst of everything. You have been turning everything wrong side out. Do you really like your things this way so much, Jack?'

'No, mamma,' answered Jack, very shamefacedly. 'Can't I turn them right?'

'Yes, you may if you try to speak what is pleasant and do what is pleasant. You must do with your temper and manners as you prefer to do with your clothes—wear them right side out.'
—London 'S. S. Times.'

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

THURSDAY, JULY 2.

GOD IN CREATION AND GOVERNMENT.

God in relation to man as Creator is one thing. God in relation to other men as the Father, is a very different Being. God claims the loving obedience of all men, but it is a free service, not slavery. God deals with men in love and goodness. God in His greatness and holiness is beyond our conception. Who by searching can find out the Almighty to perfection? But God in His nearness, in His compassion and love to sinful man is One whom we can love and understand, hence He is revealed as Love, God is love. Love is the great attracting power of the universe. God loves all men. Would have all men saved and brought into harmony with His will. But foolish, self-willed man refuses obedience to God. Hence the rebellion and sin and misery of mankind. Where the will of God is done on earth, heaven is begun. God in His love and grace has made provision for the salvation of all men. Whosoever will call upon the Lord shall be saved. But God in this work of salvation must maintain law and righteous government, for a God all mercy would be unjust. To learn the nature of God we must go back to Genesis. There we have the beginning of His relationship to man. God is man's Creator and companion. When man failed, it was God who restored him, and who in Christ redeemed him, and who is pledged to place man before His presence in all the perfectness of Christ.

DAILY TEXT.

July 2.

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?—Psa. xxvii., 1.

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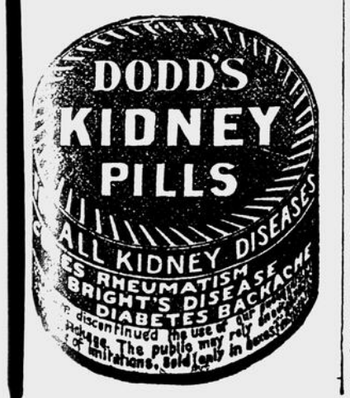
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Applications for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Abent's Office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of 'personation' or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, or if entry has been granted, it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1 At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term 'vicinity' in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,060 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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No. 2371.

Laurent Theriault, Funeral Undertaker, of the City and District of Montreal, Plaintiff.

vs.

John P. Daly and J. H. Miller, both of the same place, Defendants.

The Defendant, J. H. Miller, is ordered to appear within one month.

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GENERAL.

MR. BORDEN'S DENOMINATION.

J.G.H., Ontario.—To what denomination does Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, belong? Ans.—To the Church of England

ELECTION ACTS.

A.S., Manitowaning.—How can I procure a copy of the Dominion Election Act, and of the Ontario Election Act? Ans.—Write to the King's Printer, Ottawa, for the Dominion Election Act, and to the King's Printer, Toronto, for the Ontario Election Act.

NATIONAL EMBLEMS.

F. P.—Please tell me what are the respective emblems of Germany, China, Japan and Newfoundland. Ans.—Of Germany the double-headed eagle; China, a dragon; Japan, the chrysanthemum; Newfoundland has never decided upon a national emblem

CHARLES H. SPURGEON.

Dominionville.—Please inform me what was the age of C. H. Spurgeon at the time of his death. Ans.—Mr. Spurgeon was in his fifty-eighth year. He was born on June 19, 1834, and died on Jan. 31, 1892.

PUBLIC MEN.

A British Canadian.—Could you kindly tell me the religion and nationality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden. Ans.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a Canadian, of French descent, and of the Roman Catholic faith. He was born at St. Lin, Que. Sir Frederick Borden was born at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, and is a member of the English Church.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORIES.

Boynton, Que.—Are there any astronomical observatories in Canada? Please tell me where I could get a good book on astronomy. Ans.—Among astronomical observatories, are those in Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. You can obtain through any bookseller a book entitled 'Astronomy with the naked eye,' published by Harper and Bros., New York, and written by Garrett U. Serviss.

GENERAL BOOTH.

An Old Subschiber, Protectionville, N.B.—Can you tell me if General Booth has a 'lordly residence' in England, with a small army of servants to wait on him. I am told this is the case, and that he has a large salary, while the captains under him often are in want. Ans.—General Booth has not a lordly residence. When in England he resides at Hadleigh, near London. His maintenance is provided for by friends independently of the Army, so that he does not receive a cent from its funds for personal purposes. As a matter of fact the General is either abroad or travelling throughout the United Kingdom most of the time, so that he has no need of even a corps, to say nothing of a small army to attend to his wants. Naturally he gets the best care that can be provided, and his travelling expenses are paid out of the receipts of the meetings he holds, which always leave a large balance over for the benefit of the local or territorial work. But these financial matters do not enter into his thoughts, as he has only time for questions of international administration, and details are in the hands of officers, who have to deal with the arrangement of his tours.

A WIFE'S WELCOME.

Phyllis, Halifax, and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Thorold, are thanked cordially for sending the verses asked for by M.L.M.

The hearth is swept, the fire is bright,
The kettle sings for tea;
The cloth is spread, the lamps are light,
The hot cakes smoke in napkins white,
And now I wait for thee.

Come home, come home, thy task is done;
The clock ticks listeningly,
The blinds are shut, the curtains down,
The armchair to the fireside drawn,
The boy is on my knee.

Thy task is done, we miss thee here;
Where'er thy footsteps roam;
No hand will spread such kindly cheer,
No beating heart, no listening ear,
Like those that wait thee home.

Aha! along the crisp walk, fast
That well-known step doth come,
The bolt is drawn, the gate is past,
The babe is wild with joy at last,—
A thousand welcomes home.

VERSES BY ISAAC WATTS.

An esteemed reader of the 'Witness,' Mrs. Pattenden, of Minesing, who is seventy-six years old, has had the goodness to send the verses, 'Acknowledgment of Divine favors,' which she learned in early childhood, in Kent, England, and which she gives now from memory. Mrs. J. P. Whiteside, Toronto, a 'Witness' reader for over fifty years, and Mrs. John Jennings, Manitoulin Island, who learned the hymn over sixty years ago, have also very kindly sent copies. The verses—one of Isaac Watts's hymns—are given below:

Whene'er I take my walks abroad,
How many poor I see,
What shall I render to my God,
For all his gifts to me?

Not more than others I deserve,
Yet God has given me more,
And I have food while others starve,
Or beg from door to door.

While some poor wretches scarce can tell,
Where they may lay their head,
I have a home wherein to dwell,
And rest upon my bed.

How many children in the street,
Half naked I behold,
While I am clothed from head to feet,
And covered from the cold.

While others early learn to swear,
And curse, and lie, and steal,
Lord, I am taught thy name to fear,
And do thy holy will.

Are these thy favors day by day,
To me above the rest?
Then let me love thee more than they,
And try to serve thee best.

MAPLE SYRUP.

K J., Ontario.—Will you please tell me if maple syrup which is not adulterated could develop large clear crystal lumps of sugar on sides and bottom of sealer, in which it has stood for less than two months? Ans.—Yes. The presence of crystallized lumps shows that the syrup has been boiled longer than usual, and that a little more boiling would have converted it into sugar.

SOMETHING ABOUT AUSTRALIA.

G. J. C.—Please give some information about Australia: Names of States; industries of each State; of what race the population is composed, is it of all races, or white and aboriginal,—and some description of the climate. Ans.—The constituent States of the Commonwealth of Australia are New South Wales, the oldest, founded as a penal settlement in 1788; Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, the Island of Tasmania and British New Guinea the administration of which was undertaken by the Government of the Australian Commonwealth in 1903. In New Zealand the chief industry is sheep raising. A good deal of grain of different kinds is grown, and mining for gold, silver, coal, lead, etc., is carried on. There are large forests in some parts of the State. The staple export is wool. Frozen meat, hides, tallow and minerals are also exported. The chief exports of Queensland are wool, frozen meat, hides, and skins, sugar, gold, which indicate the nature of the industries. Agriculture, mining, and some manufactures, are employments of the population of Victoria. Among the products are wheat, butter, wool, gold, coal. South Australia, which includes the Northern Territory stretching across the continent from north to south, has much fair pasture land. Wheat is extensively grown in the southern portion, and attention has also been turned to vine, olive, and cotton cultivation. Copper is the chief mineral, and gold, silver and lead ore are also mined. The products of Western Australia are gold, wool, pearls, timber, sandal wood and guano. Agriculture, mining, and sheep raising, are carried on in Tasmania. The population, 3,774,282 (census of 1901), is almost entirely white. The people are mostly of English, Scotch and Irish descent; foreigners numbering 130,600. There were 36,000 Chinese. The Aborigines are rapidly diminishing, and now number less than 20,000. The climate varies from temperate to tropical. The seasons are the opposite of ours. Spring commences about Sept. 23, summer about Dec. 22, autumn in March, and winter in June. There is little snow or ice, except in the highland districts. The great central depression is very hot, and so dry as to be desert in character. The eastern coast districts have, generally speaking, a fair amount of rainfall, but in the inland country the rainfall is uncertain. Evaporation is rapid in Australia, so that in the dry season some of the small rivers become mere streams. High winds, sometimes hot and dust-laden, occur in parts. The south has the benefit of a cool sea breeze

OMAR KHAYYAM.

A. J. MacL.—Please give a sketch of Omar Khayyam and his writings. Ans.—Omar Khayyam, the astronomer poet of Persia, lived in the latter half of the eleventh and the first quarter of the twelfth century, computing according to the Christian era. He was a native of Naishapur in Khorasan, a province in north-eastern Persia. He was endowed with high natural powers, and studied under one of the wise men of Khorasan, the Imam Mowaffak of Naishapur, with two fellow pupils of the same age. The story is handed down that one day Hasan Ben Sabbah—one of the young men—said to the other two, 'It is a universal belief that the pupils of the Imam Mowaffak will attain to fortune. Now, even if we all do not attain thereto, without doubt one of us will; what then shall be our mutual pledge and bond?' He proposed that they 'make a vow, that to whomsoever this fortune falls he shall share it equally with the rest, and reserve no pre-eminence for himself.' To this each pledged his word. One of the three afterwards rose to be Vizier, during the reign of Sultan Alp Arslan. In the course of years his former school mates sought him out, and reminded him of their mutual vow. The Vizier was ready to keep his word. Hasan Ben Sabbah asked for a place in the government, but Omar Khayyam claimed neither title nor office. 'The greatest boon you can confer on me,' he said, 'is to let me live in a corner under the shadow of your fortune, to spread wide the advantages of science, and pray for your long life and prosperity.' The Vizier granted him a yearly pension, and Omar Khayyam spent most of the remainder of his life at Naishapur, in winning knowledge of every kind, and especially in astronomy, wherein he attained to a very high pre-eminence. In the Sultanate of Malik Shah he was chosen with seven other learned men to reform the calendar. He is also the author of some astronomical tables, and prepared an Arabic treatise on algebra, but his special hold on the remembrance of posterity is through his Rubaiyat, a collection of verses, with a philosophical vein running through them, which have been translated into English, the version commonly in use being the translation by Edward Fitzgerald. His second name, Khayyam, signifies a Tent-maker, and he is said to have at one time exercised that trade, perhaps before his pension from the Vizier left him free to devote himself to science, and to teach. He died at Naishapur, in the year of the Hegira 517 (1123 A.D.).

LEGAL.

(ONTARIO.)

DOWER.

——, Ont.—When a couple are married and living in Ontario and the wife is amply provided for, can the husband will or deed to his children by a former wife his house and lot, she bringing no dower or funds? Ans.—Yes, but subject to the wife's dower.

COLLECTING A LIQUOR BILL.

S.F., Ont.—Can a liquor account be collected when drunk on the premises some years past? Ans.—Not by process of law, if, as we would assume, the matter is one which in point of amount involved would be within the jurisdiction of the Division Court.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF LETTER.

Subscriber, Ont.—(1) What is the usual way of dealing with an article written for publication when the editor deems it inadvisable to publish same? (2) Has he the privilege of handing it to a party outside the editorial staff, who may be in a manner implicated, should an investigation arise out of matter in said article being made public in order that said party may use same for personal interests? (3) If all regulations safeguarding the editor have been observed in sending such article for publication, will not the action of editor make him liable to legal proceedings owing to breach of trust? Ans.— (1) It is usually returned upon request accompanied by the proper postage. (2) No. (3) We think that, technically at all events, such action on the part of an editor would amount to a trespass for which an action would lie.

AN ARMY VETERAN.

——.—Two years ago I learned from a local paper that a law had been passed granting $80 a year to veterans who had seen active service—though they had not served their time—on attaining their 65th year. I sent in my claim. I had served twelve years, bought my discharge after Crimean War—character 'very good.' The secretary at Chelsea informed me I was granted the pension from 2nd Aug. 1906. In any further communication on the subject the No. of that 66606 must be mentioned. I was then in 79th and now 81st year. Do they not owe me 15 years arrears? Ans.—We have not before us sufficient of the facts of the case to enable us to tell. Better consult a solicitor personally.

ENTERING LEGAL PROFESSION.

Norwester, Alberta.—(1) What is the difference between being enrolled, admitted or called to the Bar, as the terms are used in law? (2) Is there any difference in the matriculation requirement for admission as student of law in the different provinces of Canada? Ans.—(1) 'Admitted' applies to the granting of the privileges of a solicitor to an articled clerk upon his having duly served the prescribed time under his articles, passed the examinations and conformed to certain regulations. 'Called' refers to the conferring on a student-at-law of the degree of barrister. 'Enrolled' means being placed, entered or registered upon the roll of solicitors. (2) Yes; for the curriculum, etc., of any you should apply to the secretary of the Law Society of such province.

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LINE FENCING.

Enquirer, Ont.—Six years ago my late husband bought a property of about eight acres. In one corner adjoining was a cemetery owned by the Presbyterian Church here. The former owner of our property put up at his own expense one half of the fence between the cemetery and our property, but the church never put up the other half. The cemetery has been sold to a private party. Can he make me pay for half of fence that should have been put up by the church? Ans.—We think not.

PAYING OVERDUE NOTE—LAWSUIT.

X.Y.Z. Ont.—Mr. A. sends to B $100, for, which B gives his note, payable in one year, with interest. The note is past due. Could B pay the note at any time, or would it have to be paid at the end of some one year. I suppose that A could collect the note any time? 2. If A sues B for forty dollars, what would be the cheapest and most reliable way to proceed? Ans.—1. At any time. 2. Employ a solicitor to attend to the matter.

EXPROPRIATION OF GRAVEL.

————, Ont.—1. A has a gravel pit on his farm. Does not wish the council to take it at a low price. Can the council take the said gravel for the roads, and pay A what they wish? 2. Can A compel the council of the municipality to keep the road in good condition to the gravel pit from the main road? Ans.—1. No. The right of entry upon A's lands for the gravel, as well as the price or damage to be paid, must, if not agreed upon by the parties concerned, be settled by arbitration under the provisions of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, and Amending Acts. 2. We think not, but it is a matter to be taken into consideration by the arbitrators, as the act provides for compensation being paid in this connection as well.

BARBED WIRE FENCING.

Square Deal, Ont.—Neighbors of mine have barbed wire fencing. One has two strands, the other three strands. Neither has boards in the middle or on the top of it. What are the legal requirements in regard to its use as a fence in the field or bush, private or public? Ans.—This cannot be answered without an examination of your municipal by-laws on the subject. See the clerk of your municipality about it.

DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE.

Enquirer, Ont.—1. When all moneys owing on a mortgage are paid, what is the next step in order to procure a discharge? 2. What are the leading points to be observed in procuring a discharge, and the mistakes usually made? Kindly give such advice as deemed important bearing on discharge of mortgage. Ans.—1 and 2. The party who has paid the mortgage money should apply to the one to whom the payment was made for a proper certificate of discharge, and at the same time pay him the solicitor's fee therefor—usually in the neighborhood of two dollars ... tained such certificate h... and the mortgage itself ... have him examine the ... found to be correct it should ... to the proper registry offi... the registrar to be recorded ... would be fifty cents or more ... the length of the certificate ... ber and location of lots mentioned ... mortgage. The proper course ... be the one for the registrar ... which the land is situate ... be taken to see that all ... documents relating to the ... including the fire insurance ... are returned along with the ... also that the policy is endorsed ... certificate that the mortgagee has ... interest therein.

TOWNSHIP TAXED FOR ... LIGHT.

———. The township of ... in which I am settled is the only ... municipality in this part. ... the rapidly growing village ... As the townships are small ... —— being considerably broken ... and rock, the village population ... in excess of the farm population ... at least 75 percent of the vote ... and of course can carry any ... choose to unite upon. Last ... cided it was time they had ... and induced the late council ... contract with the ——— ... a term of years to light up a ... village, and pass a by-law ... contract, submitting it to the ... at the last municipal election ... it was carried by a large majority ... our council is not making any ... assessment to meet the cost of ... but intend to take the money ... general fund for which the whole ... is assessed. 1. Can they ... and compel us farmers to assist ... for a local improvement that is of ... fit to us? 2. If they can legally ... there any limit to the spending ... the council? Providing the ratepayers ... their by-laws, can they go on ... sewers, establish some system ... works, etc., and then assess the ... township to meet the cost? A... think not. 2. Certainly there is a ...

VALIDITY OF DIVORCE ... PERTY OF WIFE.

A Subscriber, Berwick, N.S.—1. ... ple are married in Canada and ... the United States, get a divorce ... back to Canada, does it remain ... 2. If the woman comes back ... before the man, and dies before ... back, leaving some property, has ... legal claim to it, she having ... Ans.—1. The divorce is effective ... provided it was regularly obtained ... collusion, from a court of competent ... diction, and in all other respects ... in the State where the decree was ... 2. No.



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BRITISH NEWS.

ENGLAND.

...en miners at Lea Green Colliery, ...ton's, were being lowered down a ... when the cage crashed to the bot... Seven of them were injured, one ... his leg broken.

...umper apple harvest is expected in ... and Somerset. There is every pos... of 1908 proving the greatest ap... year known in those two western ... The trees are smothered in ... blossoms.

...There was a scene of great excitement ... Mile End road, London, owing ... an accident to a little girl, who was ... over by a motor-omnibus. A mob ... the driver, and was with diffi... dispersed.

...A Lichfield man of ninety-five has 119 descendants. He brought up nine children on his wages of eight shillings a week, and all of these are still alive. He has sixty grandchildren, forty-eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

...Two horses standing 17.3 hands high, probably the tallest pair in England, drew Mr. Assheton-Smith, the high sheriff, to Carnarvonshire Assizes. The fifteen javelin men who escorted him were selected from the tallest quarrymen employed at his quarries.

...It has been decided to make an effort to secure for the nation the well-known ...ed portrait of Tennyson, by Millais, which was for many years in the collection of Sir James Knowles, K.C.V.O. The executors of the late owner have offered the picture to the National Art Collections Fund for the moderate price of three thousand pounds.

...The Westbury White Horse is to be ...ed at the expense of the Marquis ... It is cut out of the turf on ... of the chalk downs, just outside ...ons of Westbury, and is con... for many miles on the north... of the Wiltshire Downs. Lat... has been losing its whiteness, ...igure has 'gone off' to some ...

...A domestic tragedy has occurred ... Lynn. Ernest Fiske, a tele...man, on returning home ... two children, a daughter aged ... 14-day old infant, drowned ... The mother, it is stated, ...ccompanied, said she knew she ...uld. She had been strange ... for some days, and is ...being taken care of.

...One hundred and sixty-six percent per annum was charged to a ...dock laborer's wife, who ...erself because she was unable ... small loan by a money-lend... It was simply the act ...ire, said the coroner at the ... The woman borrowed 22s. 6d. ...tmas, and the amount now ...rked out at £44.

...A terrifying experience befel the con... of the venerable Priory Church ...ch, Hampshire, during a ... service. As the Te Deum was ...ng by the choir and a number ...en who formed part of the con... a portion of the roof upon ...de of the church, near the nave, ...out an instant's warning, and ...loud crash. A scene of confu... followed, but when it was seen ...body had been hurt the service ...ntinued.

...Latest domestic wonders are paper ... At the present moment many ...ds of jugs and vessels of that ... are being manufactured for ...mpanies, and some have decid... adopt them for delivery instead ...ns and glass bottles which are ... present. Something like tank-ards in shape, the jugs are pale brown in color, and very light and clean-looking. The Agricultural Organization Society is to try them first. An important point is that the vessels will be the property of the consumer, and will not have to be returned.

A boy of thirteen, who had tramped from London, and was destitute, at Grimsby slid down a rope into a small boat and rowed out into the Humber. Incoming vessels reported having seen him endeavoring to hoist a mast and sail, but the mast and sail had fallen overboard. The steam pinnace 'Ivy' was sent in pursuit, but the youngster abandoned the mast and sail, and rowed fast towards the North Sea. He was captured, and wept bitterly as he was towed back to Grimsby. A heavy sea, which would have capsized the boat, sprang up later.

The late rector of Seaham, Angus Bethune, who has just died, in his ninety-eighth year, seemed likely until a few months ago to live beyond 100. He was a bachelor of simple, even Spartan habits. He would never take more than two meals a day, and when, as he grew very old, his relatives tried to make him have a fire in his bedroom he scorned their suggestion as a disgraceful luxury. He served two churches and kept up to within a few months of his death his walking from one to the other on Sundays with a sermon at each. He christened three generations of the Londonderry family.

Mourners from all parts of Devonshire were present at the funeral of General Buller at the quaint country town of Crediton. It was military in character. A gun carriage, drawn by six horses, bore the coffin. The Union Jack was spread over it, and upon the top lay the late general's sword and plumed hat. Behind came Biffin, the charger on which the general rode into Ladysmith. A number of distinguished officers, including Sir Evelyn Wood, followed the coffin. The scene at the churchyard (says a correspondent) impressed all who saw it by its dignity and by its magnificence. Behind lay the church, a background of dull red, flanked by rows of magnificent lime trees. Between the Devons, in their red tunics, standing, some with arms reversed and bent heads, some with their arms at the present, stood the choristers and the clergy, with dark purple stoles and an occasional scarlet hood setting off the brilliant white of their surplices. At the head of the procession of the clergy was the crosier, and beside it stood the Bishop of Exeter. Slowly the coffin, followed by pall bearers in brilliant uniforms, with their breasts ablaze with medals, and the members of the family, was borne towards the church.

SCOTLAND.

A committee has been appointed in Edinburgh to secure funds for a memorial to the late Marquis Linlithgow.

Peter McCulloch, a blacksmith, of Muthill, Perthshire, received a letter stating that his son had been killed at Paisley, and the shock was such that he himself died the following day. Inquiries have proved that the letter was a hoax.

A dispute involving nearly a million sterling bequeathed to various Scottish charities has just been settled by the House of Lords. The matter came up for direction as to the residue of the estate of the late Mr. James Dick, of the firm of Messrs. R. and J. Dick, Glasgow, boot and shoe makers and manufacturers of gutta-percha. Mr. Dick left a large sum of money—nearly a million sterling—most of which he bequeathed in general terms to charity. It was contended by the nephews and nieces that the terms of the will were invalid, on the ground of vagueness, but the courts refused to take this view, and the money will now be distributed among Scottish charities.

In Greenock the James Watt Memorial Building has been opened and a statue of the great inventor unveiled. The building has been erected on the site of Watt's birthplace. The memorial is the outcome of a scheme originated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The millionnaire had visions of a much more elaborate erection than that which had been put up, but the appeal made was not responded to as he had hoped, and but for the gift of £10,000 by Mr. Carnegie himself, the sum available would have been only somewhere over £1,000. However, about £7,000 has been spent on the structure, and the remainder will be utilized to endow it as a school of engineering and navigation.

IRELAND.

Up to about a fortnight ago the cost of cattle driving in County Galway was more than £800.

A cyclist named Andrew Curton, the son of a farmer residing at Boley, near Gorey, County Wexford, has been killed owing to losing his presence of mind when a motor car approached. He allowed his bicycle to swerve, was knocked down by the car, which passed over the bicycle, smashing it into atoms.

A lad named Doherty, residing at Buncrana, County Donegal, recently swallowed a toy whistle, which stuck in his throat in such a position that every time he breathed he whistled. He unexpectedly got rid of the obstruction in a fit of coughing.

The Kingstown harbor dispute, the hearing of which lasted eleven days, has been finally decided (subject to possible appeal) against the claim of the Dublin Steam Packet Company to the exclusive use of Carlisle Pier in the Kingstown harbor. The claim was brought by 'petition of right' against the King, as the harbor is Crown property. If this decision stands, the London and North-Western Railway will be able to use the pier.

By the sudden termination of a big lawsuit in the Irish courts, Mrs. Joel Bartlett, aged eighty years, of The Cot, Branscombe, South Devon, is declared the lawful heiress to the Magan estates, worth £13,000. Captain Magan, who had been two years in possession as heir, yielded to her claim. A Miss Magan, dying at an advanced age, left her property, consisting of £13,000 a year in land and £8,000 in securities, to 'my heir or heiress at law.' She was eccentric, and her will was not found for some time after her death, when it was discovered in a heap of rubbish at her residence. After a long search, the solicitor for the executors, found Mrs. Bartlett, at Branscombe, where she was living with her third husband. Her claim to the estate was then set up; it was found to be irresistible, and a consent acknowledging her title was handed into court.

LOST RELATIVES

The following inquiries are made (from Great Britain) for relatives or friends who were last heard of in Canada or the United States. Any reader who possesses information is desired to communicate with the editor, 'Witness.'

Herriott (James), left Limerick for Canada about ten years ago, it is thought, in the company of a friend named Galvin. Nephew John asks.

Hurrell (Walter John), late A. S. C., last heard of in Montreal, Canada. Brother Willie asks.

Hurstwick (Annie and Charles), sailed on the SS. 'Empress of Ireland' for Quebec with their two daughters, and have not since been heard of. Sister Nell asks.

John (Rhys), left Glamorganshire for America in April, 1869 or 1870. Last heard of in Youngstown, Ohio. He was a plasterer by trade. Brother Nathaniel asks.

Walker (Tristram), last heard of in Chicago in 1881, was then driving a hack. Very lame. Is thought to have gone to Davenport, Iowa, or Rock Island. Brother Ridden asks.

CIVIC COMMITTEE CHANGES

ENTRY OF MOUNT ROYAL WARD REPRESENTATIVES WILL RESULT IN SEVERAL TRANSFERS.

Several changes in the personnel of the committees of the City Council will result from the annexation of Notre Dame des Neiges to the city as Mount Royal Ward, and the accession of Aldermen McKenna and Prud'homme to the City Council. The new appointments are announced as follows:

Ald. Prud'homme, vice-Ald. Martin on the Police Committee.

Ald. Giroux, vice-Ald. Roy on the Water Committee.

Ald. Gallery, vice-Ald. Giroux on the Market Committee.

Ald. Gadbois, vice-Ald. Gallery on the Hygiene Committee.

Ald. McKenna, vice-Ald. Giroux on the Parks and Ferries Committee.

Ald. Couture, vice-Ald. Gadbois on the Markets Committee.

Ald. McKenna, vice-Ald. Couture on the City Hall Committee.

Ald. Turner, vice-Ald. Gallery on the Incineration Committee.

Ald. Gallery, vice-Ald. Turner on the Water Committee.

In each case the ward which the retiring alderman represents is represented on the committee from which he has retired by his colleague in the same ward.

MR. GEORGE H. DANIELS.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

SOME HINTS FOR THE TRAVELLER

The ideal travelling bag contains a few necessary toilet articles, all light and small. A silk covered rubber bag, with pockets, holds a flat sponge or washcloth, soap, and toothbrush. The rubber linings of the pockets should be wiped frequently, and of course kept perfectly clean.

There should be an eyecup, too, and a small bottle of boracic acid solution (made by dissolving one ounce of boracic acid in one pint of boiling water.) This is a healing and strengthening eye wash, and quite harmless. To strained, tired, dust-sore eyes it is very soothing.

In the bag there should be toilet water also, of some delicate perfume, which is refreshing when rubbed on the face and hands during a hot, dusty ride.

If the ride is long, soft slippers should replace shoes in the car, and sleeves and collars should be loose. The body should be kept as free from the restraint of tight-fitting clothes as circumstances will allow.

Another important fact to remember is that reading and gazing out of the window at near-by objects are responsible for more headaches, nervousness, weariness, car sickness, and eye strain than women realize. Occasional reading between long and frequent rests is good, for the tedium of a journey without change also has its ill effects.

Eating simple food, and not any too much of it, is another means of avoiding discomfort while travelling.

FOULARD FOR EVERY DAY

A frock of soft foulard silk is a good choice for general wear, as it is light in weight, cool, does not soil easily, and wears well. While the material is quite 'dressy' enough to be made up with long skirt and lace-trimmed waist for afternoon wear, it also makes up very satisfactorily into simple shirt-waist suits for office or business. Blue, dark green or black, with polka dot or coin spot in white, looks smart.

The 'jumper' is still much worn, and has the advantage of looking cool. With a variety of guimpes, one can also have different effects with the one frock. However, as the guimpe or blouse must be clean and fresh looking always, the frock is sometimes out of commission for lack of one of these accessories in a proper condition. For good, serviceable wear the frock, untrimmed with anything save itself, or perhaps a little soutache, is the better choice. The skirt may be gored or laid in shallow plaits, and deep folds simulating tucks form a pretty finish and help to weight the skirt. The blouse is arranged in a variety of tucks and plaits, and the sleeves are three-quarter or wrist length. They may be finished with turn-over cuffs of fine white or fancy material if one wishes to go to the trouble of keeping them clean. It is worth it because of the addition it makes to the appearance of the blouse. There should be a turn-over collar to match.

For instance, a dark green foulard made up for every day wear had the blouse fastened down the back with small green bone buttons. There was a separate collar and wide turn-over cuffs of green and white striped muslin edged with a frill of lace. In front of the collar was a broad bow, with long pointed ends of soft green silk. For a blue foulard it would be pretty to have collar and cuffs of blue and white dotted or flowered muslin, edged with lace or with a close plaiting of the material.

These striped and figured muslin sets, which can be made at home, add to the freshness and daintiness of dark blouses that must be worn every day, and that need a touch of something cool looking to make them attractive in hot weather.

TO WASH CHAMOIS GLOVES

For travelling and general outing wear, many people prefer chamois gloves to either kid or silk. The chamois gloves may be washed many times, and still be soft and look as well as ever. Either the natural or white may be worn, but whereas the white chamois gradually acquires a sort of greenish tinge by repeated washings the yellow or natural tint grows paler. Cheap chamois gloves do not wash well.

The following directions for washing chamois gloves are given in the New York 'Times':

The washing should be carefully done in a lukewarm lather made with fine white castile soap, no soap being applied directly to the gloves. To this lather, not less than a quart to a pair of gloves, a teaspoonful of olive or salad oil should be added. Thoroughly stirred, it will not show at all. The gloves are then added and gently squeezed, either on or off the hands. When practically all the dirt is out, another suds, without oil, may be made and the process repeated, to be followed by two more clear lukewarm water rinsings. The gloves should then be squeezed in a dry towel and finally shaken out and suspended in the air to dry.

At no time should the gloves be rubbed or wrung, but merely squeezed, as the material tears easily owing to its rough and porous finish. If washed and dried off the hands it is well that when about half dry they should be gently put on the hand to stretch, one at a time, and then as gently removed, taking great care not to tear the chamois. When nearly dry the long arm parts may be rolled and gently wrung to soften them, and shaped by gentle pulling. The fingers and hands will shape themselves when donned, the loose tops will not.

It sounds like a lot of bother, but it is not really.

In no event should the oil be omitted, allowing a teaspoonful to every quart of lukewarm water for the first bath. The water should never be more than warm, and the various waters should be of the same temperature. If hot water is used the gloves will shrink so as to be unwearable. The oil is absorbed by the leather and keeps it soft and pliable, so that it will not tear, renewing the dressing used in preparing the leather for the gloves.

CLUB WOMAN'S CREED

Mrs. Robert Burdette, first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the United States, has formulated a club creed, which local club women may find interesting. The 'creed,' according to the 'Woman's Journal,' reads:

I believe in afternoon club life for women. I believe in evening club life for men and women together, when it does not rob the home of father and mother. I believe that woman has no right to undertake any work whatsoever outside of the home, along the lines of philanthropy, church, temperance or club life, that does not emanate from the home, and in its final and best results return to the home. Home must always be the centre, but not the limit, of woman's life.

I believe in equal rights in the family for father and mother, in intelligence, affection and filial respect. These the club should foster. I believe in nine-tenths of the club members doing the work and one-tenth the criticising, instead of the reverse. I believe in individual responsibility for every interest of the club, mutual sympathy and appreciation of results.

I believe no woman has a right to accept a place on any committee unless she serve faithfully, promptly, intelligently, and is willing to stand by the results of her individual action. I believe that women should have a moral responsibility regarding financial matters in the prompt payment of dues and pledges, and a comprehension that, as no other phase of life can be carried on without money, neither can the enlarged club life. I believe in the value of a minute, and that thievery of time on the part of one late member from those in waiting is reprehensible. I believe, out of consideration for others, in removing the hat in all public assemblies. I believe in occupying the seat farthest from the aisle when there are others to come, and, for the same reason, occupying front seats first. I believe that the club members should restrain themselves from whispering, or the rustling of skirts or papers, during club sessions.

I believe no woman should seek or use official position for self-aggrandizement, or club affiliations for stepping stones only, but that she should utilize her opportunities for the altruisms of life. I believe the character and good name of each individual member of the club should be as sacredly guarded by all other members as are those of the family; and that the use of dishonorable political methods in club life for women will be the death knell of pure, womanly organization. I believe the golden rule for club women should be: Do right unto others, regardless of what others do unto you.

WHAT MOTHERS MIGHT TEACH THEIR BOYS

The story is told of a man who, being left to cook his own dinner when his wife was summoned out of town to see a sick relative, 'messed' from five o'clock to half-past seven, then scraped the entire product of his labors into the dish for the cat, and set himself down to dine off bread and marmalade. This instance of man's domestic helplessness is by no means an isolated one. It is advocated, with reason, that the boys of a family should be taught something of cooking, enough to prepare food for themselves, or others if need be, in an emergency. To boil or bake potatoes broil chops or a steak, make biscuit, cook eggs, and such like simple operations are not difficult to learn by man or woman. The difficulty is more in getting the boys to look upon cooking as an occupation worthy of serious masculine effort, and not derogatory to masculine dignity. It is doubtful if the man, whose experience has just been related to point the moral, took a lesson or two after his wife's return, to fit him for future contingencies. Quite small boys sometimes show a surprising aptitude at giving their services in the kitchen, until some other small boy finds it out, and begins to jeer. Happy then is the lad accused of domestic tendencies when he can explain that 'he is learning to cook so he can go camping.' This branch of masculine education is coming to be more regarded as worthy of attention, so much so that a school of cookery a few weeks ago planned a course for men in camp cooking. The idea may be suggestive to mothers who wish to interest their boys in learning to cook enough to be self-helpful.

Another art, usually considered an exclusively feminine one, but which it behooves men to be able to practise on occasion, is that of sewing. Most men have a feeling of utter helplessness before the need for sewing on a button, or darning a gaping hole in a sock. It does not matter in the case of the man who has a wife, mother, or sister to 'fix' his things for him, but men are not infrequently placed so that they must do such little 'jobs' for themselves, or go without having them done at all. Often they compromise by wearing the garment till the need of mending threatens to become noticeable to the public, and then throw it away,—neither a comfortable nor a thrifty method of procedure, and one that could be avoided by simply knowing how to take a few stitches.

NEW STYLE OF UNDERWEAR

Paris invented the three-piece combination underwear, but it is rapidly being adopted on this side of the Atlantic. Not only does it allow the best kind of fit to the outer clothes, but it is a very comfortable garment to wear.

In detail it is made to take the place of corset cover, drawers, and short petticoat. The three pieces are put together on tiny beading at the waist line, which may be run through with ribbon. The corset cover is full, can be trimmed as elaborately as one wishes, and is fastened down the front. The buttons are very small and are put under a fly, which, in the finer ones, is trimmed with ruffles of lace or embroidery. The corset cover is not full at the waist line, but has the usual width over the bust. The shoulder straps are very narrow and are made of lace.

The lower part of the combination suit is intricate. It has been perfected by experiment, for the first ones that came out were not nearly as good as the present one. It is all circular and of immense width, with an apron-shaped piece going across the back. The edges of this are put into French seams down the side of the two huge circular pieces that form the drawers. It is all lapped in front at the waistline, and fastened with a double row of buttons. It is a cross between the apron riding habit and a bathing suit. Confusing as it sounds, it can be easily made at home, and has many advantages over the old-fashioned three pieces with three belts and three drawing strings around the waist. Whether or not tight skirts remain in fashion over the autumn, it is probable that this three-piece invention will remain in fashion as long as one can see ahead.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY MODEL.



NO. 1163—LADY'S SHIRT WAIST—ALL SEAMS ALLOWED.

The collar of a waist is the part that seems to be the greatest stumbling block to the home dressmaker. It is usually placed too low in front or on the sides, and made to fasten unevenly in the back. For that reason, the ease in fitting, and the possibility of always appearing fresh and dainty by the changing of the neckwear, there are advantages in having a waist that is made to wear over a chemisette, with linen collar. Our model is of white mohair, an excellent fabric for cool weather waists, and the neck and sleeve bands and belt are of purple silk. The pattern, No. 1163, is in six sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure, and 1 7-8 yard of 48-inch material will be required for a medium size.

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Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than a week. Price 10 cents, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address, Witness' Pattern Department, 'Witness' Block, Montreal.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Outside Civil Service Men Ask for Increase of Salary.

BILL PASSED TO BRING TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES UNDER CONTROL OF RAILWAY COMMISSION—DEPUTY MINISTERS, CLERKS OF PARLIAMENT AND JOINT LIBRARIANS HAVE THEIR SALARIES INCREASED.

Ottawa, July 2.—The Hon. Sydney Fisher and the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux received on Tuesday a deputation representing the outside civil service of Canada, who asked that in view of the increasing cost of living, they should share with the inside service in any special grant which is given to the latter. The ministers recognized the justice of the demand, and promised that it would have their consideration.

At Tuesday's sitting of the House of Commons the government bill to bring telephone and telegraph companies under the control of the Railway Commission was given third reading and passed, whilst the government's civil service reform bill was considered in committee of the whole and passed, with the exception of five minor clauses. Mr. W. F. Maclean wanted to introduce his two-cent-a-mile passenger fare bill as an amendment to the government's railway bill, but was bowled out by the Speaker on a point of order.

Very much the same question, however, was raised by Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, who moved that a board of inquiry be appointed with a view to ascertaining whether or not the tolls now charged on standyard passenger tariffs should be reduced so as not to exceed two cents a mile upon all the railways of Canada.

The Minister of Railways replied, however, that a more inopportune time could scarcely have been chosen to raise such a question. Not for many years had the income of the railways fallen off as it had in the past few months. As it was, Canadian railways could not at present afford to make any large cut in their pasesnger rates without adding to their freight rates. He was as anxious as anyone to obtain a two-cent rate, but parliament must not close its eyes to the facts. As things stood, the average rate in price on the Canadian roads was not as high as two cents. On the C. P. R. it was 1.844 cent; on the G. T. R., 1.839 cent; on the C. N. R., 2.835 cents, and on the I. C. R., 1.762 cent. There was always the danger that to say the railways must not charge more than two cents a mile would tend to the discontinuance of the excursion rates now granted. As to the inquiry proposed by Mr. Borden, no good would be derived from taking up the Board's time in this way. It was already tolerably conversant with the facts, and many reductions in rates had already been brought about through its influence.

Mr. Borden's amendment was lost on a vote of 40 to 74, and the bill was afterwards given third reading.

In committee on the civil service bill an amendment was passed fixing the salaries of all deputy ministers at $5,000. The clerks of both Houses of Parliament and the joint librarians of parliament will share in this increase of $1,-600. Wher special qualifications are demanded in a deputy minister, a special allowance will be made additional to the regular salary.

Mr. Fisher also secured an amendment to clause 44 designed to prevent the solicitation of the civil service commissioners by any person to influence appointments or promotions for friends in the service. An amendment will also be made to forbid civil servants taking any active part in politics.

A portion of the evening sitting was devoted to committee of supply in Public Works votes for Prince Edward Island.

FIGHTING IN TABRIZ.

Revolutionists Have the Upper Hand in the Whole Province Azerbaijan.

THE SHAH SAID TO HAVE TELEGRAPHED TO THE KING.

London, July 1.—The situation at Tabriz, Persia, continues to be very serious. Private despatches received here this morning say that the people have erected barricades in the streets and the fighting is going on night and day. Tabriz and the entire province of Azerbaijan are strongholds of the revolutionists and the arrival there yesterday of troops to strengthen the forces of the Shah has increased the danger of the situation. The entry of the troops to the city is opposed by the revolutionary forces. All the bazaars have been closed, and there has been some looting of the residences of delegates to the Assembly and business houses.

Increasing cause for alarm is found in the fact that Tabriz is surrounded by Rachin Khan and his horsemen. They are supporters of the Shah and utterly without discipline. Should these riders be turned loose on the city the lives of even the foreigners there would be in danger.

No details are given of the recent fighting, but one of the despatches concludes with these words: 'A good deal more bloodshed is expected before the trouble is settled.'

The foreign community residents at Tabriz are few, and are composed mostly of Russians. There is a British consul-general, Mr. A. C. Wratislaw, and a Russian consul-general, M. Pohitonow, the staffs of the Imperial Bank and the telegraph company and a few Europeans engaged in the carpet trade. The British and Russian consulates are guarded by Cossacks.

A special despatch from Teheran to the 'Times' says that the British Charge has refused to receive a palace official sent with a verbal apology in reply to the British protest against the posting of troops near the legation.

The British Foreign Office has refused the request of the Persian government that the political refugees at the British legation in Teheran be handed over to the local authorities. Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, said the refugees would not be given up without definite and reliable guarantee of their proper treatment.

One of the prisoners just released from the royal camp describes the barbarities committed by the soldiers there. He says that a nationalist preacher was slaughtered before the eyes of the other prisoners. When nearly dead the cord was loosened and the soldiers began cutting into his living flesh by blunt knives. They threw the carcase to the dogs.

London, July 1.—(Special Cable Service).—The Shah, who is impatiently indignant with the British legation at Teheran for sheltering refugees, telegraphed direct to King Edward complaining of this action. Such, at least, is the account from a German source at Teheran of the unquestioned fact that telegrams have been exchanged by the two sovereigns. The German story adds that the King replied, approving the conduct of the legation officials, and remarking upon the numerous executions that have taken place lately in Teheran without the accused being granted a trial.

There is no official confirmation of the story in London, but inquiries from well-informed quarters elicited statements which generally bear it out. It is, of course, unusual for a monarch to protest to the head of another state against the attitude of the latter's accredited represenatives. The incident creates some stir.

It is learned that the latest British official despatches from Teheran represent the situation as still threatening.

The inhabitants of Tabriz are panic-stricken. Only armed men venture abroad on the streets.

MAYOR McCLELLAN WINS

AFTER A THREE YEARS' FIGHT AND AN EXPENDITURE OF $40,000.

New York, June 30.—The Supreme Court to-day ordered a jury to render a verdict that McClellan was duly elected mayor in 1905. The recount left Mayor McClellan with a plurality of 2,-965.

Mayor McClellan issued a statement to-night in which, after defining his attitude in regard to the recount, he states that he has been forced to pay out $40,000 to defend his title, not including counsel fees, which are still unpaid. The Mayor directs attention to the fact that 'the result of this enormous expense and this protracted litigation has been to increase my total vote and to diminish my plurality by about 500 disputed ballots.'

Mayor McClellan says that he has no regrets as to the couse he pursued, and that he feels that the controversy will discourage the bringing of election contests of this sort in the future. He said that had he suspected that his election was the result of fraud, he would have acted differently.

VICE IN CHICAGO

FIFTY INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST FIVE FOREIGN MEN AND TWO WOMEN.

Chicago, July 1.—The federal grand jury returned in Judge Landis's court yesterday fifty indictments against Chicago importers of women. Indictments were returned against the following: Alfred and Eva Dufour, August and Marie Duval, Victor Malezon, Max Rosenbaum and Sol. Rubink. In the case of the Dufour and Duval couples Judge Landis imposed record-breaking bail. In each case the bond was set at $25,000, the court holding that the charges were serious enough to make justifiable the heaviest bond. Both couples were indicted on between thirty and forty counts.

WESTMOUNT AND WATER COMPANY.

A meeting of the proprietors and ratepayers of Westmount will be called for July 16, to discuss the new by-law which will settle the difficulties between the city and the Water and Power Company, the latter having agreed to the terms laid down therein.

FIRE ON ST. JAMES STREET.

A fire broke out last night on the top floor of the premises occupied by the Canada Leather Goods Company, 411 St. James street, and did damage to the extent of about $2,000 before it was extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known, but the firemen attributed it to a defective electric wire. The floors underneath were badly damaged by water, and the salvage corps were kept busy for a considerable time in clearing the place.

THE MACDONALD EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE AT STE. ANNE.

On a recent warm afternoon I took a ride in a G. T. R. car out as far as Ste. Anne's, at the west end of the Island of Montreal, where I saw

Those temples, palace and piles stupendous,
Of which the money cost has been tremendous,
Otherwise known as the Macdonald Educational and Agricultural Colleges.

I had previously read descriptions of these palatial structures which gave me a rather inadequate idea of their colossal proportions, and the substantial character of their construction. The buildings



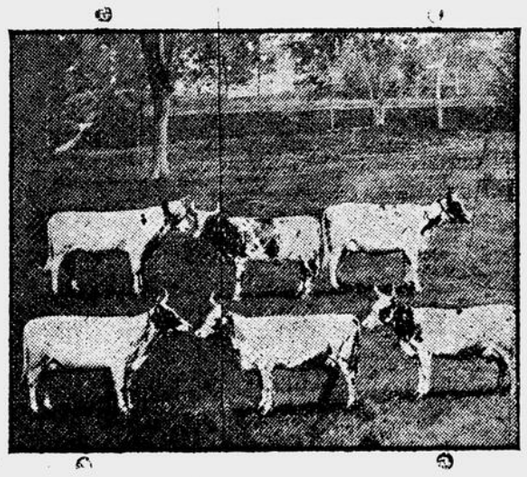
MACDONALD COLLEGE: ONE OF THE FARM TEAM.

are fireproof in every true sense of the word. The walls are built with beautifully pressed red brick, brought from Milton, Ont., and the roof is composed of a steel framework, overlaid with reinforced concrete, over which beautiful red tiles are laid in a fascinating manner.

I did not have time to see much of the interiors of these educational institutions, being more anxious to see what was being done outside in the way of improved and improving farm work on the other parts of the extensive farm connected with this wonderful institution. I may remark here that the campus, and also some of the buildings, are still in a condition of formation or transformation, and the almost entire absence of trees, or any other green vegetation in the vicinity of the buildings, helps to detract considerably from the attractive beauty of the landscape; but all these defects will be rectified in due time.

On the day of my visit there were also some two hundred and forty other visitors from the County of Pontiac, who were scattered all over the farm in groups, seeing what was to be seen, under the direction of some of the professors or other persons connected with the establishment. These country folk seemed to have an enjoyable time of it, at very moderate cost, so far as relates to railway transportation, for their return tickets cost only about one cent per mile, going and returning, or half a cent for each mile travelled. As all the journey in the coming, and more than half of the journey in returning, was made during daylight, those who participated in it 'got the worth of their money.'

When I reached headquarters I found that all the professors, with the exception of the indefatigable principal, Dr. James W. Robertson, were out escorting the visitors around the farm. As I had some previous acquaintance with Dr. Robertson in years gone by, it was a hearty greeting I received, and although he had but just come in for a short rest after the toil of travelling on a hot day around the estate explaining things to the visitors, he at once offered to accompany me in my agricultural researches among the trial plots of grains, grasses, roots, etc. While we were admiring the wonderful growth of alfalfa and other clovers on some of the trial plots, Mr. F. C. Elford, manager and instructor in the poultry department, came along, in company with two strangers who were wishing to speak with Dr. Robertson. As poultry work used to have particular attraction for me in former years, Mr. Elford and I at once started off to make observations in his department of work, of which I will have something to say at another time. He also took me



MACDONALD COLLEGE: A FEW OF THE FAMOUS AYRSHIRE COWS

through the class room and the handsome library in the main building, and through and around the large cluster of greenhouses, where the teachers in training have such ample opportunities for botanical investigation during the inclement winter season.

When I began to feel as if rest was in order, Mr. Elford kindly secured the services of a horse and buggy, with which he took me all over the farm, showing me the cows, forty-four in number, which were being milked in the temporary stables erected on the site of the barns and stables which were consumed by fire a short time ago. He also showed me the location, more nearly in the centre of the farm, where farm buildings to cost one hundred thousand dollars are about to be erected.

RUSTICUS.

COURT EMPLOYEES DINE

BANQUET PRELIMINARY TO FORMATION OF BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The first annual banquet of the Court House employees was held on Tuesday evening at the Salon Artisque, No. 88 St. Denis street. The banquet marks the beginning of a festival which will last for several days. Yesterday an outing was held at Bout de l'Ile, where field sports were the chief attraction. The object of the festival, which was organized by Mr. Horatio Dorion, of the Tutelle Department, with the concurrence of other employees of the Court House, and with the sanction of administrative authorities, is to form a sort of mutual benefit society.

The banquet was presided over by Mr. Z. Cordeau, of the Insolvency Department. Letters of regret at not being able to attend were read from Messrs. Godfroy Langlois, M.P.P., Jeremie Decarie, M.P.P., Amedée Geoffrion, M. P.P., the Hon. Horace Archambault, J. O. Mousseau, the Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

During the evening addresses were given by Messrs. J. P. Cook, K.C., Norbert Archambault, L. H. Brault, M. Walsh, and Prof. Bernier, of the Montcalm School. Music was supplied by the Blazi Orchestra.

THREE DOUKHOBORS KILLED

BY THE BURSTING OF AN OLD GRINDSTONE.

Buchanan, Sask., June 30.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon, in the Doukhobor village of Christiana, in which two Doukhobors were killed and a third seriously injured, by the bursting of an old-fashioned millstone. While in operation the great stone suddenly burst. The dead and injured belong to what is known as the community villages, and were heads of families.

McGARVEY VS. McNALLY.

Ottawa, June 30.— In the Supreme Court to-day judgment was given in the Montreal will case of McGarvey vs. McNally. The appeal was allowed with costs, the respondent to pay $1,275 with interest from September, 1904, and to invest within six months, for the benefit of his heirs, the sum of $50,000.

SUFFRAGETTE RIOTS.

Extraordinary Scenes in London

MRS. LEIGH'S FOOLISH THREAT—SEVERAL OF THE DEMONSTRATORS SENTENCED.

London, June 30.—Modern London has never witnessed a more extraordinary spectacle than to-night's demonstration by the suffragettes. For three or four hours a vast multitude of men and women besieged the House of Commons. Five thousand policemen had their energies tested to the utmost to protect the precincts of Westminster from the invasion. A small fleet of police boats was stationed on the Thames to ward off attacks by water. The land forces, including all the mounted men of the metropolis, had the warmest time since the Trafalgar square riots twenty years ago. It was the largest assemblage seen in Parliament square and vicinity within living memory. It was not a violent demonstration, but those who took part in it were so persistent that some rough work was unavoidable, and the air was filled from time to time with the shrieks and screams of women who were being crushed by the charges of the police, afoot and mounted. There were many arrests. Those held number 29, all women. Two are charged with breaking windows in Mr. Asquith's official residence in Downing street. The others are charged with obstructing the police.

This culmination of the militant suffragette party's agitation was the outcome of Mr. Asquith's suggestion that the women of England had not shown any intense desire for the suffrage. Mrs. Pankhurst's cohorts replied that they could prove to the contrary. They met at Caxton Hall to-day, and sent a delegation, Mrs. Pankhurst at their head, to see Mr. Asquith. He refused to see them, and sent word to them to put their demands in writing. They returned to the hall, grim determination showing in their faces and hot words on their tongues. Mrs. Pankhurst declared that the hour had come to show their strength.

A GREAT PETITION.

Mrs. Pethick Laurence said, in an impassioned speech, that women had broken all records. In 1897 women presented the greatest petition parliament had ever known. On June 15 of this year they had held the largest public meeting in Albert Hall that had ever been held, and on June 21 they organized the most impressive demonstration that ever appealed to any people or any government. She added that they would produce another record to-night. They kept their word, they went to Parliament square, not in procession, for that would have been a breach of the old statute that subjected all participating to a penalty of three months' imprisonment. They joined the great mass of their sympathizers, who were already converging on the square, but they found a forest of black helmets and battalions of mounted police awaiting them.

The mob grew as by magic until it not only packed the great square, but filled Westminster bridge as far as the Lambeth bank, blocked Whitehall to the Horse Guards, the Army headquarters, packed the Victoria Embankment, and thronged Victoria street for several blocks. As far as the eye could reach all the minor streets were simply dense masses of humanity. It was, in fact, a crowd stupendous and unparalleled among human assemblages, comprising, as it did, a large proportion of women.

Suffragettes mingled with the crowd trying to leaven it with their propaganda, but the question of votes for women seemed to be the last thing the majority were concerned about. They were attracted by the prospects of a scrimmage. Now and then, however, the suffragettes were able to show that it was really a vote-seeking demonstration. groups of them shouting: 'Votes for women,' or starting to harangue the mob. Their reception was sometimes enthusiastic, sometimes derisive, but always good-humored and never hostile. Whenever these incidents happened the police dashed in with smiling, but unconquerable insistence, and dragged out the demonstrators, while the crowd cheered or hooted as the humor took them. Some of the arrests were dramatic, as when a woman strode to the police station between constables with the air of a martyr going to the stake, but others were rather pathetic, for some of the women who were in the tumult for the first time looked frightened, and their lips trembled.

So far as can be ascertained, the leaders did not enter the crowd, keeping carefully clear, so as to be free to control future demonstrations. Only one suffragette managed to enter the actual precincts of parliament. She joined a group of waitresses bound for the House of Commons restaurant, but was detected and bundled out before she passed the doors. One woman in a boat approached the terrace overlooking the Thames and began shouting, 'Votes for women' through a megaphone. A police boat immediately tied a rope to the offender's boat and towed it to the middle of the river. The woman cut the rope, rowed back and again began megaphoning. The police then seized her oars and towed the boat under Westminster bridge, whence she harangued the mob through her megaphone.

THE PREMIER TAKES A LOOK.

While the tumult was at its height, Mr. Asquith, against whom the demonstration was nominally directed, left the House of Commons on foot, emerged on the embankment through the members' private passage, and walked through the thinner parts of the crowd to Downing street without being recognized.

In the meantime important debates went on in both the House of [illegible] the House of Commons with [illegible] cidity, not a whisper of the up[illegible] ing the chambers. The mo[illegible] both Houses, however, spent [illegible] in the Palace yard, watching through the railings, and rising to record their votes whenever sion was called.

As it became late, the police [illegible] dered to clear the streets. [illegible] posting cordons beyond the [illegible] the crowd, allowing no more [illegible] join the crowd inside the [illegible] the mounted police, with [illegible] trained horses, moved gently [illegible] human masses, gradually pu[illegible] outward, squeezing them and [illegible] horses step on their toes, wi[illegible] the mob here and there to [illegible] humor. Some scuffles follo[illegible] when an attempt was made to [illegible] offender, but the police were [illegible] and, without drawing a single [illegible] the thoroughfares were clear[illegible] lice having won great praise [illegible] forbearance in face of great [illegible]

AN ANARCHIST THREAT.

London, July 1.—The ex[illegible] demonstration last night [illegible] Houses of Parliament made [illegible] men suffragists had a somew[illegible] ling sequence to-day, when [illegible] women, Mary Leigh, arreste[illegible] ing windows in the house of [illegible] quith, declared in the Bow St[illegible] Court that the next time we [illegible] 'you can expect bombs.' [illegible] statement has had the effect [illegible] a greater degree of attention t[illegible] ture suffragist movement in E[illegible] as a result the police [illegible] have to handle the dem[illegible] less of good-humored tolera[illegible] severity. The threat by Ma[illegible] which was a repetition of what [illegible] at the time she was taken in[illegible] is the sensation of the last d[illegible] tion.

Twenty-seven out of the [illegible] women were charged in the P[illegible] this morning with obstructing [illegible] lice. Those against whom pro[illegible] victions had been entered were [illegible] to pay a fine and give security [illegible] good behavior for one year, or [illegible] three months in prison. Fi[illegible] were required to give security [illegible] repeat the offence, in default [illegible] they were sentenced to one [illegible] prisonment. A majority of [illegible] elected to go to jail and serve [illegible]

The two suffragists who [illegible] dows in the residence of Mr [illegible] last night were sentenced in [illegible] Street Police Court to two [illegible] hard labor. They were not [illegible] option of a fine. Mary Leigh [illegible] the prisoners, admitted saying [illegible] time she was arrested that [illegible] bombs next time.'

ROAD COMMITTEE'S JAU[illegible]

ANNUAL TOUR OF INSPECTI[illegible] PUBLIC WORKS WAS [illegible] FACTORY.

The Road Committee on T[illegible] their annual tour of inspecti[illegible] workshops, plants and quarries [illegible] by the city, as well as the [illegible] ment, now under way. The [illegible] was required to make the [illegible] it was nearly 8 o'clock in the [illegible] before the tour was over. [illegible] tended from Point St. Charles [illegible] mount, and thence through M[illegible] Ward, behind the mountain.

Lunch was served at the St[illegible] Club, Sherbrooke street, who[illegible] making on civic matters was [illegible] A visit was next paid to the [illegible] St. Catherine street east, [illegible] dergoing extensive repairs.

When the Delorimier [illegible] shops were reached Mr. Ro[illegible] veyor, again made his [illegible] mendation that similar [illegible] erected in the west end of the [illegible] growth of the city making [illegible] sity from an economic stand[illegible] interest was shown in the [illegible] plant.

In Rosemount the sewers and water mains were [illegible] ile work under way. On [illegible] this district to Mount Roy[illegible] aldermen called to inspect [illegible] at Outremont, which was [illegible] in good order.

When Mount Royal W[illegible] ed, Ald. McKenna and A[illegible] took charge of the [illegible] them around. They [illegible] toria avenue part[illegible] drove several miles [illegible] leading to the cemetery [illegible] Kenna commented upon the [illegible] of widening that part of [illegible] twenty-five to seventy feet.

A NEW CATHOLIC [illegible]

The Sisters of the Congrega[illegible] tre Dame have decided to [illegible] school for the higher education [illegible] ladies. The opening will take [illegible] October in the new convent [illegible] der, Sherbrooke street. [illegible] will include three courses [illegible] ences and commerce. [illegible] lish will be on an equality [illegible] eign languages. Italian, Gre[illegible] sh, as well as Greek and Lat[illegible] be taught, on request. The [illegible] include lectures on social [illegible] economy, common law, and [illegible] law. Professors and lectu[illegible] furnished by Laval University, [illegible] technical School, and the [illegible] tier Normal School.

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