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THE CONSERVATIEES GAIN TWO SEATS IN BY-ELECTIONS FOR QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Portneuf and Maskinonge Change From the Liberal to the Conservative Column — Berthier and Shefford Remain Liberal—Big Turn-Over in Votes in Portneuf and Maskinonge.

The by-elections for the Quebec Legislature yesterday resulted in the gain of two seats by the Conservatives.

In Maskinonge, Mr. George Lafontaine, Conservative, was elected by about 200 majority over Jeremie Desaulniers. In the last contested election, in 1897, H. Caron, Liberal, had a majority of 463, and in 1900 was elected by acclamation. There was thus a turn over of about 660 votes.

In Portneuf, Mr. Damase Naud, Conservative, was elected by a majority of about 225. At the last election in 1900 Jules Tessier, the Liberal candidate, was elected by acclamation, and at the last contested election in 1897 Tessier was returned by 222 majority, so that it means the turn over of, at least, 447 votes.

In Berthier, Joseph Lafontaine, Liberal, was elected by 97 majority over Victor Allard, Conservative. In 1900, C. A. Chenevert, Liberal, was elected by acclamation, and in 1897, by 57 majority.

In Shefford, Dr. Mathieu, the Parent Government candidate, was elected by 375 plurality over A. E. Duberger, Independent Liberal, and P. Hubert, Independent. In 1900, Dr. DeGrosbois, Liberal, was elected by acclamation, and in 1897 by 367 majority.

MASKINONGE COUNTY.

Mr. George Lafontaine, Conservative. Elected by a Good Majority.

Louiseville, March 11.—The by-election for the Provincial Legislature, held here yesterday for the county of Maskinonge, resulted in the return of Mr. George Lafontaine, Conservative, by about 200 majority, and a turn over of more than 600 votes. The election was caused by the appointment of the former member, Mr. Caron, as inspector of fisheries. The returns so far available are as follows:

	Lafontaine (Cons.)	Desaulniers (Lib.)
Louiseville..	39	
Riviere-du-Loup . .		58
St. Alexis..	45	
St. Paulin.	45	
St. Didace....		23
St. Leon....	73	
Maskinonge..		58
St. Justin.	88	
Ste. Ursule.		4
Hunterston...		35
St. Joseph.		
Totals	290	178

It is thought the polls yet to hear from will bring the Conservative majority up to about 200.

HISTORY OF CONSTITUENCY.

In 1900 Hector Caron, Liberal, was elected by acclamation.

In 1897, H. Caron, Liberal, was elected by 463 majority over E. Desy, Conservative.

In 1892 Mr. Caron, Liberal, was elected over Lessard, Conservative, by 25 majority.

In 1890, Lessard, Conservative, was elected by 41 majority.

In the 1886 election E. Caron, Conservative, defeated A. B. Lafreniere and J. H. Legris, by 65 votes. Mr. Caron being unseated, the seat was captured by J. H. Legris, Liberal, who defeated Mr. Caron.

In 1881, Mr. Caron defeated J. Marchand, Liberal, by 623 votes.

In 1878, Mr. Caron received 720 votes to A. B. Lafreniere's 456, and M. Houde's 248.

In 1865, M. Houde, Liberal, was returned by 246 over A. L. Desaulniers.

In 1871, M. Houde, Liberal, defeated A. L. Desaulniers, by 171 votes.

In 1867, A. L. Desaulniers, Conservative, was elected by 108 majority.

PORTNEUF COUNTY.

Damase Naud, Conservative, Elected by Large Majority.

Quebec, March 11.—The by-election in Portneuf county, to fill the vacancy in the Quebec Legislature, caused by the elevation of Mr. Jules Tessier to the Senate, resulted in a great victory for the Conservative cause, Mr. Damase Naud, the Conservative candidate, who was elected over Mr. Charles Deguise, Liberal, by a majority of 225.

Following are the returns so far as received:

	Naud, (Con.)	Deguise, (Lib.)
St. Raymond parish	..	43
St. Gilbert	25	..
Grondines	26	..
St. Basile	..	44
St. Raymond village ..	..	50
Deschambault	114	..
Point aux Trembles	158	..
St. Thuribe	1	..
St. Catharines	..	58
St. Leonard	45	..
St. Augustin	7	..
St. Casimir	37	..
St. Remi	..	31
Pont Rouge	..	101
Cap Sante	..	59
Lac au Sable	..	31
Valcartier, poll No. 2	..	44
River a Pierre, Canton Bois	..	23
Les Ecureuils	3	..
Portneuf village	8	..
Notre Dame des Anges ..	28	..
St. Marc	96	..

HISTORY OF CONSTITUENCY.

In 1900 J. Tessier, Liberal, was elected by acclamation.

In 1897 J. Tessier, Liberal, was elected by 222 majority over L. Stafford, Conservative.

In 1892 Jules Tessier, Liberal, was elected over Stafford, Conservative, by 22 majority.

In 1890 Tessier, Liberal, was elected by 582 majority.

In the 1886 election, J. Tessier, Liberal, defeated J. D. Brousseau by 197 votes.

In 1881, J. D. Brousseau, Conservative, defeated Hon. F. Langelier, Liberal, by 269 majority.

In 1878 Hon. Mr. Langelier had defeated J. Belleau by 57 votes.

In 1872 Dr. Larue, Conservative, defeated H. Collett by 286 votes.

In 1871 Dr. Larue, Conservative, was returned by acclamation.

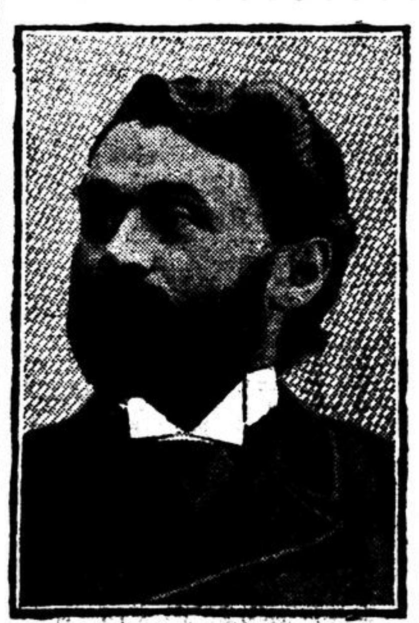
In 1867 Dr. Larue was elected.

BERTHIER COUNTY.

Joseph Lafontaine, Liberal, Elected 97 Votes.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Berthierville, March 11. — The result in Berthier yesterday was the greatest disappointment to the Liberal party, who hoped to roll up an enormous majority. The whole influence of the two Liberal Governments was used in every conceivable way, both in threats of punishments and promises of reward. The Liberals had for months been perfecting their organization, feeling that if the county went Liberal by anything less than 500 it would be sure to fall back into the Conservative line in the general elections. The Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Federal Minister, stationed himself in the county at Berthierville. The workers for the Liberal party included Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Senator Casgrain, Hon. Lomer Gouin, Dr. Lacombe, M.L.A., J. Duhamel, M.L.A., E. Beausoleil, Joseph Rainville, Montreal; Dr. Boyer, Provincial Government employe; John Prevost, M.L.A., C. O. Cherrier, M.L.A., who worked for three weeks; J. H. Nault, M.L.A., Camille Piche, Montreal; A. Denis, advocate; Michel Campeau, J. Descarries, Joseph Lamarche, contractor, Montreal; Alfred Pelland, Montreal; J. W. Levecque, notary; J. A. Lavallee, notary, and sixty-five Government employes. Hon. Lomer Gouin was in command at St. Gabriel de Brandon, where the Liberal majority was cut down by 75. Gouin's friends say he proved an utter failure as a drawing card. In St. Damien the Conservatives increased the majority to 53. In St. Zenon, which never gave a Conservative majority, the Liberals were in a minority at the close of the poll. In Lanoraie, the Conservative majority was increased by 60 votes. In Lavaltrie a Liberal majority of 41 was turned into a Conservative majority of 13. In Lanoraie, there are 66 Government employes. The Conservatives had practically no organization, only three or four outside workers, and they are delighted that with all the array of talent against them, over twenty hogsheads of whiskey and money that seemed to have no limit, the Liberals emerge with a paltry majority of 97.



MR. VICTOR ALLARD,
The Conservative Candidate in Berthier.

The vacancy in Berthier was created by the appointment of Mr. C. A. Chenevert, the former Liberal member, as junior clerk of the Court of Appeals. The returns as received by polling sub-divisions were as follows:

	Allard.	Lafontaine.
Berthierville :—		
Poll No. 1....	96	44
Poll No. 2....	62	22
Berthier Parish :—		
Poll No. 3....	83	34
Poll No. 4......	51	38
Poll No. 5..	49	35
St. Cuthbert :—		
Poll No. 6....		41
Poll No. 7....	24	33
Poll No. 8....	34	91
Poll No. 9....	39	61
St. Barthelemi:—		
Poll No. 10....	26	108
Poll No. 11....	76	80
Poll No. 12..	36	82
Poll No. 13..	19	58
St. Ignace:		
Poll No. 14	37	66
Poll No. 15	29	42
Lanoraie:		
Poll No. 16	74	24
Poll No. 17	96	59
Poll No. 18	38	35
Lavaltrie:		
Poll No. 19	90	54
Poll No. 20	23	47
St. Norbert:		
Poll No. 21	62	73
Poll No. 22	51	80
St. Gabriel (majority)		122
St. Damien (majority)	53	
St. Zenon (majority).	2	
St. Michel du Sts (maj.)	35	
	1186	1283
Majority for Lafontaine ..		97

HISTORY OF CONSTITUENCY.

In 1900, C. A. Chenevert was elected by acclamation.

In 1897, C. A. Chenevert, Liberal, was elected by 57 over V. Allard, Conservative.

In 1892, Mr. Allard, Conservative, was elected over Chenevert, Liberal, by 131 majority.

In 1890, Chenevert, Liberal, was elected by 52 majority.

At the 1886 election, L. Sylvestre, Liberal, received 1,297 votes to J. Robillard's 1,076, and E. U. Piche's 44. On Mr. Sylvestre's appointment as Legislative Councillor, Mr. Dostaler, Liberal, was elected over Mr. J. R. Savignac.

In 1881, J. Robillard, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 164 votes over L. Peland.

In 1878, Mr. Robillard was elected over L. Sylvestre, Liberal.

In 1875, Mr. Sylvestre defeated L. Tranchemontagne, by 45 votes.

In 1871, Mr. Sylvestre, Liberal, defeated Dr. Moll by 76 votes.

In 1867, L. J. Moll, Conservative, was elected by 23 majority.

SHEFFORD COUNTY.

Dr. A. Mathieu, Parent Liberal, Was Elected.

Waterloo, March 11. — The by-election to fill the vacancy in the Quebes Legislature for Shefford county, caused by the appointment of Dr. De Grosbois as physician of St. Jean de-Dieu Asylum, which took place yesterday, resulted in a victory for Dr. Mathieu, the candidate of the Parent Government, who was elected over A. E. Duberger, independent Liberal, and P. Hebert, Independent, by a majority of about 375. Following are the returns so far as received:

	Mathieu. (Lib.)	Duberger. (I. Lib)	Hebert. (Ind.)
Roxton Falls	110	42	97
St. Cecille de Milton	45	84	15
Granby Village .. .	134	116	20
St. Alphonse	15	32	13
West Shefford ...	38	16	4
Waterloo	134	136	36
Bonsecours	9	50	14
South Stukely .. .	129	8	11
Mawcook	23	23	10
Ste. Anne's	52	38	9
Shefford Canton ..	144	46	55
Lawrenceville	7	46	15

HISTORY OF CONSTITUENCY.

In 1900 Dr. De Grosbois, Liberal, was elected by acclamation.

In 1897 Dr. De Grosbois, Liberal, was elected by 367 votes over A. F. Savaria, Conservative.

In 1892, Savaria, Conservative, elected over De Grosbois, Liberal, by a majority of 45.

In 1890 Mr. De Grosbois, Liberal, was elected by 1,029 majority.

In the 1886 election T. Brassard, Liberal, defeated A. F. Savaria, by 74 majority. On Mr. Brassard's death De Grosbois, Liberal, defeated Mr. Savaria.

In 1881 J. Fregeau, Conservative, defeated T. B. De Grosbois by 124 majority.

In 1878 J. L. Lafontaine, Liberal, was elected over L. A. Brodeur by 126 votes.

In 1875 Hon. Mr. Laframboise, Liberal, defeated A. D. Girard by 126.

In 1871 Hon. M. Laframboise, Liberal, defeated M. A. Bessette by 233 majority.

In 1867 W. A. Bessette, Conservative, was elected by 60 majority.

HOW RESULTS WERE VIEWED IN OTTAWA.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—The result of yesterday's by-elections is largely canvassed in the corridors of the House, and amongst the Conservatives there is a spirit of quiet congratulations as they meet and shake over the "results in Quebec."

Mr. T. Chase Casgrain said the results are very eloquent, as all these places went for the Government by acclamation at the general elections. In Portneuf, Mr. Deguise was Premier Parent's own choice. Mr. Parent advocated his election as a personal friend. Mr. Parent went to Maskinonge, and advocated the candidate's cause there.

Dr. Beland, of Beauce, said the result shows the unpopularity of Premier Parent. He is not popular in Quebec. He wants to be everything and he hangs on too long.

Mr. Morin, of Dorchester, said the whole result is a sign of Mr. Parent's waning popularity. In Quebec, where he spends a little money, the working people believe in him, but otherwise he is unpopular.

Mr. Monk said Portneuf and Maskinonge show that Premier Parent is becoming more and more unpopular.

QUEBEC CHRONICLE ON THE BY-ELECTIONS.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Qubeec, March 11.—The Chronicle (Conservative) says: "The results of the by-elections for the Provincial Legislature yesterday cannot be regarded as anything but a severe blow to Mr. Parent's Government. At the last elections the four counties returned Liberals by acclamation, and at the previous general elections had all gone Liberal, Portneuf by a majority of 222 and Maskinonge by one of 463. Now these two counties have reversed their verdict, and Portneuf has returned Mr. Naud by a majority of 250, while Maskinonge has chosen Mr. Lafontaine, Conservative, by 200. In Shefford the contest was between three Liberals. So that out of three seats, for which the Conservatives put up a fight, two were won by them. Taken in connection with the results of the Dominion by-elections, this is very strong evidence of the vitality of the Conservative party in this province, and the effectiveness of its organization. The victory in Portneuf was due in a very great measure to the exertions of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, to whom too much credit cannot be given for the hearty way in which he threw himself into the contest and to his lieutenants, Messrs. L. P. Grenier, Arthur Pelletier and L. O. Beaubien for their able assistance."

AGAINST HEAVY ODDS.

The Liberals Threw Great Force Into Portneuf and Maskinonge.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, March 11. — Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who organized the Conservative fight in Portneuf, is receiving general congratulations to-day. The size of the majorities in Portneuf and Maskinonge is surprising to even those who worked for them. In both counties the entire force of Government election workers was employed. The Cabinet Ministers of the district were in both counties and a regular army of their supporters assisted them.

LE JOURNAL DECLARES THAT TIDE HAS TURNED.

The "Journal," of this morning, commenting on the Conservative victory of yesterday, says:

"We have had to fight against two governments. Mr. Parent and his colleagues have thrown themselves bodily into the fray. They have employed every means in their power to bring about a victory for their candidate. The Premier himself, assisted by the Hon. Mr. Robitaille, directed the battle in Maskinonge.

"Mr. Lafontaine, the opposition candidate, was elected by more than two hundred majority.

"In 1900, Mr. Caron, Liberal candidate, was elected by acclamation, in the previous election the same candidate defeated his opponent by a majority of 463 votes. It is a wonderful change: It sounds the doom of the ministerial party."

"In Berthier the battle has been not less desperate. If the electorate had been allowed to freely exercise the franchise. Mr. Allard, who has put up a vigorous contest, would have carried the county by a large majority.

At the last election, Mr. Chenevert, Liberal, was elected by acclamation. At the coming elections, the Opposition can with safety count on a majority in Berthier.

"We have not spoken of Shefford. Three Liberal candidates sought the votes of the electors. The Opposition did not believe it worth while entering the field.

"Dr. Mathieu remained in possession of the field.

"The Hon. M. Turgeon and some dozens of politicians, preached a crusade in Portneuf, but that didn't prevent our friend, Mr. Naud, from obtaining a majority of 250. Mr. Jules Tessier, Liberal, in 1897 carried the constituency by a majority of 222. In 1900 he was elected by acclamation.

"The tide has turned completely."

CONSERATORIES OPEN. — The following conservatories will be open to the members of the Montreal Horticultural Society and friends on Saturday afternoon, March 12, 1904: Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona, 1157 Dorchester street; James Ross, Esq., 360 Peel street; Alfred Joyce, Esq., Rockland avenue, Outremont, Que.; Robert Meighen, Esq., 140 Drummond street; Mt. Royal Cemetery Company, Mt. Royal Cemetery; Mount Royal Park, Mount Royal Park; City Gardens, Park Lafontaine.

SOMERVILLE LECTURE. — Dr. Robert Bell director of the Geological Survey, will speak on "Canada's Great Inland Sea (Hudson Bay), and the Surrounding Country" to-morrow night in the Natural History Hall, at 8 o'clock.

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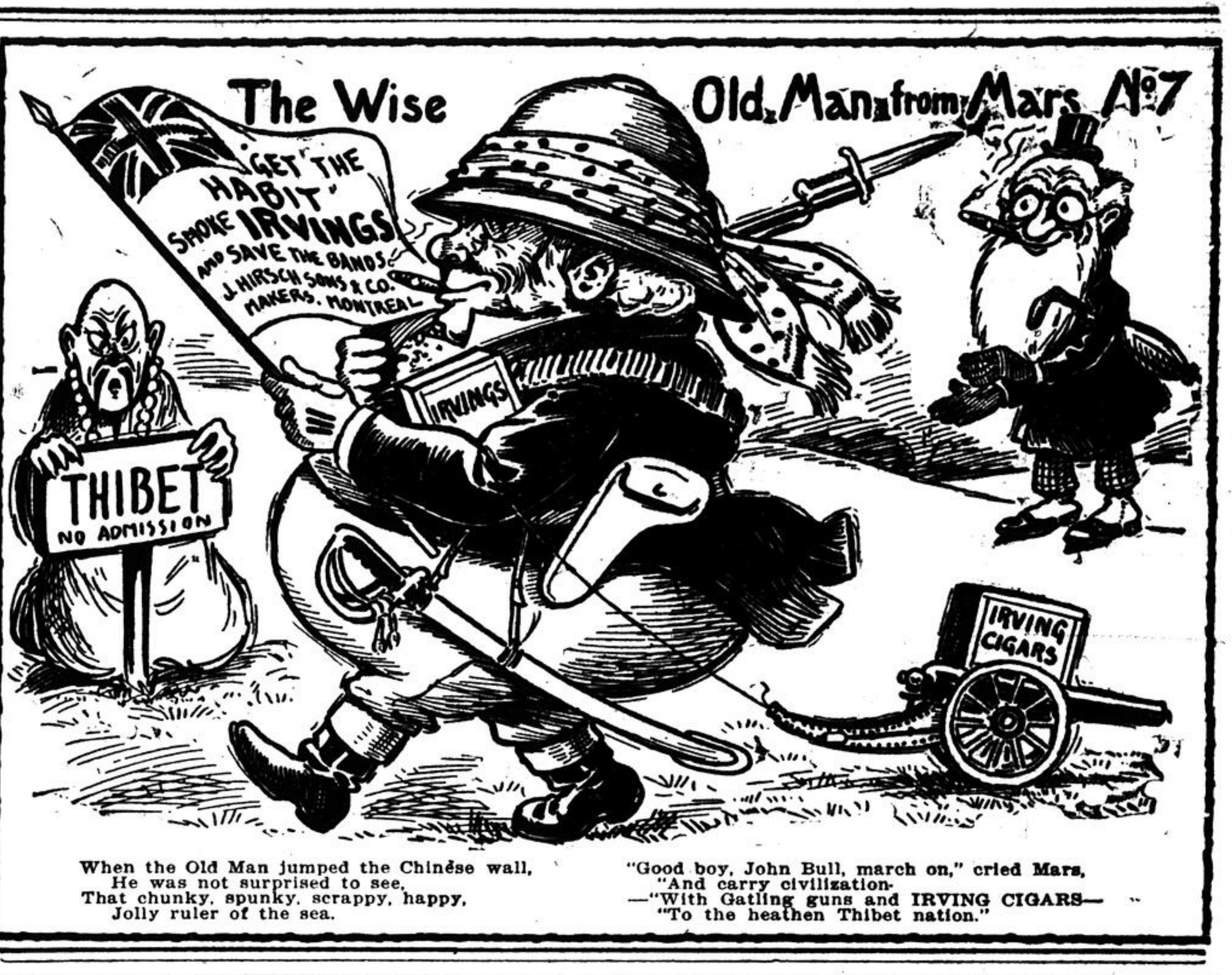

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The Sporting Page.

COMMENT

Jack Munro, the miner, of Butte, who was doubtless one of the coarse, prosaic things Mary MacLane deplored so much in her alleged book about the disagreeable objects round the Montana town, has secured the dream of his career—a real match with Jim Jeffries. His bout with Tom Sharkey gets him the privilege, and Jeffries was glad to give him the chance, for the supply of coin in the Jeffries wallet won't last forever and James must box or go to work. The purse of $25,000 will be supplied by the Yosemite Club, and the men will meet probably on May 30.

While the miner has shown great improvement, it is said, in his recent mills, and is a strong, burly fellow, scaling about 198 pounds, his chance against Jeffries, judging from the opinion of Pat Rooney, of this city, and others who saw him, seems pretty bad. It seems not a question of "Will Munroe win?" but "How long will he last?" Hardly the most sanguine admirer of Munroe can picture him winning from the gigantic champion. Jeff ought to bore into him and bear him down by sheer bulk and strength.

The toughest name with which baseball scorers and printers have been asked to wrestle for many years is that of a youth who is to be given a trial by Detroit—Schiappaccassee. If that fellow gets to work regularly the mob in the press stand will tear their hair out. Brooklyn has a youth under contract who will run Schiapp, etc., a good second. His name is Loudenschlager.

Many players have gay times with the printers. The little fellow who plays left for Connie Mack gets his name spelled Hartsel, Hartzel, Hartsell and Hartzell. New York's great all-round player signs his name Bresnehan, but it generally goes into type Bresnahan. Boston has a pitcher whose name appears as Malarky or Malarkey, but signed on a hotel register it reads "Mullarkey." Pittsburg has a great pitcher whose name is set up Phillipi, Philippe, Phillippe, Phillippi, Phillipi, Phillipe, and a few other ways. Ritchey, of Pittsburg, gets his title in as Ritchie and Richey. One of the Brooklyn catchers well known to Montreal is spelled variously Jacklitz, Jacklitsch and Jacklitzsch.

Although once in a while tricks at the race track are successful they are more likely to injure in the end those that perpetrate them. A peculiar case occurred in England the other day when a man sprinkled his horse, a favourite, with powdered soap before his warm-up. When the horse came back into the paddock he was in a lather from his head to his crupper, and the bettors who, over there, are as close students of condition as the ones here are of the dope books, wouldn't take any price against the horse. The owner thus got his commission on at a foolishly long price, but the saddle slipped on the horse's soapy coat and he was beaten, so the smart man gained nothing after all.

The well known jockey, "Monk" Coburn, should be a warning to the young men who are apt to become wise when it is too late. "I have spent $45,000 in the last two years being a good fellow," he says, "and I am willing now to ride harder and work harder than I ever did before, if they will give me another chance." Coburn has now put on so much weight that he is practically out of business, even if he were wanted.

It looks as if most of the new rules that were passed by the eastern lacrosse magnates last season, were only invented to be broken. Hunting for players is going on merrily. About the only club that does not seem to be in need of men is the National.

SPORTING STORIES

How the British Ladies Play.

Following is a description of a ladies' hockey match played in England the other day:

Richmond was a dangerous place for a man to visit the other day, considering the date. On the hockey ground at the Old Deer-park 700 ladies of the most vehement kind gathered round the battlefield; whilst inside the ropes 22 strenuous represenatives of the same sex fought for the honour of their respective countries—11 for England and 11 for Scotland.

And in the midst of the strenuous 22, one solitary, nimble man hopped about ingloriously. He was the referee; and now and then he blew a whistle for help. But none came.

Everybody felt genuinely sorry for him; and at the end of the game several kind-hearted ladies offered him consolation. He murmured bashfully "I am a married man;" and it says much for the temper of the crowd when it is recorded that he was allowed to run off home unmolested.

The game itself was exhilarating to watch; and the nervous policeman who was in charge of the grand stand said he had never seen anything like it before in all his born days.

"I never knew gels could run so fast and hit so hard," said he. "I shall have much more respect for wimmen after this."

Coming from a policeman this is praise indeed.

There was nothing fragile about this International encounter. England came out in positively sweet white blouses and delightful red skirts. England's hair was done up in tight plaits; and so enthralling was the game that not one English rose stopped to pat her kiss-curls or to drive home a recalcitrant hairpin. There was not even a looking-glass on the field!

Scotland's dresses were purple and heliotrope, and Scotland's hair was mostly red and yellowish. On cheeks there was a ruddiness born of heather and porridge, very cheerful to look upon.

The game started in a foggy gloom, so dark that no one could see across the field. Then there came a snowstorm to liven matters up a bit; but through all these chilly mixtures of a representative English spring the game went on at a terrific pace, and the Roses ran through the Thistles to the accompaniment of roaring cheers (if such words can be allowed in describing the vocal enthusiasm of ladies).

The English girls were faster and smarter than their opponents, and they had a goal-keeper whose grand height and mighty arms were almost enough to stop cannon balls.

Passing most skilfully, shooting straight, and combining beautifully, the Roses scored seven goals to their opponents' two; but though the Scottish lasses were beaten all through, they fought with the pluck of their hardy ancestors right to the last moment.

When the whistle blew for "time," the young Amazons became women once more—and kissed one another affectionately, unmindful of bruises and cuts and fatigue and rivalry.

So it all ended cheerfully, and half an hour later every teashop in Richmond was crammed.

THE BOWLERS

Montrealer on British Lawn Team.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 11.—The final selection of the Canadian bowling team, which will make a tour of the old country this summer, will be made within a few days. The committee has invited the following 39 players to become members of the team, and it is expected that, with 12 acceptances in hand, at least 25, the number required, will go: McKay, Kingston; Lindsey, Chatham; Patterson, Brantford; Burns, St. Thomas; Ford and Hodge, Mitchell; Jackson and Fair, Clinton; Rogers, Winnipeg; Nasmith and Saille, Stratford; Jackson, Brampton; McDonald, Guelph; Williamson, Montreal; Dr. Russell and G. Balfour, Hamilton; Matthews, Peterboro; Yule, Listowel; McDougall, London; G. B. Woods, Sidney Jones, G. S. Pearcy, J. Bicknell, H. O'Hara, J. Baird, Dr. Hawke, D. Carlyle, George Anderson, Geo. North, Geo. Bennett, D. Davies, Thos. Hastings, A. S. Wigmore, C. E. Warnock, Q. D. McCulloch, J. S. Willison, A. Warden, G. Piper, G. H. Orr, Toronto. The team will sail from Montreal on the Lake Manitoba on May 26, returning in August. A few games may be played prior to the tournament in London on June 16.

HOCKEY.

Asks Questions of Three Rivers.

To the Sporting Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—In last night's edition of the Star there was an article written by a gentleman from Three Rivers in regard to the hockey match played there for the intermediate championship, and greatly condemning the Montreal team and the referee. If the playing on one team was any rougher than the other, it would have taken an unprejudiced stranger to decide which team was the worst. The gentleman may have seen the game, as he says, but he shows a wonderful lack of interest in the ungentlemanly and unsportsmanlike conduct of many of the Three Rivers people, which they showed soon after the game started. What of the spectators who struck the Montreal players as they went by? What of the crowd that rushed on the ice at the close of the game and made it necessary for two of the players to fight their way to their dressing-room? What of the Montreal captain being assaulted in the Three Rivers dressing-room, where he went to shake hands with their captain? What of the crowd that collected at the door of the rink, and which, when the Montrealers had gotten in their sleigh, threw missiles of snow and ice at them, hurting several, and nearly costing one of the party the use of his eyes? If the the Three Rivers gentleman regards this as the proper way to treat a visiting team, and as ideal behaviour on which to criticize the Montrealers, I think different. What is said of the referee is a shame and disgrace, and the talk about him started before the game, simply because he was from Montreal. I understand that this is not the first time that Montreal teams have been so courteously treated by Three Rivers.

ONE WHO WENT THERE.

Montreal, March 11, 1904.

The Theatrical Match.

There has been a meeting between Messrs. Oliver McBrien, representing the Theatre Royal Hockey contingent, and Mr. Harry Fiset, representing the victorious Francais group, and the result is that another theatrical match has been arranged for next Wednesday evening, at the Stadium, the play to start at 11.30.

The conference was a lengthy one, but an agreement was finally reached by which the Francais people were permitted to take some coaching from Professor Hermann in the art of palming the puck in such a manner that the referee or the opposing team do not know that it is no longer on the ice, till they see it in the net. The Theatre Royal players will be permitted to take the benefit of some training by the wonderful Martel family.

A Challenge for Three Rivers.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Three Rivers, March 11.—It appears that the Montagnards hockey team have sent a "wild" challenge to the Three Rivers team. It states that if the Three Rivers team will not play the Montagnards for the cup just worthily won by the Three Rivers team, that the cup be forwarded to Montreal. The local team fail to see what right the Montagnards have to play or offer to compete for that particular cup. The local team are ready to play the Montagnards or any other team of its calibre, provided that an impartial referee can be got. The Three Rivers team are not afraid of straight and fair play.

Three Rivers May Travel.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Three Rivers, March 11.—The Three Rivers Hockey team, winners of the Eastern Intermediate League, will very likely go to New York, to play with the New York Athletic Club team. They are now corresponding, and if they can come to terms, the local team will accept the invitation.

The match between the Montreal Street Railway and the Light, Heat & Power Company, which was announced to take place to-morrow night in Victoria Rink, has been declared off.

One of the best and most enjoyable hockey games of the season was played in the Victoria Rink for the Telephone Cup, between the teams representing the Bell Telephone Company and the Northern Electric Hockey Club.

After one hour of good fast hockey, the score stood 1 to 1. It is expected these two teams will meet again if the ice keeps good. This cup was presented to the Northern Electric Club for competition between these two teams yearly, and would naturally be retained by them under the present conditions. The teams were as follows:

E. T. C.—Tansey, Wynne, Coldwell, Strike, Armitage, Marshall, McLaughlin.

B. T. C. — Bown, Morrison, Bullen, Elliott, Johnston, Mackenzie, Wynne.

Umpires—W. Snowdon, H. Mattice.

Referee—A. M. Snowdon.

At the Arena, last night, the Victoria won out in the Montreal section of the Junior C.A.H.L., from St. Lambert. Before the match started Victoria had the advantage, having beaten St. Lambert at the Victoria Rink one to nothing. Last night's play gave each a goal, and the aggregate is therefore two to one in favour of Victoria. The Victorias go to Ottawa on Saturday at 4.10 to meet the Victorias, of Ottawa, on their own ice, to contest for the championship. The line-up last night was as follows:

Victorias.	Position.	St. Lambert.
Rubin	Goal	Robertson
Robinson	Point	Bourne
Johnson	Cover point	Rosevere
Chevalier	Rover	J. Horsfall
Ekers	Centre	Hooper
Gilbert	Wings	Kerwin
Eveleigh	Wings	Christie

Umpires—D. Brown and B. Meldrum.

Referee—W. Cummings, Shamrocks.

Last evening teams representing the Wilson Engineering Co. and Messrs. Williams & Wilson, played at the Victoria Rink. It was a return game. A game was played on December 17th last, when the Wilson Engineering men won by a good margin. This time the Williams people turned the tables, coming out on top by a score of 3 to 1. All the goals were scored in the first half. It was a good fast game, and none of the men had to be ruled off. The teams were:

Williams & Wilson—W. F. Walsh, A. Milroy, W. G. Young (captain), H. W. Bowden, R. Fraser, W. Mahoney, C. Osborn.

Wilson Engineering Company (I.)—Harry Barrett, H. White, F. J. McGoldrick (captain), S. Mowitt, P. Chapman, G. C. Sutherland, Ed. Farrell.

Umpires—Messrs. H. Gardner and T. B. Reed.

Referee—Mr. R. Brown.

Timekeeper—Mr. Tom. McGovern.

OTTAWA LACROSSE PLAYERS COMING TO THIS CITY

Ernie Butterworth and Fred. Wood, both of Ottawa, are mentioned as possible members of one of the city lacrosse teams. Ernie Butterworth has been for some years before the Ottawa public both as a lacrosse and a hockey player.

He has been a prominent member of the Capital lacrosse club, where he played in the home with considerable success. As a hockey player, Butterworth has been a success on the Defence playing Cover Point for the Capital Hockey Club.

Fred Woods, of Ottawa, a hero of the South African war in the first contingent, is now in Montreal. He has been a member of the Capital Lacrosse Club for some years, but did not figure on the team last year, when he played no lacrosse at all. He is a first class home player and the club that gets him will have a good man. His friends in Ottawa, however, think he will hardly have time for lacrosse this summer owing to business engagement.

Fred. Wood is also a good hockey man and has played with the Ottawas in Stanley cup matches, and would likely have figured this year had he been available.

ERNIE BUTTERWORTH.

ATHLETICS

Westmount to Buy New Grounds.

A well attended meeting of the Westmount Amateur Athletic Association was held last night at Victoria Hall for the purpose of bringing up the question of procuring new grounds.

They have in view a piece of land about 1,100 feet from Sherbrooke street, which runs parallel with, and is about 500 feet away from, the Park and Island Railway. The strip is about 700 feet long and about 284 feet wide, and after repairing slightly will be very well adapted to most Canadian sports, such as lacrosse, baseball, football, hockey and skating, and in fact any game for which it will be used. No figures have as yet been given, but the association is of the opinion that at the highest figure they will not cost any more than $10,000, and there is a possibility of procuring them at a much more reasonable figure. The association went into details as much as possible last night and took into consideration all expenses attached to the undertaking, such as taxes, costs to put the grounds into order, and keep them so, and in fact all other expenses and costs that are likely to be connected with the buying of new grounds. There were a great number of members, who spoke some at great length, and others rather briefly, but they all without exception were greatly in favour of the project in view, and ended by making a motion to the effect that as everybody was very greatly in favour of trying to get the grounds, they would authorize the executive committee to go ahead and try to get the best figure possible on the land. This motion was very quickly seconded.

The president of the association was chairman. On his right sat Mr. Falkner, on his left Mr. "Bob" Willis was seated.

Among those who spoke were Messrs. J. Stanley Cook, J. H. Tees, C. Lawson, L. Powter, Edwards, Stephens, and Dr. Henry. Mr. Powter, in his speech, showed how beneficial the grounds would be to the young of Westmount. He said the Town of Westmount should send their young men out to fight their battles in a fit condition, and that the only way in which to prepare them was to have a well appointed athletic association, so that they could become sturdy and strong, and that, in fact, an association of that description would be beneficial not only to the present generation, but for generations to come. His speech was very well received by those present, as they were all aware that he knew what he was talking about.

Mr. Edwards said that there was no doubt about the grounds being needed, and as that was very evident, there was very little to do beyond trying to get them. He also said that they were not taking any risk in buying the grounds as there was no doubt about nearly all property in Notre Dame de Grace increasing in value.

Mr. Lawson stated that he also was of the opinion that they would greatly benefit both the association and its members.

A motion was passed thanking Lord Strathcona for his kindness in donating $500 to assist them in getting the grounds, and then the question of raising the money came up.

After a long and heated discussion, it was decided that every one of the club's 400 members should take a list and solicit subscriptions from those who themselves or whose children would benefit from the new grounds and also those who were interested in athletics in general.

The meeting was then adjourned and every member made up his mind to come back with a full list.

CRICKET

Change Proposed in Cricket League.

Although the snow has not yet shown any determined effort to disappear from the cricket fields in and around Montreal, the ardent supporters of the game are busily discussing the prospects for the coming season's sport.

The general policy of the Cricket League is severely questioned by some. Hitherto the powers that we have decreed that certain clubs shall form the league and meet in friendly contest, the team winning the greatest number of points during the season to be declared the champion team. The alleged arbitrary selection of the teams which shall constitute the league is the bone of contention. In the past, it is complained, the Montreal Cricket Club and the McGill C. C. at XI., have been debarred as too strong to enter the lists, while others are fretting because they are considered too weak. Among not a few, it is claimed, this savours too much of what old countrymen term "village-green cricket," and these are in favour of inviting every club in Montreal and district to join the league.

Since it would seem impossible for more than eight clubs to play "home" and "away" matches during a season, it is suggested that they be made to play only one match against each of the other clubs, or two divisions might be formed. If the latter method is adopted, it is suggested that the winners of the second division would, in the season next ensuing, change places with the club holding the lowest place in the senior division. If in the future more than sufficient to form two divisions should offer, a third division could be formed.

A well known cricketer said to-day: "The advocates of the "open door" in cricket league matters are certainly following the best traditions of Old Country County cricket, and if the Montreal and District Cricket Leaguers will accept their advice, the league will have a greater sphere of influence, which will do a great deal to foster and encourage the noble game and so justify its existence."

THE CURLERS

St. Lawrence President's Prize.

There was a close and strenuous contest for the final honours for the president's prize at the St. Lawrence rink last evening, and the winners only gained victory by one point.

It was Drysdale's rink that won, and it was led by Lazarus Rubenstein, who played as if he were acting as clerk of the course at an international skating race. The Highlander was greatly congratulated upon his magnificent game when it was all over, and the only regret that cast a shadow over his pride at having been the winning lead in such a memorable battle, and that somewhat took the delight off the anticipation of the beautiful present he will receive in the future from the hands of the club's executive, was the fact that he had forgotten to put on his kilts.

The rinks and the results were:

Lazarus Rubenstein	Mr. Wilson
A. Bremner	Dr. Anderson
J. Henry	C. Bethune
D. Drysdale	O. W. G. Dettmers
(skip) 11	(skip) 10.

Montreal Curling Club Play.

In the third game for the Williamson trophy, played last night, after a very evenly contested game, the rink skipped by W. Brown succeeded in securing its third consecutive win by a margin of five shots.

C. F. Brown	Geo. Darling
C. W. Tyre	A. R. Oughtred
H. M. Suckling	D. Williamson
W. Brown	G. P. Walker
(skip) 15	(skip) 10

The finals for the Sanderson Silver Thistles will be played to-morrow night at the St.Lawrence Rink between rinks skipped by Walter Kearns and Fred. Kearns, respectively.

THE WHEEL

Montreal Club's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Bicycle Club was held at the gymnasium, Mansfield street, last evening, and there was a good attendance. The reports of the honorary secretary and of the treasurer were of a satisfactory nature, and were duly passed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. C. A. Sprigings; first vice-president, Mr. F. Walkley; second vice-president, Mr. A. J. Macpherson; honorary secretary, Mr. F. J. A. Bacon; treasurer, Mr. E. Herbert Brown; captain, Mr. Geo. Y. Allen; first lieutenant, Mr. S. G. Dowsley; second lieutenant, Mr. Jno. Moore, jr.; committee, Messrs. E. J. Clarke, W. Northey, A. D. Christie and J. B. Macpherson.

Santos-Dumont has been elected an honorary member of the Automobile Club of America.

The Massachusetts Automobile Club has decided to establish its own electric lighting plant in its own club house.

There is a very strong probability that the dates of future automobile shows in Madison Square Garden will be changed from January to December.

Eddie Bald has declined the position as chauffeur offered him by one of the large manufacturers of the U. S. having decided, for reasons best known to himself, not to enter the automobile racing game.

Storero, Lancia and Felice have been selected as drivers of the cars that will represent Italy in the International Cup races. Felice is a well known Italian automobilist, and owns a large number of cars. Ten makers of France have entered twenty-nine cars for the French team, and three of these will be selected in a race over the circuit of the Ardennes course.

BRITISH GOSSIP

Teams representing Corpus College (Cambridge) and Keble College (Oxford) were opposed at Cambridge. As the result of an interesting contest the Oxonians secured the verdict by five events to four.

G. L. Mellin, of Clare, was elected captain of the Cambridge University Association Football Club for next season in place of S. S. Harris, and C. C. Page, Clare, was elected hon. secretary in succession to S. G. Luker.

F. Roberts, the celebrated Gloucestershire bowler, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to get about again. His leg, from which an abscess was taken, still troubles him, but he is going into Cornwall to stay, with the view of recruiting his health. The fund started in Bristol on his behalf has so far reached between £80 and £90.

The golf season at Pau has commenced. Several prominent British players took part in the 36-holes stroke competition for the Ville de Pau gold medal, and first place fell to Mr. Robert Maxwell (of North Berwick), the amateur champion, with a score of 166. For second place Mr. H. Ferrier Kerr (another prominent North Berwick golfer), and Mr. Leslie Balfour-Melville, the amateur champion of 1895, tied, each returning a total of 167. Mr. W. Mure was fourth with 171.

Magdalen College (Oxford) held their sports in bitterly cold weather. The closed events did not produce any noteworthy performances, but the strangers' two miles handicap attracted a large field. The scratch man, E. L. Gay Roberts, did not turn out, but a capital race was witnessed, W. H. J. Griffith (Brasenose), with 145 yards, winning by 15 yards from C. E. V. Hodge (Christ Church), 120 yards start, in 9 min. 57 sec.; A. N. Roberts (Pembroke), 135 yards, finishing third, 20 yards further behind.

THE TURF

Winter Racing in the South.

New Orleans, La., March 11.—Curate's easy win in the stake event was the surprise of yesterday's racing. Major Mansir, which was bought some months ago by S. C. Hildreth, with a special view to winning the cup, was made favourite and backed from two's to 7 to 5, while Curate was never better than 8 to 1 in the betting. The favourite's race was disappointing, and at the end of the second mile Curate, which had been in the first flight all the way, passed him easily and won out by three lengths, lowering the track record. Compass was third, and the others were beaten off. In the fifth race the stewards, mistaking the numbers on the saddle-cloths and jockeys' arms, placed La Cache third instead of Governor Boyd. The decision made a material difference to the ring. The weather was clear and track fast. Summary:

First race, mile and 70 yards—Scotch Thistle, 117, Fuller, 7 to 1, won; Rainland, 117, W. Hicks, 1 to 5, second; Master Prince, 117, Helgeson, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1.45 4-5. Chanley, Regian, Probable and Charlie Fisher also ran.

Second race, mile—Locket, 101, Creamer, 10 to 1, won; Antagonist, 89, Aubuchon, 17 to 10, second; Feronia, 87, Shaver, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.41 3-5. Dorothy Osborne, Whitmore, Strader, Marcos, Mission, Beaucaire, Debenture and Irving Mayor also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs — Michael Byrnes, 108½, T. Dean, 13 to 10, won; Cashier, 107, Helgeson, 7 to 1, second; Green Gown, 104, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, .55 3-5. Hannibal Bey, Carrie Potter, Guadaloupe, Winnifred Lad and Rose Lodge also ran.

Fourth race, the Bush handicap, 2¼ miles—Curate, 105, Helgeson, 8 to 1, won; Major Mansir, 114, Fuller, 7 to 5, second; Compass, 101, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 3.56 1-5. Ginspray and Thorneycroft also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Deer Hunter, 100, Calvin, 15 to 1, won; Henry of Franstamar, 106, Schilling, 7 to 1, second; La Chache, 92, C. Howell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.41 3-5. Governor Boyd, Anti-Trust, Ring Dove, One More, Hickory, Corners Satchel, Hardly and Weird also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—St. Merry Legs, 105, Romanelli, 17 to 1, won; Triple Silver, 105, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Allegrette, 100, Livingston, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1.15. Bride, Albertola, Lady Wheeler, Phillida, Lady Walter, Pure Favour, Weird II. also ran.

Latest London Betting by Mail.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Run Tuesday, March 22; one mile.

		Yrs.	st.	lb.
100 to 1 agst.	Uninsured (t and o)—Fallon	4	7	10
100 to 8 agst.	Barbette (t and o)—W. I'Anson	8	6	1
100 to 7 agst.	Cerisier (t)—F. Leach	4	6	6
20 to 1 agst.	Portcullis (t) — H. Sadler	6	7	0
20 to 1 agst.	Schnapps (t)—R. Sherrard	4	7	7
20 to 1 agst.	Switchap (t and o)—Gurry	4	7	7
40 to 1 agst.	Catty Crag (t and o)—G. Kennedy	4	7	2

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

Run on Friday, March 25th; about 4 miles and 856 yards.

9 to 1 agst.	Detail (t and o)—Privately	8	10	7
10 to 1 agst.	May King (t and o)—Clements	8	10	5
10 to 1 agst.	Ambush II (t and o)—McNally	10	12	6
100 to 6 agst.	Inquisitor (t and o)—Major Coventry	9	10	11
20 to 1 agst.	Dearslayer (t) — Mr. Law	8	10	10
25 to 1 agst.	Kiora (t)—In Ireland	9	10	3
25 to 1 agst.	Manifesto (t and o)—Collins	16	12	1

"Longshot" Cox has been having fun on the New England snowpaths this winter. At Concord, N.H., the other day he drove Dan Kelly to victory in a match race for $200 a side.

E. M. Emery, of Olean, secretary of the Lake Erie Circuit, has purchased from Dr. Ray K. Barry, of East Aurora, the mare Bel Marie, by Mambrino King.

Judge Hamilton has reinstated Jockey Redfern, whom he ruled off the turf last week for refusing to ride a horse when ordered. Redfern made an apology.

In most of the fields now racing at New Orleans the horses are of the poorest class, which makes it almost impossible to pick the best in each race.

Redman's effort was a sore disappointment to his admirers, and it may be that the colt has been greatly overrated.

Foresight, "Bishop" Poole's Crescent city Derby candidate, is said to be ailing and will hardly be able to face the post next Saturday. The colt was thought to have a royal chance in this race.

Charley Ellison is said to be very desirous of securing Jockey Hicks to do his riding at Memphis this spring, and has made an offer to the coloured lad that is very tempting.

The publication in the Racing Calendar of the authorization of Wm. Lakeland as agent for W. K. Vanderbilt has given added credence to the report that Mr. Vanderbilt intends to race a stable of horses in America this year.

"Bishop" Poole has refused to renew his engagement with Edward Corrigan. The latter wanted him to handle his stable at Kansas City, but Poole has a nice little stable of his own and intends to add to it.

J. M. Johnson, the well-known Maine breeder, has bought a 225-acre farm at Andover, Mass., and will establish another farm. In the past Mr. Johnson has been a liberal buyer of Village Farm stock.

Monroe Salisbury will ship his stable east from Pleasanton, Cal., early in April. The string is mostly made up of horses owned by James Butler, of New York.

A special car is being built for Dan Patch, and the pacer will travel in style the coming summer. The car is being fitted up in a lavish manner, and will include all conveniences.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Billiard Tournament.

Chairman Johnson, of the billiard committee, announces that forty-two entries have been received for the handicap billiard tourney at the M.A.A.A. rooms. Play will begin within a couple of days, when the committee will have settled upon the handicaps.

The final match in class "B." of the carom tournament, takes place to-morrow night.

Betting Favours Weller.

There is a great deal of interest taken in the match between Weller and Strike, which is to come off this evening in the Town Hall, of Maisonneuve. It is the first time that these two have met for four years, their last meeting being in Ottawa. The match is run under the auspices of the Champlain Athletic Club, which is anxious to dissipate the bad impression that was caused by the Leedham-Rooney fiasco. The betting is in favour of Weller, but Strike's friends say that the latter ought to have an excellent chance, considering the fine condition in which he is.

Dick Ashton and Tony Hanley will go six rounds at 115 lbs. Earl Connors will give an exhibiton of bag-punching, which will start at 8.30.

Dave Sullivan is in great demand. He is wanted to box Mowatt and Yanger and has agreed to box Charlie Neary at Milwaukee.

Jim Jeffords has written asking for matches in Chicago. The burly Californian is hardly likely to receive many offers.

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General Telegraphic News.

LORD ROSEBERY ATTACKED BALFOUR.

London, March 11. — An extraordinary scene disturbed the customary decorum of the House of Lords last evening. In a recent debate in the House of Commons, Premier Balfour had used the word "calumny" with reference to some statement made by Lord Rosebery on the fiscal controversy. When the House of Lords met yesterday, Lord Rosebery asked Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, what justification existed for the Premier's use of such a word.

Lord Lansdowne admitted the Premier had used the word in the heat of the debate. He said he thought the circumstances justified some warmth on the part of the Premier, but that he had consulted with Mr. Balfour, who told him that he did not desire to impute to Lord Rosebery a deliberate attempt to misrepresent him.

After Lord Lansdowne had finished Lord Rosebery again rose and declaring the explanation had not been satisfactory, he fiercely attacked the Premier, whom he accused of being too "thin-skinned," adding: "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. It is all very well to defend such language by saying it was due to the heat of debate and only pretty Fanny's way. If a man can not curb his tongue better than that he is unfit to be the first Lord of the Treasury.

"I do not personally care a farthing what language Premier Balfour uses about me, and I only brought the matter before the House in order to point out that there are decencies of debate that should be used even by those who occupy the highest position."

As Lord Rosebery finished this tirade and sat down, a painful silence ensued and the lords looked at each other uncomfortably. After a long pause Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, rose and said he thought Lord Rosebery had not been fairly used, etc.

After an awkward silence, Lord Chancellor Halsbury asked whether Lord Rosebery had any motion to make. Lord Rosebery then moved an adjournment of the House, an almost unparalleled motion in the House of Lords, but he did not press the motion to a division, and the subject was dropped.

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PASSENGERS ON ILL-FATED DISCOVERY.

Seattle, Wn., March 11.—The names of the twenty-eight passengers who embarked from Nome on the ill-fated steamer Discovery, October 16, which has not since been heard of, have been learned from a Nome paper. The list is as follows: Carl W. Larsen, F. A. Seaberg, E. C. Weaver, H. Logan, Gene Glum, X. B. Jones, Annie L. Jones, August Foster, Otto Maple, N. M. Claughton, H. Verner, O. Borgh, F. J. Stewart, Miss Caton, Miss Christemon, B. M. Christemon, F. Anderson, J. North, George A. Schrack, L. M. Davis, Ozear Graff, D. Journoy, H. Steider, C. Langton, H. J. Hicks, H. Roreboy, H. Herman, A. E. Johanson.

Some of these may not have been lost, as it was their intention on leaving Nome to disembark at way ports.

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MALLORYTOWN POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., March 11. — The Brockville police were notified to be on the watch for the men who burglarized the safe of the Mallorytown post office some time during the night. When Mr. Tennant, the postmaster, entered his office he found the door of the safe had been blown off and an examination showed that the plunderers had carried off $300 in cash, besides money orders, papers and postage stamps which had been locked up over night. The hour of the robbery is not exactly known, as no one has yet been found who heard the noise of the explosion.

AN INTERESTING TORONTO SUIT.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 11. — Lucy J. Stickle, wife of Charles Stickle, of the Westminister Publishing Co., has entered suit against Dr. W. F. Bryant, and Dr. Geo. BB. Smith, of this city, for ten thousand dollars damages for, as the writ says, "wrongfully issuing a certificate of lunacy, whereby she was illegally and falsely arrested and imprisoned."

About two months ago Mrs. Stickle was placed in the Queen Street Asylum, but the superintendent, Dr. Clarke, a few days later pronounced her perfectly sane.

MANY NATURALIZATION PAPERS TAKEN OUT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—Nearly 50,000 names of foreigners who have taken out naturalization papers in Canada have been received at the State Department, according to the annual report issued yesterday. The total number of charters issued last year to joint stock companies was 187, compared with 126 in 1902, and the revenue from this source amounted to $47,400, or considerably more than double the revenue in the year previous. The department draws the attention of Canadians to the desirability of carrying passports when journeying abroad.

TOLD STORY OF MORMON PERSECUTION.

Washington, D.C., March 11.—One of the most interesting and important features of the investigation of the Senator Reed Smoot case was brought out yesterday in the testimony of E. B. Critchlow, formely an assistant United States attorney in Utah, who told the story of the Moses Thatcher episode. According to his version, which was borne out by official records, Thatcher persisted in continuing as a candidate for the United States Senate against the wishes of a quorum of the apostles. The history of the campaign, his final defeat and then submission to the will of the church was put in the records. This recantation showed Thatcher totally broken in spirit and bowing absolutely to the mandates of the church in that the consent of an officers' quorum must be obtained in order that he may continue in good standing. The purpose of the testimony was to show that it was necessary, according to the rules of the church, for Reed Smoot to have obtained the consent of the church before he could have become a candidate for the Senate.

"FIGHTING JOE" ISSUED A CHALLENGE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Vancouver, B.C., March 11.—On Wednesday J. E. Bird, prosecuting in the Brothier procuring case, asked "Fighting" Joe Martin to be removed from the court for unwarrantable interference. On Thursday the two lawyers came to a more open rupture. Mr. Martin questioned the accuracy of the stenographer's notes and Mr. Bird accused Mr. Martin of a misstatement. Three times the magistrate threatened to adjourn the court. Mr. Bird asked that Mr. Martin be put in gaol for "contempt of court." Mr. Martin challenged Mr. Bird to a fight on the street to avoid contempt of court. Mr. Martin refused to stop launching fierce denunciation at Mr. Bird when ordered to do so by the court, Mr. Bird was asked to apologize by Mr. Martin, but refused. Mr. Bird asked for Mr. Martin's commitment but the case was hurriedly adjourned to save an unpleasant result from the row between the two lawyers.

ANOTHER SCANDAL PROMISED IN TORONTO.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 11. — Another big municipal scandal seems to be looming up on the horizon. Charles Heal, late engineer at the high level pumping station, appeared before the municipal committee of the Retail Merchants' Association last night and charged that one of the prominent water works' officials was not a duly qualified engineer, that there was a yearly waste of thousands of tons of coal at the pumping stations. That the estimates for coal had been padded and that money ostensibly paid out for coal had gone into the pockets of men in the city employ. Mr. Heal declared that he had left the service of the department because he had declined to falsify accounts. The committee passed a resolution asked for a thorough investigation into the conduct of the Department.

ARCHBISHOP MACHRAY'S FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11. — The funeral of the late Archbishop Machray will be held on Saturday afternoon. The body will lie in state at the Parliament building from 12 to 2.30.

DEATHS REPORTED

Hamilton. — J. Parsons Smith, a well-known evangelist and temperance worker, died at his residence, Fruitlands, on Thursday.

London, Ont.—Rev. Stephen Knott, B.A., 69 years of age, pastor of Bryanstown Methodist Church, died on Thursday of dropsy.

Three Rivers.—Anselm Gelinas, one of the most promising young merchants of Three Rivers city, died Tuesday night, after a short illness, at the age of 26, leaving a young widow and a little boy.

Hamilton—Oscar F. Whipple, eldest son of the late Mr. E. S. Whipple, of this city, is dead, in Buffalo. He was in the American civil war, and spent several months in Libby and Andersonville prisons.

The Russell House Changes Hands.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Russell House formally changed hands at midnight last night, the stock and good-will passing to the control of new owners, Geo. Mulligan, Louisville, Ky., and David Mulligan, of New York. The purchase price was not made public last night. The purchasers are both men experienced in the hotel business, Mr. Geo. Mulligan having been in business in that line at Louisville, Ky., for a number of years, and his Astoria since 1898.

Received the King's Medal.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—Percy Tressider, 64 Centre street, a South African veteran of the city, whose service during the campaign entitled him to a King's medal, received it yesterday with two bars. He has now two South African medals and six clasps. Mr. Tressider went out to South Africa and enlisted in some of the corps on active service, but did not go with either of the Canadian contingents.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about $135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

FOUGHT FIRE AT SEA.

The Cape Corrientes Also Rescued Nine Sailors.

New York, March 11. — The British steamer Cape Corrientes has arrived in port from an eventful voyage, during which she rescued nine men from the Russian schooner Emilija, of Riga, while dismasted in mid-ocean. Two days later a tremendous explosion occurred on the steamer, which severely burned the third engineer, Neil McArthur. The hose was turned on the fire, and all the crew and shipwrecked men, working with buckets, soon had the fire under control. The injured engineer and the shipwrecked crew were landed at St. Michael's, Azores.

Poultrymen Elect Officers

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—At the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, O. Culbert, Ottawa; first vice-president, W. H. Reid, Kingston; second vice-president, G. J. Higman, Ottawa. Directors district No. 1—J. H. Warlington, Cornwall; No. 2, F. J. Blake, Almonte; No. 3, Mr. Osborne; No. 4, W. F. Garland, Hintonburg; No. 5, Sam Short, Ottawa; No. 6, C. J. Daniels, Toronto; No. 7, F. C. Hare, Ottawa. Representatives to Toronto Exhibition, C. F. Daniels and A. G. Gilbert. Representatives to Central Canada Exhibition, F. H. Gisborne and O. Culbert. Representatives to Ottawa Winter Fair, O. Culbert, F. J. Blake and Geo. Higman.

Crossed Ocean to See Niagara.

New York, March 11.—For the express purpose of viewing Niagara Falls and winter conditions, the Grand Duke of Oldenburg arrived here yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Koenigen Luise. He was met at the pier by Baron Von Plattenberg and Gustav Schwab, and to-day left for the Falls. He expects to sail for home on Tuesday next on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He booked for the voyage across as Count Lensahn and intended to travel incognito, but he was recognized by one of his fellow passengers and afterwards mingled freely with the other voyagers. He said he had greatly enjoyed the trip, which had been made for the sole purpose of seeing the ice bridge and the general winter aspect of Niagara Falls.

Heirs to Fortune of $15,000,000.

Belleville, Ont., March 11.—Several residents of this city, Bradford by name, are included among many Canadian heirs to a $15,000,000 estate, which is now in Chancery in England, and which it is believed they will before long obtain possession of, the only thing necessary now to make their claim good being the marriage certificate of the heir's great grandfather. The estate is situated in Bradford, England.

Boy Drowned While Skating.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—Stanley Moffatt, aged 8, son of Policeman Robert Moffatt, was drowned in the Don yesterday afternoon. He was playing shinney with other lads, and got too near an open spot, falling in. There was a strong current, and although a lad jumped in and caught him by the head, the hair came out, and he sank again.

Mid-Lent Celebration in Paris.

Paris, March 11.—Rain interfered with the mid-Lent celebration yesterday, but crowds thronged the boulevards. The main feature of the procession was a representation of the "Emperor of the Sahara." President Loubet and his wife received the "Queen of Beauty" and her attendants at the Elysee Palace.

A Toronto Bar Association.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 11.—At a meeting of the members of the bar of Toronto last night a Toronto Bar Association was formed. Christopher Robinson, K.C., was elected president; R. C. Clute, K.C., vice-president; Thomas Reid, secretary, and J. W. Bain, treasurer.

Immigration Hospital at Quebec.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Minister of the Interior has authorized the purchase of a site for the new immigration detention hospital at Quebec. The cost of the site, which is outside the city, is between $17,000 and $18,000.

Glencoe Takes St. Pierre Mails.

Sydney, N.S., March 11.—The steamer Glencoe was held over at Louisburg until yesterday, when she took on board the French mails for St. Pierre, which were sent from Halifax, where they were detained for a week by the non-arrival of the steamer Pro Patria.

Has Three Months' Leave of Absence.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. Borden, accountant of the militia staff, has received three months' leave of absence. Accompanied by Mrs. Borden, he will leave for England shortly.

Bengore Head Carries Coal.

The Head line steamer Bengore Head sailed from Glasgow last Wednesday, with a cargo of coal, for St. John's, Nfld. After discharging there she will proceed to St. John, N.B., to load homewards for Belfast.

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STRIKE DANGER IN BITUMINOUS MINES

Miners Hold Convention Tuesday Next to Discuss Ultimatum

IN FAVOUR OF CONCESSION

John Mitchell and Executive Have Issued Strong Appeal for Peace.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11. — The United Mine Workers' local unions in Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, and West Virginia and Iowa, that are to participate in the referendum vote on Tuesday on the proposition of accepting a reduction of 5.55 per cent. in wages or closing the soft coal mines on April 1, receive their ballots to-day.

With the ballots will be sent out the circular letter that the National Convention authorized President Mitchell and other officials to issue, setting out their recommendations that the reduction be accepted. The letter says in part: "No one who is familiar with the past history of the United Mine Workers of America, will charge us witn being afraid to strike if in our judgment a strike would accomplish beneficial results; but when it is proposed to risk on the issue of a single conflict all that our organization has gained for the mine workers in the past seven years by means of conciliation and arbitration and strikes, when the difference between us and our employers is but three cents per ton on a run-of-mine basis and five cents per ton on a lump coal basis, we believe it is time to stop and carefully consider the possible consequences."

WHAT WOULD BE RISKED.

The letter then reviews the concessions secured for workers since 1897 including 75 per cent. increase in wages and continues: "It is conceded on all sides that the apex of industrial activity has been reached and we are slowly moving towards an industrial depression. The operators came into the joint convention asking for a reduction in wages of 15 per cent. Their proposition was opposed by us with all the information and all the skill at our command. As an ultimatum from which they could not be moved, they offered us a reduction from the present scale prices of five and 55-100 per cent.

"We know how hard it is to be compelled to accept a reduction in wages, but it is better to accept a slightly lower rate and hold your organization intact and ready to take advantage of any improvements which the future of the trade may show, than to be forced to accept a greater reduction at the end of a disastrous strike that may leave our organization so weakened, and demoralized, that it would be unable to cope with the vast combinations of capital now engaged in the coal trade."

APPEAL FOR CONCESSION.

The letter then recites that there is no assurance that the situation in West Virginia outside of the Kanawha field and a few operations of the Baltimore & Ohio, could be controlled. Neither can the Irwin, Connellsville nor Klondike fields in Pennsylvania be depended upon to cease work. This would result in others weakening and returning to work at lower rates, which would have their effect on other fields and weaken the organization.

"The experiences of the past have shown us conclusively the folly when the markets are going down," says the letter.

"We are now upon the eve of a presidential election and these years are proverbially dull because of commercial disturbances which they produce. A two years contract would carry us beyond the period of the election and the unsettled industrial conditions that follow in it's wake. In addition to that it would cause our contracts to expire at the same time as the anthracite award and place us then in a position to act with greater unity. When we consider that the price offered to us in a two years contract is the highest price we have had for many years, with the exception of the present price, we repeat that it would be the most serious mistake our organization has ever made to take the chances of losing the scale we are offered."

The letter closes with an earnest plea to accept the reduction.

PREMIER ROSS' TEMPERANCE BILL WILL BE MODEST.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 11—A prominent Liberal to-day gave a Star correspondent further light on Tuesday's Liberal caucus on the temperance question. Upon the motion of the Premier that bars should be abolished, all licenses withdrawn and liquor sold in Government dispensaries, the Premier stood almost alone, only one or two of the members present showing it the least favour. A section of the party proposed that before any legislation be introduced the mind of the country be sounded on the question of the abolition of shop and hotel licenses.

The majority of the members were inclined to a much more moderate policy. Their feeling was that the country was not ready for drastic measures, and they urged that were such carried they would lead, not to a diminution of drunkenness but rather to an increase in the illicit sale of liquor.

What they moved and what was finally agreed to after a keen debate, was that the number of licenses for each municipality be reduced by at least a third, while the total amounts collected for licenses in several municipalities remain the same. That is in municipalities where there are three licenses, the number will be reduced to two, the two licenses paying a sum equal to that paid formerly by the three.

It was carried that the personnel of the licensing commission be improved, and none but men of high standing in the community be appointed.

The last proposal was that the license inspectors be changed at intervals from place to place, so that there may be no chance of collusion between these officials and license holders.

The opinion was expressed at the caucus that a measure so moderate in terms would not meet in any degree the views of the temperance party, but it was stated that a bill embodying these proposals would be introduced next week.

To Serve Five Years for Larceny.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, March 11. — Richard Western, arrested at Gouverneur, charged with larceny, alleged to have been committed at Canton, has been sentenced to serve a term of five years in Dannemora prison.

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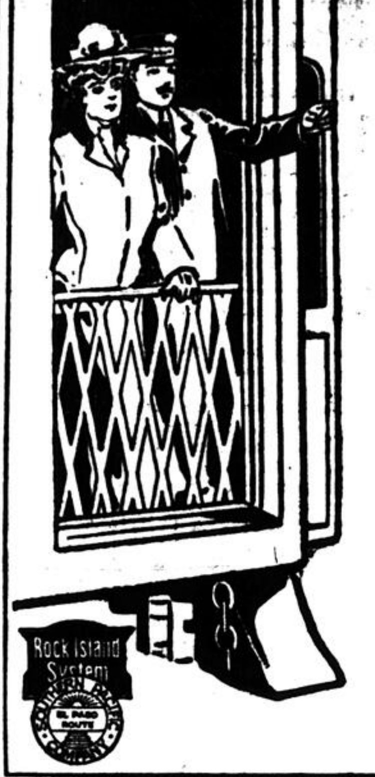

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CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

"Here is the Englishman arrived, and he looks small enough now!" he cried in his thunderous voice. "Has it happened that I am to be the bower-thane who is to fetch you in!"

Sebert's grasp tightened around his hilt. Apparently the son of Lodbrok was expecting him! Yet even on a forlorn hope, he deemed it wise not to commit himself. He said with what haughtiness he could muster, "What should a plain traveller want with a bower-thane, Danishman? I stand in more need of the cellarer who is to provide me with a meal."

Another peering outburst interrupted him. "Now I say nothing against it if you declare yourself looking for sweetmeats! Well, I will be the cellarer, and lead you to them."

"I do not understand you," Sebert said slowly, and quite truthfully.

The Dane grinned at him. "I mean that I will fetch you in to the one who sent you the summons."

"The one who sent you the summons?" Certainly that sounded as though he were using the words to conceal a name. Neither the Etheling's patience nor his temper was long enough to reach below the knee. He made a swift gesture of throwing aside all reserve. "Enough of mystery, Danishman! If the message which I have received was not sent by Fridtjof Frodesson, it was sent by you. Be honest enough to admit it and say plainly what your intention is toward me."

"Fridtjof Frodesson," the Jotun mocked, and his fiery eyes probed the Englishman like knives. "Now since honesty is to your wish, I will go so far as to confess that the word came neither from Frode's son nor from me."

Sebert's foot rang upon the ground. "Say then that the Devil sent it, and a truce to this juggling! Since you know that I am the boy's friend, you understand that any harm he has suffered is a harm to me, and that my sword is equally ready to averge it.

Much to his surprise, the Dane accorded this challenge no notice whatever. He stood studying the Lord of Ivarsdale with eyes in which malicious amusement was growing into open mirth. It came out in another laugh.

"Now it would be more unlikely than the wonder which has occurred, yet I begin to believe you! I myself will guide you to your Fridtjof, only for the pleasure of watching your face. The Fates are no such step-mothers after all!" He turned in the direction from which he had come and made the other a sign. "This way,—if you dare to follow. I am not afraid to go first, so you need give no thought of the chances of steel between your ribs."

The Etheling took his hand off his weapon with a twinge of shame; but he was not without misgivings as he strode along at Rothgar's heels. Unless the youngling had made a decided change for the worse, what satisfaction could the Jotun expect to get from witnessing their meeting? Before his mind, there rose again the tear-stained boyish face which had bidden him farewell that night at the postern, and his pulses throbbed with a fierce pity.

"He took himself from the one person who was dear to him, poor little cub," he murmured. "If they have maimed him, I swear I will tuck him under my arm and cut my way out though there be a wall of the brutes around him."

His musings came to an end, as the man preceding him stopped suddenly where one of the milky panes broken from the cloister window gave a view of the cloister garden. With the cold November sunshine a hum of voices was coming in, now brightened by peals of laughter, again blurred by the thud of falling quoits. Over the Jotun's shoulder, he caught a glimpse of gorgeous nobles and fair-haired women scattered in graceful groups about a sunny old garden, green in the very face of winter, thanks to the protecting shelter of the gray walls.

Only a glimpse,—for even as he looked, Rothgar caught his cloak and pulled him ahead. "Yonder door is a better place to look through; already it is open, and the shadow inside is thick enough to hide us."

Pricked as he was by a dozen spurs, Sebert offered no resistance. In a moment, they stood just out of reach of the square of light which fell through the open doorway. Framed in carved stone, the quaint old garden with its gravelled paths, its weedless turfs and its background of ivy-hung walls, lay before them like a picture.

In the longest of the oval spaces, a group of maidens and warriors were gathered to watch a wonderful flower-faced woman play at quoits under the instruction of a noble tutor. At every one of her graceful blunders her laughter rang out in fairy music, which was sweetly echoed by her maids; but the men appeared to see nothing but her beauty as she poised herself lightly before them like some shining azure bird on tiptoe for flight. Sebert paid her the tribute of a quickly drawn breath, even as he took his eyes from her to scan the butterfly pages who ran to and fro, recovering the gilded rings. Yellow hair and red hair and brown hair curled on their gaudy shoulders, but no black. In all the picture there was but one figure crowned with such raven locks as had distinguished Fridtjof the Bold, and that figure belonged to a girl standing directly opposite by the mossy curb of the old well, which, guarded by a circle of carefully tended trees, rose like an altar in the centre of the inclosure. Four of the red-cloaked Danish nobles stood about her, —and one of them wore a golden circlet upon the gold of his hair,—but the Etheling's eyes passed them almost unheedingly to dwell upon the black-tressed maiden.

Something about her, while it was entirely strange, was yet so absurdly familiar. She was some very high-born lady, there could be no doubt of that, for the delicate fabric of her trailing kirtle was flowered with gold, and gold and coral were twined in the dusky softness of her hair and hung around her neck in a costly chain, which the King was fingering idly as he talked with her. Now she looked up to answer the jesting words, and the man in the passage saw her smile and shake back her clustering curls with a gesture so familiar . . . so familiar. . .

Rothgar's gloating eyes detected light breaking in his victim's face, incredulity, amazement, consternation; and he began to jeer under his breath. "A great joy is this that you see your Fridtjof again! Why do you not go in boldly and rescue him? Does he not look to be in need of your help?" To stifle his laughter, he muffled his head in his cloak and leaned, shaking, against the wall.

Flushing a deeper and deeper red, the Lord of Ivarsdale stared at the smiling maiden. Just so, a hundred times, she had lifted her sparkling face toward him, and he—fool that he was!—where had been his eyes? Perhaps it is not strange that after the surprise had faded from his look, the first feeling to show was bitterest mortification. Turning, he forced a laugh between his teeth.

"I do not deny you the right to be amused. You speak truly that she needs no help from me. I will hinder you no longer."

Rothgar leaped forward to bar the passage, and the mantle that fell from his face showed no laughter of mouth or eyes. "I have not as yet spoken harm, but it is not sure that I do not mean it," he said. "If you take it in this manner to see how you have been tricked, you may suppose how well I like it to remember the lies she fed to me, who would have staked my life upon her truthfulness. It is not allowed me to take revenge on her for her treachery, but I think I need not spare you, as you got the profit of her falseness."

The Etheling's sword was out while the other was still speaking. "By Saint Mary, do you imagine that I am fearful of you? Never in my life was I more thirsty for fighting."

But Rothgar pushed the blade asidt with his naked palm. "Not here, where she could come between. Besides, the King wants a thrust at you first. Nor have you yet greeted Randalin, Frode's daughter." His hand, which was itching for a sword, began to tear the fur from his cloak, and his lips curved in a grin that had in it little of mirth. "Certainly you would not rob the maiden of the pleasure of seeing the one she has taken so much trouble for?" he mocked.

On the verge of an angry retort, Sebert paused to regard him, a suspicion darting spark-like through his mind. Did the Jotun's words smack of jealousy? It was true that it needed not that to explain their bitterness, and yet —— What more natural than that the King's foster-brother should love the King's ward? If it was so, it was small wonder the girl had said that he would slay her when he discovered her unfaithfulness. Unfaithfulness! Sebert started. Had she not in that very word acknowledged a bond? Not only did he love her, but she must have returned his affections. The spark of suspicion flared into a flame. That would solve so many riddles. For one, her presence in the Danish camp, — for surely, as a chieftain's daughter, she would have been sent on to the care of the Lady of Northampton! Was it not thoroughly in accordance with her elfish wildness to have chosen man's attire and the roughness of camp-life in order to remain near her lover? Her lover! The young nobleman's lips curled as he glanced at the warrior beside him, at the coarse face under the unkempt locks, at the huge body in its trappings of stained gaudiness. Involuntarily, he looked again at the group by the well. She was very winsome in her smiling, and the graceful lines of her trailing robes, their delicacy and soft richness, threw about her all the glamour of rank and state. He clenched his hands at the thought of such treasures thrown down for brutal feet to trample on; and his heart grew hot with anger against her, anger and scorn that were almost loathing, that she who looked so fine should be so poor, so—— But he did not finish his thought, for on its heel came another, a recollection that stayed his anger and changed his scorn to compunction. However dear Rothgar might have been to her. he could be dear no longer, or she would never have betrayed his trust and dared his hate to save Ivarsdale Tower—and its master. Sebert winced and put up his hand to shut out the vision as he realized at whose feet her heart lay now, like a pitiful bruised flower.

Meanwhile, the son of Lodbrok had been drawing heavily on his scant stock of patience. Suddenly, he ran out completely. Seizing the Etheling by the shoulders, before he could raise a finger in resistance, he thrust him through the open doorway into the garden, a target for every startled glance. After which, he himself stalked grimly on to await him at the city gate.

CHAPTER XXII.

HOW THE LORD OF IVARSDALE PAID HIS DEBT.

To his friend
A man should be a friend,
And gifts with gifts requite.
HAVAMAL.

A moment, it was to Randalin, Frode's daughter, as if the heavens had let fall a star at her feet. Then her wonder changed to exultation, as she realized that it was not chance but because of her bidding that the man she loved stood before her. Only because she had asked it, he had come through pitfalls and death-traps, and now faced, alone, the gathered might of his foes. Glorying in his deed, she stood shining sun-like upon him until the red cloaks of the advancing warriors came between like scarlet clouds.

"Who are you?" What is your errand?" "How came you here?" she heard them demand. And, after a pause, in disbelieving chorus, "Rothgar Lodbroksson!" "Does that sound likely?" "Where is he, then?" "You are trying to lie out of something—" "You are an English spy!" "Seize him!" "Bind him!"

The scarlet cloaks drew together into a swaying mass; a dozen blades glittered in the sun. With a gasp she came out of her trance to catch at the royal mantle.

"Lord King; you promised to give him safety!"

The seriousness which had darkened Canute's face at the intrusion vanished off it as breath-mist off a mirror. "Is it only your Englishman?" he asked, between a laugh and a frown.

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1903. A. NO. 13002.

FORECLOSURE SALE

In the Supreme Court

Between
THE INDIAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST, Limited, Plaintiffs, and
THE ACADIA PULP AND PAPER MILLS COMPANY, Limited, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction by Donald Archibald, of Halifax, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, the person appointed for that purpose by the order for foreclosure and sale referred to below, at the County Court House, in the City of Halifax, in the County of Halifax, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of March, 1904, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to an order for foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 2nd day of February, 1904, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due to the plaintiff Company, with its costs, be paid to it or its solicitor:

All the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the defendants, in and to all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of

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situate in the Counties of Lunenburg, Annapolis and Kings, described as follows:

1. About 12 acres of land at or near New Germany, in the County of Lunenburg, conveyed to the defendant Company by the following deeds and leases and therein particularly described:

Recorded at Bridgewater—

(a) Grantor, Morgan Falls Pulp Co., Ltd.; date, May 1, 1897; book, 54; pages, 130 et seq.

(b) Grantor, Rev. Henry Crawford et al., trustees; date, June 16, 1899; book, 57; page, 3.

(c) Grantor, Rev. Richard Johnson; date, March 13, 1903.

(d) Grantor, Otto Wile; date, June 25, 1901.

(e) Grantor, Lavinia Hubley; date, May 17, 1897; book, 54; pages, 221, 222.

And including one ground wood pulp mill, situate at Morgan's Falls, on the LaHave River, at New Germany, with necessary main and outbuildings, equipped with the necessary machinery for manufacturing moist mechanical wood-pulp.

2. Certain lots of land situate at or near Springfield, and being in the County of Lunenburg, and in the County of Annapolis, or partly in the County of Lunenburg and partly in the County of Annapolis, containing 2,742 acres, more or less, held by the defendant Company under agreement dated the 14th day of June, 1897, between William H. Owen and C. Edwin Kaulbach, and the defendant Company, recorded at Annapolis in Book 115, pages 264 et seq., and at Bridgewater in Book 58, pages 569 et seq., and certain flowage and other rights over lands of E. D. Davison and Sons, Limited, conveyed to the said William H. Owen and C. Edwin Kaulbach by the said E. D. Davison and Sons, Limited, by agreement dated the fourth day of May, 1897, and assigned to the defendant Company by indenture bearing date the 19th day of September, 1898.

3. A lot of land situate at the head of Rocky Lake, Ohio, in the said County of Lunenburg, conveyed to the defendant Company by R. C. S. Kaulbach, administrator and manager of the estate of H. A. N. Kaulbach, deceased, by lease dated the 30th day of July, 1897.

4. A lot of land situate at or near New Germany aforesaid, containing 106 acres, more or less, conveyed to the defendant Company by E. D. Davison and Sons, Limited, by deed dated the 7th day of December, 1897, recorded at Bridgewater in Book 55, pages 1, 2 and 3.

5. Certain lots of land and flowage and other rights over land situate in the County of Annapolis, conveyed to the defendant Company by the following deeds and grants, and therein particularly described:

Recorded at Annapolis—

(a) Grantor, James C. Grimm et ux; date, Feb. 25, 1898; Book 108; pages 496, 497, 498.

(b) Grantor, The Crown; date, Feb. 16, 1899; Book 5; page 124.

(c) Grantor, The Crown; date, Feb. 16, 1899; Book 5; page 125.

(d) Grantor, William A. Mason; date, Jan. 17, 1902; Book 118; pages 588, 589, 590, 591.

(e) Grantor, The Crown; date, Feb. 16, 1899; Book 5; page 126.

(f) Grantor, George M. Emino; date, Mar. 21, 1900; Book 113; pages 256, 257, 258, 259.

(g) Grantor, William H. Owen et ux and Joshua Turner et ux; date, May 30, 1899; Book 111; pages 435, 436, 437.

6. Certain lots of land and flowage and other rights over land situate at or near East Dalhousie in the County of Kings, conveyed to the defendant Company by deed from James Forrestal et ux, dated January 18th, 1898, recorded at Kentville, in Book 70, pages 521, 522, 523 and 524, and by lease from Allister Kaulbach et ux dated January 18th, 1898, recorded at Kentville, in Book 70, pages 519, 520 and 521.

7. Certain lots of land situate in the district of Bloomington, in the County of Annapolis, containing 231 acres, held by the defendant Company under applications for leases to the Government of Nova Scotia.

TERMS.—The said sale will be held subject to a sealed reserved price fixed by the Court, and the highest bid will be accepted only if it exceeds the said reserved price. Ten per cent. deposit will be required at the time of the sale, remainder on delivery of the deed. Full particulars of the above lands and premises can be obtained from the plaintiff's solicitor, at whose office the above mentioned grants, deeds and leases and all other documents may be inspected.

DONALD ARCHIBALD,
The person appointed to conduct the said sale.

WM. A. HENRY.
88 Barrington Street,
Halifax, N.S.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Halifax, N.S., February 5th, 1904.
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F. X. EUG. ECREMENT, Parish Priest, President of the Churchwardens.
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BISSONNET & GEOFFRION, Attorneys for petitioners.

Montreal, 26th February, 1904. 50 26

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FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between The Indian and General Investment Trust, Limited, Plaintiffs, and The Acadia Pulp and Paper Mills Company, Limited, Defendants.

To be sold at public auction by Donald Archibald, of Halifax, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, the person appointed for that purpose by the order for foreclosure and sale referred to below, at the County Court House, in the City of Halifax, in the County of Halifax, on

FRIDAY, the 8th day of April, 1904,

At Twelve O'Clock Noon,

pursuant to an order for foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 2nd day of February 1904, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due to the plaintiff company, with its costs, be paid to it or its solicitor.

All the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the defendants, in and to all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of

LAND

situate in the Counties of Queens and Halifax, described as follows:

1. About 290 acres of land at or near Milton, in the County of Queens, conveyed to the defendant company by the following deeds:

Recorded at Liverpool—

(a) Grantor, Milton Pulp Co., Ltd.; date, May, 1, 1897; book, 38; pages 358 et seq.

(b) Grantor, John H. Harlow et ux. and Simons D. Merry; date, May 25, 1900; book, 41; pages, 267, 268,

and therein particularly described, and including two ground wood pulp mills, one at Rapid Falls, and the other at Cowie's Falls, with the necessary main and outbuildings, equipped with the necessary machinery for manufacturing moist mechanical wood pulp.

2. A lot of land situate at Herring Cove Lake, in said County of Queens, containing one hundred and fifty-five acres more or less, conveyed to the defendants company by the said The Milton Pulp Company, Limited, by the said deed dated May first, 1897.

3. Certain lots of land situate at or near Middlefield, in the said County of Queens, containing four hundred and sixty-five acres more or less, conveyed to the defendant company by the said The Milton Pulp Company, Limited, by the said deed dated May first, 1897.

4. A lot of land situate at or near the Six miles on the Brookfield road, in the said County of Queens, containing four hundred and fifty acres, more or less, conveyed to the defendant company by the said The Milton Pulp Company, Limited, by the said deed dated May first, 1897.

5. Certain lots of land and flowage rights over land situated at or near or in the district of Lake Rossignol, or the first or second Liverpool Lakes, in the said County of Queens, conveyed to the defendant company by the following deeds and grants, and therein particularly described:

Recorded at Liverpool—

(a) Grantor, William Meagher et ux; date, July 3, 1900; book, 41; pages, 133, 134, 135.

(b) Grantor, John Donallan et al.; date, August 24, 1901; book, 42; pages, 120, 121.

(c) Grantor, John Donellan et al.; date, Sept. 18, 1901; book, 42; pages, 307, 308, 309.

(d) Grantor, Joseph Powell; date, Feb. 5. 1902; book, 42; pages, 563, 564, 565.

(e) Grantor, John Boyle et ux; date, July 20, 1901; book, 42; pages, 60, 61.

(f) Grantor, John Conway et ux; date, Jan. 21, 1901; book, 41; pages, 639, 640.

(g) Grantor, Patrick Conway; date, Aug. 6, 1900; book, 41; pages, 178, 179.

(h) Grantor, Patrick Scott et ux; date, June 11, 1902; book, 42; pages, 640, 641, 642.

(i) Grantor, John Powell et ux; date, June 30, 1902; book, 42; pages, 566, 567, 568.

(j) Grantor, Richard Douglas et ux; date, February 4, 1902; book, 42; pages, 694, 695.

(k) Grantor, John Meagher et ux; date, April 23, 1902; book, 42; pages, 695, 696, 697.

(l) Grantor, Edward Scott; date, June 11, 1902; book, 42; pages, 623,624,625.

No. 19926 (m) Grantor, The Crown; date, June 24, 1902.

(n) Grantor, James M. Freeman et al.; date, Nov. 11, 1899; book, 40; pages, 567, 568.

(o) Grantor, Hugh Boyle et ux.; date, Dec. 24, 1900; book, 41; pages, 783, 784, 785.

(p) Grantor, John Boyle et ux; date, May 26, 1900; book, 41; pages, 754, 755, 756.

(q) Grantor, William Hawkes et ux; date, Jan. 30, 1902; book, 42; pages, 568, 569.

(r) Grantor, Patrick F. Lacey; date, Dec. 20, 1901; book, 42; pages, 277, 278, 279.

(s) Grantor, James H. Lacey; date, Aug. 20, 1901; book, 42; pages, 65, 66.

(t) Grantor, James A. Hunt et ux; date, Jan. 17, 1900; book, 40; pages, 618, 619, 620.

(u) Grantor, Edward Hartling et ux and Owen Martin et ux; date, Oct. 31, 1899; book, 40; pages, 481, 482.

6. Certain lots of land situated in the Township of Liverpool, conveyed to the defendant company by the following deeds and therein particularly described:

Recorded at Liverpool—

(a) Grantor, George A. Colp et al; date, May, 23, 1898; book, 39; pages, 311, 312.

(b) Grantor, Geo. A. Colp et al; date, May 23, 1898; book, 39; pages, 312, 313, 314.

(c) Grantor, Jas. Smith; date, Jan. 26, 1900; book, 40; pages, 589, 590, 591.

7. Certain lots of land situated near the Nine Miles on the Brookfield Road, in the said County of Queens, containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less, conveyed to the defendant company by James M. Freeman et ux by deed, dated December 28th, 1897, recorded at Liverpool in book 39, pages 152, 153 and 154.

8. Certain lots of land situated near the Eight Mile Lake, in the said County of Queens, containing three hundred and thirty-two acres, more or less, conveyed to the defendant company by Nathan R. Freeman et ux by deed, dated July 12th, 1897, recorded at Liverpool in book 38, pages 624, 625 and 626.

9. Certain lots of land situated at or near Ten Mile Lake, in the said County of Queens, conveyed to the defendant company by James Smith by the said deed, dated January 26th, 1900, recorded at Liverpool in book 40, pages 589, 590 and 591.

10. Certain lots of land situated in the District of Shad Bay, in the County of Halifax, containing 1,188 acres, more or less, conveyed to the defendant company by the following grants and deeds, and therein particularly described:

Recorded at Halifax—

No. 19440 (a) Grantor, the Crown; date, February 6, 1900; book, 7; page, 182.

No. 19441 (b) Grantor, the Crown; date, February 6, 1900; book, 7; page, 183.

No. 19442 (c) Grantor, the Crown; date, February 6, 1900; book, 7; page, 180.

(d) Grantor, Wm. Davies et ux; date, November 10, 1899; book, 333; pages, 532, 533, 534.

(e) Grantor, Robert Theakston et ux; date, December 22, 1899; book, 334; pages, 607, 608, 609.

11. Certain lots of land situated at or near the Tobeatic Lakes, Tupper Lake and Pescawess Lake, in the said County of Queens, containing 4,287 acres, or thereabouts, held by the defendant company under applications for leases from the Government of Nova Scotia.

TERMS—The said sale will be held subject to a sealed reserved price fixed by the Court, and the highest bid will be accepted only if it exceeds the said reserved price. Ten per cent. deposit will be required at the time of the sale; remainder on delivery of the deed.

Full particulars of the above lands and premises can be obtained from the plaintiffs' solicitor, at whose office the above mentioned grants and deeds and all other documents may be inspected.

DONALD ARCHIBALD,
The person appointed to conduct the said sale.

WILLIAM A. HENRY,
88 Barrington st.,
Halifax, N.S.,
Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Halifax, N.S., February 5th, 1904.
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THURSDAY	55,007
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SATURDAY	61,358
TOTAL	336,624
Daily Average	56,104
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THE WAR SITUATION.

The breaking up of the winter may be expected within a few days to bring about a radical change in the military situation in Manchuria and Korea. The ice in the Yalu River is beginning to melt and Northern Korea is said to be within a fortnight of a real spring. Until now Russia has been acting entirely on the defensive. The only reply to the frequent dashing and destructive attacks of Japan, has been the steady, patient, ominous accumulation of tremendous military forces in Manchuria. The advent of spring, the removal of the obstacles created by zero weather, snow-blocked roads and ice-blocked rivers and harbours will release a force, the power of which is now only matter for speculation, and the Russian generals may be expected to assume the aggressive. Apparently they contemplate overrunning Korea with an army which will be irresistible by its numbers. At present, time appears to be a matter of little consequence in the estimation of the Russian powers that be. They are so confident of their power to ultimately overwhelm their numerically insignificant enemy, that when news arrives of Japanese successes they sing Te Deums and give loud cheers in honour of the great victories they are going to win, and the dread vengeance they are going to inflict upon "the insolent foe." Even those who do not share Russia's confidence in ultimate victory for the Tsar must realize that the collision of the Russian and Japanese armies on the banks of the Yalu is not likely to be followed by a series of unbroken successes for the now jubilant Japs. The "shark" has followed the "elephant" ashore.

THE PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTIONS

To quote the language of the Liberals themselves, the Conservatives won the most remarkable political victory yesterday since Confederation. The whole force of two Governments was exerted yesterday in Portneuf, Maskinonge, Berthier and Shefford, and the result was to confirm the impression created by the recent by-elections for the House of Commons—that the tide of public opinion has turned, and is now running strongly against the party in power. The Liberals lost two seats yesterday.

In Portneuf, an old Liberal stronghold, Mr. Damase Naud, the Conservative candidate, secured a majority of 225.

In Maskinonge, where the Liberal candidate was elected by acclamation in 1900, and by a majority of 463 in 1897, Mr. George Lafontaine, the Conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 200.

In Berthier, which has been sometimes Liberal and sometimes Conservative, but Liberal since 1897, Mr. Joseph Lafontaine, the Liberal candidate, has a majority of 149.

In Shefford, which has generally been Liberal, and in which there was a three-cornered fight between three Liberals, the straight Government candidate, Dr. Mathieu, was elected by a plurality of about 375.

There is no ignoring the significance of such a result following so closely upon the losses suffered by the Laurier Government all along the line in the by-elections for the House of Commons. The result is highly satisfactory from a broad, patriotic point of view, because it indicates that the same causes which are affecting public opinion in Ontario and New Brunswick are affecting public opinion in Quebec. The Government has obviously no very great respect for public opinion; perhaps it may be disposed to show some regard for adverse election returns.

PREMIER ROSS' "POSE."

Premier Ross, of Ontario, is making a great fuss over going through the motions of introducing a Prohibition bill. He is so spectacular about it, and so carelessly permits the doings of his "secret caucus" to leak out, that it might be suspected that he thought the temperance people were watching his "noble fight."

Of course, Premier Ross, being a political novice, had no notion what the "caucus" would do with his striking proposal to "abolish the bar." He had taken no pains to find out beforehand how the members of his Legislative following stood on the question. A step like that would never occur to an inexperienced politician like he is. He feels so sure of his majority, having the magnificent margin of three, that he just walked into "caucus" with his great scheme in his pocket, read it over to his followers, and then was the most surprised man in the world when they inconsiderately voted it down.

Now an experienced and practical politician might have taken a different course. He might have "sounded" his followers. Then, finding that enough of them to defeat the Government were immovably against the bill, he might have intimated to others, who did not care much about the bill but who cared very much about not having the party defeated, that they could "surprise" him by voting him down in "caucus." Then he would let the sad facts leak out, when his Prohibitionist friends would see what a noble hero and martyr he was, but that he could not do impossibilities when his "wicked partners" tied his hands. An experienced politician might, we say, have taken such a course; but not the ingenuous Premier Ross.

However, he is going to have another "caucus" over his substitute for Prohibition—local option in capsules—and it is altogether likely that we will get a report of it. There never were "caucuses" so easy to get reports from as these which Mr. Ross is holding. Usually the doors of "caucuses" are tyled and it is practically impossible to learn what goes on; but these Ross gatherings will leak. If they did not leak, how could the temperance people know what a hero and "stalwart" and martyr George W. is?

Ontario may not get much of a law; but it will get a clear view of a strong Prohibitionist Premier being firmly held by his friends.

"TAKING CANADA."

In a recent discussion in the United States upon the navy appropriation bill, one speaker having observed that, no matter how large a navy the United States might have, the English navy would overcome it, if only through the possession by England of so many coaling stations; another Senator remarked that "while England was overcoming our navy we should be taking Canada." It seems always to be assumed in these discussions that Canada is a kind of ripe plum that Uncle Sam can pluck whenever he is minded. Canada is not ripe, however—for annexation; and when fruit is not ripe it always shows a disposition to stay on the tree. It would be well for politicians of the school of Mr. Bourassa to take note of the professed intentions of their friends across the line in case of a misunderstanding with England. Even if Canada were to take Mr. Bourassa's advice, and abstain wholly from helping England, they would proceed to "take" it, or at least try to, just the same. It is satisfactory to know that the financial anxieties which have agitated Europe and America since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war have so far tended to prove the solidity of Great Britain's position. "This week's events," says a financial correspondent of one of the leading New York dailies—referring to last week—"have shown that the tendency of war unsettlement is to increase, rather than decrease, investments of continental capital in London. The New York representative of an important Paris house," the correspondent adds, "said this week that, notwithstanding the fact that Paris investors had liquidated heavy holdings of British Consols since the Boer war, every important financial institution in France had still a sizable block carefully stored away." A couple of days later the same correspondent cabled: "As for the London market Consols appear to be steadier every day." And this, notwithstanding the fact of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and all the delicate and grave responsibility it involves!

NORTH-WEST AUTONOMY.

Ont thing which the present session of Parliament should do before it prorogues, is to deal with the unanimous demand of the West for autonomy. With the exception of a few Liberal members in the Commons, every representative of Western opinion appears to be agreed that that vast territory from Manitoba to the Rockies should be given provincial standing. Mr. R. Secord, of Edmonton, a member of the North-West Assembly, says that that body, composed of seventeen Liberals and eighteen Conservatives, is a unit on the question.

This is an important time for the Governmental machinery of that country to be in the best possible condition. Columns of settlers are marching in there from the United States, and bringing with them a curious eye as to what sort of government Canada may be under. Many of them will, doubtless, have to be told that we do not pay tribute to Britain, and that we are as free to govern ourselves as they were at home in the United States. But if they find that the part of the country in which they settle is still kept in leading strings by the far-away Ottawa Government, they may conclude that all this boasting of our practical independence is only an effort to cover the real and humiliating truth.

Smaller influences than that might turn them into active annexationists, they being moved by a desire to free the down-trodden Canadians from European domination. At all events, they will tell the people of the North-West that, as citizens of American states, they would not be so tied up to the Federal Government. There are no good reasons for keeping the Westerners out of their British birth-right of free self-government any longer; and this session of Parliament ought to see a measure passed establishing one or more provinces on the prairies.

The sending of the Marquis Ito thus early to Korea indicates that Japan is providing against any such calamity as being robbed again of the fruits of her victory as she was after the defeat of China. She will make her hold upon Korea firm and obvious while her troops are still fighting the enemy and no one will be tempted to intervene. Then when the war is over, Japan will—if she be victorious—be the man in possession at Seoul; and it would probably require another war to drive her out.

It is comforting to note that the Chamberlain wing in the House of Commons will not stand for everything. They have been, perhaps, overdoing the docile just a trifle since Parliament met; and, as they are in reality the party of Colonial Champions, we have felt a little as if they were hardly representative of the Colonial fighting spirit. But at last their patience happily reached its limit; and they brought the Government to a sense of its dependence upon them in short order. Necessary as it may possibly be for the Government to be tender of the feelings of the Free Fooders, it is much more necessary for it to avoid collision with the Chamberlainites; and it is just as well that this fact should be emphasized occasionally.

WHO'S WHO.

M. PAUL CAMBON, who recently visited England with the delegation from the French Chambres de Commerce, is recognized as one of the most ardent supporters of a better understanding between the two nations. M. Cambon, both in his speeches and articles, has recently contended strongly for the acceptance of this idea, and his efforts are already bearing fruit.

CAPTAIN PERCY SCOTT, whose reputation as a clever naval officer was augmented to include ability to handle men on land as well, and who was in charge of the naval contingent during the siege of Ladysmith, is now in charge of the gunnery school at Whale Island, which the King recently inspected. Marksmanship is one of Captain Scott's favourite fads, and his efforts to make the British gunners the best in the world were warmly commended by His Majesty.

THE PASSING HOUR.

The canards about "Joe" Chamberlain's alleged "mental trouble" probably arose among people who know that "Joe" has communicated a good deal of trouble—mental and otherwise—to them.

The amount of cau-cussing of which Ross is the subject now, makes a few remarks by Mr. Gamey sound like a hymn of praise.

It seems that the Council are not after "bucket shops," as they prefer some other name which would smell more sweet.

It is suspected that Sir Wilfrid loaned Mr. Hays his "winning ways" to take across to London for that Grand Trunk meeting.

Nothing like a newspaper man for a Black Rod. He is used to bowing to necessity.

As Parliament really opens on Friday this year, the Government may expect an unlucky session.

It is thought that Patti's break-down in the midst of her "farewell tour" was not due so much to her being "touched" as to our not being that way.

It is said that Billy Bryan is coming out for "yellow" Hearst. Billy should remember that yellow is the colour of gold.

When Mr. Balfour climbs down, it is to be noticed that he selects the Chamberlain side of the fence.

Japan is going to send a Prince and Princess to the St. Louis Fair. The Japs know democratic Uncle Sam's weak point.

It is a dull day when the cables don't bring us news of another Russian "protest" about something.

Some of the gentlemen who have just been elected aldermen want the aldermanic term extended from two to three years. They should give the citizens time to appreciate them at their own valuation.

The Czar has asked the Kaiser for his personal criticisms of military and naval events in the Far East. Surely the request was superfluous.

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the Sahara is setting his brother monarchs a commendable example of benevolent neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war.

The Novoe Vremyas' epigrammatic criticism of British neutrality has the rare merit of being perfectly true. It says: "Great Britain is maintaining the strictest neutrality, but at the same time is sending an expedition to Thibet and guns to India." You see, Great Britain knows Russia's funny little ways.

The Japs will have to wade through Manchuria knee-deep in proclamations and protests. But then a proclamation means no more in Manchuria, than does the Speech from the Throne or the Ottawa Platform in Canada.

(The Tsar attended a service at St. Petersburg to return thanks for the "victory" at Port Arthur.)

The incident thus inspired a contemporary to indulge in the following suggestive lines:

At last we have captured a junk,
Give laud to our heroes and thank them!
The Japanese sent in four ships to be sunk.
And, praise be to Heaven, we sank them.

We hope Russian orthography is not catching, but it is rather alarming to read in the Newark Evening News that: "General Pflug pfailed to pfurnish a dispatch from the Pfar East this morning." This kind of spelling looks too pfoolish even to become pfashionable.

The Vladivostok fleet has been missing so long that we think Alexieff had better send a submarine in search of it.

The American papers are making no end of a fuss about "Mormons Defying the Law!" Isn't that what pretty nearly everybody does in the United States?

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

It is noteworthy that Judge Polette, one of the most heartily abused Royal Commissioners in the Pacific Railway affair, has been thought worthy of preferment at the hands of the Mackenzie Government.

THE LATE Judge Hon. Antoine Polette, who was a judge of the Superior Court, was mentioned for promotion to the Queen's Bench at the same time as the late Judge Sandborne. The judge held his court for the Three Rivers district, and passed away there many years ago. The attempt of the Government to reform the judiciary of the Dominion at this time proved a sorry failure, as many of the courts were left incomplete in the number of judges, and many of the Ministerial appointments were sharply criticized, even by the supporters of the Cabinet. Judge Polette was not transferred to the Queen's Bench.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas McCready, for many years one of our most prominent Irish Catholic fellow-citizens. On coming to Canada in 1844, from Ireland, he settled in this city, and was greatly assisted by Mr. F. McNamee in securing a partnership in a baking business carried on by Mr. James Lawson.

THE LATE Mr. McCready was a strong personal friend of Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and his warmest supporter. He sat in the City Council for over twelve years as the representative of St. Antoine Ward, and was for many years the treasurer of the St. Patrick's Society, in the most prosperous days of that organization.

To-night the citizens of Montreal will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Wendell Phillips, who will deliver his lecture, "Daniel O'Connell," at the Queen's Hall, under the auspices of the University Literary Society.

THE LATE Mr. Phillips was a Boston, Mass., lawyer, and was considered as great an orator as Webster. He was ever identified with anti-slavery, temperance and woman's rights reforms. During the Civil War he urged on the emancipation of the slaves. He had an easy, graceful style of oratory, and never failed to interest as well as instruct his audience. He passed away many years ago.

The merits of the application made by Messrs. Carter, Q.C., and McCrae, Q.C., for the issue of a writ of certiorari in the case of the Queen vs. Brydges, were urged yesterday afternoon before His Honour Mr. Justice Ramsay. Hon. Mr. Mousseau, Q.C., represented the Crown. The judge dismissed the case.

ALL the gentlemen mentioned in the above case have since joined the great silent majority. In their different vocations they were men of the highest abilities and integrity, and were highly esteemed for their worth by their fellow-citizens.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Academy—"Nancy Brown."
Theatre Francais—Herrman.
Proctor's—"A Midnight Marriage."
Theatre Royal—Vaudeville and burlesque.
Nouveates—"The Burgeois de Pont-Arcy."

A New Branch Bank.

The Montreal City and District Savings Bank will open a new branch at the corner of Ontario and Maisonneuve streets on or about the 15th of May next. The Branch will occupy temporary quarters at 641 Maisonneuve street until their premises on Ontario street are ready for occupancy.

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Scotch Regiment for Ottawa.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—Before a large assemblage of members of St. Andrew's Society, at a special meeting held last evening, Major Robertson, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, created a pleasant sensation by announcing that in the near future he hoped to see arrangements consummated that would eventually result in the organization of a Scotch regiment of active militia in Ottawa.

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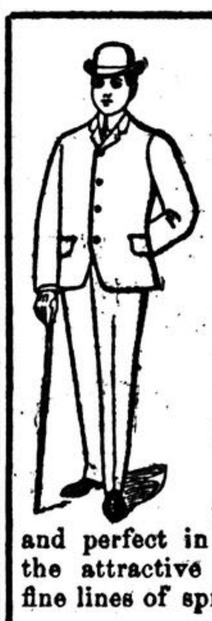

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FOURTEEN JAPANESE SHIPS PARTICIPATED IN THE LATEST ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Viceroy Alexieff in His Report Does Not Mention the Extent of the Damage Done.

Winter Is Relaxing in Corea and Warm Weather Will Be at Hand in the Course of a Fortnight.

The world still awaits news of decisive engagements in the Far East. A better season for carrying on war operations is near at hand, according to despatches from Tokio and Seoul, which say that the winter in Northern Corea is relaxing, although it will be a fortnight at least before spring begins in earnest. The Japanese land forces meanwhile are steadily progressing northward. They already hold the roads. There are said to be three complete divisions in Northern Corea. As the Japanese advance the Russians continually retire towards the Yalu river, intending to make Wiju their defensive base.

According to a Kinchau despatch to the London Chronicle, all the strategical points which the Japanese may possibly use in crossing the Yalu river have been mined by the Russians. The latter have re-concentrated in the neighbourhood of Kiulienchang, Haiching and Feng-wang-Cheng.

Russian reinforcements to the number of 2,000 are reported to have arrived at New Chwang. The Russians are planning to block the mouth of the Liao River with junks and torpedoes.

LATEST PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.

The Czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Thursday from Mukden:

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2.40 a.m., and about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao-Tishin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbour at 6 o'clock.

"Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoitre. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and fortress. The enemy had fourteen ships, and fired the entire time from behind Liao-Tishin."

A Tokio despatch says that information obtained from private sources is to the effect that the Japanese squadron has bombarded Vladivostock twice since March 6.

King Edward and the Czar.

London, March 11.—The correspondent in Paris of the Reuter Telegram Company claims to have learned from a high quarter the truth concerning the communications between King Edward and the Czar on the occasion of the recent visit to St. Petersburg of Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain. The correspondent says that King Edward did not send a letter to the Czar, but hearing that Count Benckendorff was going to St. Petersburg to bid farewell to his son, who was on the eve of departing for the Far East, His Majesty invited the ambassador to visit him, and conversed with him on affairs concerning the two nations. He sent the Czar a cordial message and expressed the hope that the tone of the press of both countries would become less acute. He also assured the Czar of Great Britain's strict neutrality. Count Benckendorff, on returning to London, hastened to convey to King Edward the Czar's cordial acknowledgment of his message.

Paris, March 11.—A correspondent of the Figaro in St. Petersburg, writes that as a result of the recent letter from King Edward to the Czar, in which His Majesty expressed in cordial terms his desire for peace, the editors of several papers in St. Petersburg were summoned to the office of the censor and ordered to moderate their anti-British tendencies. This correspondent says also that the Czar has requested the Emperor of Germany to communicate to him his personal criticism of military and naval events in the Far East as the news of such occurrences is received.

MANY CONTRADICTORY REPORTS RECEIVED.

London, March 11.—Speculation regarding the military situation on the Yalu river is most keen, but no news of a reliable character has been received.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Express states that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan and that a portion of the second army corps is now on its way to Corea.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Tokio, evidently referring to the same news, cables that the transportation to northern Corea of three divisions of Japanese troops has been completed and that these men are beginning to advance, while ten divisions of the second army corps have already been mobilized.

As an illustration of the curiously contradictory character of reports from the Far East, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Kin-Chau mentions Fung-Wang-Chang (which is about 45 miles northwest of Antung, in Manchuria), as one of several points of Russian concentration, while other correspondents have reported that the Japanese have captured Fung-Wang-Chang. Other correspondents report that the Russians have mined all points where it is possible to cross the Yalu river.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese after Port Arthur is neutralized, probably will move two armies to the north simultaneously, one from the southern part of the Liao-Tung peninsula, nnd the other from the Yalu river.

The Russians are now moving northward in Corea, the correspondent continues, with the intention of making Wiju their defensive base.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who was in Japan recently, wires from Seoul that the Japanese are making steady progress with their land movements. The roads are occupied by Japanese troops.

According to a Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard the Russians are withdrawing all their superfluous troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin because of the shortage of provisions and because it is doubtful whether or not they would be able to hold either Port Arthur or New Chwang against a resolute attack.

The spirit of the Russian troops, who are largely recruits, has been broken by starvation, cold and harsh treatment from their officers. The Russian losses on the Yalu river are reported to reach a total of 2,000 men.

Cabling from Tokio a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Jiji Shimpo has received communication from Pekin, declaring that Great Britain and the United States have protested against Russia sinking junks in the channel of the Liao river at New Chwang, on the ground that this prevents the egress of the warships of these powers from the river.

The Standard yesterday published an article in which the writer points out the defenceless condition of the Amur river. Russia never profited from the experiences of the Boxer outbreak, he says, and she has no forts or gunboats on the river. It is probable that when the ice disappears the Japanese will send a fleet of armed gunboats into the river, and make themselves felt along its entire length.

MANY JEWS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE EAST.

Paris, March 11.—A St. Petersburg despatch gives curious particulars of the turn taken by Rusisan official anti-Semitism in the war preparations. It says the Minister of the Interior claims the privilege of partially revising the list of reservists called up. An enormous percentage of Jews was sent to the front, including most of the doctors of the Jewish persuasion in St. Petersburg. Out of 180 medical men who left at the beginning of the month 110 were Jews. This measure was taken for two reasons, although against the wish of the Minister of War. One reason was that the Jewish savants are all supposed to be Liberals, whose presence in Russia at a critical time is considered undesirable. The other reason was that reprehensible influences were brought to bear on behalf of certain non-Jewish practitioners, who were only too glad to get their Jewish rivals out of the way. Families of Jewish reservists object to these vexatious measures on the part of the authorities, who expelled them from large towns and oblige them to take refuge in the ghettos reserved for the Jews. The Jewish doctors sent to the East are deprived of part of their emoluments and receive only 900 roubles for travelling expenses, whereas the Christians get 1,250 roubles. Pressure is brought to bear on these Jews, whose presence is tolerated outside of the ghettos by subordinate officials and police agents, who claim "voluntary contributions" for Red Cross, naval fund, and other institutions. The general opinion is that Von Plehve's power amounts to irresponsible dictatorship, which is hardly of a nature to pacify public feeling.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS ARE NOT ALL LOYAL.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Russian demonstrations in favour of war at first were encouraged by the Government, but are now prohibited because they provoked counter demonstrations. The students of St. Petersburg University were urged to declare approval of the war, but out of five or six thousand barely two hundred signed an address to the Czar. When these went to cheer outside the Winter Palace, Attorney-General Kleigels advised them disperse, for said he: "If you persist your enemies will come here and make a scandal to your and our discredit."

What was avoided at St. Petersburg actually took place at Odessa, where a students' demonstration of loyalty led to a free fight. At Moscow patriotic demonstrations were held every night, for a time. A portrait of the Czar was carried about, and whoever failed to take off his hat had his hat knocked off. The practice led to such disorder that the Governor-General stopped it. Similar troubles occurred at Kieff, Vilna, Rostoff and elsewhere followed by similar action of the authorities.

JAPANESE OFFICER ON INITIAL ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

One of Japan's Big Vessels Injured, Several Men Killed and Quite a Number Wounded.

Chicago, March 11.—Captain Matsumura, who acted as signal officer on the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, during the first attack on Port Arthur, on February 9, gives a graphic story of the fight in the Jiji Shimpo, Japan's most widely circulated newspaper, of the date of February 15. Copies of the paper have just been received by Shezaburo Shimizu, Japanese Consul for Chicago. The account by Captain Matsumura is the first from a Japanese eye witness. The captain was wounded in the foot as he stood on the bridge of the Fuji, by a shell from one of the Port Arthur batteries.

Captain Matsumura's story reveals the fact that the Japanese battleship Fuji was badly damaged, but not disabled, by Russian shells, while two of its officers, Commander Nakayama and Lieut. Miura were killed by a single shell while standing on the bridge. Captain Matsumura's description of the naval battle and the events leading up to it is as follows:

"Admiral Togo called the captains of the allied fleet to his flagship in Sasebo harbour, February 6. Plans were discussed, but, of course, were not revealed. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the fleet left the harbour.

"At 8 a.m. on February 7, smoke was noticed on the horizon. The Tsukushi was desptached to investigate, and discovered the Russian steamer Rossia, which was captured.

"Shortly after this prize was taken Rear Admiral Uriu and one of the divisions of the fleet started for Chemulpo. Admiral Togo directed the hoisting of signal flags that read: 'Attack the enemy's boats as soon as they are seen.'

"Late that day a Russian torpedo boat was seen and shots were exchanged at a distance of about 3,000 metres.

"The second class cruiser Chitose and two other smaller vessels were despatched at 9 a.m., on February 9, toward Port Arthur, to reconnoitre. They reported sighting five of the enemy's boats, who fired on them. The fortress did not fire, so Admiral Togo signalled: 'Attack the main fleet at once.'

"As the Japanese fleet proceded toward Port Arthur there were met coming out of the harbour a Japanese and a Russian merchantman, the Manchuria. The Russian vessel was captured without firing a shot.

"At 11 a.m. at a distance of 10 knots from Port Arthur, one of the enemy's scout boats was sighted and two shots were sent after it. It returned to the harbour.

"Then the Japanese fleet formed in fighting line and approached the harbour. We saw the Russian men of war trying to get back under shelter of the forts' guns. The Mikasa fired first and then raised the attacking flag, the enemy answered, and the engagement became general. The Russian shells fell short but the fire from the fortress damaged the fleet slightly.

"Our men behaved splendidly. They showed no excitement, but great enthusiasm in their work at the guns. We wished to continue the fire, but the shells from the shore batteries were falling alarmingly close and we feared the torpedo boats, so the signal was given to retire.

"Our casualties in this first attack on Port Arthur were: Killed, two officers, three non-commissioned officers, one man; seriously wounded, two officers, one non-commissioned officer, four midshipmen and 18 men; slightly wounded, four officers, five non-commissioned officers, and twenty-five men."

AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Shanghai, March 11.—An international red cross society has been formed here to assist the wounded on both sides, and to relieve refugees. The Chinese who are represented on the committee, by several prominent merchants, subscribed liberally, being much exercised at the deplorable position of their fellow-countrymen in Manchuria, not only in the interior, but in places on the seaboard, whence the Russians refuse to permit them to depart. It has been decided, with the help of the British missionaries, to establish an hospital in New Chwang, and organize relief work in the interior. The chief difficulty in the way of the latter is the absence of transport facilities for the women and children. The committee hopes to obtain the protection and support of the Russian authorities.

The Japanese War Loan.

Tokio, March 11.—Subscriptions to the war loan from foreign residents of Yokohama amount to about 20,000 pounds, of which an American firm subscribed half, the remainder being contributed chiefly by Germans and Chinese.

Russia's Notice to China.

St. Petersburg, March 11—Russia has served notice on China that the latter must not send troops beyond the Great Wall, and that she must exercise her influence to restrain the Chinese bandits, who are partially under the control of Chinese officers, from interfering with the railroad and telegraph lines. A refusal to heed these warnings will be considered a breach of neutrality.

THE NEUTRALITY OF UNITED STATES.

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt, after a conference with Secretary Hay, issued the following executive order respecting the observance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan, the two combatant nations in the Far Eastern war now in progress:

"All officials of this Government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the President's proclamation of neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants. The Government of the United States represents the people of the United States not only in the sincerity with which it is endeavouring to keep the scales of neutrality exact and even, but in the sincerity with which it deplores the breaking out of the present war, and hopes that it will end at the earliest possible moment and with the smallest possible loss to those engaged.

"Such a war invariably increases and inflames the susceptibilities of combatants to anything in the nature of an injury or slight by outsiders. Too often combatants make conflicting claims as to the duties and obligations of neutrals, so that even when discharging these duties and obligations with scrupulous care, it is difficult to avoid giving offence to one or the other party. Such unavoidable causes of offence, during the performance of national duty, there must not be added any avoidable causes. It is always unfortunate to bring old world antipathies and jealousies into our life, or by speech or conduct to excite anger and resentment toward our nation in friendly foreign lands; but in a Government employe, whose official position makes him in some sense the representative of the people, the mischief of such actions is greatly increased. A strong and self-confident nation should be peculiarly careful not only of the rights, but of the susceptibilities of its neighbours; and nowadays all of the nations of the world are neighbours one to the other. Courtesy moderation and self-restraint should mark international no less than private intercourse.

"All the officials of the Government, civil, military and naval, are expected so to carry themselves both in act and in deed as to give no cause of just offence to the people of any foreign and friendly power, and with all mankind we are now in friendship.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

RUSSIAN OPINION ON BRITISH NEUTRALITY.

Moscow, March 11.—The Novoe Vremya condenses a fair amount of Russian opinion on British neutrality into a single sentence. It says Great Britain is maintaining the strictest neutrality, but at the same time is sending an expedition to Thibet and guns to India.

Notes of the War.

The ice on the Yalu has begun to melt. Japanese scouts found forty Cossacks at Kazan, 58 miles north of Ping-Yang on the Wiju road.

A military train bound for Irkutsk, Western Siberia, was derailed on Thursday. One person was killed and a number of others were injured.

Russian and Japanese mounted scouts exchanged shots on Thursday, north of Ping-Yang. The Russians retired after a few rounds had been fired. There were no casualties on either side.

The acting chief of the staff at Vladivostok officially announced that the reports of a sea fight between the Russian and Japanese squadrons on Sunday last are absolutely unfounded.

The Japanese Government expects to realize $5,000,000 by increased taxation. The Emperor and Empress have donated $6,000 and the Crown Prince and Crown Princess $1,250 for the relief of the widows and orphans of Japanese soldiers.

At St. Petersburg, General Kuropatkin is busy preparing for his departure to the front on Saturday. Arrangements have been made to give him a big farewell demonstration. He will travel on a train specially fitted to be used as his headquarters while directing the field operations.

LOST TWO HOUSES IN ONE DAY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, March 11.—It is not every day that one man has two houses on fire in towns six miles apart. Yet this is what occurred to J. G. Snetsinger, of Moulinette, yesterday. One of his houses at Moulinette, occupied by Levi Locey was gutted by fire, and within three hours one of the Frogmore cottages on Fifth street, Cornwall, occupied by Mr. Moxon, a commercial traveller, took fire and before the flames were subdued the interior was pretty much destroyed. The building was not insured. Mr. Locey saved most of his effects.

SIX ITALIAN VILLAGES DESTROYED

Rome, March 11. — There are continual slight earthquakes in Abruzzo. Six villages have been destroyed and the inhabitants are under canvas. No lives have been lost. The Government is rendering assistance.

Presbyterian Home Missions.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee, western section, has allocated students to Presbyteries as follows: To Quebec, Rev. G. W. Thom, Rev. A. A. Paterson and Mr. H. W. Cleff; to Montreal, E. H. Gray; to Ottawa, Rev. A. L. Reid and Mr. M. B. Davidson; to Lanark and Renfrew, Rev. Hugh Taylor, Rev. J. G. Greig and Mr. J. M. McDonald; to Brockville, Mr. D. A. McKerracher; to Kingston, Rev. W. Hay, Rev. W. W. Peck, Rev. H. McLean, Messrs. W. H. McInnis, Jas. S. Caldwell, W. J. McQuarrie, J. C. Robinson, J. A. Shaver, J. A. Montgomery, J. H. Woods, M. A. Lindsay, G. Pringle and J. C. McKonachie.

Rutland Vessels May Be Tied Up.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, March 11.—It is reported that the Rutland Transit Company has refused to consider the proposition of its vessel captains for eighteen hundred dollars salary for the coming season, and that it will tie the boats up rather than submit. Last season the captains received fourteen hundred dollars, an advance of two hundred dollars over the year before.

Lyttelton Will Not Interfere.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 11.—In reply to a question by E. Robertson, in the British House of Commons yesterday, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton said he could not undertake to represent to the Australian Government the propriety of repealing the legislation that prohibits British workers from landing under contract to perform manual labour.

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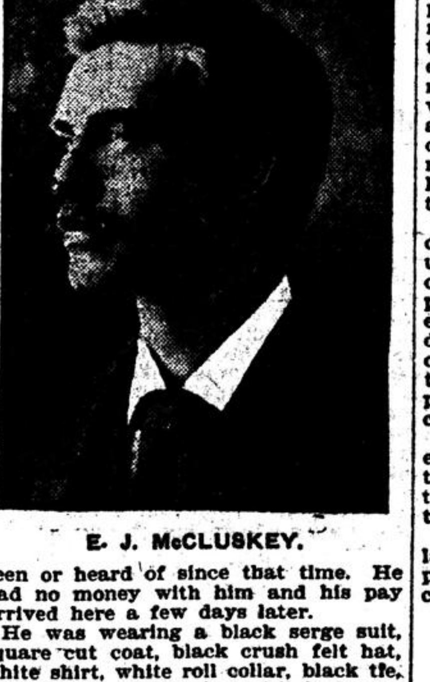
CORNWALL MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED.

Nothing Heard of E. J. McCluskey Since October 23.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Cornwall, March 11.—E. J. McCluskey disappeared from here on October 23, 1903, and his disappearance is still an unsolved mystery. Mr. McCluskey was a G.T.R. operator at this place for several weeks. He was ill for a few days, and about 5.15 p.m. on October 28 last, he left his boarding house for a walk. He did not return for supper, as he intimated, and has not been seen or heard of since that time. He had no money with him and his pay arrived here a few days later.



E. J. McCLUSKEY.

He was wearing a black serge suit, square cut coat, black crush felt hat, white shirt, white roll collar, black tie, medium weight overcoat of light brown rough cloth, with dark brown corduroy collar, lightweight underclothes, G.T.R. pin in left lapel of vest, and carried a ladies' small gold watch and chain. If dead, his body might be identified by the following: Size of collar, 14 or 15; shirt, 14 1-2; shoes, 5 1-2; light complexion, light brown moustache if any; light brown hair; large mole on back of neck and several on his back; good even teeth, vaccination marks on left arm; weight, about 135 lbs.; height, 5 feet 7 inches. His hands were small and well kept, and he wore a carbuncle ring in plain gold setting on ring finger of left hand.

Cannot Procure a Steamer.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Campbellton, N.B., March 11. — The Baie des Chaleurs Navigation Company, which was organized for the purpose of purchasing a steamer to run on the Gaspe-Dalhousie route, held two meetings here, when it was decided to ask the Government to only grant a contract for one year and give them a chance to purchase a suitable boat. Although they had sent a delegation to New York and elsewhere, no suitable boat could be secured for this route. The company, with this exception, has had every success in the way of organization and financing. Their inability to secure a boat has been a disappointment to the people of the coast, who were assured of a good service. A delegation leaves for Ottawa to wait on the Department in regard to this question.

Transparent umbrellas are a late novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the colour of ivory, and its constitution is a secret of the inventor. Collisions are thus rendered unlikely.

MAY BUILD RAILWAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Sir William Van Horne in Conference With Secretary Taft.

New York, March 11—United States Secretary of War Taft had a prolonged conference here yesterday with several railway and financial magnates including Sir William Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Vice-President Trumbull, of the Guarantee Trust Company; E. H. Harriman, of the Union and Southern Pacific Railways; J. Gilbert Smith, who is now building electric railways in Manila; Colonel Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs; Charles H. Tweed, of Speyer and Co.

After the conference, Secretary Taft said it had been called to consider the possibilities of steam and electric railroad development in the Philippines, that no other enterprises were discussed, and that no conclusion had been reached. The secretary said capital was wanted to help develop the islands, and when asked the disposition of the capitalists, laughingly said: "Well, I must say they are not biting quite as hard as we would like. Still, some of them have displayed interest."

He admitted that one purpose of the conference was to get information for use in framing laws regarding franchises, which would give the Philippine commission further powers to be employed in bringing about the proper development of the islands. As to concessions, he said that the administration would make as good terms as possible, and still bring about the necessary developments.

"While to-day's conference was limited to the subject of railroads," said the secretary, "it is not the intention to limit development in the Philippines to these industries."

Mr. Taft, who left for Washington last night, said he would make a report on the subject to a Congressional committee Saturday next.

CANADIAN FORESTRY.

Mr. F. G. Todd Read Paper Before the Association.

Toronto, March 11.—The fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association was held yesterday in the members' reception room of the Parliament Buildings, Mr. Hiram Robinson, the president, in the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates, the Province of Quebec especially being well represented, and according to the report of the directors, which was read and approved of, the membership now stands at 502. The receipts for the year were $1,117.96, and the expenditure $395.80, leaving a balance in hand of $722.16.

It was arranged to approach the Government with a view to preventing the railways causing the destruction of timber. It was recommended that representations should be made to the Dominion Government that timber licenses should not be granted without governmental inspection, so that the water supply will not be interfered with.

Mr. F. G. Todd, of Montreal, read a paper, advocating the planting of trees along the streets of cities, and the cultivation in public parks of the woods native to Canada, instead of woods from foreign climes.

President Loudon, of Toronto University, gave a paper bringing before the association the necessity of the establishment of a department of forestry at the university. A resolution recommending this was unanimously carried.

A recent study of infant mortality in France shows that out of every 1,000 deaths of infants under one year old, 116 were of breast-fed infants, 290 of bottle-fed and 594 of infants to whom solid food had been given too early.

HATCHET WAS BURIED—MEMBERS WEPT.

Peculiar Scene in the Hungarian Diet.

Budapest, March 11.—The obstructionist members of the Hungarian Diet have given up their fight and the business of Parliament will be permitted to proceed. The scene in the Lower House yesterday when the hatchet was at least temporarily buried was extraordinary. To the surprise of the House Herr Thaly, a member of the Kossuth party, urgently appealed to the obstructionists not to further oppose the recruiting bill, partly because of the hardship such action would cause the army reserve men, and partly so that the Premier might be induced to abandon the proposals of the President of the House to enact more stringent rules for the conduct of the business of the House. Herr Thaly left the opposition benches, proceeded to the ministerial side of the House, and amid loud applause, shook hands with Premier Tissza. Many of the deputies were so overjoyed at the termination of the long feud that they wept.

The President of the House was so overcome with emotion that he suspended the sitting. On its resumption Herr Ugron, for the obstructionists, declared they would support the speedy adoption of the recruiting bill. Public opinion, he thought, would recognize that they had carried on the struggle for the use of the Hungarian tongue in the army, so long as possible, but that they had been compelled by failing strength to give up the fight.

The Premier then asked the House to forget he had proposed enacting more stringent rules of procedure. Prolonged applause closed the scene.

The passage of the recruiting bill will permit the immediate discharge from the army of time-expired men. The outbreaks of these men in many parts of the country have tended seriously to damage military discipline. Yesterday's proceedings are regarded as the first step toward a lasting peace and the restoration of the efficiency of the Hungarian Parliament. The opposition might have compelled the dissolution of Parliament, but it is reported to have discovered that Premier Tissza was prepared with a popular programme in which he appealed to the nation to save Parliament from anarchy, and to protect the liberty of the constitution from clerical and reactionary intrigues.

Glengarry Idea Approved.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 11.—At the annual meeting of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Ontario, held last night, a resolution was passed expressing gratification at the proposal to establish a Highland corps in Glengarry County. The association membership is now 532. Mr. E. A. MacLaurin was elected president for the coming year.

Party of Immigrants for Canada.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—The second personally conducted party of emigrants sailed from Liverpool on the steamship Tunisian, of the Allan line, yesterday in charge of Mr. T. H. Drayson. Four other such parties have been arranged to sail from the same port between March 15 and 21. Personally conducted parties are also being arranged from Glasgow.

Milton Hersey, M. A. Sc. (McGill),
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ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Of Western Ontario Has Elected Officers.

Brantford, Ont., March 11. — The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West held its second day's session here yesterday. After the usual routine business reports of committee, ex-Mayor Halloran, on behalf of the city, delivered an address of welcome. Suitable replies were made by the Grand Master and E. F. Clarke, M.P. The finances for the past year were reported successful, and there has been a large increase in membership. Midland will be the next place of meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: J. H. Scott, grand master; E. T. Essery, deputy grand master; H. Lovelock, junior deputy grand master; Rev. Wm. Lowe, grand chaplain; William Lee, grand secretary; E. F. Clarke, M.P., grand treasurer; W. J. Thompson, grand director of ceremonies; J. J. D. Bunting, grand lecturer; J. Hewitt and W. H. Taylor, auditors.

In the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, March 11.—In the Supreme Court yesterday, the King vs. McArthur case was heard. The respondent in this case claimed compensation from the Crown under the Expropriation Act for injurious affection to his property by the building of the Cardinal canal. He is a Presbyterian clergyman in Cardinal, and while no part of his property was taken for the work of the canal, Dundas street, the main thoroughfare of the village, quite close to it, was cut off at one end, and in order to get to Prescott or the farther side of the canal he had to make a considerable detour around the eastern end and cross a swing-bridge, on which a line of rails is laid, to enable cars to go between the Edwardsburg Starch Works in Cardinal and the Grand Trunk Railway on the opposite side of the canal. The judgment of the Exchequer Court held that this was injurious affection, for which the suppliant was entitled to damages, and the same were assessed at $1,200. The arguments were not concluded at the hour of adjournment. Chrysler, K.C., for the appellant; MacLennan, K.C., and F. J. MacLennan for the respondent.

Deputation Waits on Mr. Haggart.

Perth, March 11.—A delegation waited upon the Hon. John G. Haggart yesterday, in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. The Rev. A. H. Scott headed the delegation, and explained the object. There was nothing partisan or personally political, he said, in their call, but they were there to talk over the measure which was to be submitted to Parliament in a few days, looking to improved legislation with regard to the Day of Rest. The delegation found the representative for South Lanark largely of their own mind in the matters which were frankly discussed for over an hour. The members of the delegation were much pleased with the interview.

Financial Ruin and Suicide.

Berlin, March 11.—Albert Jaffe, a partner in the Frankfort banking firm of A. Jaffe & C. Trier, shot and killed himself yesterday. Jaffe lost several million marks in private speculation, and his financial ruin was completed by the depression following the outbreak of the war.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the children. One dose at bedtime quiets their night coughs and prevents croup. Ask your doctor.

ORD MINTO READ SPEECH FROM THRONE

t Deals Principally With the Grand Trunk Pacific.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

Opposition Members Hold a Conference and Outline Their Preliminary Programme.

(See page twelve.)

Special Staff Correspondence.

Ottawa, March 11.—The ceremonial opening of Parliament took place today, when His Excellency the Governor-General attended in state at the Senate and delivered the Speech from the Throne. His Excellency was escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards from Government House to the Parliament Buildings and back. The Field Battery fired the customary salute on his entering the precincts of Parliament, and the Governor-General's Foot Guards supplied the guard of honour. Despite the cold and dull skies, thousands witnessed the outside portion of the show, whilst the chamber was resplendent with Canada's fairest daughters.

His Excellency entered the chamber accompanied by the usual official and military procession.

His Excellency having taken his seat upon the throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Commons and acquaint that House that it is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the House. The Commons having arrived with their Speaker, who took his place at the bar, Hon. Napoleon Belcourt said:

"May it please your Excellency, the House of Commons have elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to perform the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of these duties I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and county, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from your Excellency the most favourable interpretation."

Hon. L. G. Power, Speaker of the Senate, then said:

"Mr. Speaker, I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor-General to declare to you that he fully confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's person and government, and, not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence. He grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

SPEECH FROM THRONE.

His Excellency then proceeded to open the present session, by pronouncing the speech from the Throne, as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again meeting you in Parliament it is our first duty to express our heartfelt thanks to a beneficent Providence for the abundant harvest with which the country has been favoured during the past year and for the general prosperity that prevails in all parts of the Dominion. It is very gratifying to note that the yearly increasing trade of Canada, which has been so marked a feature of the past six years gives no indication of any abatement while the number of settlers seeking homes in Manitoba and the Territories is without a parallel in the history of the country. These two very important facts lead irresistably to the conclusion that long before the transcontinental railway authorized by Parliament at its last session can possibly be completed, its urgent necessity as a medium for carrying the products of the west to our own Atlantic ports will have become apparent, independently ofthe many benefits that will follow from the opening up for colonization and for various enterprises of the northern parts of Quebec and Ontario. The agreement made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company regarding a new trancontinental railway, contained certain stipulations which in effect required the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada to become a party to the agreement and to assume heavy obligations in respect thereof. Further consideration of the agreement by the representatives of the G. T. R. Company and my Government has resulted in showing the desirability of certain amendments to the contract which having been approved by my Government, and subsequently by the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the G. T. R. Company will be submitted to you for ratification.

The sum of five million dollars in cash has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal in accordance with the provisions contained in the original and supplemental agreements with the company.

THE MILITIA BILL.

A militia bill will be introduced containing several important improvements to the present law rendered necessary by the growth of the force and calculated to promote its efficiency.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

A copy of the award defining the boundary between the Dominion and Alaska, and other papers connected with the controversy will be laid before you.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

In view of the widely extended settlements now farming in the territories, it will become necessary to increase the strength of the North-West Mounted Police force and authority will be asked for that purpose.

THE YEARLY ACCOUNTS.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons. The accounts of the past year will be laid before you.

I am glad to say that the revenue will exceed the expenditure, leaving a balance to be applied in reduction of the public debt.

The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

After the long protracted session of the last year, when so many important matters were dealt with, it is not probable that your duties will involve your being detained in the present occasion for any lengthened period.

I commend, however, to your best consideration the subjects to which I have referred and I invoke the Divine Blessing on your deliberations.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

The following members were introduced and took their seats: Mr. Lavergne, Montmagny, by the Premier and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick; Mr. Rivet, Hochelaga, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine; Mr. Donnelly, East Bruce, by Mr. Borden and Mr. E. F. Clark; Mr. Armstrong, East Lambton, by Mr. Borden and Mr. Clancy, and Dr. Daniels, St. John City, N.B., by Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk.

Messrs. R. L. Borden, E. F. Clark, T. C. Casgrain, F. D. Monk and other Conservatives held a prolonged conference this morning when the preliminary tactics for the Parliamentary campaign were decided upon.

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MONTREAL CITIZENS SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF ELECTIONS.

The Hon. J. I. Tarte: "It is clear indication of the change in public opinion. The two governments took a hand in the elections and the two governments were defeated. Their chances at the coming elections will be slim."

Mr. D. A. McCaskill: "Yesterday's results are very satisfactory. The tide has turned, and will flow back very quickly. There is disunion in the Liberal ranks. Witness Shefford. The country is tired of the extravagant boodlers now in power. The Liberal party is doomed."

Ald. Clearihue: "Yesterday's by-elections show the spirit of the country. A stronger Opposition will be in the country's best interests."

Mr. Edgar Judge: "Coupled with the results of the recent Federal elections, the results of yesterday strengthens the conviction that a great change of opinion has taken place in the electors of the country. It should prove very encouraging to the great Conservative party."

Mr. J. H. Josephs: "I consider it a sign that the tide has turned. The Conservative victory in these two constituencies shows that the French-Canadian is realizing the importance of honest government. The victories will encourage the younger workers, and you will soon see the younger men flocking to Conservative associations. It augurs well for the party at the coming elections."

Mr. R. Stanley Bagg:

"The result in Maskinonge and Portneuf shows that the very strongholds of the Liberal party in Quebec are changing their opinion. They have found out that clean government can only be obtained from the Conservative party. They endorse the policy of Mr. Borden, which he proclaimed from Halifax to Vancouver."

Dr. A. A. Bernard:

"I consider it an indication of the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's prestige is beginning to fade. The people of Quebec are beginning to recognize the fact that the Conservative party is their true friend. It bodes well for the success of the Conservative party at the coming elections."

REQUEST OF C. P. R. TO CLOSE CERTAIN STREETS.

A special civic committee met to-day at the City Hall to consider the request of the Canadian Pacific Railway to close certain streets running off Notre Dame street, near the Place Viger Station, in order that more room may be got by the company for its cars.

The question of the company being allowed to close up a few streets near the station, and facing on the wharf, has been under consideration for a couple of years; but for one reason and another the company was blocked in its wishes. The present committee, that has the matter under consideration decided that everything possible should be done for the company. At the same time it was pointed out that certain private rights of owners of property would have to be considered.

It is likely a report will be made to Council, asking that the company be allowed to close up the necessary streets.

REMOVING REMAINS OF STE. CUNEGONDE CHURCH.

The demolition of the ruins of Ste. Cunegonde Church is going on rapidly, the recent fall of the wall showing the danger that existed in allowing the debris to remain. It was felt that the danger of serious accident, owing to the constant traffic, was imminent, and it was thus decided to proceed immediately with the demolition of the edifice. The contractors are now at work, and with pick and shovel the ruins are being removed. A meeting was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the building of a new church in the place of the one that was destroyed. The other Roman Catholic churches of the city will be visited and reports as to the meeting presented. Then the question of the building of a new edifice will be decided.

TEMPERATURE RISING—AGREEABLE WEATHER.

The temperature to-day, especially in the region of bright sunshine, was of an agreeable nature. A gradual ascension of the mercury column up the long thin tubes was a feature of the day's weather conditions. At midnight the thermometer registered 8 above; at 8 a.m. it had risen 2 degrees; at 7 a.m. it was registering 7 degrees above, while at noon it had jumped to 17 above and was still moving upward. The warm sun had an appreciable effect on the snow and a few warm days would appear to have an excellent chance against the ever present piles of the beautiful.

Funeral of Mrs. John Drury.

The mortal remains of Mrs. John Drury, who, after an illness of eighteen months, borne with great fortitude, died on Wednesday evening, were carried to their last resting place in Cote des Neiges cemetery this afternoon.

A simple service was conducted at Mr. Drury's home in Windsor street, by Rev. Father Martin Callahan, of St. Patrick's Church, and the remains were taken thence to the grave, followed by a large cortege of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The chief mourners were the husband of the deceased, Mr. John Drury; her sons, Mr. James Drury and Master John Drury, jr.; her sisters, Mrs. F. D. Lilley, of Boston, and Mrs. S. Callagher, of this city; and her brother-in-law, Mr. James Drury, of New York.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent to the house, among these being tributes from Mrs. Edward Rowan, Mr. Charles Gurd, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. James O. Neville, Mrs. F. D. Lilley, Mr. John G. Grant, Mrs. H. Lodge, Mr. A. Cook, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. James Callary.

A BIG SENSATION AT THE CITY HALL

Mr. D. A. Hamel, Paymaster of Corporation, Is Missing.

A $10,000 CHEQUE FORGED

Several Names of Civic Officials Were Used to Obtain the Money.

There was a decided sensation at the City Hall to-day when it was rumoured that Mr. D. A. Hamel, paymaster of the corporation, had cashed a forged cheque for $10,000 on the Bank of Montreal, and had left the city.

In addition to this sum the city has no trace of several hundred dollars, back pay, for corporation labourers. This sum was in the hands of the paymaster, and it is said to be missing.

The names of Mr. Robb, City Treasurer; Mr. C. Arnoldi, assistant treasurer, and Mr. J. Hewitt, cashier, City Hall officials say, were forged on the cheque.

A corporation cheque was used. The custom is that all the above names shall be on the back of corporation cheques before the banks will honour them.

It is said the forgeries were very cleverly done.

HAD BEEN SUSPENDED.

Chairman Vallieres, of the Finance Committee, the Mayor and other officials, stated that the forgeries had created a profound impression. Hamel was looked upon as an honest and trustworthy man.

It was explained, however, by Ald. Vallieres, that on Friday last Hamel had been suspended by the Finance Committee. "The reason for this," said Ald. Vallieres, "was that Hamel had been drinking and had not been attending to his duties as was expected. After enquiring as to the facts, I brought them before the Finance Committee and asked for Hamel's suspension. The committee agreed to the suspension. I regret to say that this is not the first time Hamel has been suspended for not being perfectly sober. That the man would ever forge official's names on a corporation cheque and get away with ten thousand dollars was not for a moment imagined."

AT CITY HALL ON MONDAY.

The last seen of Hamel at the City Hall was on Monday.

About 10.30 a.m., he walked into the long room at the City Hall and spoke to some of the clerks. He seemed intensely annoyed. Leaving the long room he went to the office of the City Comptroller, Mr. Dufresne, and again bitterly found fault with the Finance Committee for its action.

Desiring to see the minutes of the meeting at which he was dismissed, he went to the office of the City Clerk, Hon. Mr. David, and asked for the minute book. It was handed him. He read the words as to his suspension, and once more broke out in anger at what had been done.

He returned to the Long Room again where, it is believed, he got the blank cheque which now bears the three forged names and which drew the $10,000 from the Bank of Montreal. After leaving the City Hall Hamel saw Ald. L. A. Lapointe and upbraided that gentleman for the Finance Committee's action in suspending him.

HOW FORGERY WAS DISCOVERED.

Although the forgery was committed on Monday, and the cash got on that day, no suspicion was aroused till a couple of days after when the aldermen, hearing that Hamel had been paying some big bills, went to the City Hall and asked that some checking should be done. After some work it was discovered that a cheque had been torn out of one of the blank books and that there was nothing written on the stub opposite. Fears were at once aroused. The Bank of Montreal, which does most of the city's business, was waited upon and the missing cheque was located. As stated it had drawn $10,000.

In Hamel's desk, at the City Hall, it was also found that a lot of envelopes containing pay for men who had worked on the snow, was also missing.

The matter was communicated to the Mayor and other officials, and Detective Carpenter was at once summoned. A visit to Hamel's house on Lagauchetiere street, resulted in it being found that he had apparently left the city.

WAS AN OLD EMPLOYE.

Hamel had been in the corporation employ since 1889. He was first employed as a temporary clerk. Later, he was appointed clerk, and then by attention to duties was promoted until he became paymaster of the city. This was six years ago. He was unusually bright at figures and was looked upon as a clever employe. Two years ago his salary was reduced on account of unsteady conduct. He was frequently heard to speak very bitterly of this. A few weeks ago, when a number of clerks got increases of pay it was thought that Hamel was not entitled to extra remuneration; and this was another sore point. Finally his suspension came on Friday last.

Hamel is a married man and has a family of seven children. He is widely known in the city.

The Mayor to-day said that he exceedingly regretted the unfortunate incident. "Steps have been taken," said the Mayor, "to bring the man to justice."

"Is it true?" was asked, "that Detective Carpenter now knows where Hamed is and that his arrest is certain?"

"I am sorry, but I cannot answer that question," said the Mayor.

The city holds a $5,000 guarantee bond from a company on Hamel.

STATEMENT BY THE BANK.

Mr. Hamel's business took him to the Bank of Montreal at frequent periods, as it was part of his work to draw out the funds necessary for his department. His presence at any time in banking hours, therefore, would pass without any comment, whatever, and he could cash a cheque for the sum of $10,000 without the least suspicion being aroused.

An important point is brought up by the fact that the bank officials contend that the check cashed has upon it the genuine signatures and is not a forgery, as is alleged by the City Hall officials.

In reply to the statement made by the Bank of Montreal, to the effect that it believed the signatures to the cheque to be genuine and not forgeries, Mr. Robb, City Treasurer, stated that it was quite natural that the bank should take this stand. The signatures were forged, as he was at home sick in bed at the time, and had only come down to his office to investigate the unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Hamel, Mr. Robb announced, had been for many years in the city's employment, and had always borne a good reputation.

Coreans Aid Russians.

Vladivostok, March 11.—The Corean inhabitants of Vladivostok, as a tangible proof of their sympathy with Russia, have gratuitously placed their services at the disposal of the commander of the town for the construction of defences.

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN KING'S BENCH

William O'Shaughnessy Was Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

THE BERNARD MURDER CASE

Progress Slow Owing to Legal Argument as to Admission of Evidence.

In the Court of King's Bench to-day His Honour Judge Wurtele mounted the bench shortly before eleven o'clock. Patrick Henry, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was called. Henry pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried on Thursday next.

J. Z. Pauze, who was convicted of the crime of theft in the amount of $200, was released on suspended sentence, on giving bonds of $200. Judge Wurtele said that this decision was arrived at by the court on account of the petitions on be half of the prisoner from the firm whose money he had appropriated, and many others, who had testified to his previous good character. Judge Wurtele read the accused a severe lecture on commercial morality before permitting him to leave the box.

The writ of habeas corpus recently sued out by Mr. Percy C. Ryan, of Ryan and Bickerdike, on behalf of William J. O'Shaughnessy, who was convicted of an offence by Recorder Weir, was maintained by Judge Wurtele in an exhaustive judgment, in which his Lordship found that the essential element of wilfulness mentioned by the statute was wanting in the conviction and commitment which were, therefore, declared bad in law. The accused was ordered to be liberated. In the opinion of the court, the defect in the commitment was evidently due to the press of business before the Recorder. O'Shaughnessy stepped from the box a free as well as a happy man.

Judgment was also given on the point of law raised in the case of Dionne versus the Slater Shoe Company regarding the importation of workmen from England. The point as to whether the decision already given in the case could be appealed was decided, the Judge stating that it could be appealed.

BERNARD CASE RESUMED.

These preliminaries over, the Bernard case was resumed. Not much headway was made before the adjournment at one o'clock, owing to a long delay occasioned by the retirement of the judge to consider the accepting of the evidence of Cyrille Tremblay, called by Mr. Arthur Beauchesne, who is acting in defence of the prisoner, Bernard. Prior to the calling of this witness, Mr. Beauchesne made application to be allowed to prove by witnesses that Parmentier, the dead man, was a dangerous character, and was in the habit of using weapons when angry; also that the act which had deprived Parmentier of his life was committed in self-defence. Tremblay was called as the first witness, but before any evidence could be taken, Mr. Eugene Lafontaine, for the Crown, objected, and there was a long argument. Finally, after Mr. Beauchesne had quoted precedents, the judge retired and the jury were allowed to leave the box while the point of law was being considered.

The accused man, Bernard, was very nervous to-day, and appeared to feel his position keenly. He followed the legal arguments with interest, but the constant twitching of the muscles of his face and the restless way he acted in the box pointed to the heavy strain under which he was labouring.

The evidence of Catherine Lebrun, the woman who had lived with the dead man, Parmentier, for the past two years, occupied the whole of yesterday afternoon. The witness told the story of the affair, how the accused had desired to sleep at the house and her objections thereto, which resulted in the scuffle, in which Parmentier met with his fatal wound. Drs. Dugas and McTaggart, medical experts, who made the autopsy on the dead man, testified that he had died of the wound in the body. Other witnesses were Constable Gagnon, who went to the house immediately after the affair, and Madame Berard, a neighbour, who testified to hearing shouts for help on the night in question.

CHRISTOPHER CHARRON FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON CAR TRACK.

Christopher Charron, 23 years of age, residing at St. Henri, was found lying on the street car track at the corner of Napoleon Road and Notre Dame street, at 1.30 a. m., in an unconscious condition, his face badly bruised, and there were wounds on his head which were bleeding when he was picked up. He was carried into the hotel on the corner, and Chief of Police Trembly, of Ste. Cunegonde, was notified. The injured man was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital as quickly as possible. The case up to the present is surrounded by mystery. There was a rumour in Ste. Cunegonde to-day that he had been beaten by toughs and then thrown on the track to be run over. It was also stated that he got into an altercation with a motorman and was thrown off a car. Chief Trembly has been at work on the case and hopes to have the matter cleared up to-morrow.

Charron on regaining consciousness remembered being on a car and that was all. Dr. Fleury, medical superintendent of the Notre Dame Hospital, said that the bruises and wounds could be inflicted by being knocked down by a car. He expected the patient to recover as he was not internally injured and no bones were broken.

ACTION TAKEN FOR POSSESSION OF PROPERTIES.

Action is taken by Dame M. F. Aube against A. Amiot et al, for the possession of two properties situated on Cadieux street, valued at $7,000.

E. Laplante, deceased, willed the said properties to the plaintiff, the bequest to be entered upon ten years after his decease, in the meanwhile to be held in trust for his children by Mr. A. Amiot. The ten years elapsed February 28 and the plaintiff now takes action to be placed in possession. Notice of said action has been served on the tenants of said property. Messrs. Taillon, Bonin and Morin appear for the plaintiff.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—Alexis Gagne, of Montreal, has entered an action against Queen's University, Kingston, for $5,000 damages in connection with the recent fire on Notre Dame street, near St. Gabriel.

NAMES OF STATIONS.—Three stations on the C. P. R. have been changed as follows: Rockland will be known in future as Lochaber, Masson as Buckingham Junction, and Annsville as La Perade. The two former are on the Ottawa section of the Eastern division, and the latter is on the Quebec section.

RUSSIANS BUILD DEFENCES AT WIJU

Prepare to Give the Japanese a Warm Reception.

NO FIGHTING REPORTED

Russian Cruisers Go to Sea With Object of Intercepting Japanese Ships.

> **TWO TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.**
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> St. Petersburg, March 11.—(7.10 p.m.)—The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight this morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the Bezposhtchadni, was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 7.25 p.m.—Admiral Makaroff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics. So soon as he appeared, he ordered the removal of the battleship Retvizan, which was stranded at the mouth of the harbour and barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible.

This morning he directed a sortie of the torpedo boats flotilla, supported by part of the Russian squadron, against the Japanese. The details are not yet known, except that the encounter resulted in the loss of one Japanese torpedo boat and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer.

Captured Japanese.

Tien-Tsin, March 11. — One officer and four Japanese soldiers who recently were captured near Wiju, Corea, were paraded through the streets of Mukden on Tuesday, March 8.

Will Defend New Chwang.

Tien Tsin, March 11.—One field battery has been installed in the fort at New-Chwang, and also one company of infantry, while preparations are being made to mount a siege gun.

Tokio, March 11.—The Wiju-Seoul railway concession was signed yesterday by the Japanese and Corean authorities.

The Russians are engaged in building defences at Wiju, which will cooperate with the fortifications already constructed on the left bank of the Yalu. It is reported that the Russians have 15,000 tons of coal at Wiju, which they keep drenched with kerosene in readiness to burn should the Japanese land there.

SOLD SECRETS TO JAPS.

Paris, March 11.—The criminal investigation authorities have assigned two leading lawyers to defend the noncommissioned officers, named Martin and his wife, who are accused of disposing of secrets of the Ministry of Marine to a Japanese naval attache. The case is being compared with that of Dreyfus and threatens to prejudice the Dreyfus appeal. It is the understanding in diplomatic quarters that the Government is not likely to make representations on the subject to Japan, but will confine its action to the prosecution of the accused. This was the procedure adopted in the case of the military attaches implicated in the Dreyfus case.

WILL CHASE JAPANESE SHIPS.

Paris, March 11.—The commander of the French steamer Saghalien (from Piraeus, Greece,), on arriving at Marseilles to-day, reported that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer were at Piraeus about to put to sea for the purpose of intercepting Japanese merchant ships. Six of the latter are at Havre, Nantes and Bordeaux, and others are said to be coaling at English ports.

JAPANESE OBJECT IS TO WORRY GARRISON.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—2.45 p.m. Up to this hour no further news is obtainable of the bombardment of Port Arthur, which was progressing, according to the latest advices at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Whatever later information, if any, the Emperor may have is not known. Military and naval circles are mystified at the purpose of the appearance of Japanese torpedo boats during the previous night, as it was not accompanied by a serious attempt upon the Russian ships. The bombardment of the fleet from a position off the Liao-Tishin promotory, which is five to six miles from Golden Hill, at the entrance of the harbour, is believed to indicate that the Japanese were afraid to risk a frontal attack under the guns of the land batteries. It is considered doubtful whether any of the guns of the Russian batteries command the location from which the Japanese were firing. It is pointed out that dropping shells into the harbour and town even in fun is accompanied by danger and this haphazard work is explainable perhaps only on the theory that it was meant as a diversion to cover more serious operations elsewhere. Still some of the experts here declare their belief that the only object of the Japanese was to keep the garrison and fleet worried.

WAR NEWS VIA THE PACIFIC CABLE.

New York, March 11.—All of the war news collected by the great European news agencies from Japanese, Corean and Chinese territory will, after to-day, be transmitted to London via the Pacific Cable, and the United States and will be delivered en route to the newspapers of this continent. Hitherto this has been transmitted from the Far East via India, and has been repeated from London to New York. Under these new arrangements first publication of all of this news will be made in America.

Japanese Going Home.

New York, March 11.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown were twenty-eight Japanese army and navy officers returning home from European countries, and Right Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Africa.

Russians Destroy Villages.

Tien Tsin, March 11.—A Chinese refugee from Nau-Yen insists that he has seen Russians retreating from the Yalu River and destroying villages en route.

BISHOP SUGGESTS REFORM IN CHURCH

Proposes to Simplify the Rubric of Church of England.

FAVOUR IRISH PORT OF CALL

Associated Chambers of Commerce Approve of Lough Foyle for Canadian Mails.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 11.—The Bishop of Exeter's speech at the Bible Society centenary has caused much interest among church men, as it seems to indicate a new move on the part of the Episcopate. The Bishop suggested that the ornaments rubric should be replaced by some plain direction of what may be worn and done in the churches.

FACTORY GIRLS EMIGRATION.

The Yorkshire Daily Observer says that the National Council of Women in Canada has definitely refused to cooperate in any way with the British Women's Emigration Association, and if the statements of letters received from factory girls who have sought a new home in Canada are correct, there need be no wonder at this.

AN IRISH PORT OF CALL.

At the Associated Chambers of Commerce, a resolution submitted by the Londonderry chamber affirming that the interests of Great Britain and Ireland would be best served by the continuance of Lough Foyle as a port of call for the Canadian mail boats carried by 36 to 19.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

The Anti-Emigration Society of Dublin, points out that the published returns for February show a decrease in emigration outside of Europe of 17 per cent. Out of 904 emigrants from Ireland, seven per cent went to Canada, a decrease of 45 per cent; and 78 per cent. went to the United States, a decrease of 9 per cent.

W. T. STEAD'S VIEW.

W. T. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, says we have not yet struck the average Colonial mind. If Japan should become the predominating naval power in the Far East she would make short work of the comfortable theory of a white Australia.

IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR ANGLING FRATERNITY.

Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, of Quebec, writes to the Forest and Stream, an American publication, appealing to the angling fraternity to settle the much-vexed question as to the spelling of maskinonge. A resolution bearing on the subject was moved by Mr. L. O. Armstrong at the meeting of the National Amateur Fish and Game Protective Association to assist in bringing about the desired reform in the spelling of the word, the resolution, as quoted by Mr. Chambers, being in the following terms:

"That all Governments in their statutes, as well as the press, be requested to assist in establishing the name of the fish which is sometimes called Muskellunge, Maskelonge, and Maskmonge, to be always and everywhere Maskinonge, which has been fixed upon as the right name in the Dominion of Canada statutes, and the pronunciation of which is practically the same as that of the Objiway word, Mas Kenozha, as found in Longfellow's Hiawatha, which is a classic in school on both sides of the boundary line."

The Objiway Indians, who have named so many of the Canadian rivers and fish, have supplied this word. They termed the ordinary pike Kenozha and the great pike Maskinonge, the latter of which is undoubtedly the aristrocrat of the pike family.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has adopted the spelling and pronunciation in question and such authorities as Dr. Robert T. Morris and Mr. Fred. Mather are also in favour of this spelling. It is the spelling of the river of the same name that flows into Lake St. Peter, and of the town which is at its mouth.

MONTREAL COLLIE SHOW WAS OPENED TO-DAY.

Lovers of dogs, and particularly of that breed of dog known as the Collie, will have a chance to feast their eyes on almost every conceivable variation of it to their heart's content during the evening of to-day and the morning, afternoon and evening of to-morrow.

The Montreal Collie Club are holding their annual exhibit in Karn Hall, and though this has held probably more melodies captive within its walls than any other hall of its size in Montreal, it could never boast of such music as it is able to furnish its visitors to-day.

There are about a hundred and fifty of the finest collies found in America on view, and the noise they make can be imagined.

The exhibition opened this morning, at ten o'clock, and already a large number of visitors, most of them, however, exhibitors, have visited the show.

The judging was started early, and it is expected that large crowds will visit the hall to-night.

Moving Freight in Western Ontario.

The railways in Western Ontario are still tied up to some considerable extent. The thaw of a few days ago, while it carried away a quantity of the snow, has been followed by a frost, which left all the branch lines in that district in a much worse condition than before. The result has been that the lines have to be dug out with a pick and shovel. Freight on the C. P. R. is now moving, except on the Owen Sound branch, in much of its accustomed manner, but the G. T. R. is handicapped to no little extent by the fact that the sidings are over a large portion of the system, still under snow.

Money Obtained Without Difficulty.

On St. Louis Square there will be erected a monument next 24th June, sacred to the memory of the French Canadian poet, Octave Cremazie. There has been no trouble experienced in obtaining the requisite amount of money and the monument is nearing completion. Mr. Philippe Hebert is the artist. He has finished the plaster model, and has sent to Europe for the bronze cast.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dewitt, head milliner of Dupuis Freres, has left for New York, to attend the international millinery exhibit held this year in the "Grand Salon" of the Hoffman House.

Special Notice.

We do not ask you to buy, but to visit our new costumes department, at Marchand's stores.

We will not make more than 4 Costumes of each style this season, at Marchand's Stores.

Colonial House
Phillips Square.
PICTURES AND CUT GLASS
AT HALF PRICE TO-MORROW.
About 200 fine Oil and Water Color
PAINTINGS
by eminent English Artists, and balance of manufacturer's surplus stock of
RICH CUT GLASS
will be offered to-morrow at
HALF PRICE.
Henry Morgan & Co.,
Montreal.

AUDITORS MAKE REPORT ON WESTMOUNT BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. MacIntosh and Hyde, the auditors on Westmount books and accounts, have submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Members of the Council of the Town of Westmount.

Gentlemen,—

We beg to report having audited the books and accounts of the town of Westmount, for the year ending October 31, 1903, and have certified as correct the following statements:

1. Ordinary revenue account.
2. Special loan account.
3. Interest and sinking fund account.
4. Capital account.
5. Summary of receipts and expenditures.

We have verified the cash balance in bank amounting to $53,882.89, and also that unsold bonds amounting to $75,000 are in the Safety Deposit Company's vault. A certificate has also been furnished us showing that the City and District Savings Bank holds as collateral security, bonds for the sum of $145,000.

As our audit only covers the accounts of the town for the year ending October 31st last, we do not feel warranted in certifying the statement of assets and liabilities in the form prepared by your secretary-treasurer. We have, however, prepared a balance sheet in such a form as to show the purposes for which the expenditures appear to have been made, and comprising what has heretofore appeared under the head of assets and liabilities.

In this connection we would say that in the preparation of the balance sheet we do not show in any one account on the debit side what has heretofore appeared as assets in your annual statement under the head of Town of Westmount "Capitalized Account" and "Contingent Account," but all the items composing these accounts will be found detailed under other heads in the balance sheet.

PERSONALS.

(See also page twelve.)

Mrs. J. L. Marler was in St. Johns this week.

Mrs. Norman Trenholme, who has been confined to the house for four weeks by grippe, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vachell Koelle, formerly of Montreal, have returned, to take up their residence permanently in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Gilman, Mount Pleasant avenue, who has returned from a short visit to New York, has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. F. E. Gilman entertained at dinner last night, at her new residence, 15 Melbourne avenue, in honour of Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, of Minneapolis. The table decorations were red.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. T. Blennerhassett, of University street, gave a very pleasant euchre on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. Hasson Miller, 83 Coursol street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Binning, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chennell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Paulin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benning, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, the Misses Miller, Miss McQueen, Miss Ethel Jackson, Miss Edyth Chennell, Mr. J. B. Tressider, Mr. R. B. Foster, Mr. F. Bowen, Mr. T. W. Foster, Mr. J. R. Green, Mr. Carroll Ryan, Mr. George Miller and Master Dallas Miller. The prizes were won by Mrs. Childs, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Sharp, Mr. R. B. Foster, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Green.

Mr. Graham Fraser Visits City.

Mr. Graham Fraser, of Sydney, C. B., accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, is at the Windsor. Mr. Graham Fraser, who recently took hold of the development work of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's properties, resigning his position with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company to do so, said to the Star to-day that the development work was going on apace and prospects were bright for a successful year. Mr. Fraser has been away for a month's holiday and will remain in the city for some days before returning East. Matters are being vigorously pushed in the various properties of the company.

Refined Sugar 5c up in New York.

New York, March 11.—Arbuckle Bros. have advanced their list price of refined sugars 5 points.

Local refiners had not advised the trade of any change having occurred in their prices in sympathy with the advance in New York up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Special Notice.
Most Successful Event.

The Silk Sale has been the most successful event conducted by the S. Carsley Co. Limited for many months. Immense quantities of Silks have been sold. Scores of new and permanent patrons have been won for The Big Store. The values are phenomenal, and in the language of one enthusiastic purchaser: there has never been a special occasion where the range of choice is so broad. Plan to pay a visit to The Big Store's Silk Department to-morrow.

See the new Costumes at Marchand's stores before buying.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Afternoon Transactions.

Dominion Iron pref.—25 at 24.
Detroit Railway—100 at 62 1-8, 25 at 62.
Bell Telephone—40 at 135.
Bell Telephone rights—17 at 2 1-2, 2, 31, 12 at 2¾.
Ogilvie Milling pref.—4 at 119¾, 25, 5 at 120, 2 at 120.
Montreal Steel—405 at 70.
Twin City—5 at 88¼, 40 at 88.
Canadian Pacific—100 at 110, 25 at 110.
Toledo Electric—50 at 18.
Dominion Coal—25 at 53½.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks Closing	March 11 Ask	March 11 Bid	March 10 Ask	March 10 Bid
Canadian Pacific xd	110⅝	110	110⅝	110⅛
Minn St P & S S M	......	62	63	60
Do Pref.	......	......	123	118
Montreal St Ry	202	200	205	200½
Montreal St New	200	196	200	196
Toronto St Rail	97¼	......	97½	97
Halifax St Rail	90	86½	87	86
Detroit United Ry	62½	62	62	61¾
Winnipeg Ry	200	......	200	......
St. John do	120	......	120	......
Twin City Transit	88½	87	88	87¾
West India Elec	75	40	75	40
Toledo Electric	18½	18	19	19
R & O Nav Co	......	79¼	80	79½
Commercial Cable	188	......	190	185
Mont'l Telegraph	......	......	......	......
Bell Telephone xn	138	133	......	......
Do Rights	......	......	......	......
Light, Heat & Power	......	79	70¾	70½
Dom Steel	8½	8	8¼	7¾
Do do Pref	26	23¾	......	23¾
Laurentide Pulp	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia Steel	75	72½	73½	73
Do do pref	......	......	120	110
Ogilvie Milling	175	150	175	150
Do do Pref	122	117	120	118
Intercol Coal	......	......	......	......
Montreal Cotton xd	112	......	110	......
Dominion	40	34¾	40	34¾
Can. Col Cotton	......	......	......	......
Merchants Do	......	......	......	......
Windsor Hotel	......	......	......	......
Trinidad Elec	......	......	......	......
M Steel	50	20	90	75
MINES.				
Dom Coal Com	54	53½	54½	53
Do Pref	......	109	......	......
Intercolonial do Co	100	75	100	75
Do do Pref	100	......	100	......
Dom Iron	......	......	......	......
BANKS.				
Montreal	250	......	250	......
Molsons	207½	200¾	......	......
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Merchants	......	152	......	......
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......
Quebec	......	......	......	......
Union	......	......	......	......
Commerce	......	......	......	......
Hochelaga	......	......	......	......
Ottawa	......	......	......	......
National	......	......	......	......
North West Land	......	......	......	......
Do Pref	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton Co	......	......	......	......
Dominion Cotton	......	......	......	......
Laurentide Pulp	......	......	......	......
Dom Iron & Steel	......	59¾	......	53¾
St. John Ry	......	......	......	......
Montreal St. Ry	......	......	......	103
Ogilvie Milling	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia Steel	......	......	......	......

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close up to 2.30. Mar. 11
Amalgamated Cop'r	48¾	48¾	48¼	48¼
American Loco Com.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Do Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Am Sugar Refin Co.	124	124	123½	123¾
Do Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Am Smltg & Ref Co.	47	47	47	46¾
Am Car Foundry	......	......	......	......
Anaconda Min Co.	......	......	......	......
A Top & St Fe.	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Do do pref.	88½	88¾	88½	88½
Baltimor & Ohio	74¼	74¼	73¾	73¾
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T.	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾
Chic & Alton Com.	39½	39½	39½	39½
Can Pacific	110¼	110¼	109¾	109¾
Canada Southern	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Chic & N W	......	......	......	......
C Mil & St Paul	135½	135½	135½	135½
Do "rst. I.	......	......	......	......
Colorado Southern	17½	18	17½	17½
Con Gas NY	191¼	191¼	191	190¾
Col Fuel & Iron	27¾	27¾	27	27
Corn Products	13	13½	13	13½
Do do pref.	......	......	65	65
Detroit United Ry.	63½	63½	63	63
Del Lack & West.	......	......	......	......
Del & Hudson	152¾	152¾	152¾	152¾
Denver & RioGr com	......	......	......	......
Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Duluth S Shore & Atl	......	......	......	......
Do Do pref.	......	......	......	......
General Electric	......	......	......	160
Jersey Central	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
Iowa Cen. com	......	......	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Kansas & Tex Com.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
do pref.	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nash	102¾	102¾	102½	102¾
Manhattan Elev'td	141¼	141¼	140¾	140¾
Missouri Pacific	88	88	87¾	87¾
Min St Paul & Sso	60	60	60	60
" pfd.	......	......	......	......
Metropolitan Trac.	113½	113½	111¾	111¾
NY Central & Hud	113½	113½	113¼	113¼
Erie Railroad	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Do do 1 prefxd	61½	61½	61	61
Do do II pref.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
NY Ontario & West.	19½	19½	19½	19½
Northern Securities	......	......	......	......
Nor & Western com	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Pacific Mail	......	25½	25	25
Penn R R	112¾	112¾	112½	112¾
Pressed Steel com	......	......	......	......
" " pfd.	......	......	......	......
Peoples' Gas xd	95½	95¾	95	95
Phila & Read	40	40	40	40
Do " I pfd.	76	76	......	76
Do " II pfd.	......	......	......	......
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Rock Island com	19¾	19¾	19½	19½
Southern Ry com	19¼	19¼	19	19
Do pfd.	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
Southern Pacific	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	35	35	35	35
Texas Pacific	......	......	......	......
Twin City	......	......	......	87¾
U S Leather Co.	......	......	......	......
Do pref.	......	......	......	......
U S Steel com	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
U S Steel pfd	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
U S Rubber com	......	......	......	......
Do pref.	49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾
Union Pac. com.	73	73¾	72¾	73
Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Wabash	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do pref	36¼	......	......	......
Western Union Tel.	......	......	......	88¾
Wis. Cen. com	......	......	......	......
Do pref.	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
American Ice Co.	......	......	......	......

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day, as follows: March 11, 1904.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat,	May.	96	97	95	95¼
"	July.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn,	May.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	July.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats,	May.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	July.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork,	May.	1357	1400	1350	1355-57
"	July.	......	......	......	......
Lard,	May.	722	735	727	730
"	July.	......	......	......	......
Short Ribs,	May.	717	735	715	720
"	July.	......	......	......	......

Street Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

Star Office, Friday, March 11.

It is apparent from the railway returns of traffic earnings for the first week of March that up to and during that time the companies had not been able to overcome the abnormal climatic conditions which have prevailed all winter. Very little traffic is yet being handled on some of the branch lines, and it is doubtful whether through business can yet be handled with the facility that it could be at this time a year ago. Storms of very recent date have made further trouble of an unexpected and discouraging character, but there must soon be an end to at least those kind of difficulties, and the period for normal conditions are near at hand. It will then be possible to judge with a fairer degree of accuracy just how the volume of railway traffic compares with that of a year ago. The comparative statements of earnings for the first week of March and for the fiscal year to date for both companies are as follows:

Canadian Pacific Railway—	1904.	1903.	Inc.
First week of March	$727,000	$772,000	*$45,000
From July 1st	30,893,000	29,285,000	1,608,000
*Decrease.			

Grand Trunk System—	1904.	1903.	Inc.
First week of March	$469,540	$654,582	*$185,042
Since July 1st	23,144,839	22,416,385	728,454
*Decrease.			

INVESTMENT RETURNS.—The actual investment return on ten of the leading active stocks of the local list at this week's low level ranged all the way from 4.95 per cent., on Montreal Street, up to 11.78 on Dominion Coal, or an average of a little over 6¾ per cent. Five years ago, before the stock speculative boom commenced, the range was from 3.26 per cent., on Toronto Street, up to 5.68 per cent., on Richelieu, or an average of a little over 4½ per cent. As a rule, therefore, good stocks to-day are 2¼ per cent. cheaper from an investment standpoint than they were half a decade ago. The investment return on various domestic securities around current prices are:

	Price.	Div.	Return.
Canadian Pacific	110	6	5.45
Montreal Street	201	10	4.97
Toronto Rails	97	5	5.15
Twin City	88	5	5.68
Detroit United	62	4	6.45
Richelieu and Ontario	80	6	7.50
Heat and Power	70	4	5.71
Nova Scotia Steel	72	6	8.33
Dominion Steel bonds	52	5	9.61
Commercial Cable	190	8	4.21
Montreal Telegraph	158	8	5.06
Bell Telephone	135	8	5.92
Ogilvie Milling pref.	120	7	5.83
Montreal Steel pref.	85	7	8.23
Montreal Cotton	110	9	8.18
Dominion Coal	53	6	11.32

SINCE WAR BROKE OUT.—The following table shows the depreciation in prices since the outbreak of war in the Far East. The first column of figures is taken from the records of the closing prices in December, 1903, as immediately after the commencement of the current year the market became affected by the imminence of war, and has been more or less affected by that circumstance ever since. Leaving out the exceptional decline of 19 points in Dominion Coal, the declines range from 2 to 9 points as follows:

	Before War.	Present Level.	Decline.
Canadian Pacific	118⅝	110½	8⅜
Twin City	91¾	87¾	4
Toronto Street	100	96¾	3¼
Detroit United	67¼	62	5¼
Toledo Electric	23	20	3
Montreal Street	208¼	200	8¼
Richelieu	82¼	79½	2¾
Halifax Tram	90	87	3
Trinidad Elec.	77½	73	4½
Dominion Coal	72¾	53¾	19
Dominion Iron	10¼	8	2¼
Dominion Iron pfd.	28	25	3
Nova Scotia Steel	81¼	72¼	9
Montreal Power	76¾	70	6¾
Montreal Telegraph	163	158	5
Ogilvie Mills pfd.	120	118	2
Dominion Iron bonds	56½	52½	4
Nova Scotia Steel	109	103	6
Payne Mining	.15	.7	.8
War Eagle Mining	.15	.10	.5

FEATURES OF COMMERCIAL CABLE.—The annual report of the Commercial Cable Company for the year ending December 31, 1903, showed a surplus after fixed charges amounting to $1,708,526, or 11.8 per cent. on the $15,000,000 stock outstanding. The surplus of the previous year was $1,583,589, or 11.8 per cent. on the $13,333,300 stock then outstanding. The company paid 8 per cent. dividends in each year. Gross earnings increased during 1903 $817,341, or 8 per cent. Of this amount $124,937 was reflected in net earnings, showing an increase of 5.2 per cent. The increase in expenses was chiefly due to more liberal charges to maintenance. Operating expenses, excluding maintenance, increased $402,086, or 7.2 per cent., while maintenance charges increased $337,042, or 16.9 per cent. The balance sheet shows a gain of $601,083 in quick assets, including investments. Net quick assets now amount to $7,220,523, or to $45 a share on the $15,000,000 stock. Investments show an increase of $998,648. The balance sheet also shows that $1,109,170 has been spent upon the cables and plant account, in addition to whatever may have been written of. The company provided in part for these expenditures by the increase in capital stock, $1,666,700 having been issued during the year at par. Since 1897 the gross business of the Commercial Cable Company has almost doubled. In 1897 gross earnings were $6,685,653, compared with $11,025,633 last year, showing an increase of 65 per cent. in six years.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Com. Cable Co.'s board of directors:

Clarence H. Mackay, president; George Gray Ward, chairman, vice-president and general manager; Charles R. Hosmer, vice-president; Albert B. Chandler, vice-president; Edward C. Platt, treasurer; Charles E. Merritt, assistant treasurer; Albert Beck, secretary, and J. O. Stevens, assistant secretary.

HAVANA ELECTRIC.—The company shows earnings (Spanish silver):

For week ending March 6	$33,390
Corresponding week, 1903	27,801
Increase	$5,589

DEPRECIATION IN VALUES.—It is a gloomy record which the London Bankers' Magazine monthly chronicle of stock exchange values has to set forth. "It is some time," says the article, "since we have had so serious a depreciation to record in the value of public securities as that which has occurred during the past month." The representative list compiled by this magazine shows an average decline on the month of 2.8 per cent.; but the real decline, at any rate as regards speculative stocks, must be much greater; for, out of a total of £2,868,932 of par value of the stocks included in the list, only £8,810 is given to mines, and in this much-under-represented department the fall in values on the month is 11.8 per cent.

IRREGULAR TONE IN STOCK MARKET

Canadian Pacific Touched a New Low Level for Two Years.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL STRONG

It Constituted One of the Firmest Features of the Market—Coal Dull.

FORENOON STOCK MARKETS

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were weak, while wheat was strong. In the local market stocks were steady. Yesterday's transactions on the New York Stock Exchange were 73,383 shares.

There was a perceptible broadening of trading in the stock market to-day, but it was not important and only served as a mild contrast with previous days. Price changes were in consequence more numerous, but not striking, the one of special interest being Canadian Pacific, which touched a new low level for the past couple of years at 109 7-8. As the stock previously sold at 110, not many days ago, and has since only been as high as 111, the new low level does not constitute a striking change. The price has not been so low since October, 1901, when it was 107. That year the price rose from 88 1-4 to 115 1-2.

There was nothing special in the way of news to account for the weakness apart from the generally weak tone of the New York market, where the price declined to 109 3-4 on comparatively small dealings. The opening price in the local market was 110 3-8 and from that point it steadily declined to the lowest and closed at noon at 110. In the London market there was a decline from 113 7-8 yesterday at the close to 113 1-2 to-day. Grand Trunks were strikingly weak in London, first preferred falling one to 100 xd., second preferred from 87 1-4 to 86 xd, and third from 36 1-2 to 35 3-4 xd.

With a cessation in the liquidation in Nova Scotia Steel the price of that stock recovered from 72 1-4 for recent sales to 73 1-2, constituting the strongest feature of the market. Dominion Coal was quiet with a transaction at 53 1-4 from 5-8 yesterday. Montreal Street was up 1-4 at 200 1-4 and Halifax Tram was down 3-4 at 86 1-4. Bell Telephone was up two at 135 and the rights were firmer, although freely traded in, at 2 1-8 to 2 1-2. Steady features were Montreal Power at 70, Detroit United at 62, Ogilvie Mills preferred at 118 and Richelieu at 79 3-4.

Few orders were executed in the opening dealings in stocks to-day in Wall Street, and the resulting price changes in the prominent shares were insignificant. One hundred shares of American Tobacco pfd. sold 3 3-4 points higher than the preceding sale. Delaware and Hudson declined a half. The market was active only by contrast with yesterday's stagnation, and there were intervals of almost entire idleness. The undertone was heavy and there were some declines. Metropolitan Street Railway declined 1 1-2 and Colorado Fuel and Republic Steel pfd. a point.

It has been nearly ten years since Wall Street has had as dull a day as yesterday. Total sales on the Stock Exchange were only 73,383 shares. This is the smallest day's business since July 27, 1894, when only 68,881 shares were dealt in. Total commissions on yesterday's sales, if the full $12.50 on each 100 shares were paid, would be only $9,150 or about $8 for each member of the Exchange, whose average daily expenses amount to $40. As a matter of fact a great deal of business was done at a commission of $2 per 100 shares, the commission which members charge each other for nearly every trade originated within the exchange. Absolute silence prevailed at times. The drop of a pin could have been heard frequently.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 100 xd; second, 86 xd; third, 35¾ xd; Canadian Pacific, 113¾ xd; Hudson Bay, 34½; Anaconda, 3¼.

In New York at noon—money on call easy at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5¼.

Exchanges $159,919,163.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $2,713,814.

The Ottawa Clearing House statement is as follows:

Total for week ending 10 March, 1904, $1,819,654; correspondent week last year, $1,825,189.

London copper prices supplied by J. S. Bache and Co., New York, are as follows:

London spots, £57 5s, adv. 5s; futures, £56, adv., 5s, market firm.

Montreal Exchange Quotations—New York Funds, 3-64 to 5-64 prem. between banks; Sterling, 60 days, 8 29-32 to 8 15-16 do.; Sterling, demand, 9. 9-16 do.; Sterling, cables, 9 21-32 do.; Paris, Francs Short, 5.16⅛ do.

London—Close—Consols for money, 85 9-16; do. for account, 85 11-16; Anaconda, 3 1-4; Atchison, 66 3-8; do. pfd., 91 1-2; B. & O., 76; C. P., 113 1-2; C. & O., 30 1-8; Chicago Great Western, 14 3-4; Chi., Mil. & St. Paul, 142 1-2; De Beers, 19 1-8; Denver & Rio Grande, 18 7-8; do. pfd., 68; Erie, 23 1-8; do. 1st pfd., 63 1-4; Erie, 2nd pfd., 39; Ills Central, 130; L. & N., 105; Mo., Kas. & Texas, 17 1-8; N.Y.C., 117; N. & W., 56; do. pfd., 88; O. & W., 20 3-8; Penna., 57 5-8; Rand Mines, 8 5-8; Reading, 20 3-8; Reading, 1st pfd., 39; do. 2nd pfd., 28 1-2; Southern Ry., 19 7-8; Southern Ry., pfd., 84; Southern Pac., 43 3-4; U. P., 74 3-4; U.P., pfd., 90; U. S. Steel, 11 1-8; do. pfd., 56 5-8; Wabash, 18; do. pfd., 34. Bar silver, firm; 26 1-2d per ounce. Money, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Discount rate for short and three months bills, 3 to 3 1-16 per cent.

J. S. Bache and Co., New York, send their Montreal manager, Mr. C. D. Monk, the following advices:

Americans in London, idle and featureless about parity. Nine roads for first week March average gross increase .63 per cent. Banks lost to subtreasury since Friday, $1,769,000. March Government report shows heavy reduction in grain in farmers' hands compared with 1903.

Among the forenoon transactions in Toronto were: C.P.R., 640 at 110 to 110 1-2; Dom. Steel bonds, $1,000 at 53.

Messrs. J. B. Picken & Co., stock and exchange brokers, received the following over their private wire:

The London market is lifeless; practically unchanged. General feeling remains just as hopeless as during the week.

Messrs. Burnett & Co., stock brokers, received the following advices over their special wire:—

Five important iron and steel centres, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Birmingham, report vastly improved trade and better outlook for growing business, as spring advances. Activity in nearly all important branches is noted with exception of steel rails and structural steel, both of which are dull. Summed briefly the conclusions appear to indicate business situation fifty per cent. better than in January.

E. & C. Randolph, New York, send their Montreal manager, Mr. Louis S. Colwell, the following advices:

People are more and more getting disgusted and giving up any hope of an advance in the market. Of course, the principal reason for the selling is at present the expected decision on Northern Securities case on Monday.

Laidlaw & Co., New York, send their Montreal office the following:

The selling of Canadian Pacific was unimportant, foreign houses being the chief buyers. Professional sentiment continues moderately bearish, but the offerings are unimportant, and any further decline would enlarge the short interest and render it vulnerable.

Charles Head & Co., received the following over their private wire:

Sentiment continues to be influenced by apprehension that an unfavourable decision will be handed down on Monday next in the Northern Securities case. Since the beginning of the second hour the trading has relapsed into extreme dullness again. Advices from London report considerable weakness on selling for continental account.

Morning Transactions.

Can. Pac.—25 at 110⅜, 10 at 110½, 25 at 110¼, 150 at 110, 25 at 109⅞, 3 at 110⅛, 125 at 109⅞, 100 at 110.

Detroit Ry.—25 at 62, 10 at 62½.

Twin City—15 at 88.

Richelieu—25 at 79¾.

Toronto Street Ry.—10 at 97¼.

Dom. Coal Com.—25 at 53¼.

Nova Scotia Steel—25 at 73½, 10 at 74.

Bell Telephone Rights—18 at 2¼, 231 at 2¼, 45 at 2¼, 64 at 2⅜, 42 at 2¼, 75 at 2⅜, 20 at 2⅜, 10 at 2¼, 30 at 2½.

Bell Telephone—10 at 135.

Mont. Street Railway—25 at 200¼.

Ogilvie Mills, pfd.—25 at 118.

Halifax Ry.—25 at 86¼.

Montreal Power—5 at 70, 75 at 70.

Montreal Telegraph—1 at 158.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks.	March 11. Ask	March 11. Bid	March 10. Ask	March 10. Bid
12.30				
Canadian Pacific xd	110	109⅞	110⅛	110⅛
Mtn St Paul & "Soo"	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Trinidad Elec Ry	......	......	75½	......
New Montreal St	200	197	200	196½
Montreal St Ry	205	200	205	200
Toronto do	100	97	97½	97
Duluth, Com	......	......	......	......
Do pref	......	......	......	......
Twin City El. Ry	88¼	87¼	87¾	87½
Detroit do	62½	61½	62	61½
Toledo do	19	......	21	18½
Halifax do	87	86½	87	86¼
St. John do	120	......	120	......
Winnipeg do	200	130	200	150
West India do	75	40	95	40
Rich & ONav Co	80	79½	80	79½
Mont L & Power	71	70	71	70
Laur'tid Pulp Coxd	......	......	......	......
Nov Sco Steel & Coal	74	73	73½	72½
Do Do Pref	120	110	120	110
Dom Iron Com	8½	8	8¼	7¾
Dom Iron pref	30	23¾	25½	23½
Dom Coal Com	54	53¼	54¼	54
Do Pref	112	109	......	......
Com. Cable Co BC	190	182½	189	......
Montreal Teleg Co	158	157	159	157
Bell Telephone Coxr	135	132	136	132½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Marconi Wireless	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling pref.	120	116	120	116
Do Common	175	150	175	150
B.C. Pack'rs'Ass'n A	......	......	......	......
Mot'al Steel Work	......	......	......	......
Do. Pref	......	......	......	......
Inter Coal Co	100	75	100	75
Do do pref	100	......	100	......
North W Land, com.	150	130	......	......
do Pref	......	......	......	......
Windsor Hotel	——	......	......	......
COTTONS.				
Montreal xd	110	......	......	......
Dominion	40	34½	40	34¼
Canadian	......	45	......	......
Merchants	......	......	......	......
Can. Col. Cot	......	......	......	......
MINES				
War Eagle	......	......	......	......
Payne	......	......	......	......
BANKS				
Commerce	......	......	......	150
Montreal	249	247	250	......
Merchants	......	152	......	152
Quebec	......	......	120	......
Ottawa	211	......	211	......
Hochelaga	......	......	......	......
Molsons	207½	200¾	207½	200¾
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Royal	......	......	......	......
British N. America	......	......	......	......
Union	132	......	132	......
Imperial	......	......	......	213
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......
BONDS				
CanCol Cotton	98	......	......	......
Dominion Coal	......	......	......	......
Winnipeg Electric	......	......	......	......
Dom Iron & Steel	56	52¾	54	[illegible]
St. John Railway	......	......	......	......
Montreal Street Ry.	105	103	105	......
Ogilvie Milling	112	100	112	......
N.S.Steel&Coal	......	100	......	......
Winnipeg Electric	......	......	......	......

STOCKS WERE WEAK IN WALL STREET.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

New York, March 11.—To-day's stock market passed without any material increase in respect of activity, and for the most part at small fractional declines below yesterday's closing figures. American stocks were slightly depressed in London, but the general market there was featureless, and operations here for foreign account were on a trifling scale. Japanese bonds were very weak there, although there was no special news from the seat of war. In local dealings comparatively active features of the railway list were Pennsylvania, Pacific stocks, Erie, St. Paul, and Baltimore and Ohio. United States Steel stocks were dull, as were Amalgamated Copper and miscellaneous stocks generally. Washington advices, to the effect that the Supreme Court justices were jointly considering the Northern Securities case, were taken as pointing to an early decision in that matter, pending definite knowledge with [illegible] to which there is general indisposition to undertake new speculative ventures. United States Realty pref. was exceptionally weak and lost 2¼. At the close of the first hour extreme dulness set in and the price movement became narrow.

Canadian Pacific Railway declined a half point. Its sales up to 1 o'clock were 1,500 shares.

Cotton Was Steady This Morning.

Judson & Co., cotton brokers, 11 St. Sacrament street, report the New York cotton market as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30
May	16.60	16.65	16.55	16.59
July	16.58	16.65	16.52	16.53
August	15.98	15.98	15.98	15.97
October	12.96	12.96	12.96	12.96

Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS STEADY.

A Little Fodder Cheese Being Made Under Difficulties—No Change in Markets.

CHEESE.—The market is steady and all efforts to hoist prices above 10¼c seem unavailing. The fact that merchants have had offers of 10c from dealers on this market indicates that there must have been offers of about 10¼c over the cable to-day or yesterday. Besides, it is claimed that there have been sales at the latter figure which, in all probability, is the outside conceded so far. There can be no doubt that many merchants would be pleased to accept 10¼c for all they have, though there are others who would not feel the same way about the matter. As an illustration of the uncertainty of the situation, one holder of a fair-sized lot of finest goods has made an offer to clear them out at 10c, and the deal will probably go through. So that the market might be quoted at 10c to 10¼c.

One or two factories are turning out a few cheese under great difficulties. They are asking very much more for them than could be obtained over the cable. It is not likely that dealers could pay within 2c per pound for them f.o.b., of what they could for old cheese here.

BUTTER.—The market is unchanged. Local demand is fair at about 20 to 20½c for jobbing lots of best creamery. Dairies are scarce, and really fine goods ought to bring 15½ to 16c, though good quality has been bought at 15c. Dairies are scarce and in demand for export shipment, when obtainable at a reasonable figure.

A few packages of fresh milk goods are dropping in now and again, and are realizing good prices in single packages. Quotations are not worth mentioning, considering the petty receipts.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 113 packages.

EGGS.—The market holds about steady, 27c being the general idea of single cases of Canadian or good Americans. Dealers are all waiting on the weather. At the present time there is a slight scarcity, and some orders sent to the United States could not be fully filled at previous quotations. However, dealers are doing their utmost to keep from paying any higher figures, and trade is of as limited a character as it can well be. Sentiment is influenced from hour to hour according as the receipts by the last express are large or small. Prices range from 25½ or 26c to 27c per dozen, according to the number of cases purchased. Quality is now pretty much on a level.

POTATOES.—Dealers made the claim this morning that they could get all the fine stock they wanted at 67 to 70c per bag of 90 lbs., in car loads, on track, and that they were prepared to sell at 80c per bag for broken lots, in store.

The tone of the market is firm, and offerings are none too plentiful, though sufficient to supply the demand at present prices. Stock is not being held back on account of cold weather any longer, but on account of the wretched condition of the roads. This condition will prevail for some time to come in all probability, as the break-up is at hand.

BEANS.—The market is quoted steady. Prices continue unchanged at $1.40 to $1.45 per bushel for prime pea beans on track, and $1.50 to $1.55 for jobbing lots.

MAPLE PRODUCTS. — Pure maple syrup in 12-gal. kegs is offered at 70c per Imperial gallon; 30-gal. bbls., 5c per lb.; in tins, according to size and quantity, pure maple syrup sells at 55c to 75c per gal. Sugar was hard to find.

HONEY.—Dark strained is in fair demand at about 6½ to 7c per lb. for 70-lb. tins. Light strained is dull, and 7½c to 8c per lb. is being demanded for 70-lb. tins.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS IN MONTREAL.

Mining stock quotations furnished to the Montreal Star by Robert Meredith & Co., 57 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal:

Stocks.	Asked.	Bid.
North Star	7½	5
Payne	9½	7
Slocan Sovereign	3	..
Canadian Gold Fields Syn.	4	3
St. Eugene	40	30
Rambler Cariboo	27	20
War Eagle	11½	10
Centre Star	26½	25
California	..	..
Novelty	..	⅛
Cariboo Hydraulic	..	..
Cariboo McKinney	7½	2½
Virtue	3	..
Republic	2	..
Black Tail	3	..
Mountain Lion	18	12
San Poil	..	..
Deer Trail Con.	3	..
Granby Con. 6	3¾	3¼
Fairview	8½	..
Dom. Con.	2	1
Montreal and Boston	62½	45
Giant	3	..
White Bear	4½	3½
Morrison	2	..

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Mar. 11 Op'g	Mar. 11 2.30	Mar. 10 Op'g.	Mar. 10 Close.
Amalgamated Co'pr.	45½	45½	45⅞	45⅝
American Loco.,com	21⅞	21⅞	22¼	21⅞
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Am. Sugar Refin Co.	124	123½	124¼	124
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Am.Smltg. & Ref.Co	47	47	47⅛	47⅛
Am. Car Foundry	......	......	......	......
Anaconda Mining Co	......	......	65	65
A Top & St. Fe	64⅞	64½	65⅛	64⅞
Do Do pref	88⅛	88¼	......	......
Baltimore & Ohio	74¼	73⅞	74⅝	74⅞
Do do	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T.	40⅜	39⅞	40¾	40⅛
Chic & Alton Com	88⅜	88⅝	......	......
Canadian Pacific	110⅜	109⅞	110⅜	110⅛
Canadian Southern	......	......	......	......
Ches& Ohio	......	......	......	......
Chic & N W	......	......	......	......
C Mil & St Paul	138⅜	138½	139	138⅝
Colorado Southern	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅞
Do Pref I	......	......	......	......
Con Gas, N Y	191¼	191	191¾	191¾
Col Fuel & Iron	27⅞	27	28	28
Corn Product	13	13½	13⅜	13⅜
" " pfd	......	......	65¼	65¼
Detroit United Ry	62½	62½	......	......
Dela Lack & West.	......	......	......	......
Dela & Hudson	152½	152½	158⅜	153½
Denver & Rio G com.	......	......	......	......
Do Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Duluth S S & Atl.	......	......	......	......
do do pref.	......	......	......	......
General Electric	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	126¾	126½	......	......
Iowa Cen Com	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
Kansas& Tex Com	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16⅞
Do Do pref	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashv	102⅞	102½	......	......
Manhattan Elev'xd	141½	140¾	144	143⅞
Missouri Pacific	88	87⅞	88⅛	88
Minn St. P. & St. M.	60	60	60	60
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
Metropolitan Trac.	113⅞	111⅝	113⅞	113⅛
N Y Central & Hud.	113¼	113⅝	114	114
Erie Railroad	22⅞	22⅝	23	22⅞
Do do I Prefxd	61½	61⅜	62⅞	62⅞
Do do II Pref	37¼	37⅜	......	......
N Y Ontario & West	19⅝	19⅜	19⅞	20⅞
Southern Securities	......	......	......	......
Nor. & Western	54½	54¼	55	55
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	......
Penn R R	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞
Pressed Steel,com.	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Peoples' Gas xd.	95½	95½	95⅝	95⅝
Phila & Read	40	39⅝	......	......
Do I pfd	76	76	......	......
Do II pfd	......	......	......	......
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Long Island cert.	19⅞	19¼	19⅜	19⅜
Southern Ry com	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜	19⅝
Do pref	81¾	81⅝	82	82
Southern Pacific	42⅞	42⅝	43⅜	43⅛
U S Steel com	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	10⅞
U S Steel pfd	55½	55½	56	55⅝
U S Rubber com	......	......	......	......
Do pfd	48⅝	49¼	49⅛	48⅞
Union Pac. com	73	72⅞	73⅞	73
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Wabash	17¾	17⅝	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	34	34
Western Union Tel	......	......	......	......
Wis. Cen. com	......	......	17⅛	17⅛
Do pfd	40⅛	40¼	......	......

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame street.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago and Winnipeg Both Up a Couple Cents—U. S. Government Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., March 11. — The March report of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture, shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1, to have been about 132,600,000 bushels, or 20.8 per cent. of last year's crop, as compared with 24.5 per cent. of the crop on hand on March 1, 1903.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 839,000,000 bushels, or 37.4 per cent of last year's crop, against 41.6 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903.

Of oats there are reported to be about 273,700,000 bushels, or 34.9 per cent. of last year's crop still in farmers' hands, as compared with 36.9 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903.

English weather fine; forecast, fine. North France, snow. South, fine; forecast, rain.

Indian shipments wheat:

	Last week.	Previous week.
To U. K., qrs	73,000	96,000
Argentine shipments to Cont.:		
To Cont., qrs	9,000	13,000
Argentine shipments to U. K.:		
Wheat, qrs	159,000	246,000
Maize, qrs	38,000	70,000
Wheat, qrs.	117,000	131,000
Maize, qrs.	18,000	18,000

Argentina: Complaints of too much rain. The outlook for settlement of strikes is worse in Rosario.

The Winnipeg inspection of wheat on March 4 for 24 hours was as follows:

Grade.	Cars.
No. 1 hard	—
No. 1 northern	4
No. 2 northern	5
No. 3 northern	27
No. 2 grade and rejected	5
Total	41
Same day last year	87

The Winnipeg call board was stronger to-day, May wheat being 1⅝c up, at 97⅜.

Chicago was strong, May wheat being 2⅛c up, at noon, at 96½, and July 1⅜c up, at 90½. May corn was ⅜c up, at 52⅝, and July ¼c up, at 50⅝. May oats were ⅛c down, at 40⅞, July being ⅛c down, at 39.

The Liverpool wheat option market was stronger to-day, the closing being ⅞d up, at 6s 8¼d for May, and 6s 8¼d for July. No. spot No. 1 northern in stock. No. 1 stand. Cala. closed ⅛ down, at 7s 2d. London reported Australian wheat, March and April, 31s; loading, 31s 3d; La Plata, wheat, f.o.r.t., steamer, Feb., 30s 6d; Feb. and Mch., 30s 3d. Antwerp closed steady at 17⅝ for No. 2 Kansas. Paris closed steady at 21.90 for Mch., and 21.95 for July to Aug.

LOCAL MARKET.—Fort William advices quote limited offerings of No. 2 northern wheat at 92c, and of No. 3 at 87c, prices being thus considerably higher than yesterday.

The market for oats holds firm. Actual sales of car lots of No. 2 were made to-day at 40c, store. No. 3 Montreal inspection selling at equal to a little over 39c, store.

No. 2 oats, Ontario points, millers' prices, 36 cents; for export, 33½c to 34c, low freights west; No. 2 peas, asking 65c; No. 2 barley, 46c; No. 3 extra barley, 45c; No. 3, 44c.

FLOUR.—Millers report a firm market the demand being active.

Manitoba patents, $5.40; strong bakers, $5.10; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, in bags, $2.25 to $2.35.

FEED.—Bran and shorts are firm, and demand good.

Manitoba bran, in bags, $19 to $20; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19 to $20; shorts, $20.50 to $21.50; moullie, $26 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

ROLLED OATS.—The market is firm. Dealers are asking $2.25 to $2.30 for bags and $4.70 to $4.90 bbls., on track. These figures are for 90 lb. bags, some 80 lb. bags being also on the market.

CORNMEAL.—Prices are steady at $1.45 to $1.55 a bag.

HAY.—Owing to bad weather deliveries are light, and prices are firm at present. We quote: No. 1, $10 to $11; No. 2, $8.50 to $9.50; clover, mixed, $7.50 to $8.50; clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 11. — Wheat—Demand for Ontario grades limited, and feeling weaker. No. 2 white and red quoted at 93 to 94c, low freights. Spring nominal at 90c east, and goose at 83c east. Manitoba lower, with No. 1 northern quoted at $1.00 at Georgian Bay ports. No. 2 northern at 97c, and No. 3 northern at 94c. No. 1 hard nominal at $1.02. Grinding in transit prices 6 cents above those quoted.

Oats—Dull, with offerings fair. No. 2 white quoted at 32½c north and west, and 33c, low freights. No. 1 white quoted at 33½ to 34c east, and No. 2 at 33½c east.

Barley—Quiet, with moderate demand. No. 2 quoted at 45c, middle freights, No. 3 extra at 43 to 44c, and No. 3 at 42c, middle freights.

Peas—Firm, with No. 2 quoted at 65c west, and at 66c east.

Corn—Quiet, with prices firmer. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 53c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 mixed at 52c. Canadian corn, 43½c on track, Toronto, and 37½ to 38c west.

Rye—Steady, with No. 2 quoted at 57c east and west.

Buckwheat—Unchanged, with demand good. No. 2 quoted at 51 to 52c, middle freights.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, little easier, with buyers at $3.60, middle freights, in buyers' sacks, for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at $4.40 to $4.65 in barrels. Manitoba flours unchanged. No. 1 patents, $5.50; No. 2 patents, $5, and strong bakers, $4.90, on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran steady at $17 to $17.50, and shorts at $18.50 here.

At outside points bran is quoted at $18, and shorts $17.50. Manitoba bran in sacks, $20, and shorts, $21 here.

Wheat Market Was Unsettled.

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

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat was unsettled and irregular. New July sold at 90¼c down to 89¾c, and up to 91c, but weakened from the latter point. It closed at 89¼c yesterday. It was another day of uncertainty and irregularity in this market. There was a sharp upturn early on short covering, led by Kauffman brokers. The latter were taking profits in a large way. There were many others in the trade, however, who were taking losses. The Government farm reserves were construed by the trade as quite bullish. It makes the amount of wheat in farmers' hands 132,000,000 bushels against 164,000,000 bushels a year ago. Shippers were buyers of No. 1 northern at 1¾c under May.

DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTHERN PIG IRON.

It seems clearly evident that the market for pig iron is steadily improving, says the New York Journal of Commerce. This refers more to Southern production than to Northern iron. Recent large sales of both foundry and basic iron have changed the tenor of furnaces and they are now demanding 25c per ton, at least, more than they accepted a week or ten days ago. Southern pipe works have bought 15,000 tons, and large agents in the North have taken 20,000 tons of foundry iron on the basis of $9 and stand ready to place other large contracts on the same basis, but it is impossible at the moment to secure more iron under $9.25 for No. 2 Birmingham. Some of the larger Southern producers are asking $9.50. Most of the sales are on the basis of $9.25 for No. 2, and several 100-ton lots sold yesterday at $8.75 for No. 3 Birmingham.

There continues to be a fair enquiry for basic iron, with sales of Virginia basic in lots of 200 to 500 tons at $11 at the furnace, and small sales of Alabama basic on the basis of $10 Birmingham.

The Northern situation is also improving slightly, although the Eastern market is not especially active. Quite desirable contracts could be placed in this territory on the basis of $9 for No. 2 Southern, or $13.50 for No. 2 Northern, but furnaces are demanding a slight advance—25c per ton. Some liberal sales of foundry grades have been made at Chicago at about to $13.25 to $13.50 delivered, netting furnaces from $12.75 to $13 for No. 2.

Charcoal iron continues to be especially dull, it being difficult to make sales at over $13 to $13.50 at North-western furnaces, but there is little call for such iron in the East.

Smaller sales of Bessemer have followed the large purchases by the steel companies, and there are enquiries in the market for from 3,000 to 5,000-ton lots for early shipment, which it is difficult to fill. Recent small sales are reported Pittsburg on the basis of $13.10 to $13.15 in the valleys.

As a rule, producers are selling more iron than they are making, both North and South, and Eastern furnaces, while sales are smaller, are shipping more iron than is being produced.

One large distributing company reports sales at all points, averaging about 4,000 tons per day, which is fully equal to the capacity of the furnaces represented.

Summing up the entire situation, there is a more confident tone prevailing with the prospect of further activity. On the basis of recent sales Southern producers are receiving scarcely $8 net, which is a little more than cost, and they are now determined to make a firm stand for more remunerative prices.

PRICE OF TURPENTINE MEETS WITH ADVANCE—OTHER LINES STEADY.

The only change of importance in the market for oils, paints and cognate lines during the past week has been an advance of 1½c in the price of turpentine. Barrel lots are now quoted at 92c, and five gallon lots at 97c per gallon. The market has been very unsettled of late, and quotations cannot be depended upon for more than a few hours at a time. Speculation as to the future of prices is almost idle, but the feeling is firm, as was stated a week ago.

Receipts in the South continue extremely small, and the demand is considerably improved, while stocks are growing smaller from day to day.

There has been absolutely no change in the linseed oil situation. Demand, while fairly satisfactory in the aggregate, does not involve more than jobbing quantities, the weather conditions still being unfavourable to business in heavy lots. In the absence of large trade, however, holders continue to entertain firm views, with expectations of an ultimate advance when the active demand sets in.

Coal oil is unchanged in price. The demand is not very active, but such as it is, it can hardly be filled, owing to the condition of the roads. In the city, deliveries can only be made by putting two or three teams on each tank waggon, as the snow on the streets has worn away at the principal crossings and corners, and the vehicles can barely be dragged across. Receipts of oil are very light, as the railroads are experiencing the greatest difficulty in getting the freight blockade untangled.

Vegetable, mineral and fish oils continue unchanged under a limited demand.

Dealers in leads and oils are anxiously awaiting the opening of navigation, as in the meantime they cannot look for any activity of consequence.

The following prices are quoted to retail merchants, f.o.b., Montreal:

BENZINE.—Quoted at 23½c a gal., in barrels.

GASOLINE.—Quoted at 26c a gal., in barrels.

COAL OIL.—Prime white, Silver Star, 21½c a gal.; Acme water, white, 22½c; Standard Oil Acme, 23½c; Pratt's Astral, 25c bbls. included.

TURPENTINE.—Market is steady at 92c a gallon for pure spirits in barrels; 5 gallon lots, 97c, can extra.

OILS.—Vegetable: Linseed oil, raw, 46c; boiled, 49c per gal.; English castor oil, 9 to 10c per lb. Fish and animal: Cod oil, 40 to 45c per gal.; pure winter-bleached sperm oil, $1.20 to $1.40; seal oil, pale, 60 to 65c; straw, 50 to 55c; neatsfoot oil, 80c to $1; extra No. 1 lard oil, 80c. Mineral: Black oils, 17½ to 22½c; engine and machine oils, 27½ to 55c; cylinder oil, 48 to 83c; tanners oil, 31½ to 45c; harness oil, 40c.

LEADS AND PAINTS. — White lead, Government standard, $4.60 to $4.90 per 100 lbs.; No. 1 grade, $4.25 to $4.40; No. 2 grade, $4 to $4.25; No. 3 grade, $3.75 to $4; red lead, pure, in casks, $4.25 to $4.50; in kegs, $4.50 to $5; pure mixed paints, $1.20 to $1.40 per gal.

PUTTY.—Putty, in bulk, bbls., $1.50; in bladders, per 100 lbs., in bbls., $1.75; in bladders, in boxes, $1.85; in tins, $1.85 to $2.15.

GLASS.—First break, per 50 feet, $1.70; second break, per 50 feet, $1.80; first break, per 100 feet, $3.25; second break, per 100 feet, $3.45; third break, $3.95; fourth break, $4.20; fifth break, $4.35; sixth break, $4.85; seventh break, $5.35.

SHELLAC VARNISH. — Pure white, $2.70 per gal.; pure orange, $2.60; No. 1 orange, $2.45.

London Wool Sales Were Active.

London, March 11.—The offerings at the wool auction sales Thursday amounted to 13,895 bales, including many superior lots. Faulty grades were irregular, and 5 per cent. below the January average. Three thousand bales of faulty have been withdrawn since the sales opened. Home traders were active buyers. A moderate quantity of crossbreds were offered, and caused keen competition, with Americans occasionally buying coarse descriptions at slightly higher prices. A large supply of scoured in fine condition was sold chiefly to France and Germany. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales—2,900 bales; scoured, 1s to 1s 10½d; greasy, 5d to 1s 1d.

Queensland—1,900 bales; scoured, 10½d to 1s 9½d; greasy, 5¾d to 11½d.

Victoria—3,700 bales; scoured, 10½d to 2s ½d; greasy, 6d to 1s 4½d.

South Australia—1,300 bales; scoured, 11½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 6½d to 1s.

West Australia—400 bales; greasy, 7d to 10½d.

New Zealand—2,800 bales; greasy, 5¾d to 11d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal — 900 bales; scoured, 9½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 5¾ to 9d.

London, March 11. — The offerings at the wool auction sale Wednesday numbered 14,348 bales, including a good selection of merinos. Low merinos were irregular and in buyers' favour. Victorian wools were strong, France bought a good supply of scoureds, and several lots were bought in, bids being below sellers' limits. Greasy half-breds and cross-bred hoggetts were in strong demand. A few parcels of Victorian greasy and first coming hoggetts were taken by American buyers. Falkland Islands new clip was in steady demand. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales—3,400 bales; scoured, 1s to 1s 2½d; greasy, 5½d to 1s.

Queensland—800 bales; scoured, 1s 2¼d to 1s 6d; greasy, 5½d to 9d.

Victoria—3,300 bales; scoured, 11d to 1s 9d; greasy, 6d to 1s 3d.

South Australia—1,200 bales; greasy, 6d to 10d.

West Australia—1,000 bales; greasy, 5½d to 11d.

New Zealand—2,300 bales; greasy, 4½d to 11d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—500 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 6¼d to 10d.

Falkland Islands—1,300 bales; greasy, 5¼d to 9d.

Was it Melton Prior?

It was told at Ping Yang that a war correspondent when he heard firing at the out posts, rushed to the nearest telegraph office and shouted "A bottle of Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch, please." The idea was right but in the wrong place.

Special Notice.

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We are favoured with instructions to sell at the residence, No. 533 VICTORIA AVE., WESTMOUNT, on MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 14th, 1904,

All the furniture and effects in part:

Handsome Cabinet Grand upright piano, cost recently $300, in perfect order; costly drawing room suite, odd and easy chairs, all in best silk coverings; parlour cabinet, centre tables, best Wilton carpets, curtains and silk portieres, ornaments, etc.; expensive oak sideboard, extension table and leather-covered chairs, cost $160; couch, china cabinet, dinner and tea sets, silverware, cutlery, etc.; curly birch and walnut bedroom sets, springs and hair mattresses, feather beds, pillows, chamberware, chest of drawers, odd bureaus, enamel bedsteads, Singer sewing machine, etc.; hall stand, refrigerator, garden tools, hose, lawn mower, Montreal gas stove, Orient Leader bicycle, and usual kitchen sundries.

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On MONDAY, 14th March, at No. 31 St. Lawrence Street, at Two o'clock, without reserve, and in lots to suit purchasers, 50 black walnut and stained wood tables, gasaliers, 2 large wall show cases, with drawers, 1 sofa, corset busts, dummies, 2 large mirrors, chairs, stools, counters and shelvings, show cases, stove and pipes, stands, iron and brass rods, blinds, etc., etc.

Sale at 2 o'clock p.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF HARNESSES.

We are instructed by a large harness manufacturing company to sell by public auction, in the yard of Beaudry's hotel, St. Paul street, Bonsecours Market, On TUESDAY, 15th March instant, at Ten o'clock,

without reserve, and in lots to suit purchasers, the following articles, made expressly for South African war, and remaining undelivered:

75 double harnesses.
75 farmers' harnesses.
80 cart harnesses.
125 American collars.
75 Canadian collars.
125 prs. shaft bearers.
60 second collars.
250 bridles.
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25 single light harnesses.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re Garlepy & Parmeton, Three Rivers, P. Q.

Sale by Auction at No. 69 St. James st., Montreal, on FRIDAY, 18th March, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

Stock of dry goods $10,702.36
Fixtures 153.80
$10,856.16
Book debts, per list 668.81

Store will be open on 17th.

KENT & TURCOTTE,
97 St. James St.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers. 60 4

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re J. P. Godin & Co., Three Rivers, P. Q.

Sale by auction at No. 69 St. James st., Montreal, on FRIDAY, the 18th March, 1904, at 11 o'clock.

Stock of dry goods $15,901.56
Fixtures 277.35
$16,178.91
Book debts, per list 1,487.07

Store will be open on 17th.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

Re THOMAS MAY & CO., Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that the Furniture and Fixtures in the Ribbon Department, No. 446 St. James street, will be sold the 14th of March, inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., on the premises.

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By order of the Board,
JAMES ELLIOT,
General Manager.
Montreal, 26th February, 1904. 52 7 2aw

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L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 10th March, 1904. 60 2

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 1040. Circuit Court, N. Masse, Plaintiff, vs. R. Boismenu, Defendant. On the 23rd March, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 879 St. Dominique st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B. S. C. Montreal, 11th March, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 984. Circuit Court, De. A. Hudon, Plaintiff, vs. F. Milot, Defendant. On the 22nd March, 1904, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 702a Sanguinet st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B. S. C. Montreal, 10th March, 1904.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE, EASTERN TOWNships, about 70 miles from Montreal; good reason of selling. Owner cannot attend to it. W, 1185, Star Office. 59 6

FOR SALE — BEFORE APRIL FIRST, cheap, 62 acres; good fenced, with block house, 40 miles of Montreal. H. T. Schoreitz, 339 East 59th street, New York.

FOR SALE CHEAP, FOR BEST OFFER before April 1st, 62 good fenced acres, with block house, 40 miles of Montreal. Schoreitz, 339E 59th Street, New York.

BUSINESS FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — TOP FLAT, OVER CORNER St. James and Craig, entrance 411 St. James; best lighted in city; suitable for light manufacturing, samples or show room. W. Walker, 125 St. Frs. Xavier. 55 6

LODGE ROOMS TO LET.

LODGE ROOM TO LET SEVERAL NIGHTS in the month; also smaller lodge room adjoining. Apply to caretaker, 2204 St. Catherine st., opposite English Cathedral. 59 6

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET — HALL ACCOMMODATION. 282 Richmond st. Thos. Ligget, 2472 St. Catherine st. 35 tf

TO LET — DRUMMOND HALL, 81 Drummond st., for dances, euchres, concerts, dramatic performances, etc. Hall has been thoroughly renovated and made up to date in every way and will be under new management. Apply to N. G. Valiquette's Furniture Store, 2446 St. Catherine street, Telephone Up 1256. 211 4aw tf

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO RENT—$16, ST. GEORGE STREET, just above Fairmount avenue, new modern up to date flat, containing 5 rooms, bath and w.c., concrete cellar. Gas and electric light; electric cars about 300 yards away; the locality is the best and is close to schools, churches and stores, etc. Apply 228 Temple Building. 55 7

TO LET — 23, 24, 25 DOLLARS A month, on Esplanade avenue, facing the mountain, heated by hot water, electric apparatus and all modern improvements. Address 720 St. Urbain st. 58 6

TO LET — THREE ROOMED HEATED flat, centrally located, at 31 Belmont st., most suitable for bachelor's apartments. Hayden and Veith, Real Estate and Insurance, 229 Temple Building. 59 3

TO LET — SIX ROOMED HEATED flat, centrally located, at No. 29 Belmont street. Hayden and Veith, Real Estate and Insurance, 229 Temple Building. 59 3

FLATS TO LET. 446 CLAIRMONT avenue, Westmount, No. 4 Thornton Park, No. 5 St. Paul Road, near Thornton Villa. Open plumbing. Hot water heating. Thos. Ligget, 2474 St. Catherine st. 59 tf

TO RENT A BEAUTIFUL UPPER flat, eight rooms, modern in all respects, Esplanade avenue, facing Mount Royal Park. Heated by proprietor; $400 a year. No taxes. R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James st. 60 2

MIDDLE FLAT TO RENT, 115 LUSIGnan st., central locality. Apply 32 St. Denis st. Phones Main 1356 and East 2329.

TO LET — HEATED FLAT, 4162 SHERbrooke, superb situation, four bedrooms, to be entirely renovated, $30. 74 Greene, 8 rooms, hardwood floors, open plumbing, very warm. 377 Greene ave., in rear. 60 2

TO LET — 30A WAVERLEY STREET, upper flat, six large rooms, bath, w.c., etc.; will be newly tinted. Rent $16.

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — FINE SUITE OF CORNER OFfices in the C. P. R. Telegraph Building, about 1500 ft. floor space. Close to Stock Exchange and Post Office. Apply to room 37, C. P. R. Telegraph Building. 50 12

TO LET — WELL LIGHTED SUITES OF offices and single offices to let in office building. 209 Commissioners st. Apply to G. R. Wilson, room 23. 55 6

TO LET — FINE BRIGHT SMALL OR large offices and sample rooms, well heated; immediate possession; from $6 per month. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 58 6

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Front Flat occupied as Reading Room, also flat occupied by Builders' Exchange, two room and single offices, with or without vaults in MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BUILDING, 204 St. James Street.

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Entrances on Notre Dame and Hospital Streets. Apply

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Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount.

Semi-detached stone front house, extra wide, contains ten rooms; heated by hot water; open plumbing; electric light; everything in perfect order. Price, $10,000.

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HOUSES TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET ON CITY HALL ST., Lachine. Apply to J. J. Snowdon, Mount Royal Vale, P.Q. 55 6

TO LET — FIRST CLASS NEW RESIdence on Sherbrooke street, two stories, extension kitchen, asphalt cellar, stationary wash tubs, all the latest improvements. Apply 222 Sherbrooke st., or P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 55 6

TO LET — HOUSE, 26 ST. FAMILLE st., 13 rooms. Apply to M. J. Doherty, 426 St. Paul st. 56 6

TO LET — HOUSE, 22 DRUMMOND st., extension kitchen, centrally situated, close to Windsor street cars. Will be tinted and painted inside and outside. Rent $600, no taxes. J. Widmer Nelles and Bro., 303 St. James st. 56 6

HOUSE TO LET — NO. 74 HUTCHISON st., ten rooms, b. and w.c., heated by Daisy furnace. Apply on premises. 57 6

TO LET — MODERN TWO STORY house, with extension kitchen, delightfully situated, 316 Cote St. Antoine Road; rent $45 a month; property suitable for storage warehouse or factory purposes; good building, with stable attached and large yard. 20 St. Philip st., rent $35 a month. Apply to P. S. Ross and Sons, 1768 Notre Dame st. 57 5

TO LET — OR FOR SALE, THREE beautiful new eight room cottages, 879, 881 and 883 Park avenue, Annex, finished in chestnut, beautifully decorated; mantels in parlour, hall and dining room; hardwood floors throughout; cement cellars, tubs, etc. Open every afternoon till 5 o'clock for inspection. R. Neville, jr., 38 Waverley street, Phone E. 603. 58 6

TO LET — TWO BEAUTIFUL SELF-contained cottages, fourteen rooms, bath and water closet, steam heated, situated at 180 and 182 Notre Dame street, with nice grounds and a beautiful view of the River St. Lawrence. Stables in connection. Rent $25. For information apply at 174 Notre Dame st., or 111 McGill st. 58 6

TO LET — VERY LARGE STONE house, with extensive grounds, suitable for Home, Private Hospital, Charitable or Educational Institution. 306 St. Antoine st. 58 22

HOUSE TO LET. EIGHT ROOMS, bath, w.c., furnace; rent $19; central locality. Apply 653 Lagauchetiere st. 59 3

TO LET

96 St. Mark, cor. St. Luke, 12 rooms, tennis lawn, all improvements. Rent $80.
30 Cote St. Antoine Road, 10 rooms. Rent $40.
Metcalfe avenue, corner house, 11 rooms, extension. Rent $45.
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96 St. Mark st., 12 rooms. Rent $110.
204 Milton st., 11 rooms, rent $45.
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123 Union avenue, flat, 7 rooms. Rent $40.
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Brewster ave., Upper Lachine, 10 rooms, furnace, cement cellar, open plumbing. Rent $360.
W. ERNEST BOLTON,
58 3 3aw 1763 Notre Dame st.

To Let 4267 Dorchester St., Westmount,

self-contained house, with ten rooms and open plumbing, recently painted and papered throughout. Apply to Macintosh and Hyde, 157 St. James st. 56 5eod

TO LET — HOUSE, NO. 14 RICHMOND square, nine rooms, hot water heating; first class in every respect; rental $360 per year; stable and carriage house if wanted. Wm. Hood and Son, 10 Richmond square. 60 2

TO LET — HOUSE, 416 ROSLYN AVE., Westmount, 14 rooms, new, three flats, finished, electric light, etc. Apply on premises. 60 2

TO LET — OR FOR SALE, SEMI-DEtached house, 419 Metcalfe avenue, nine rooms, extension kitchen, pantry, bathroom. Can be seen between four and five p.m. 60 6

LOWER DWELLING TO LET, 101A University, six rooms, hot water heating, open plumbing, electric light; rent $360 per annum. Most central location. The Cradock Simpson Company, 205 St. James st.

TO LET — DORCHESTER ST., WESTmount, red stone front house, nine rooms, hot water heating, square halls, with fireplaces. Rent $720 per annum and taxes. The Cradock Simpson Company, 205 St. James st.

TO LET — 2742 ST. CATHERINE ST., stone front house of ten rooms, hot water heating, in good order; stable in rear; rent $600 per annum and taxes. The Cradock Simpson Company, 205 St. James st.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — HOUSE OR FLAT, 7 TO 9 rooms, within fifteen minutes' walk of McGill College; no small children. Give particulars and rent. P. O. Box 738. 60 2

WANTED — HOUSE, WITH SIX rooms, between Amherst and St. Denis sts. Bell Tel. E. 2491.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FROM MAY TO OCTOBER full size, 1139 Dorchester st., east of St. Mark, extension kitchen; range and gas stove, baths on two floors; telephone Up 2145. 58 3 3aw

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE, Dorchester street, west of Fort st. Rent $55 per month; will rent for one or three years. Frank E. Donovan, room 225, Temple Bldg. Tel. M. 2091. 60 2

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE ON Mackay street, for the summer months, eight rooms, well furnished; rent moderate; splendid location. The Cradock Simpson Co., 205 St. James st.

TO LET, FURNISHED, FOR SUMMER months, nine room semi-detached house, cool locality, above Prince Arthur, near University st. Apply 10 Lorne Crescent, Tel. 2328. 60 2

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — 17 ST. JULIE LANE, MAGnificent storage, with elevator, 3 floors, occupied actually by furniture dealers; could be adapted for manufacturing purposes. Apply to J. Christin and Co., 149 Sanguinet st. 40 tf

TO LET — STORE, OFFICES, OR business flats, very central, hydraulic hoist, shipping entrance, every convenience. Lemoine st., near McGill. L. Daoust, 32 Lemoine. Telephone 2117. 55 6

SORE TO LET — 369 ST. JAMES ST., good show window, moderate rental; suitable for manufacturer's agent or show room. W. Walker, 125 St. Francois Xavier st. 55 6

TO LET — FACTORY AND WAREhouse space and business flats in good central localities. Hayden and Veith, Real Estate and Insurance, 229 Temple Building, 185 St. James street. 57 6

Store To Let
2689 ST. CATHERINE ST.
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Large plate glass window and door, hot water heated, with concrete cellar, 7 feet high, large yard in rear, suitable for any kind of retail business. Rent low to responsible permanent tenant. Apply to

W. E. COOPER,
Star Building,
Phone Main 4191 58tf St James St

TO LET — FINE LARGE STORE, with electric hoist, central locality and very good light; rent reasonable to a responsible firm. Apply C, 1335, Star Office.

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED — SMALL STORE ON ST. Catherine, St. Lawrence Main or Bleury st. Write full particulars to X., 271 Bleury st., at once; immediate possession.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

TO LET — FOR THE SUMMER months, from 1st of May, small furnished apartment; two rooms and bathroom. Apply No. 11, The Marlborough, between 1 and 3 p.m. 60 3eod

Bachelor's Apartments.

A few choice suites to rent in the Palmerston, 45 Union avenue. Specially designed for bachelors, bath and w.c. with each, hot water, electric lighting, central, yet quiet. Prices $28 and $30 per month. Ready May 1st. Apply Finley and Spence, Guardian Bldg., or E. Desbarats, 134 St. Peter st. 59 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GIRLS TO wrap bedsteads. The H. R. Ives Co., Ltd., 126 Queen st. 59 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE; must be quick at figures. Apply by letter, to be delivered in person, on Saturday afternoon, between 1.30 and 3, A. McKim and Co., second floor, Star Building.

WANTED — A SMART LAD FOR OFFICE work, aged about 16 years. Good writer preferred. Apply A, 1257, Star Office.

WANTED — UPHOLSTERERS, CARPET layers and furniture polishers. Metropolitan House Furnishing Co., 1678 Notre Dame street. 60 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CHEF. BEST wages. Apply at once, Gilmour Hotel, Ottawa, Ont. 60 4

WANTED — MILLWRIGHT FOR CIRCUlar sawmill. Apply stating salary and references, also first class filer for circular saws, one who can hammer preferred. Apply, stating salary and references to Owens Bros., Monte Bello, Que. 60 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CABINETmakers. Reply stating age and experience. Library Bureau of Canada, Limited, corner Sussex and Stanley ave., Ottawa, Ontario. 60 2

WANTED — A STEADY BOOK AND JOB compositor is wanted at The News Office, St. Johns, P. Q. Permanent position. Apply room 108, Coristine Building, Montreal, between 12.30 and 1 or 3 and 4 o'clock.

WANTED — WAREHOUSE MAN FOR shipping department. Apply with references to W. Clark, 83 Amherst street.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply 312 St. Urbain st., near Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE a butcher's sleigh. Apply 170 Milton st.

WANTED — AN UP TO DATE, SOBER, industrious bar tender, speaking both languages and having best city references. No other need apply. W. Martin, The Carlton, McGill st.

WANTED — HOUSE CLEANING OR washing by the day. Apply 18 Bleury st.

Wanted-Clerk

for general office work. One with some experience in import or export trade preferred. Salary $40 monthly. Good prospects for right man. Apply stating reference and experience, to C, 1340, Star Office.

WANTED — NURSE FOR INFANT, experienced. Give age, references and wages wanted. Address care of Box 2179, Montreal Post Office. 60 3

WANTED — CLERK FOR ORDER DEpartment. Apply by letter only to Dodge Mfg. Co., Montreal. 60 2

WANTED — LADY BOOKKEEPER, WITH thorough experience in keeping ledger and managing accounts for wholesale firm. Apply, stating experience, etc., to A, 1259, Star Office. 60 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MILLINER, also preparers and apprentices; good position. Address Miss Ritha, 749 St. Denis street.

WANTED — A LITTLE GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework; no washing nor ironing; good wages; sleep at home preferred. 759 Berri st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT TO assist in light housework, flat; family of three; references required. Apply 238 Mance street.

For the convenience of
Westmount Residents
'WANT' ADS
For
The Montreal Star
will be received by
W. S. STONE,
Chemist and Druggist,
cor. of St. Catherine St. and Greene Ave.,
48 13eod WESTMOUNT.

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK OR experienced general servant to cook; wages $16; also young man to make himself generally useful. Apply 182 University st.

WANTED — AT ONCE YOUNG MAN about 18 or 20, to take charge of florist's delivery, one accustomed to handle plants. Apply, stating wages, to Harris and Hopton, 2562 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A STENOGRAPHER, ONE willing to assist with office work. Apply B, 1317, Star Office. 60 3

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED DINing room girls, from 11 to 2, at Bernard's Cafe, 39B St. Antoine st.

Wanted—Mailing Clerk

for insurance office. Salary $20 monthly. Apply, stating references and experience to C, 1341, Star Office.

WANTED — A KITCHEN WOMAN, ALSO a general servant; best wages paid. Apply 1856 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — SMART OFFICE BOY. H. Shorey and Co., 1866 Notre Dame street. 60 2

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK, WITH A knowledge of shorthand and typewriting; salary $25 per month. Address A, 9317, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A SNAP. LADIES AND young men for pleasant home work, sent by mail, $1 to $5 daily easily made. No canvassing. Enclose stamps. Columbia Mfg. Co., 29 Ball st., Roxbury, Mass. 60 3

WANTED — TWO STRONG GIRLS AS maids. Apply to housekeeper, 31 Berthelet street.

WANTED — COACHMAN; MUST BE sober. Apply 191 St. Paul st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STABLEman, to sleep on premises. Apply Henry Gatehouse, 810 Dorchester st.

WANTED — GIRLS EXPERIENCED IN enamelling. Apply The Hemming Mfg. Co., 125 Vitre st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAIST makers. Also tuckers. Salem Company, Limited, Manufacturers Shirts and Waists, 223 St. James st. 60 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. APply 506 Magdalen st. 60 3

WANTED — APPRENTICE TO LEARN the upholstering. Apply 759 Dorchester street.

WANTED — A NURSEMAID FOR TWO children, one willing to go to Ottawa and thence to the seaside for the summer; references required. Apply at 1078 Sherbrooke st., before 11 a.m. or in the evening. 60 2

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR OFFICE. Apply room B, Board of Trade Bldg.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY; MUST BE good writer. Apply 33 St. Sacrament st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL BLACKsmith, also a wheelwright. Apply 33 Grand Trunk st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. 87 Crescent st. 60 2

WANTED — WORKING HOUSEKEEPer for two gentlemen, out of town, convenient to station, short ride from city; best of references. Address C. 1345, Star Office. 60 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PASTRY cook (woman); good wages. Grand Union Hotel, Notre Dame st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT ironers. A. H. Sims Co., Limited, 54 Latour st. 60 2

WANTED — ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and stenographer; [illegible] Address C, 1335, Star Office.

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WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO a general servant. Apply 77 Durocher st., forenoon or after seven evening. 60 2

WANTED — A GOOD HONEST GIRL TO work in confectionery store. Apply at once, 2445 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant; she must sleep home and live with her parents. 81 Crescent st.

WANTED — BOY. APPLY G. P. NELson, Tailor, 111 Bleury st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL; must be good plain cook; wages $18 per month; no washing; call afternoons at 250 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount. 60 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO HELP with housework. Good wages. Apply to 157 Hutchison st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, 4 in family; good references required. Apply to 26 Chomedy st.

WANTED — APPRENTICES FOR MILlinery room. Henry Morgan and Co., Phillips sq. 60 2

WANTED — WIRE MAN, FIRST CLASS repair man, for electrical dept. Henry Morgan and Co., Phillips square. 60 2

WANTED — RESPECTABLE BOY AS driver for grocery waggon; bring references. Apply 319 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — CHAMBERMAIDS AT ONCE. Apply at Stanley Hotel, No. 135 Windsor street.

WANTED — SHIRT WAIST HANDS AND apprentices. Apply Windsor Bazaar, 2432 St. Catherine st. 60 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY CITY TRAveller, with good connections, for biscuit factory; good salary to the right man. Address B, 9345, Star Branch Office, St. Catherine and Peel sts. 60 2

WANTED — MAN TO SERVE IN BUTcher shop, with references. Apply Milton Market, 170 Milton st., city. 60 2

WANTED — A DRUG CLERK, ONE year's experience or less. Robert's Pharmacy, corner of Main and Craig. 60 2

WANTED — SMART ERRAND BOY. APply 936 Dorchester st. 60 2

WANTED — A FRENCH GIRL WHO IS used to housework. Apply 33 Cuthbert st., in the evening, between 6 and 9.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED LADY TO mind 2 children and do light housework; good wages and home to right party. Apply 508 City Hall avenue.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; REferences required. Apply at 8 St. Luke street.

WANTED — A SMART, INTELLIGENT girl for confectioner's store, with experience preferred. Address B, 9350, Star Branch Office. 60 2

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN families by an experienced dressmaker; good fit guaranteed. Address B, 9360, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PICTURE frame joiner, none other need apply; references; good wages to the right man. Apply W. H. Hope, 2255 St. Catherine st. 60 2

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUNG LADY to sell jewellery, one experienced preferred. Apply Topaz Diamond Co., 2239 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ATTEND door and make herself generally useful about dental office. Apply 2250 St. Catherine street.

WANTED— FIRST CLASS WAIST HANDS and improvers, also apprentices for the dressmaking. Apply 334a St. Antoine st. 60 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESlady for the boot and shoe department. Apply W. H. Scroggie.

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WANTED — AT ONCE A DINING ROOM girl and a single man to do chores. Apply to The Rossmore, Cornwall, Ont.

WANTED — PATTERN MAKER, GOOD at both wood and metal patterns. Apply Superintendent, Linotype Factory, 156 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — A GOOD COAT MAKER, LAdies' tailor department, W. H. Scroggie, St. Catherine st. 60 2

WANTED — CLERK FOR GENERAL OFfice work, salary $35 per month. Address stating experience, B, 9373, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY, ABOUT 15 years of age; salary $10 per month. Address B, 9372, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — AT ONCE GIRL TO MAKE checks and attend to posting orders in tie factory. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st. 60 2

WANTED — TWO BISCUIT AND CONfectionery travellers, one for city and one for country; must have good connection; none other need apply. Armstrong and Dickson Mfg. Co., 144 Inspector st. 60 2

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — BY A LADY POSITION AS housekeeper or companionable attendant to invalid or elderly person. Address B, 1280, Star Office. 60 2

WANTED — COMPETENT BOOKKEEPer for the past eight years employed as chief bookkeeper and cashier with large manufacturing concern, giving up business; will be open for position about May first. Highest references. Address B, 1279, Star Office. 60 6

WANTED — BY COMPETENT YOUNG married man position as manager of first class hotel; reasonable terms; best references furnished. Apply Box 112, Newcastle, Ont. 60 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work by the day; references. Address 17 Beaudoin st.

WANTED —COLOURED WOMAN WANTS day's work, housecleaning, first class laundress; reference. 34 Torrance st.

WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISH WOman situation as housekeeper to widower; no objection to children; good experience and trustworthy. Address A, 9312, Star Branch Office. 60 2

WANTED — PAPER HANGING, PAINTing, tinting, graining, etc. Low prices. Best results. A. Barker, 14A Sussex st. 60 2

WANTED — TENOR, PROFESSIONAL, fine voice, good reader, for occasional or permanent church position, banquets, concerts, etc. R., 271 Bleury st.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED WOMAN work of any kind by the week, speaking both languages. Address 124 Murray st.

WANTED — A BUSINESS DEVELOPER and expert accountant wants a few hours' work daily in your own office; understand thoroughly card system and mail order devices, will double your return. Apply C, 1332, Star Office. 60 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FROM THE States seeks position as useful companion to lady, child, or invalid. Have knowledge of French and music. No objection to travel, or would act as nursery governess, capable of teaching elementary branches. Highest Montreal references. C, 1331, Star Office. 60 2

WANTED — AN UPPER HOUSEMAID'S place; can do plain sewing; city references. Address B, 9343, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY with ladies. Address 462 St. Dominique street.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker, making all kinds dresses and tailor suits, cutting and fitting beautifully. Highest reference. Apply by letter, 504 Seigneurs st.

WANTED — ENGLISH GIRL, 20, SEEKS situation as housemaid in or near Montreal; excellent references. Miss Bell, 13 Nydd Vale Terrace, Harrogate, England.

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS PLAIN cook, with best city references, a place at once. Apply 29 Sanguinet st. 60 2

WANTED — BY INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG man position in merchant's or travelling agent's office; four years' experience as clerk; highly recommended. 6 Mayor st., Montreal. 60 3

WANTED — BY INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG man position to wait on table, attend phone, housework, or hotel work. Address 6 Mayor st. 60 3

STABLES WANTED.

WANTED — A STABLE, ABOUT 20 TO 25 stalls, vicinity of St. Lawrence, St. Denis, St. Catherine and Sherbrooke. Apply 2189 St. Lawrence st.

ROOMS TO LET.

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ROOM — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed, private family, use of kitchen; parlour, suitable for married couple, quiet locality, 234 Coursol st. 60 2

ROOMS — TO LET DOUBLE AND SINgle rooms on bath flat, hot water; transients accommodated. 91 Union avenue. 60 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, WELL HEATED, for gentlemen friends or business women or would rent to married couple. 13 Mount St. Mary. 60 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, ON BATH FLAT, board optional. 5 Wrexham avenue, off Guy st., little below St. Antoine st. 60 2

ROOM — TO RENT LARGE DOUBLE room and first class board and attendance. Telephone. 83 Mance st.

ROOM — NICE FRONT ROOM, FURNISHed, for gentlemen, Auer light, at No. 2367 St. Catherine st. 60 2

ROOM — FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, ON ground floor, suitable for two young men. Board if desired. Apply 507 St. Antoine st.

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED LARGE front room; also unfurnished. 2354 St. Catherine st.

ROOMS — 107 PRINCE ARTHUR STREET, city, to let a bright front room, suitable for lady or gentleman, on first floor, corner Prince Arthur and Elgin. 60 2

ROOM — TO LET. NICE FRONT ROOM. first floor, wardrobe, Auer light, well furnished, first class locality. 1994 St. Catherine st.

ROOM — TO LET FOR APRIL 1ST. 6 Thistle Terrace, near Bath Hotel. 60 2

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED double rooms, $8 and $10 monthly. Hot and cold water. Board optional. 49 Victoria street. 60 2

ROOM — TO LET IN A COMFORTABLE, well appointed modern house; transients. 6 Victoria st. 60 2

ROOMS — BRIGHT FRONT FURNISHED room to rent, bathroom flat. Transients accommodated. Also several for 1st of May. Mrs. Butler, 244 Mountain st. 60 3

ROOMS — TO LET AT 128 MANSFIELD street, beautifully furnished double room, on first floor, also double room on bathroom flat.

ROOMS— TO LET SINGLE FRONT ROOM. also sitting room, with or without board. Terms moderate. 4253 St. Catherine st. 60 2

ROOMS — TWO ROOMS, BATHROOM flat, suitable for gentleman and wife, with best of board and home comforts. Address B, 9374, Star Branch Office.

ROOM — A WARM SINGLE ROOM. bath flat, for gentlemen, vacant 11th March, electric light, etc. 125 Metcalfe st. 60 2

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY SINGLE furnished room between Peel and Bleury on or near St. Catherine, with telephone; must be moderate. Address X, 9218, Star Branch Office. 58 4

WANTED — THREE UNFURNISHED rooms or small flat, heated, central locality, married couple; no children; permanent tenants if suited. P. O. Box 787. 58 6

WANTED — BY MARRIED COUPLE, NO children, one or two furnished rooms, centrally located. Address G. H. P., 519a Sherbrooke st. 59 2

WANTED — BY A LADY FOR THE third week in April a nice bright unfurnished room, gas, on the bath flat; private family. Address D., stating terms, 1527 Ontario st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — ONE LARGE DOUBLE ROOM and one medium size room, elegantly furnished, very bright and well heated, Auer light, bath, hot and cold water; central locality. Apply at 79 Drummond st. 42 tf

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, WITH PRIvate family; no other roomers. 67 Park avenue, city. 59 2

ROOM — A NICE LARGE FRONT ROOM, with or without board; home comforts; terms moderate, 2619 St. Catherine st., just west of Guy. 59 2

ROOM— FURNISHED, BATHROOM FLAT, suitable for two; separate beds if desired. 129 Bleury st.

BOARD.

BOARD — VACANCIES FOR A FEW gentlemen table boarders; first class condition; references exchanged; strictly private. Address R, 8483, Star Office. 49 26

BOARD — VACANCIES FOR A FEW table boarders, three minutes N. W. Windsor Hotel, quality and cooking excellent; charges moderate. Address Y, 9230, Star Branch Office. 58 4

WANTED — BOARDERS, GOOD ENGLISH cooking. Also room for a few more table boarders, 678 Lagauchetiere st., two doors east of Bleury. 60 2

BOARD — TABLE BOARD, ACCOMMODAtion for table boarders. 83 Mance st.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY FOR SEVeral weeks board and care for two healthy children, youngest two and half years of age. Good pay. Apply 26 Balmoral st.

SUMMER BOARD WANTED.

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WANTED — A SNAP TO A MAN ACCUStomed to travelling, can secure a half share in a manufacturing business and draw a salary; capital required $1500. Address S. 1051, Star Office. 58 3 3aw

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WANTED — S. SHUGER & B. ROSEN, Painters, Decorating, Paper Hanging, Whitewashing, Tinting, Plastering, etc., etc. 610B Dorchester st., Montreal. 52 26

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WANTED— BY AN EXPERIENCED LADY cashier position in office, quick and accurate at figures. Address Y, 9234, Star Branch Office. 58 3

WANTED — POSITION, HOUSEKEEPER to gentlemen or nurse companion to invalid. Apply 2434 St. Catherine st. 58 3

WANTED — POSITION AS OFFICE MANager or head bookkeeper; thorough knowledge of finance, sixteen years' experience; capable of filling any position of trust; best of city references. S, 1025, Star Office. 58 4

WANTED — BY CHINA BOY, SITUATION as cook in English family. Apply Yep Quong Sang, 34 Burnside Place. 59 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUSTOM CUTter, with reference, having twenty years of experience in United States and Canada, is open for engagement. Address 79 Boyer st., city. 59 3

WANTED — POSITION AS STENOGRAPHer or typewriter by a competent young lady, best references. Apply A1, care of W. F. Stone, Westmount. 59 3

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WANTED — BY PRACTICAL GARDENer, single, permanent situation on gentlemen's place; no objection to distance; first class references. Gardener, 243 Ottawa street, City. 59 3

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WANTED — SMART BUSINESS MAN, going to England in few days (dry goods), will undertake further commissions, dry goods or otherwise. Address A, 9292, Star Branch Office. 59 4

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WANTED — SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK or housekeeper, with child. Apply 52 St. Elizabeth st., with good references. 59 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper; good meat and pastry cook; no objections to hotel or boarding. S. H., 113 Nazareth st. 59 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS WATCHmaker, lately from England. Address Watchmaker, 302 Charlevoix st. 59 3

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FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS, refrigerators, hall stoves, kitchen ranges, office furniture, for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder and Co., 258 St. James, 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame. 237 tf

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FOR SALE — NORDHEIMER LARGEST size upright piano. Handsome mahogany case, solid panels, Wessell action, good tone. This instrument is thoroughly repaired and guaranteed. Cost $500. Price to clear at $225, on easy payments. Write or call for full particulars of above, and complete list of other new and used instruments. Layton Bros., 144 Peel street. N. B.—Open Saturday evenings. 59 2

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FOR SALE — STEAM YACHT, 42 FEET long, 8 feet 6 inches beam, all cabined and finished with every convenience; high pressure engine, 4½ x 7, steel boiler, easy steamer, allowed 150 lbs. pressure, a very comfortable and speedy craft, in first class condition. Call or address D. M. Jones, 34 Rideau st., Ottawa. 59 4

FOR SALE — EMPIRE TYPEWRITER, just put in order; cheap for cash. W. 1174, Star Office. 59 3

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FOR SALE — BARGAINS FOR CASH IN used upright pianos. Williams $115, Heintzman $135, Evans $135. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. 59 3

FOR SALE — OWING TO BREAKING UP housekeeping, $125 cash will secure $325 upright piano, used short time. Address immediately. A, 9300, Star Branch Office. 59 4

FOR SALE — HALF A DOZEN SAMPLES Persian lamb jackets, guaranteed and of the best quality, at bargain prices. Apply J. E. McComber, 516 St. Paul st. 60 3

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ROOMS — TO LET ONE LARGE BEDroom, with use of dining room and kitchen, in private family; no children; references exchanged. Apply 2605 St. Catherine st., near St. Mark st. 50 10

ROOMS — TO LET TWO COMFORTABLE and well furnished rooms, family private. Terms moderate. References exchanged. 152 Fulford st. 51 10

ROOMS — VACANT MAY FIRST, SUITable for professional men or married couples, furnished or unfurnished; also a large, bright basement flat of three rooms; house newly done over. Tel. Up 8173. 55 Union avenue. 57 5

ROOMS — CORNER PEEL AND ST. Catherine, by day, week or month, most desirable accommodation for visitors to city. Entrance 164 Peel st. 57 5

ROOMS — TO LET TWO WELL FURNISHed rooms, bathroom flat, Auer light, hot and cold water in rooms; gentlemen. 147 Metcalfe st. 57 5

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ROOMS — TO LET TWO DOUBLE ROOMS, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. 154 Mansfield (use of telephone.) 58 4

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Many Priests are Prejudiced Against it on Account of Their Seminary Training.

The four Paulist Fathers who are conducting the present mission at St. Patrick's Church make their headquarters at the New York Church of St. Paul the Apostle, which was recently damaged by fire. This church is noted for the magnificent music used in its services. One of the priests now here, on being asked what would be the effect of the recent order of the Pope with regard to Catholic music, said:

"St. Paul's is the only church in the States, or elsewhere, for all I know, where the Holy Father's injunctions are followed. It is not to-day nor yesterday that the church directions as regards liturgical music have been observed there. For the past 30 years the choirs have sung only the Gregorian Chant both for the "proper," the variable parts, and "the "common" of the mass, and this, I think, is true of no other parish church in the country. From this there is no departure, even on feast days."

"How has it been made a success there, when elsewhere in the States it has been a failure?"

"Not being a musician, I can't give you technical answers. No one hears such a variety of music as missionaries. We listen to excellent choirs and often to dreadful music. We have heard all the composers from Gounod to Farmer, and the latter is by no means the limit. Music more fitted for a circus than for a church is rendered by many choirs. Usually it rends the hearts of the faithful. I have heard sacred hymns sung to operatic and national airs. It is patriotic, not praise. Oh, we have listened to "Glorias," with amens interminable, and "Credos" where we expected the "life everlasting" would never end here below.

"No, the fault is not the taste of the people. It is the "airs" — pardon the pun—of the choir. Choirs are always ambitious, and, thinking the chant to be simple, consider it beneath their talent, and so they warble love songs and ditties around sacred words of the church ritual."

"Yes, I know the Gregorian chant is not popular, because there is little room for solos—the diet of sopranos and tenors. Gregorian music is, if anything, choral, the only appropriate music for churches. It keeps out of the choir envy, and out of the people distraction. The Scriptures say the singing of angels is in chorus. Who ever heard a battle hymn or national anthem sung effectively as a solo?

One reason why Gregorian chant is unpopular, is because priests, as a body do not favour it. They are prejudiced against it. They have listened to and sung a dreadful drone for years in the seminary. They call it "chant." It is no wonder they rebel against it. The Sulpician Seminary in Maryland is an exception to this rule; perhaps there are others.

Another obstacle to the introduction of chant is that competent directors are not easy to find, hence the need of some Gregorian training school for church organists.

I know churches where the chant was tried and in a short time was pronounced a failure. It takes time, talent and patience. It is unsuited to female voices, and mixed choirs do not take to it, because it is not catchy.

I heard one of the world's present greatest operatic singers say that the chant was the only music for a church service, and that women's voices seemed out of place in a house of worship—and she was a woman. The chant is religious—most figured "masses" are not. That, I think, is the vital difference."

"Have you heard that Pope Pius X. has arranged for the establishment in the Eternal City of a free school where the principles of sacred music and especially of the correct method of plain chant will be taught?"

"I have; the move is a good one, and, furthermore, all church singers will be obliged to frequent the school until they receive a diploma of proficiency. The Maestro Perosi and Don Rella have already begun their task of supervising the singing in the national colleges. It is on the students of these colleges that the Holy Father places the greatest reliance for the introduction and the practice of sacred music in their respective countries. The Feast of St. Gregory, which is to be celebrated with extraordinary pomp this year will signalize the complete and glorious resurrection of the ancient chant of the church, which he did so much to restore in his own time."

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IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

HAND CRUSHED.—Charles Chaperon, 22 years of age, of 228 St. Charles Borromee street, had his left hand crushed yesterday afternoon while at work in the establishment of H. Lamontagne & Co., Notre Dame street. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

CLAIMS PROPERTY.—Mrs. F. E. Aube, has instructed her attorneys to file an action for the recovery of a legacy amounting to $1,000. According to the will of Eli Plante, she claims she was entitled to the property ten years after his death. As the term has now expired the plaintiff now claims the property.

FURNISHING A COT.—The money recently raised by the pupils of the McGill Model School in aid of the proposed Children's Memorial Hospital, is being expended for the furnishing of a cot. The funds raised at the bazaar will maintain a child in the hospital for over a year at the rate of one dollar a day. The cot may be seen at the hospital, corner of Lincoln avenue and Guy street.

THE MERRY CLUB.—A club, having for its object the furthering of charitable and other worthy objects, has been lately formed among the residents of St. Denis Boulevard, under the name of "The Merry Club," and last night the members gave a very enjoyable initial entertainment in the St. Edward's Hall, Beaubien street, to a crowded house. A lengthy programme was ably rendered, among those taking part being Messrs. W. Daniels, Davis, Clinton, Vickers, H. Smith, E. Wood, W. Tobin, and J. Whittaker. Miss Smith and the little Misses Clinton and Smith sang, and Miss Bollander gave two clever recitations. Miss Denman acted as accompanist.

Making Addresses on Canada.

Messrs. John Derry, of the Sheffield Independent, and Barclay McConkey, of the Belfast Telegraph, both of whom are clever speakers, as well as able writers, have, since their return to the Mother Land, been largely in requisition for addresses on Canada. They obtained a very good idea of Canada and her resources during their trip from Halifax to Vancouver last summer, and have been the means of inducing large numbers to immigrate. They now write to the Canadian Pacific Railway asking for places for intending immigrants.

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STATE DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—At the reception held last night by Lady Minto, for the wives and daughters of those who were present at the State dinner at the Government House, the Governor-General presented the medal of the Imperial Service Order to three of the guests in the presence of the ladies. The recipients were: Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Geological Survey; Lieut.-Col. H. Smith, Sergt.-at-Arms, and Mr. W. S. Gregory, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Quebec. Major Maude read out the King's warrant for the order.

The State dinner was one of the largest that has ever taken place in Ottawa, over 100 guests being present.

KINGSTON STREET CARS WILL RESUME.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Kingston, Ont., March 11.—There is a feeling of satisfaction here, over the result of the Street Railway issue, decided by the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature. It is felt that a decided victory has been won by the city. This morning the Street Railway Company put men to work to open the line, which has been closed since the evening of February 2. It is expected that by Monday the cars will again be running.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA BOTH WANT PERSIA.

New York, March 11.—The rivalry of England and Russia for Persia is each day accentuating. The Birschewya Wjedomosti publishes a special despatch dated Askabed, according to a St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald which says:

"Siestan and Khorassan are full of English secret agents, who are spreading lies of Japanese victories, with a view to destroying Russian prestige."

The New Brunswick Legislature.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., March 11.—The chief business before the House Thursday was the introduction of a bill regarding highways, by Hon. Mr. Labillois. He went fully into the bill, explaining the radical changes to be made by the intended law. The distinction between great roads and big roads will cease. Highway divisions will be established, superintendents shall have the sole ordering and construction, etc., of highways in their respective divisions. Statute labour will be abolished, and in its place a road tax is provided for. Under the new law, too, the number of officials will be reduced from 1,580 who are spending money, to 157. Premier Tweedie announced that the committee appointed last session to frame a secret ballot law would be called together today, and that the act would be put through this session.

Windsor Hall.

Do not fail to visit the Bazaar in aid of the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society, for such an opportunity will not again occur. Novelties and knickknacks will abound. Ask to see the hot water bottles in their dainty covers on Friday, the 18th of March, at the Windsor Hall. Donations of money or in kind will be gratefully received for the Bazaar by Mrs. Wheeler, 123 Metcalfe street.

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MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

PIANO WORKERS.—Steps have been taken to organize the piano and organ workers of the city. A charter will probably be taken from the Dominion Trades and Labour Congress.

ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.—The child labour law will be the subject under discussion at to-night's meeting of the Montreal Economic Association. A paper will be read on "Factory Inspection and Safety Devices."

CIGARMAKERS.—Mr. A. Garlepy, secretary-treasurer of the Cigarmakers' Union, states that this is the dull season in their trade. He, however, expects the various factories to be running in full swing in a short time.

LADY MACCABEES.—At the regular review of Mount Royal Hive, No. 3, L. O. T. M., held in the rooms, 2472 St. Catherine street, it was decided to hold a concert and dance on April 7, and a strong committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

LABELS ENDORSED BY A. F. OF L.—Mr. L. M. Dupont, secretary of the Montreal Label League, states that there are now forty-eight labels and eight cards in use by unions affiliated with the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labour.

FORESTERS' DEMONSTRATION.—A grand demonstration, under the auspices of the city courts of the Independent Order of Foresters, will be held in Montreal early in May, at which Dr. Oronyatekha, supreme high chief ranger, and other officers of the Supreme Court, will be present.

CLOTHING WORKERS.—A free labour bureau will be opened in a few days by the United Garment Workers' Union, Local No. 134. A telephone will be placed in the office, and manufacturers in need of help will be supplied on short notice. The officers of the union report trade as being very dull.

HACKMEN.—The officers of the Montreal Hackmen's Union state that it is the intention of the organization to make a serious effort to prevent the operating of the "Seeing Montreal" car during the coming season. They claim that the running of this car has a demoralizing effect on their business.

CLOAKMAKERS.—There will be a public meeting of skirt, cape and reefer makers on Sunday afternoon, in the Empire Hall, for organization purposes. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Montreal Cloakmakers' and Costume Tailors' Union, No. 38. Addresses will be made by several labour leaders.

LABEL LEAGUE.—The regular weekly meeting of the Montreal Label League will be held to-night at 261 Rivard street, when the report of the special committee which was appointed to confer with the Label Committee of the Montreal Trades and Labour Council will be presented. Communications from Washington, Toronto and Hamilton will be laid before the meeting. The officers of the league invite the public to attend.

BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS.—Mr. Ed. O'Dell, of Hamilton, representing the International Brotherhood of Boot and Shoe Workers, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. When seen to-day by a representative of the Star, Mr. O'Dell stated that the outlook for the shoe manufacturing trade for the spring run appears to be exceptionally good in Canada. He said the union stamp of their organization was being counterfeited by certain manufacturers. He was here for the purpose of investigating the matter, and would submit his report to the head office, when some action would be taken.

LADY FORESTERS.—There was a large attendance of ladies at the regular meeting of Companion Court Mance, No. 204, Lady Foresters, when Miss Barry (Francoise) gave an interesting conference on "Carmen Sylva," and Miss Emma Prefontaine, the blind contralto, rendered two exquisite vocal selections. Both ladies were presented with bouquets. Mrs. J. B. A. Alarie, Companion High Chief Ranger for the Province of Quebec, also honoured the gathering with her presence. Court Mance is a most progressive court, and frequently provides meritorious entertainment for the edification of its members.

ANTIQUITY'S ANNIVERSARY.—Lodge of Antiquity, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Q. R., celebrated the one hundred and fifty-second anniversary of its institution by an "At Home" in the Conservatory Hall, which was attended by upwards of one hundred members and friends of this historic Masonic Lodge. The guests were received by W. Bro. R. C. Binning, W. M., and his officers at nine o'clock, and the first portion of the evening was devoted to progressive euchre, the following being the prize-winners: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Alex. B. J. Moore; 2nd, Mrs. H. Hurst; 3rd, Mrs. C. R. Cornell. Gentlemen—1st, J. W. Creighton; 2nd, H. Johnson; 3rd, W. E. Sharp. After the prizes had been presented, supper was served and dancing was indulged in until an early hour. During the evening Mr. J. Bevan Giles gave one of his characteristic recitations, and Mr. W. J. Johnston a finely rendered vocal selection. Most Worshipful Brother J. B. Tresidder, Grand Master of Quebec, honoured the re-union with his presence, and the other guests included R. W. Bro. C. R. Cornell, P.D.D.G.M., and R. W. Bro. H. S. Hale, grand registrar.

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VALUE OF CONDUITS IN BALTIMORE

Mr. C. E. Phelps Writes Interesting Letter to Montreal Committee.

LESSONS DRAWN FROM FIRE

Overhead Systems Were Badly Crippled While Conduits Were Entirely Uninjured.

Mr. C. E. Phelps, engineer, of Baltimore, who was engaged by the city to make a report on the feasibility of constructing a conduit in Montreal, has written a letter to the Civic Conduit Committee, which gives much interesting information as to the value of conduits generally. The letter also touches on the lessons taught by the fire in Baltimore.

Speaking of the fire in Baltimore, Mr. Phelps says:

"Had the various electrical companies in Baltimore been dependent entirely upon overhead connections for distributing and transmitting their services, as the different companies in Montreal, in general, are situated, the conditions in this city would have been even more pitiable than they now are.

"The loss of the investment in overhead equipment, great as it is, would have been small, indeed, in comparison to the loss of revenue to the company and the natural constriction of earning capacity, which would have been more or less permanent, owing to the inability of the company to supply service promptly to temporary business locations. As fortunate as the local companies are in having most of their systems underground, yet that part which was overhead, and has been destroyed, has greatly crippled the efficiency of the service, so much so, in fact, that the gas company, which, of course, has its system entirely underground, is profiting from the misfortune of others.

OVERHEAD EQUIPMENT.

"Fire, the elements, and age are the three natural enemies of overhead equipment, and given the time, one or the other or a combination of them, will gradually eat away the original investment. Depreciation, so to speak, begins at the beginning, the ordinary maintenance charges pile up gradually in increasing ratio until it is necessary to rebuild, and the same operation is repeated.

"In short, while I do not in any sense admit that the cost of underground, as compared with overhead, equipment, is excessive in first cost, I insist that the former is not subject to the great majority of deteriorating influences which rob the latter of permanence and stability, and will go further and later on prove that, taking into consideration all conditions surrounding the transmission and distribution of electricity, the service may be rendered more cheaply through an underground system than by overhead equipment."

The objections to the plan accredited to Mr. McLea Walbank, of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, have been submitted to Mr. Phelps for consideration. He declares in his letter the assertion that "the system of underground conduits cost five times more than the other," and the "difficulty of operating transformers in underground vaults," with one or two other criticisms of Mr. Walbank, would naturally affect the commercial aspect of the proposition, unless a careful analytical reply were made, and this he proposes to do, postponing it, however, till the demands upon his time have eased up a little.

CONDUITS WITHSTAND FIRE.

Mr. Phelps shows that the conduits in Baltimore withstood the fire in a marvellous way. He says:

"A careful scrutiny fails to reveal the slightest damage to any structural part of the trunk conduits, including manholes, despite the intense heat and the enormous weights of masonry and iron that fell upon them. The debris in some places being heaped upon them to a height of ten or twelve feet.

In two instances the cast iron plates covering service box openings was broken by falling walls, and in nearly all cases the asphalt filling of the covers had been melted, but as it was allowed to cool and harden in place, only a comparatively small number will have to be refitted.

"These trunk conduits were laid with an earth covering varying from two to ten feet, depending upon sub-surface conditions during construction, and while there was very little fear felt for the safety of the trunk conduits, owing to their depths and massive structure as resistants to shocks of falling walls, the same feeling was not shared in regard to the distributing system.

"These lines being laid as closely to building lines as practicable, sometimes in sidewalks, on a shallow sub-grade, having an earth covering generally of only 19 inches and broken every 60 to 70 feet by service boxes with sheet covers, created a doubt of their ability to withstand the bombardment of falling walls.

"As in the case of the trunk conduits, examinations so far made tend to show the whole distributing system structure as having come through the ordeal unimpaired. While it is true that an inspection foot by foot, has not yet been possible, the results tend to confirm the foregoing impression.

LESSONS TO BE DRAWN.

"The teachings of our present experience, notwithstanding isolated instances of the past, from the points of view of city, company, and the public lead only to one conclusion, 'Overhead wires will not do.'

"The investment is too easily and quickly wiped out, entailing not only the loss of that investment, but loss of service revenue to the company itself, and untold loss of facilities and conveniences, without which modern business cannot successfully be conducted.

"We learn as the incontrovertible result of this experience, that the only safe and sure investment of a transmission or distributing system is one made beneath the surface of the street.

"That any reasonably well constructed system of underground conduits is proof against damage and interruption of service even when subjected to such unusual stresses as occurred during the fire of February 7 and 8.

"That with reference to ventilating the system as a precaution against gas explosions, the only recommendation to be made is one looking to a continuance of effort to provide an efficient method of sealing house connections, at both house and service box ends, to prevent fire in buildings from communication with an explosive mixture in service boxes.

"That the provisions already made for ventilating the trunk manholes of the system is adequate even under such conditions as existed during the fire, which together with the weekly inspections, should be continued with such improvements as may, from time to time, be found to have merit."

Digestive System Is Deranged

At This Season of the Year—High Living and Little Exercise Bring on Dyspepsia and Other Troubles.

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COMMITTEE SAYS NO OBSTRUCTION NEAR DRILL SHED.

A session of the Road Committee was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, with Ald. Lariviere presiding. A letter from Mr. Wells was read protesting against the service given by the Terminal Railway. It was placed on the table and the City Surveyor was instructed to name two inspectors who would verify the complaints and would make a report at the next meeting.

The sub-committee, to whom had been entrusted the matter of the Terminal's responsibility relative to snow removal in the vicinity of the Drill Shed, reported that in their opinion there was no obstruction and that no action should be taken against the Terminal.

The question of re-naming the continuation of Tupper street, which is called Quiblier street, came under consideration. It was decided that the entire street should hereafter be called Tupper, including the section between St. Mathias and Fort streets.

The question of the sewage farm came up for discussion, as there have been several petitions for injunction against it lately. The City Surveyor was again given instruction to do his best to abolish any nuisance and to place the farm in a position to do effective work.

Ald. Duquette, of St Denis Ward, asked the committee to substitute granite for scorias in the paving of the St. Denis subway, and that the subway be called Vallieres, in honour of the late alderman for St. Denis Ward, who had been instrumental in having the same constructed. The latter request will be probably granted, but the former was laid over until next meeting.

Ald. Ames advocated the building of sleighs similar to those in use in Quebec, twice the size of the sleighs here and with movable sides. He advocated the building of a hundred of these, which could be rented to those engaged on snow removal. No action was taken in the matter.

RAILROAD Y.M.C.A. BAZAAR OPENED BY MAYOR LAPORTE.

Mayor Laporte last evening formally opened the bazaar in the Railroad Y. M.C.A., at Point St. Charles, which he characterized as one of the largest that it had ever been his good fortune to visit.

Owing to the crush of citizens the ladies in the various booths experienced some little difficulty in making their sales.

The bazaar, which was gotten up by the ladies of the churches in Point St. Charles, will be continued to-night and to-morrow.

Each church had its own booth.

The Baptist and Congregational churches displayed a housekeepers' table with its burden of goods. Mrs. Stone looked after a table of lamp shades. Mrs. Geer looked after a booth of handkerchiefs, collars, etc., while Miss Shotton and the Misses Hall managed a flower bed. A second stand of flowers was in charge of Miss N. J. Collings. Mrs. Corner, Mrs. Checkets and other ladies of Grace Church, presided over a second table of fancy work.

Mrs. William Scott was convener for the Centenary Methodist church. Miss Reid had charge of the St. Mathew's church sales. Mrs. James Ashcroft was convener of the committee in charge.

An art gallery was in charge of Mr. Percy Clark. A fish pond was kept by Mr. Frank Bell.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson acted as convener of the tea committee, and Miss Buchanan, and young ladies assisting, dispensed ice cream. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra played during the evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Buckley and Miss Clark, assisted by other ladies, had charge of a large collection of fancy work.

MR. CHAS. LANGELIER DELIVERS LECTURE AT LAVAL.

Mr. Charles Langelier lectured last evening at Laval University to the members of the Junior Bar Association on the life of the late Judge Aylwin.

Thomas Cushing Aylwin was born in Quebec on January 5, 1806. His father, a United Empire Loyalist, his mother the daughter of a retired English army officer, his sympathies were strongly British. He was educated by the Rev. Dr. Wilkie at Quebec, and subsequently attended Harvard University, when from his great talents and energy, he was regarded as a genius.

As a lawyer, his services were demanded in all the famous cases of his day. His demeanor, his manner, voice and presence combined with his profound legal acumen rendered his presence on a case almost certain victory.

Throughout the troubles of 1837, he defended the action of the rebels, as he regarded the administration of Sir John Colborne as unconstitutional. He was the friend of the French-Canadians, though not of the same race or religion. When returned to Parliament, Mr. Aylwin bore the reputation of being the best debater in Canada.

The lecturer then referred to his career as a judge and to many interesting incidents of it, concluding by a reference to various others of the same family, who had also distinguished themselves in forensic matters.

MOVING HAY.—The Great Northern at present brings in about 50 per cent. of the bail hay consumed in Montreal.

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WILL TALK OVER QUESTION OF FUNDS AT CITY HALL.

A few members of the Montreal Exposition Company met again at the City Hall yesterday. After some discussion it was decided that a deputation should wait on the Civic Finance Committee so the question of funds could be talked over. As for a site for the exhibition buildings it was held Lafontaine Park was the most suitable.

The grounds are owned partly by the city, the Federal Government, and private individuals. It was pointed out that last year the Toronto Fair and the Winnipeg Exposition each received a grant of $50,000 from the Federal Government. It was hoped that a similar subsidy will be made to the Montreal organization. It is customary to expect the Provincial Government to lend a helping hand.

It is argued that a fair would prove beneficial to the city in many respects. Last year the Toronto Fair increased the revenue of that city by $31,000, while $20,000 were laid aside for the expenses of the coming year.

Piano Recital at Windsor Hall.

Mons. Emiliano Renaud, pianist, gav a recital Wednesday evening, at the Windsor Hall, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The programme was well selected and the various numbers were exceedingly well received. In the Liszt number Mr. Renaud was, perhaps, at his best, though the Rubinstein Etude sur des Fausses, through the Brahms' Scherzo from the fifth sonata was decidedly well rendered. The Chopin Ballade, op. 47, was given with the Chopin touch, and its many technical requirements were faultlessly executed.

Mons. Joseph Saucier, baritone, very ably assisted Mr. Renaud, though the appeared only once. His three short numbers, in which he was accompanied by Madame Saucier, proved that he was in splendid voice and his rich baritone was heard to advantage in the beautiful simplicity of Schumann's "Les Levies sont Deux Roses." Mrs. Saucier also rendered a song of Mr. Renaud's composition. Mr. Renaud's recital received the patronage of Lord and Lady Minto, Mayor and Mrs. Laporte, Sir Thos. and Lady Shaughnessy, Hon. and Mrs. Raymond Prefontaine, and Senator and Mrs. Geo. A. Drummond, and many others. The musical public looks forward with pleasure to hearing Mr. Renaud soon again.

Albums at Sportsman's Show.

Mr. J. C. S. Bennett, the official photographer of the C. P. R., had on exhibition at the Sportsman's Show in New York City, several albums showing views of a canoe trip down the Mississaga river. Conspicuous among the pictures were several of rare beauty, taken upon Minnesinagna lake, as also a wonderful waterfall termed Aubrey. The panoramic views of scenery along the route are likewise well worth seeing. Other albums which engaged the attention of not a few interested in nature, carried the eyes through the Laurentian mountains, up the always attractive Gatineau river, and amid the lumbering industry of the Pembroke district.

Railway Map of North America.

Senator Elkins has introduced into the United States Senate a measure to provide for the execution of a railway map of the United States, Canada and Mexico. The map will be produced under the direction of the Geological Survey at Washington, and $20,000 has been appropriated for the work. The measure has been reported to the House by the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and is consequently assured of passage. As there is not at present an adequate railway map, covering all the lines on the continent, its production is being awaited with interest by all those in railway circles in this city.

Concert of Chamber Music.

At Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening next, the Westmount Instrumental Quartette and the Ladies' Vocal Quartette of Westmount, will give the third of a series of chamber concerts. The selections are: Quintette, E. Prout; quartettes, Schumann and Reissiger, for instrumental, and E. Nevin, Dudley Buck and Schubert, for vocal quartette. St. Stephen's Church Building Fund will be the beneficiary.

Annexing Outside Municipalities.

There was a brief meeting of the Annexation Committee yesterday afternoon. Ald. Lavallee presided and explained to the new members what progress had been made with the scheme to annex outside municipalities. It was decided to send invitations to the various municipalities to have representatives attend the next meeting of the committee. The desire is to find out just what municipalities want to throw in their lot with the city.

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ANNUAL DINNER LAVAL MEDICAL STUDENTS

The annual dinner of the Laval medical students was held in the St. James Grill room last evening. The hall was crowded and a most enjoyable was spent.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by Mr. Jos. Cousineau, presisey, J. W. Weinfield, — Dowler, Humber of other toasts were proposed.

The following professors were among the guests: Dr. Roddick, M.P.; Hon. Dr. Guerin, M.L.A.; Dr. Demers, Dr. Foucher, Dr. Cormier, Dr. Hebert and Dr. Daigle.

Railway Personals.

Mr. F. W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, went to Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. F. H. McGuigan, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, is on an inspection trip over western lines.

Col. McNaught, of New York, and H. H. Melville, Boston, vice-presidents of the Great Northern and Chateauguay and Northern lines, were in Montreal yesterday.

Mr. James Oborne, the superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P.R., is on a trip over the lines west of Montreal.

Mr. Charles E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., is in Boston.

Government Buys Irish Estate.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Imperial Government recently concluded the purchase of the extensive demesne of Moore Park, Kilworth Co., Cork, from Lady Holroyd Smyth, for military purposes. It is also reported that large artillery barracks will be erected, and that the general and staff headquarters will be established there for the Cork District. Among the expenditures now contemplated is an appropriation for an artillery range extending towards Clogheen, and another for further extensive additions to the camp at Kilworth.

The Four-Track News.

With the March edition the Four-Track News, published by George H. Daniels, No. 7 East 42nd street, New York city, has reached a monthly circulation of 80,000 copies, which is the best proof of its ever increasing popularity. For short and interesting sketches of travel and education relating to home and foreign countries it is unsurpassed.

Patent Report.

Owen N. Evans, Solicitor of Patents and Expert Temple Building, reports the following United States patents granted to Canadians: – 753,836, apparatus for burning soft coal, Robert Baker; 753,935, incandescent electric lamp, H. M. Taylor; 754,025, tie-plate, Auguste St. Pierre; 754,046, tea kettle, W. B. Bulmer; 754,266, photographic printing frame, C. R. Wetham.

PETITION GRANTED.—In the case of Felicite Lamarche vs. City of Montreal, Miss Lamarche has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis. She is suing the city for damages for breaking her wrist by falling into an excavation on Maisonneuve street, February 17th.

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Liberty Silk Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in all the leading shades, worth 45c, price 35c

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OTTAWA OLD BOYS APPOINT COMMITTEE.

A successful meeting of the Old Boys of Ottawa University was held yesterday afternoon, in the room of the Superior Court, to devise means for assisting in the rebuilding of the University.

Mr. Justice Curran presided. In his opening address he referred to the action that had been taken for the same cause in various other centres. Protestants and Catholics alike had joined in aiding the enterprise.

The first step for those assembled was to form a central committee. The following were appointed:

Hon. J. J. Curran, president.
Hector Bisaillon, secretary.
Hon. Solicitor-General Lemieux, A. O. Tourangeau, A. Charlebois, jr., Leopold Guerin, A. P. Brannigan, Marcel Beulac, H. Preneveau, Rudolphe Paradis, and P. R. Bisaillon.

The meeting then adjourned until a day during next week, to be announced in the city papers.

Terms of Locomotive Co. Deal.

It is announced that the American Locomotive Company will not issue any bonds to take over the Canadian plant. The Locomotive and Machine Company, of Montreal, will issue $1,500,000 of 4 per cent. bonds. The American Locomotive Company purchases $1,000,000 of these bonds at par, acquiring with them the entire stock of the Locomotive and Machine Company. The stockholders of the latter company will retain $500,000 of the bonds issued by that company.

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Montreal Chemists Club.

The Montreal Chemists' Club is the name of a new organization formed last night by about one hundred and fifty of the retail and wholesale druggists of the city. The meeting took the form of a smoker and concert, at Welsh's Cafe, St. Peter street. Before it concluded the club was organized and the officers elected as follows:—

Hon. president—W. H. Chapman.
Hon. vice-president—W. J. Wight.
President—Leo G. Ryan.
Vice-president—J. R. Read.
Secretary—W. P. Wilson.
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The purpose of the club is to promote social and intellectual interests among the druggists of Montreal.

Club rooms will be secured and fitted up, and regular meetings will be held.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.—Last evening, at St. Patrick's men's mission, a special temperance rally was held. The officers of St. Patrick's T. & B. Society distributed about two thousand cards among the congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Kennedy.

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

BIRTHS.

CALDWELL—At Ottawa, on March 6th, to Mrs. A. Clyde Caldwell, a son.

FABIAN — At 3 Winning street, on the 11th of March, the wife of Mr. A. V. Fabian, of St. Paul, Minn., of a son.

JOHNSON—At Londonderry, N.S., on the 14th of February, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, a son.*

JEPHCOTT—At 4297 Dorchester street, Westmount, on Thursday, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. James Jephcott, a son.

KELLY—At Hamilton, Ont., on March 6, to Mrs. C. E. Kelly, a daughter.*

MARTIN—At Dufferin, N.B., to Captain and Mrs. Andrew Martin, a daughter.*

SAUR—At 297 St. Charles Borromee st., on March 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Saur.

THOMAS—At Victoria, B.C., on March 1, the wife of M. A. Thomas, of a son.*

WALSH—At Moosejaw, Assa., on March 4, to the wife of F. W. Walsh, a daughter.*

YOUNG—At Brockville, Ont., on March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, a son.*

MARRIAGES.

COOKE-BELLAMY—At Victoria, B. C., on March 1st, by the Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., Mr. Edward Archbold Cooke to Miss Katerine Demaris Bellamy.*

FARGO-HOUSER—At Barkerville, B. C., on February 24th, by Rev. A. H. Cameron, Edwin D. Fargo and Miss Ida J. Houser.*

McGAGHEY-SHAW—At Petitcodiac, N. B., on March 3rd, by Rev. Abram Perry, Burfield McGaghey, of Cumberland Bay, to Esther Shaw, of Petitcodiac.*

McKINNON-McLANDERS—At Truro, N. S., on March 2nd, by Rev. Dr. Bruce, Mr. James McKinnon, to Miss Mary Jane McLanders.*

SMITH-SMITH—At North Sydney, C.B., on February 24, by Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Howard W. Smith, of Inverness, and Rachel A. Smith, of Mabou.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BAILY—At Belleville, Ill., U.S., on the 10th of March, 1904, Laura F. Young, aged 21 years and 10 months, second daughter of Alex. B. Young and wife of Alfred P. Baily. Funeral notice later. 60 2

BURNHAM—In this city, on the 10th of March, 1904, Mary Agnes Rose, infant daughter of William Burnham, aged 6 months and 26 days. Funeral on Saturday, 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, from No. 4 Bannockburn ave., to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

CAVE—In this city, on the 10th inst., Luke Cave, son of the late Wm. Cave, aged 28 years. Funeral will leave the residence of his mother-in-law (Mrs. Mohan), 327 Grand Trunk street, Point St. Charles, at 2.30 p.m., Sunday, March 13th, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Members Division No. 2, A.O.H., friends and acquaintances please accept this invitation. Ottawa and Norwich papers please copy. Funeral service in St. Gabriel's Church on Monday morning, at 7.30 o'clock. 60 2

COOKSON—In Longueuil West, on the 11th inst., at the age of 33 years and 6 months, Frederick Arthur, eldest son of S. Cookson. Funeral private from his father's residence, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. Please omit flowers. 60 2

DAVID—At St. Henri, Que., on the 10th inst., at the age of 21 years and 6 months, Alice David, only daughter of Alexander David, cigarmaker. Funeral on Saturday, the 12th inst., from her father's residence, 143 St. Philippe st., at 7.30 a. m., to St. Henri Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DUREY—On March 11th, 1904, at 98 Plymouth Grove, Lillian May, daughter of the late Charles Durey, aged 20 years and 10 months. Funeral on Saturday, 12th inst., at 2 p.m., to St. Jude's Church, thence to Mount Royal cemetery. 60 2

FRUHAUF—At his residence, 2483 Notre Dame street, on March 11, 1904, George Martin Fruhauf, Esq., aged 72 years, a native of Germany. Funeral will take place from his late residence, on Saturday, at 2 p. m.; service at L'Eglise du Redempteur at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HINSHELWOOD—On the morning of March 9, 1904, Norman MacMillan Hinshelwood, at 69 Ste. Famille street, beloved husband of Eileen Norah Hinshelwood, aged 31 years. Funeral strictly private. Please omit flowers.

JACKSON—At his late residence, 73 St. Matthew street, Montreal, on Thursday evening, March 10th, 1904, Peter Jackson, aged 60 years and 10 months. Funeral notice later.

MOREY—On the 9th inst., J. T. Morey, aged 74 years, formerly proprietor and manager of the Windsor Hotel 'busses and carriages, suddenly at his late residence, No. 35 St. Famille st. Funeral private. 59 2

RICHARDSON—In this city, on March 11, 1904, after a few days' illness of pleuro-pneumonia, Arthur H. Richardson, of the Montreal Daily Witness. Funeral from his late residence, 91 St. Hypolite street, on Monday, March 14th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 60 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ARMSTRONG — At Fairville, N. B., on March 4th, Frederick W., second son of the late Francis and Mary A. Armstrong, aged 45 years.*

BASS—At London, Ont., on March 2nd, Mary, widow of the late James Bass, aged 65 years.*

BOYD—At Deloraine, Man., on March 7, John Boyd, formerly of Markham, Ont.*

CARTER—At Nassau, N.P., Bahamas, on March 8nd, Edward T. Carter.*

FARRELL—At Hamilton, Ont., on March 7th, Nora, beloved wife of James Farrell, aged 64 years.*

GEMMELL—At Falls City, Neb., Walter L. Gemmell, D.D.S., in his 38th year.*

HAHN—Suddenly, at Stuttgart, Germany, Dr. Otto Hahn, in his 76th year.*

HUNGERFORD—At London, Ont., on the 2nd of March, Mary Hungerford, widow of the late R. B. Hungerford.*

KING—At Valcartier, Que., on March 6, Patrick King, aged 73 years.*

LORD—At St. John, N.B., on March 4th, Ida J., beloved wife of William Lord, aged 29 years.*

MANN—At Ottawa, on March 6th, Catherine Purtell, relict of the late John Mann, in her 80th year.*

McCUAIG—At St. Urbain, Co. Chateauguay, on the 2nd inst., Duncan McCuaig, aged 94 years. 59 2

O'REILLY—At Quebec, on March 7th, Edward Joseph O'Reilly, aged 34 years.*

OWEN—At Hamilton, Ont., on March 6, Mrs. Annie Hopkins-Owen, wife of Henry Owen, in her 64th year.*

PATTERSON—At Vinemount, Ont., on March 7th, Jemima Helen Patterson, wife of James M. Patterson, in her 43rd year.*

PULFORD—In London township, Ont., on March 5th, William, husband of Sarah Pulford, in his 81st year.*

ROBINSON—At Port Huron, Mich., on March 5th, Charles, second son of the late Francis Robinson, of London, Ont.*

SHELLEY—At Halifax, N.S., on March 4th, Patrick Shelley, aged 58 years.*

SMITH—At Medicine Hat, N.W.T., on March 3rd, Cecilia Palmer, wife of H. S. Smith.*

SARAZIN—At Hull, Que., on March 3rd, Mrs. Charles Sarazin, of Hintonburg, in her 28th year.*

STILLWELL—In the township of Hope, on March 4th, aged 65 years, Elizabeth Corby, wife of Mr. Edward Stillwell.*

WILSON—At Ottawa, on March 6, Elizabeth Street, widow of the late Z. Wilson, aged 77 years.*

WALDHOFF—In Hamilton, Ont., on the 4th of March, Mrs. Wm. Waldhoff, aged 75 years.*

WHITE—At Hancock, Mich., on February 23rd, Elizabeth Waddell White, of Beaverton, Ont.*

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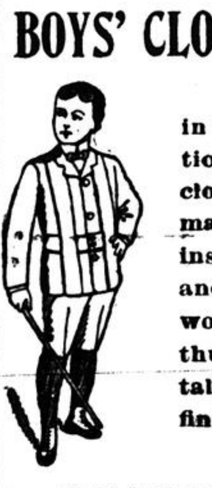

Practically all of the Boys' Clothing that figure in The Big Store's stocks is made by an organization in the direct employ of the Company. The cloth, linings and trimmings are purchased by the management in vast quantities, and together with instructions as to styles, and methods of making and finishing are turned over to this corps of workers. The full pedigree of every garment is thus known to the Company, and qualifies it to talk in a positive and specific strain about quality, finish, fit and other deserving points.

Look at these new suits for spring wear:

Boys' 2-piece Dark Gray Homespun Suits, Norfolk style, lined throughout. Two qualities, $2.75 and **$3.25**

Boys' All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suits, large assortment of patterns to select from, Norfolk and pleated styles, farmer's satin lining, several qualities, $4.25, $4.50 and **$5.00**

LADIES' KID GLOVES---MANY KINDS.

The Big Store's importations for this spring's business are, as usual, quite extensive. The fashionable colors are all represented, while the quality range equips us to meet every demand. Take a look at either one of these three lines:

KATHLEEN — 2-stud Kid Gloves, in shades of tan, mode, gray, brown, blue and green, as well as white or black, fancy silk points, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2. Per pair **73c**

SUEDE GLOVES—2-stud fasteners, in light mode, and gray, also in black, fancy silk points, sizes 5 1-2 to 7, perfect fitting Gloves. Per pair **$1.25**

Ladies' 2-stud Black Kid Gloves, lined with various colored silk, soft pliable Kid Gloves, made expressly for spring wear, plain silk points, sizes 6 1-4 to 6 3-4. Per pair **$1.65**

FOOTWEAR FOR THE SPRING SEASON.

This spring's newest styles, in a satisfactory range of shapes, sizes and widths. The Big Store's Shoe Department can supply the fancy-fitting as well as foot-fitting shoe.

Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Lace Boots, substantial extension soles, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, a durable and shapely Shoe for spring. Specially good value, per pair **$1.45**

THE DUKE BOOT for Men, made of box calf, to lace, provided with good heavy soles, a Boot made especially for The Big Store's clientele, sizes 6 to 10 1-2. Actual value $4.00 pair. Special price **$3.25**

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Men's Umbrellas, Gloria coverings, steel rod, paragon frame, various styles of horn handles. Special value **$1.50**

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Condensed Milk	12½c	9½c
Seeded Raisins, lb.	12½c	9c
Raspberries in Syrup, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	35c	25c
Natural Pulled Figs, 3 lbs.	35c	25c
Ogilvie's Rolled Oats, 2 lb. pkgs., 3 for	30c	25c

Glassware

Crystal Water Glasses	3c
Decorated Cup and Saucer ..	5c
Toilet Ewers	40c
Toilet Basins	40c
Fancy Electric Shades	15c
Gas Globes (frosted and plain)	10c
Kitchen Hand Lamps	15c

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BOYS' OXFORD GRAY NORFOLK SUITS, with Bloomer pants, strap and buckle, price........	$5.50
BOYS' ENGLISH TWEED 3-PIECE SUITS, in light or dark colors, price........	$4.65
BOYS' WEST OF ENGLAND 3-PIECE SUITS, price........	$6.25
BOYS' SCOTCH TWEED 3-PIECE SUITS, price........	$6.00
BOYS' DOUBLE and SINGLE-BREASTED 3-PIECE SUITS, in very fine English navy bell-warp serge, price....	$7.75 and $8.00
BOYS' SHORT SPRING OVERCOATS, in English Covert Coating, prices........	$3.75 and $4.99

Men's Furnishings.

MEN'S REVERSIBLE DERBY TIES, light and dark colors, newest designs; regular 25c. Special, each........	15c
MEN'S BRACES, nickel slides, braid and kid ends, double stitched leather, stayed back, choice patterns. Special, per pair......	35c

Children's Art Needlework Classes at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

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High Grade American Specialties.

Heinz's Worcester Sauce...	23c
Heinz's Sweet Pickles, 14-oz. octagon bottles, regular 35c size	23c
Heinz's Sweet Pickles, per lb.	12c
Heinz's Tomato Ketchup...	12½c
Burnham's Clam Bouillon, the 50c bottle........	35c
Widow Robbins' Jams, pure fruit and sugar, 1-lb. glass bottles, each........	12½c
Per dozen	$1.40
Widow Robbins' Marmalade is made from Seville oranges and grape fruit; 1-lb. glass bots., per doz.	$1.00
Each	10c
7-lb. crocks	45c
Bayle's Anchovy Paste....	15c
Bitter Oranges, per doz....	15c
Potatoes, very fine quality, per bag	85c
Granulated Sugar, 100-lb. bag	$4.15

Noted English Brands of Table Delicacies.

Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, all kinds, 1-lb. bottles........	19c
C. & B. Jams, 1-lb. tins....	16c
C. & B. Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin........	44c
C. & B. Orange Marmalade, 7 lbs.	67c
C. & B. Walnut Ketchup, pint bottle, worth 40c....	32c
C. & B. Mushroom Ketchup	32c
C. & B. White Onions, the 35c octagon bottles......	28c
Bird's Custard Powder, the 25c box	15c
Lea & Perrins' Sauce, the 35c size	29c
The 60c size	23c
The $1 size........	85c
Wight's Pea Meal Bacon, by the side or half side......	16½c
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Dates, finest Hallowee, per pound	7½c

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Rat Portage, Ont., March 11.—Herbert Findlay has been frozen to death near Fraser's camp, near Fish Bay. He was about 24 years of age. He came to Rat Portage from Orillia eight years ago, and his sisters live in Montreal and another at Fernie.

Lifebuoy Soap — disinfectant — is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

PROGRESS BEING MADE AT SYDNEY

J. H. Plummer Gives Out an Interesting Statement.

STEEL PLANT DEVELOPMENT

Four of the Open Hearth Furnaces are Now Running—Vacancies All Filled.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sydney, N. S., March 11.—J. H. Plummer, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, has furnished a committee that waited upon him from the Sydney Board of Trade, with the following information respecting the progress in construction, and the manufacturing operations at the plant at Sydney.

"The work in connection with the erection of the new coal washing plant is proceeding satisfactorily, and it is hoped to have this plant in operation in July next.

"Two of the blast furnaces are producing pig iron in satisfactory quality and quantity at present. It is not intended to increase the number of furnaces in operation until the washing plant is complete and coke from washed coal is available.

"Four of the open hearth furnaces are now running, and others will be started up as the demand for steel increases. The finishing of the billet and rod mills has been kept back by delay in delivery of certain parts of the machinery, a portion of which has been in transit over two months. Now that these parts are on the ground no time will be lost in pushing the work to completion. The rod mill is well under way and will be ready to start rolling next month, and the billet mill a few weeks later.

The plans for the rail mill are about ready, and it is expected that its construction will be authorized by the board at their next meeting.

EMPLOYES WILL INCREASE.

"The new mills will increase the number of employes considerably. Many of them will, necessarily, be skilled operatives, and there will also be an increase in the force when the washing plant is started and the additional blast furnaces and open hearth furnaces are brought into operation.

"The various departments of the company's work are well organized and no difficulty is experienced in keeping the staff filled with competent men. The several vacancies that have occurred have been filled, chiefly from the company's employes, with no decrease in efficiency."

The question of market was discussed by the committee with Mr. Plummer, and it was learned that while there has not yet been much improvement the outlook is encouraging in that respect. The consumption of steel and iron in Canada now amounted to a very large tonnage, and if the steel company gets a fat share of the home market, the success of the whole enterprise is reasonably assured.

A TEST IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Plummer, who left by the noon train for Montreal, stated subsequently, in an interview, that in order to demonstrate the fitness of the steel made by the company in the manufacture of steel rails, a small quantity had been sent to England, where it was converted into rails under supervision of a Dominion Government inspector. They are now ready for shipment and will be placed at different points on the Intercolonial and thoroughly tested. They are standard 80 pound rails. He said the new billet mill would turn out 1¾ inch billets. Mr. Plummer will convene a meeting of the board immediately, on his arrival at Montreal, and in company with Mr. Graham Fraser will return to Sydney in about a week's time.

SERIOUS FIRE AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

Maritime Nail Works Destroyed, Throwing 85 Men Out of Employment.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., March 11.—The Maritime Nail Works, situated on the water front at the head of the harbour, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered by the watchman at 5 o'clock, and seemed to be in the centre of the building. The firemen were quickly on hand, but before they could do much the structure was a mass of flames. A heavy gale was blowing from the northwest, and it was quite cold, so that there was a good deal of difficulty in fighting the fire. The Nail Works was a prosperous concern and gave employment to 85 men. The loss will be a severe one to the city, owing to the men being thrown out of work. The estimated loss is placed at $50,000; insurance, $26,500.

A FIRE AT CORNWALL.

One Family Had a Narrow Escape Last Night.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Cornwall, March 11.—There was a bad fire in the Brennan block, at the corner of Water and Marlboro streets, last night. Oscar Leblanc's merchant tailoring establishment was gutted, and nearly all of his stock was destroyed. Loss $5,000, insurance $3,000. J. W. Brennan's family, living upstairs, had a very narrow escape. They lost all their furniture, clothing, etc. The fire ran along the top of the roof, but the four other families living in the building got their furniture out. The loss on the building is covered by insurance.

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New Spring Suits,
New Spring Coats,
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The other line is a handsome Soire Pointille or Shot Taffeta Silk that is easily worth a dollar a yard. Your choice Monday of either of these silks at 39c yard, but see them to-morrow in our window.

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AN EXCITING AND FATAL FIRE AT ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, March 11.—The shop and private residence of Mr. Joseph Laliberte, cabinet maker of St. John street, outside the gate, were destroyed by fire at 2 a.m. to-day, and his stepson, Napoleon Laliberte, aged 25, perished in the flames. The sister of the deceased awakened by the fire called all the other inmates, except the deceased, who was stupefied by smoke and could not be aroused. His sister dragged him along towards a window until compelled to leave him, being almost overcome herself. All the other inmates escaped by the second story windows, being carried down by the firemen from them in their night clothes on ladders and conveyed to the residences of neighbours. The building was owned by Lieut.-Col. Vohl, and was partially occupied by Mr. Bussiere, tailor, and Mr. O'Neil, tailor. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace in the basement.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRIVALS.

At the Windsor—W. A. Fenson, Toronto; Jno. Ross, Toronto; H. M. McLean, St. John, N. B.; H. F. McLachlin, Arnprior; M. A. Smith, Boston; J. A. Ewart and J. Maguire, Ottawa; H. D. Bodwell, Boston; F. Edwards, Toronto.

At the Place Viger—E. Meriot, Paris; James Murphy, Quebec; Jacques Couture, France; John C. Durgin, New York; W. A. Cameron, Ottawa; J. W. Norcross, Port Colborne; Ernest Caron, Quebec.

At the Carslake—Geo. F. Barette, Toronto; J. O. Good, Chicago; W. Anderson, Toronto; J. Maxwell, L'Original; R. Cross, Boston; Chas. Dickey, Halifax.

At the Queen's—F. McCrea, Sherbrooke; J. H. Wilbers, Woodstock; T. Dalglish, Toronto; J. P. Pothier, Sherbrooke; R. H. Tremble, Toronto; A. Ross, Cookshire; C. Miller, Toronto.

At the Hall—W. B. Boucher, Philadelphia; N. Lavoie, Quebec; A. Gitler, New York; J. Milloy, Toronto; A. J. Taylor, Toronto; J. B. Lyon, Ottawa; H. Macpherson, Kingston; J. A. Blair, Quebec.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS.

Windsor—J. H. Stowe, Toronto; E. G. Gooderham, Toronto; Ernest T. Child, Boston; F. W. Burnside, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. McL. Stinson, Toronto; Walker H. Bell, St. John, N. B.

St. Lawrence Hall—John Nadeau, Port Dalhousie; S. Landry, Portland; M. Douglas, Toronto; M. J. Adams, Chicago; J. A. Paisley, Cleveland, Ohio; J. A. Gordon, Springfield, Mass.

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OPENING OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Proceedings Thursday Were Brief and of Unusual Nature.

ELECTION OF NEW SPEAKER

New Members Were Not Introduced But Took Their Seats—Black Rod's Bow.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Press Gallery, House of Commons, **March** 11.—The opening of Parliament yesterday was somewhat in the nature of a dress rehearsal, preparatory to the grand performance of to-day, when His Excellency the Governor-General will personally attend and declare his reasons for calling the people's representatives together. In yesterday's proceedings His Excellency was represented by an under-study in the person of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau. The Commons being without a Speaker, the Governor-General sent his deputy to inform them a Speaker must be elected before he could hold official communication with them.

Yet yesterday's proceedings had two features of special interest, which attracted a considerable number of spectators to the galleries. It was the first official appearance of the new Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; and the election of a new Speaker during the lifetime of a Parliament is not a usual occurrence.

HON MR. FIELDING ABSENT.

When three o'clock struck a good number of members had assembled in the Commons Chamber, though there were many vacant seats. The Premier was in attendance on His Excellency's representative in the Senate. Hon. Mr. Fielding was absent owing to the death of his father, but Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir William Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Messrs. Sifton, Sutherland, Fisher, and Prefontaine were on the Treasury benches. The new Minister without portfolio, Mr. Hyman, occupied his new seat in the front row to the right of the chair. The other new Ministers, Messrs. Emmerson, Brodeur, and Lemieux were outside the chamber waiting until the fact of their re-election should be officially communicated to the House.

Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. John Haggart and Mr. A. A. C. Lariviere were the sole occupants of the front Opposition bench. On the back benches there was a good contingent of Conservatives.

The Sergeant at Arms brought in the mace in a procession consisting solely of himself, the Speaker, whom that emblem of authority usually precedes, being non est. In the absense of a Speaker, the Clerk of the House, Dr. Flint, acted as temporary presiding officer.

BLACK ROD'S ARRIVAL.

The mace had not been placed at the foot of the table for more than a minute, when three deliberate and peremptory knocks at the door indicated that Black Rod was without. The sergeant-at-arms having hastened to the door to assure himself who was seeking admission, bowed to the Clerk of the House and announced: "Mr. Clerk, a message from the Deputy-Governor."

Black Rod, in the person of Captain Chambers, was then given entrance. Amid the applause of the members, he bowed to the Clerk, advanced three steps and bowed again; then once more advanced three steps and once more made obeisance. Drawing himself together into an attitude of military rigidity, he announced that the Deputy-Governor desired the presence of the members of this honorable House in the Senate Chamber. This announcement he repeated in French. Then he bowed once more; took three backward steps and again bowed: again repeated this process, and finally backed out of the Chamber, amid renewed plaudits from the members.

The members eyed the new Black Rod's performance with keenly critical gaze. It was remarked that he appeared in "pants" instead of in the knee-breeches and black silk stockings which have set off the graceful calves of his predecessors and have delighted the eyes of the admiring Commoners. This was a sad disappointment; but in other respects his costume was in accordance with tradition. His court coat he wore with dignified grace; and the silver tipped ebony wand, which is his insignia of office, he bore with rigid propriety. His bows are not yet the graceful prostrations of a Kimber, nor the majestic inclinations of a St. John, but they were creditable for a first attempt, and the slight stiffness which characterized them will no doubt disappear with conscientious practice. The Gentleman Usher was slightly nervous, and though he commenced his message in a loud and firm voice, he slightly faltered towards its conclusion, particularly in the French version. Yet the general opinion was that Captain Chambers performed his arduous duties on the whole with credit, and gave no occasion for a vote of censure on the Government for his appointment.

IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

Black Rod having retired, the Commons, headed by the Sergeant-at-Arms bearing the mace, thronged in tumultuous fashion to the bar of the Senate. Sir Henri Taschereau, clad in democratic frock coat, was seated on the throne. Through the instrumentality of the Speaker of the Senate, he informed the Commons that His Excellency would not declare to them his reasons for summoning Parliament until they had elected a Speaker. The faithful Commons thereupon incontinently retired again to their own chamber for this purpose.

The clerk of the House then announced that the following vacancies had occurred since the last Parliament:

Henry Cargill, East Bruce, by decease.

J. A. Madore, Hochelaga, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, as puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Quebec.

Oliver Simmons, East Lambton, by decease.

Pierre R. Martineau, Montmagny, by decease.

Donald Farquharson, W. Queens, by decease.

Hon. A. G. Blair, St. John City, by resignation.

Hon. M. E. Bernier, St. Hyacinthe, by appointment as railway commissioner.

Henry R. Emmerson, Westmorland, by appointment as Minister of Railways and Canals.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Rouville, pointment as Minister of Inlanenue.

Rodolphe Lemieux, Gaspe, by appointment as Solicitor-General.

Hon. Henry G. Carroll, Kamouraska, by appointment to a judgeship.

Duncan C. Fraser, Guysboro, by appointment to a judgeship.

IRONICAL CHEERS.

As announcement was made of those seats which had become vacant owing to the acceptance by members of offices of emolument under the Crown, the Opposition cheered ironically.

The Clerk then announced returns of the new members elected during the parliamentary recess, as follows:—

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Rouville.
Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Westmoreland.
Ernest Lapointe, Kamouraska.
Armand Lavergne, Montmagny.
Jos. E. Armstrong, East Lambton.
Hon. R. Lemieux, Gaspe.
L. A. Rivet, Hochelaga.
J. B. Blanchet, St. Hyacinthe.
Honore Gervais, Montreal, St. James.
John W. Daniel, St. John.
Horace Haszard, Queen's West, P. E.I.
James J. Donnelly, East Bruce.

The Conservatives loudly cheered the announcements respecting East Lambton, East Bruce and St. John.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and Messrs. Gervais, Lapointe and Blanchet, then entered and took their seats. The customary ceremony of introduction was not gone through, there being no Speaker for them to be introduced to.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then rose and said that since the last meeting of Parliament the Governor-General had been pleased to call Mr. Brodeur, the Speaker of the House, to the Cabinet. The first duty of the House, therefore, was the election of a Speaker. Mr. Brodeur had discharged his duties to the satisfaction of both sides of the House. He was conspicuous for his impartiality and equality. Sir Wilfrid said he believed the same qualities were possessed in the same degree by Mr. Belcourt. He therefore offered the name of Mr. Napoleon Belcourt, the representative for Ottawa, as a fit and proper person to take the chair of the House as Speaker.

The motion was seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, and was received with applause.

MR. BORDEN'S TRIBUTE.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, paid a tribute to the dignity and tact with which Mr. Brodeur had discharged his duties as Speaker. If Mr. Belcourt, as he believed he would, followed in the steps of his predecessor, he would fill the position in every way worthily.

The clerk put the motion, which was carried unanimously.

MR. BELCOURT'S THANKS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright then escorted the new Speaker to the chair, and Mr. Belcourt, briefly thanked the House in French and English for the honour done him, promising to do his utmost to perform worthily the duties of the office.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then moved the adjournment of the House.

Before the motion was put, the leader of the Opposition called the Premier's attention to the fact that all the correspondence respecting the Alaskan Boundary dispute, which it was promised would be printed during the recess, had not yet been printed or distributed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that some of the correspondence was in the hands of the printer, and would shortly be distributed. Another batch would shortly be sent to the printer, and the House would receive that later on.

The House then adjourned.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

Mr. Wilson will move for the papers in connection with the dismissal of L. L. Gallagher as Postmaster at Morton.

Mr. Casgrain will enquire whether it is the intention of the Government to amend the Yukon Territory Act this session, and will move for copies of the report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Treadgold concessions.

Sir William Mulock states that negotiations are pending for a two cent postal rate between Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the Railway Act is devised to compel Railway companies to place watchmen at all level crossings in citeis, towns, and villages.

Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the Criminal Code is for the protection of minors and provides that no minor shall be called upon to elect without having the advice of his guardian.

Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the act respecting masters and mates on ships is aimed to prevent aliens from being given the command of vessels of British register, and to increase the severity of the qualifying examination.

Mr. Casgrain also gives notice that he will enquire about the authenticity of the circular alleged to have been sent out by Mr. Jules Clement, in February last. He will ask also what position Mr. Clement holds, how many of these circulars were sent out and whether Mr. Clement has been dismissed the service in consequence of his having issued them.

Mr. Casgrain will enquire as to the number of members of the House of Commons who have been appointed to offices of emolument under the Crown since July 1896, how many have been appointed Lieut.-Governors, how many judges and how many Senators.

In the Senate Hon. William Mitchell was introduced by Messrs. Scott and MacKay and took his seat.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND DEAD.

London, March 11.—Sir Herbert Harley Murray, former Governor of Newfoundland, died to-day. He was born in 1829.

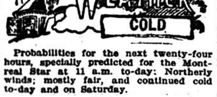
Sir Herbert H. Murray was the Governor of Newfoundland for three years from 1895 to 1898. He was a son of the late Bishop Murray, of Rochester, England, and was educated at Christ Church College, Oxford. Previous to his appointment to the Governorship of Newfoundland, he was chairman of the Board of Customs from 1890 to 1894.

TWO WORKMEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

New York, March 11.—Two Italian workmen were blown to pieces, and a third injured while blasting in the Bronx to-day for a sewer. A blast that had been prepared failed to explode until the workmen had returned to the trench.

Convict Escaped from Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11. — George Wright, a convict from the Territories who was serving three years, escaped from the Manitoba penitentiary last night. He was doing outside work, and managed to scale the prison wall before his escape was noticed.



Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: Northerly winds; mostly fair, and continued cold to-day and on Saturday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past 24 hours: Victoria, 50, 40; Calgary, 14, 2; Qu'Appelle, 4, 14 below; Winnipeg, 16, 14 below; Parry Sound, 22, 14; Toronto, 22, 18; Ottawa, 14, 3; Montreal, 12, 6; Quebec, 14, 8 below; Halifax, 28, 16.

Montreal, March 11.

Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.20; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.09; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.07; temperature to-day, maximum 11, minimum 3; yesterday, maximum 10, minimum 6.

Sun rose this morning at 6.37 o'clock. Will set this evening at 6.20 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE SALES SHOW DECREASE

Those Made Last Week Amounted to $249,202.

FALLING OFF OF $44,629

Office Buildings Promise to Be Well Filled Notwithstanding Increased Supply.

The large increase in the number of business offices available in the centre of the city, has been a matter of general comment during the past few months. A number of modern structures, containing altogether hundreds of offices, have been completed and opened to the public since a year ago, and there are now either in course of construction or being contemplated, from four to six other buildings. These will come into the market at different times for two or three years to come, and there is every probability that ere another year has elapsed, the erection of others will have been decided upon.

All this has given rise to considerable discussion on the street, and the opinion is freely expressed, particularly among the older men, that the supply is going too far ahead of the demand.

Probably the best judges upon that point are the real estate men, and the directors of the institution, themselves, which have decided to erect buildings of their own. The latter certainly have gone into the matter carefully before coming to a conclusion, and the fact that they have decided to build is a good indication that the future of Montreal justifies the investment.

The real estate men are pretty well agreed, according to opinions which have been expressed, that there is not much reason to fear an oversupply. They have heard the same remarks passed year by year, as new buildings have been placed upon the market, and yet the supply and demand generally seem to balance each other pretty well. A year ago it was thought that this spring many buildings along St. James street would go a-begging, but it appears that they were never better filled. One of the largest buildings is only having three changes and it has now not an office to rent. Others report something the same state of affairs. In fact, with the steady progress which Montreal has experienced during the past few years, real estate men seem to think that there is good reason for the confidence shown by those who are modernizing St. James street.

Mr. Frank E. Donovan reports the sale of Dr. Patterson's house, No. 718 Park avenue, to Mr. A. W. Belfry, for $5,000.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

On the whole, the real estate market is not very active. There is almost no house renting, whatever, in progress, owing to the lack of supply. It is thought that this condition will occasion more house building than usual this season.

The demand for good house property, for purchase, has been fair during the week and a reasonable turnover has resulted. However, business cannot be called active.

There would seem to be little enough doing in down town transfers and no sales of importance have been reported by agents or purchasers.

Sales in Montreal and its environs, during the week ending last Saturday, showed a falling off of $44,629, the aggregate amount being $249,202, as against $293,831 the previous week.

Among the sales were the following, according to the list of Le Prix Courant:

ST. JAMES WARD.

Wm. Sinnamon bought of J. George Magnan et al, for $10,000, No. 135 Commissioners street, lot and brick and stone building.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Robert Allan bought of John Auld, for $6,750, Nos. 618 and 620 Dorchester street, lot and brick house.

The Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. sold Elizabeth Fyfe, widow of Thomas Sonne, for $2,775, No. 14 Tara Hall avenue, lot and brick and stone house.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Henri Allard bought of Luke Daly, for $9,000, Nos. 405 and 407 Craig street, lot and brick house.

Joseph Ponton bought of Telesphore Latourelle, for $7,000, No. 19 Laval avenue, lot and brick and stone house.

Noe. Leclaire sold Philippe G. Dugre, for $7,000, Nos. 214 to 218 Laval avenue, lot and brick and stone house.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

Adalbert Dufresne and Victorine Comte, in liquidation, to Eliza Vallee, wife of Jos. Bouchard, Nos. 38 to 42 Poupart street, with brick house, $4,000 and other considerations.

ST. ANDREW WARD.

The Sisters of the Congregation Notre Dame bought of Wm. Carrick, for $4,612, Nos. 355 and 355a St. Antoine street, with brick house; and for $4,500 they bought of David Campbell, No. 357 St. Antoine street, with brick house.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. sold Joseph Ovide Gravel, for $24,000, Nos. 59 to 65 Mackay street, lot and brick and stone house.

The estate of Geo. W. Weaver et al sold Dame Jane Darling, wife of James Tod McCall, for $8,000, No. 25 Lincoln avenue, lot and brick house.

Morris Claman bought of Emma Reading, widow of Edwin Thompson, for $6,025, No. 110 St. Matthew street, with brick and stone house.

John M. Dougall Laing sold John P. Mullarky, for $14,500, No. 133 Mackay street, with brick and stone house.

DUVERNAY WARD.

Adelard Marsan bought of Joseph Tourville, for $4,200, Nos. 1158 and 1164 St. Andre, with brick and stone house.

Louis Depine sold Delphine Chanteloi, wife of Louis S. Dandurand et vir., for $4,350, Nos. 1118 and 1124 St. Andre, with brick house.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

John. Ed. Thos. Foster sold Joel Lanctot, for $5,400, Nos. 299 and 299a Laval avenue and 286 Duluth avenue, brick house.

Odilon Dugas sold Georgiana Girard, wife of Joseph Dequoy, for $4,190, Nos. 1010 to 1014 Berri street, brick and stone house.

VILLE ST. LOUIS.

La faillite Damase Parizeau sold Adele Ouimet, wife of Geo. Ducharme, for $5,425, No. 64 Waverley street, brick house.

Wm. Patterson sold Alfred W. Belfry, for $5,000, Park avenue, lot 12-2-57 with brick and stone house.

WESTMOUNT.

The Estate Wm. Murray sold Rebecca Morrison, wife of Geo. B. Fraser, for $6,470, lot 237-10 Cote St. Antoine Road, vacant.

Stanislas D. Vallieres sold Ellen Margaret Charlebois, wife of David Madore, for $4,500, No. 21 Prospect street, brick house.

Wm. T. Rodden bought of Mathilde Pigeon, wife of Andrew R. Paterson, for $4,440, lots 219-59, 60, Roslyn avenue, vacant.

Joseph Reber bought of Marie O. A. Saint Armand, wife of Nap. E. Clement, for $3,700, No. 323 Prince Albert street, wood and brick house.

PAPINEAU WARD.

Thos. F. Duncan sold Ida Jane Ward, widow of Douglas McG. Decow, in trust for their minor children, for $4,500, Nos. 97 to 105 Plessis street.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.

The Estate Alex. Deseve, jr., to Edward Donald, for $5,195, lot pt. 180, area 3 ac., 46 perches, 130 ft., vacant.

ST. LAURENT.

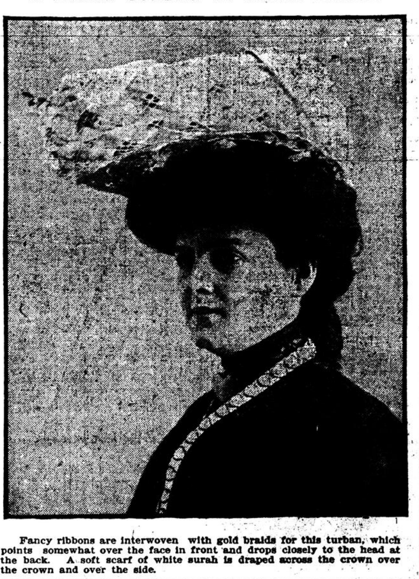
Benj. Goyer dit Belisle to Frs. Larouche dit Gauthier, for $3,800, lots 412, 413.

SALES BY WARDS.

Following were the aggregate amounts of the sales in the different wards and districts, last week:

Lafontaine	$ 4,400.00
Papineau	14,746.68
St. James	10,000.00
St. Lawrence	13,175.00
St. Louis	28,425.00
St. Mary	9,625.00
St. Andrew	61,637.50
St. George	7,000.00
St. Joseph	2,200.00
Duvernay	10,350.00
Hochelaga	2,732.50
St. Denis	12,861.13
St. Jean Baptiste	15,440.00
Ville St. Louis	19,634.60
Westmount	19,110.00
St. Henri	5,275.00
De Lorimier	2,000.00
Maisonneuve	2,009.50
Outremont	600.00
Kensington	225.40
Notre Dame de Graces	5,195.15
Montreal West	360.00
Cote des Neiges	2,200.00
	$249,202.00

A SMART TURBAN OF FANCY BRAID.



Fancy ribbons are interwoven with gold braids for this turban, which points somewhat over the face in front and drops closely to the head at the back. A soft scarf of white surah is draped across the crown over the crown and over the side.

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PERSONALS

Miss Emily Forbes is in town from Quebec.

Mr. Robert C. Wilkins has left on a trip to Manitoba.

Mrs. Newell Bate was in town this week from Ottawa.

Mrs. T. J. Alloway entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley Smith, Ingleside, Compton, are at the Windsor.

Mrs. McLea, Peel street, is entertaining informally at bridge to-day.

Mrs. Anson McKim, of 37 McGregor street, is on a visit to Portland, Me.

Miss D. Dunlop, Ste. Famille street, is suffering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Wainwright, Metcalfe street, entertained informally at bridge yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Gormully, who have been spending a few days in Montreal, have left for Ottawa.

Mrs. A. G. Blair is entertaining at tea in Ottawa to-day for Mrs. Snowball, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Martin, Durocher street, accompanied by Dr. Martin, and Miss Martin, has returned from Bermuda.

Miss Estelle Holland was among the guests at the tea at the Strolling Players Club in Toronto, this week.

Miss Hume and Miss Whalen, of Ottawa, will be the guests of Mrs. Owens, 4026 Dorchester street, Westmount, for a few days.

Miss Davidson, of Montreal, and Miss Ritchie (Scotland), are in Ottawa, the guests of Mrs. Douglas, and Miss Hill, Lisgar street.

Miss Marion Lindsay was the hostess this week in Ottawa at a very pleasant informal tea given in honour of Miss Ada Lindsay.

Mrs. F. H. Mathewson, Drummond street, entertained at tea on Wednesday, for Mrs. Higginson, of Winnipeg, who is her guest.

Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Chicago, who has been in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boas, Peel St., has returned home.

Mrs. J. Conger Allen, who has been the guest of Miss Barnard, Lorne avenue, for some time, leaves for her home in Napanee to-morrow.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto will entertain at dinner in Ottawa, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. R. J. Wilkins, who spent the last three months in St. John, N.B., has returned to Montreal and is staying with her parents at 15 Argyle avenue.

Mr. W. J. Morrice entertained at dinner at the Forest and Stream, Dorval, on Wednesday, for Mrs. J. Wedderburn Wilson, of Liverpool. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Captain A. Hamilton Gault and Captain J. R. Ibbotson were the guests of honour last night at a delightful dinner given at the Place Viger, by the officers of the Fifth Royal Scots.

Mrs. R. W. Hall gave a very pleasant and largely attended tea yesterday afternoon at the Windsor. The hostess, who was gowned in black, was assisted in receiving by Miss Hall, who also wore black.

Mrs. Jas. Laing, Sherbrooke street, entertained at a pleasant but very informal tea yesterday for Mrs. J. E. Birks, who received with her hostess. In the tea room Mrs. Savage and Mrs. W. Birks presided at the prettily decorated table. During the afternoon Miss Edith Atwater delighted the guests with her singing.

Death of Arthur H. Richardson.

Mr. Arthur H. Richardson died at his home, 91 St. Hippolyte street, at 5.30 o'clock this morning, as the result of an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days, having been at work last Monday. Mr. Richardson was for thirty years connected with the Witness office, during many of which he occupied the position of advertising agent. He was the son of the late Robert Richardson, of Quebec, and was one of the officials of Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, with which he had been connected for sixteen years. He is survived by his wife and two children, Olive and Ray. Mrs. Jas. R. Wright and Mrs. Jos. Adamson, of this city, are his sisters. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 2.30 p.m. Monday.

Military Institute At Home.

The officers and members of the Military Institute has issued cards for an At Home in the Victoria Rifles Armoury this evening, at which it is expected that a large number of members of the various militia corps of the city will be present.

Vics Went to New York.

The Victoria Hockey Club left for New York last evening to play the New York Athletic Club, and the Wanderers, of New York, some matches tonight and to-morrow.

Kensington Sails from London.

The Dominion line twin screw steamship Kensington sailed from Liverpool on Thursday, with 312 passengers, for Halifax and Portland.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE BLIND CHOIR OF NAZARETH ASYLUM.

A large number of people attended the rendering of Massenet's oratorio, "Mary Magdalene," by the blind choir of the Nazareth Asylum last night.

The choir was composed of about fifty voices, male and female, and was assisted by an orchestra of fifty pieces under the baton of Professor Fortier.

The soloists were Melle. E. Prefontaine, Melle. J. Perry, Mr. A. Lamoureux and Mr. A. Pruneau.

The oratorio is divided into three acts, of which the most beautiful are the scenes between the Christ and the Magdalen in act II., and the wonderful crucifixion music of act III. In both these portions, Melle. Prefontaine and Mr. Lamoureux were heard to advantage, while the choral and orchestral work in the last act were particularly impressive.

This is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the members of the choir were blind and therefore were unable to follow by sight the baton of the conductor. The score for soloists and choir was that used by the blind notes and words being raised on the paper. The singers read the music with their fingers, feeling the pages as they sang.

At the conclusion of the entertainment His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi called upon the Superior of the Seminary to thank the talented performers. Abbe Lecoq in an ably delivered speech, congratulated the choir, soloists, and especially the leader, who, he said, seemed to convey his very soul to the voice of every singer. The drama of "Mary Magdalen," said the rev. gentleman, recalls the Divine Master's tenderness for the sinful and the suffering. But none attracted more delicate sympathy from the Saviour during his earthly career than the blind. The work of the Divine Healer still continues; His providence finds generous souls, who gently cheer the sorrow of those who behold not the light of day. The rev. sisters, the lady patronesses of the Blind Institute, should find in an entertainment of this high and refining character a new incentive for their zeal and generous devotedness.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

VISITING GOVERNORS.—The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are Messrs. E. A. Lilly, J. W. Marling, J. C. McCormick, A. M. Vineberg.

GRANTED $500.—In the case of Hersey vs. Chapman, Judge Fortin to-day granted the plaintiff $500 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. The plaintiff had sued for $10,000.

EIGHT WEEKS IN GAOL.— Henri Lamoureau, who was arrested on March 9th, on a charge of stealing a musk-ox robe from Thomas Stockwell, was to-day found guilty and sentenced to eight weeks in gaol.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Sarah Segal, Napoleon Lalonde and Joseph Moreau were arraigned in the Recorder's Court to-day on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. They were found guilty and fined $30 each or three months in gaol. The fines were paid.

SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH.—Alphonse Lavois, who admitted having stolen a tub of jam for the purpose of exchanging it for whiskey, was brought before the Police Court to receive his sentence to-day. The Judge was disposed to deal leniently with him, as he had admitted his guilt and sentenced him to one month gaol.

SLEIGH STRUCK BY CAR.—Joseph Allaire, 46 years of age, employed by the corporation, residing at 1085 Cadieux street, was badly injured to-day. He was driving a sleigh when he was run down by an electric car. He was thrown out of his sleigh and received severe scalp wounds and bruises. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital in the ambulance.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.— Mr. Justice Curran yesterday rendered judgment against the defendant in the case of A. A. Kirby vs. B. Lajeunesse et al., for $60 and costs. The case was one for $200 damages alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiff and his wife being tripped up by a rope stretching across a sidewalk on the property of the Amherst Park Land Company, one of the defendants, in Sault au Recollet, and attached to a cow, belonging to the other defendant, Lajeunesse.

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