

THE GAYNOR CASE.

Legal Fight for Possession of the Prisoners Begun

THEY ARE NOW AT DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS—MR. CARPENTER DISAPPEARS.

The case of Col. Gaynor and Captain Greene came up in the extradition court before the extradition commissioner, Mr. Lafontaine, this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The case opened by Mr. Taschereau raising the point of the jurisdiction of the court to deal with the case. Application was made for postponement until after the writ of habeas corpus should be dealt with, and finally counsel for the accused asked that his clients might be transferred from the Windsor Hotel and the custody of the detectives to the common jail, and the custody of Mr. Vallée, the jailer.

The point was raised by Mr. Gervais that Messrs. Macmaster, Dandurand and their associates could not legally plead the case, but it should be conducted by the Attorney-General's department or through a crown prosecutor on behalf of the United States Government.

Mr. Lafontaine, when court rose at one o'clock, decided that the accused should for the present remain in the custody of Detectives McLoughlin, O'Keefe and Sloan and as to the other points he would render his decision at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The arguments advanced by counsel on both sides were given in a very spirited, at times heated, manner, and kept the interest up to a high tension throughout the sitting.

There were no witnesses heard, but a number of interesting relations were made in the course of the addresses by the counsel. One statement was to the effect that no valid writ of habeas corpus had yet been issued; another, that the writ that was issued was not properly served by High Constable Gale upon Chief Detective Carpenter; again it was declared that the lawyers for the defence had been refused admittance to their clients yesterday until Ald. Lebeuf intervened, and finally it was found that Chief Carpenter had mysteriously disappeared.

The lawyers for the defence spoke only in French, and the full force of their arguments was lost on some of the listeners, including their own clients. The prosecution was mostly conducted in English, Mr. Dandurand also covering the ground in French.

Mr. Taschereau having made the motions above referred to and spoken in their support, Mr. Macmaster moved that the case be regularly proceeded with. He was ready to argue the points raised and expected to be able to show that the commissioner was competent to hold jurisdiction in this case.

Mr. Taschereau thought that as it would be necessary to appear at Quebec to-morrow in the habeas corpus case, it was useless to proceed. He complained that he was refused permission to consult with his clients yesterday afternoon. He thought that was extraordinary in a country under the British flag.

Mr. Gervais said the Windsor was simply made a private prison. Senator Dandurand replied that the accused were taken there at their own request. Mr. Gervais wanted his clients committed to the common jail, where they would at least be able to see their clients.

Mr. Tessier complained that he had not been able to see his clients, and on which his clients had been arrested, though he had made several requests for it. Mr. Lafontaine said it was always available and added that if he had applied to the proper officials he might have seen it.

Mr. Macmaster then proceeded to give his views on the case. He had seen the warrants and was satisfied that as they were regularly issued by the extradition commissioner they were valid and he could proceed with the case. He asked if an application had been made to Mr. Lafontaine yesterday to have the accused transferred from the custody of the detectives to that of the keeper of the common jail. The defendants would not reply, but Mr. Lafontaine read the application, and stated that it had been served on him as stated. It was signed L. A. Taschereau.

tives and the accused to Quebec. The writ had been taken back by High Constable Gale and served a second time on Mr. Carpenter at his house at 10.05 on Thursday night, whereas he was commanded to be in Quebec on the morning of that day. Mr. Carpenter simply sent the writ and the money back to Quebec, the withdrawal of the writ having exhausted it.

To-morrow Mr. Carpenter or his attorneys would appear at Quebec as ordered, and show cause why the accused were not produced.

Mr. Macmaster agreed that the jail was the proper place for the accused, but he had been informed by Mr. Stewart that on Saturday new writs of habeas corpus had been issued against Mr. Vallée, and in all probability they were now in the city, and if the accused were handed over to his custody they would immediately be taken back to Quebec. Such a writ was invalid, having been issued against an officer who was not in charge of the accused, and the person who swore that they were in Mr. Vallée's custody had committed perjury, and he would see that the proper steps were taken in that connection. He would agree to a temporary adjournment not to exceed the customary eight days, but objected to the delay or the case in any sense being connected with the habeas corpus proceedings. He reminded Mr. Lafontaine that the statutes called for the accused being held in the custody of proper officers, and asked that if any change were made they be given over to the High Constable or an officer of a city station. He was sure that Judge Andrews would not have issued the last writ if he had known the circumstances of the case, with the first and the application of the new ones.

TO RETURN PRISONERS

DETECTIVE CARPENTER MUST APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE ANDREWS AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 19.—There was considerable excitement in legal circles here on Saturday, when it became known that Mr. Macmaster, K. C., had arrived from Montreal to show cause against the habeas corpus issued by Judge Andrews in the Gaynor-Greene case and Messrs. Cannon and Taschereau, counsel for the prisoners, intended to apply at the same time for a warrant for the arrest of Detective Carpenter on a charge of contempt of court for refusing to stop when ordered to do so by High Constable Gale, the bearer of the writ, during the chase on the river and subsequently to yield and return his prisoners to Quebec in obedience to the writ. At 11.15 o'clock Mr. Taschereau, for the prisoners, applied to Judge Andrews in the Superior Court, for the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Detective Carpenter for contempt in refusing to obey the writ. Mr. Macmaster resisted this on the ground that under the statute Carpenter was entitled to a certain delay before making his return, and that he could not be considered in contempt until the expiration of this delay. He also argued that the arrest had been made in due and legal form on warrants properly issued by competent authority possessing jurisdiction all over the country in extradition matters and that the authority in question was now legally seized of the case. Mr. Taschereau claimed that the writ called for an immediate return and that Carpenter was in contempt in not obeying immediately.

Judge Andrews ruled that Detective Carpenter must appear before himself at 10 a.m. to-morrow, and return the writ, which is understood to mean that he must also return the prisoners or be prepared to show cause why he should not. Mr. Macmaster returned to Montreal by the afternoon express. JUDGE ANDREWS'S JUDGMENT. In rendering his decision on Saturday afternoon Judge Andrews said that for the moment it could relate to only one matter, the delay within which Detective Carpenter was bound to make his return to the habeas corpus. The contention on his behalf that he was entitled by law to a delay of twenty days he could not consider tenable, as to accept it would be to render nugatory the effect of writs of habeas corpus in many instances, and most probably also in this one. The enactment which granted that delay dated back to the first year of the reign of George III., but it had never been construed as interfering with the discretionary power of the judge to require a more speedy return. In fact, to so construe it in the present age of quick travel would be to expose the court to the charge of sacrificing the spirit of the law, and, he might add, also the existence of the habeas corpus remedy, to what he did not even regard as the strict letter of the statute, for it did not say that the return might not be ordered sooner. He therefore made the motions for Detective Carpenter's arrest absolute unless cause to the contrary was shown before him on Tuesday morning.

The best legal opinion here agrees in saying that Gaynor and Greene must be returned to Quebec, and that they cannot be extradited, as the offence with which they are charged does not come under the treaty. A despatch received on Saturday from Savannah states positively that they were never indicted there for embezzlement. There is a report here that Judges Desnoyers and Choquet, of Montreal, refused to grant the warrants for Gaynor and Greene's arrest before Judge Lafontaine was appealed to; that he granted these in opposition to the Attorney-General's orders, and that there will be trouble in consequence.

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Hazleton, Pa., May 19.—The second week of the hard coal strike began today with the faintest ripple. Not one of the coal companies in this territory made an attempt to start up a colliery today, and not a miner went near the breakers. The local miners in all the mining villages and coal patches held meetings to-

day, at which speeches were made by the local leaders to keep up the courage of the men. New members were taken in by some of the local unions, and preparation for relieving distress, in case the strike is prolonged, were discussed. So far as known, no applications have been received by the union for aid.

Easton, Pa., May 19.—As a result of the anthracite coal miners' strike, the five hundred men employed at the Lehigh Valley Railway Company's shops here have been put on short time. The Lehigh Valley has taken off its coal trains, and only three of the fifteen crews usually employed in making up trains here are at work.

DEATH OF MR. R. A. SHORT.

Mr. R. A. Short, for many years leader writer upon the 'Witness,' passed away at his summer residence, at Lakeside, on Saturday after nine months' illness, resulting from a paralytic stroke during the heated term of August last. Since that event, though possessed of all his remarkable intellectual vigor, and



THE LATE MR. R. A. SHORT.

taking a keen interest in all passing events, he was hardly able to speak, the power of language having been curiously affected. Ten days ago he had an attack of heart trouble from which he never recovered. Short was the son of the late Thomas Short, lumberer and mill owner, long member of parliament for the County of Peterborough. He was born at Keene, in the Township of Ottonabee, in that county, in 1854. He was early immersed in mingled commercial and rural affairs, both at Peterborough and at Goderich, on the shores of Lake Huron, and when he contrived to pick up a very wide reading and acquired a singularly keen interest in nature, which was the solace of his later days. Coming to Montreal, he entered the house of Gault Brothers, in which he served for some years until forced to retire on account of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which brought on a disease of the heart. To this, which rendered him extremely debilitated, was added later a serious deafness. These circumstances combined, with a very modest and retiring disposition, to render him a less conspicuous figure than, with his talents and public service, he would otherwise have been. When thus thrown out of employment he was, with some difficulty induced to try his hand at writing for the 'Witness,' upon which an elder brother, the late Mr. T. C. Short, was then employed in parliamentary work. He joined the staff in 1878 and became commercial editor the next year. As such he was well known on the Board of Trade and Corn Exchange for many years until he became chiefly an editorial writer. His wide knowledge and precise and retentive memory, his vigorous mental grasp and his very strong convictions, which nearly always fell in warmly with those of the paper, gave him an energetic, unadorned and spontaneous style and made him a powerful and influential leader writer. His grasp of events was shown during the more absorbing period of the South African war, when he retained the whole tangled chessboard fully in mind and with a daily interpretation of the babel of the despatches which reached us through many channels assisted thousands to a clear understanding of what was actually going on. He was an authority on constitutional law and upon general political and financial subjects. With that sort of self-abnegation, essential to the true journalist, which contents to be unknown and looks for no casual advantages and which leaves the eye single to the public good, he was an independent and very warm advocate of every cause which he held to be right. Though an intense friend of those to whom he was attached, he was unflinching in defending the rights and interests of the people without respect of persons. He lived much with his books and his thoughts, but he loved his fellow men very deeply and those who shared his labors and saw most of him loved him the most. Mr. Short will be buried to-day in Toronto. He leaves a half-sister, a nephew, the Rev. W. T. Gunn of Embro, Ont., and a niece, Miss Gunn, who resides at Lakeside.

MULTIPLEX TELEGRAPHY.

New York, May 19.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says the 'Daily Mail's' Berlin correspondent says trials are being made at the Berlin Central Telegraph station with a new system of multiplex telegraphy, invented by Donald Murray, a New York journalist.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday morning to assassinate the Governor of Vilna. According to the records available Lieut.-Gen. Von Wahl is the Governor of Vilna, European Russia.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

A Hundred and Fifty Imprisoned in a Burning Mine.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 19.—A special to the 'Sentinel' says the Fraterville and Thistle coal mines, at Coal Creek, Tenn., exploded this morning. Only one man escaped, being blown out of the mine. About three hundred men were at work in the mines. Flames are now issuing from the mouths and vent holes.

Mr. George M. Camp, superintendent of the Thistle Mine, made an official statement estimating the number killed in both mines at 150. None have been rescued. A special despatch says—Two rescuing parties started into the Thistle and the Fraterville mine entrances after the explosion. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway as the gas suffocated the men. The Fraterville party succeeded in getting some distance, but found further advance blocked by a heavy fall of coal. The intense heat indicates the mine is on fire. There is question that the Thistle miners suffered severely in the disaster.

THE 'RODDAM'S' RACE

GRAPHIC STORY OF THE EVENTFUL TRIP AS TOLD BY THE CAPTAIN.

New York, N.Y., May 19.—The Norton Line Steamer 'Etona,' Captain Cantell, arrived here yesterday from the River Plate, by way of St. Lucia, where she called for bunker coal on May 10.

'At St. Lucia, on May 11,' said Captain Cantell, 'I went on board of the British steamer 'Roddam,' which had escaped from the terrible volcanic eruption at Martinique three days before. The ship was covered with a mass of fine bluish dust or ashes of cement-like appearance. In some parts it lay two feet deep on the decks. This matter had fallen in a red hot state all over the steamer, setting fire to everything it struck that was burnable, and when it fell on the boiler, it burned off limbs and large pieces of flesh. This was shown by finding portions of human remains when the decks were cleared of the debris. The rigging, ropes, tarpaulins, sails and awnings were charred or burned and most of the upper stanchions and spars had been swept overboard and destroyed by the fire. Sky lights were smashed and cabins were filled with volcanic dust. I visited the captain of the 'Roddam' in the hospital at St. Lucia, where he gave me an account of his terrible experience. He had just arrived, and anchored at St. Pierre, Martinique, on the morning of Thursday, May 8. The captain was standing near the accommodation ladder talking to the vessel's agent who had come on-board, when he saw what appeared to be an enormous black cloud, like a wall with patches of fire in it, approaching the sea from the land. With it came an immense tidal wave of boiling water, accompanied by a loud and terrible noise. He shouted 'take shelter' to the crew. Immediately the steamer was caught and tossed over on her side almost capsizing. Darkness fell like a pall and volumes of red hot matter showered down while the air was thick with sulphurous fumes and dust. The sea was a confused mass of boiling mud. Fire soon broke out in different parts of the ship. Screams, curses and shouts of agony from the injured people mingled with the terrible noise of boiling water and rushing air, together with the falling fire, caused a most horrible confusion and frightful din. This shock lasted for a few minutes.

The captain of the 'Roddam,' knowing that his vessel had steam up, and instantly realizing the necessity of escaping, rushed to the engine room annunciator and signalled below to start the engines at full speed. The terrific tidal wave which had swept over her, had parted the cable and the vessel was adrift. When the engines started it was found that the steering gear had become disabled in some manner and could not be worked. For more than an hour the 'Roddam's' engines were worked, backing and going ahead, with the hope of keeping her head toward the sea and away from the land. Once she got dangerously near the steamer 'Roroma.' Both vessels were hurled into the boiling water; some fell dying to the deck. All this time the red hot matter was falling and the water was hissing and steaming dense masses of vapor. Smoke and dust filled the air and poisonous fumes spread about.

After some time the 'Roddam's' steering gear moved a little and enabled the captain to head her out to sea and with considerable difficulty he managed to steer her a little distance from the land. 'As the air cleared the scene on board the ill-fated 'Roddam' became all the more ghastly. The ship steamed on through thick hot dust. The screams from the injured became more audible. Some rushed frantically about with their clothes on fire and large pieces of flesh burned from their arms; others in their agony lay writhing in the red-hot dust. In about two hours the air became gradually clear. An investigation of the casualties on board showed that besides the captain, who was frightfully injured, only two engineers, two sailors and the boatswain were able to do duty. 'Fire was still burning about the ship, while the rigging was in flames. The captain decided to reach the island of St. Lucia, forty-five miles distant. This he succeeded in doing by six o'clock in the evening of May 8. The steamer was disabled to handle owing to the partially disabled steering gear, which could not be made to work properly. In the time occupied on this terrible voyage the experience of the survivors was still worse

than that already gone through. The brave captain and his few men fighting the fire and scalded and exhausted, struggled and worked trying to do something to assist their dying shipmates. Those working below strove to keep up the steam. The captain, suffering the greatest agony, succeeded in navigating his vessel safely to the port of Castries, St. Lucia, with eighteen dead bodies lying on the deck and human limbs scattered about. A sailor stood by constantly wiping the captain's injured eyes. I think the performance of the 'Roddam's' captain was most wonderful and the more so when I saw his pitiful condition. I don't understand how he kept up. Yet, when the steamer arrived at St. Lucia and medical assistance was procured, this brave man asked the doctors to attend to the others first, and refused to be treated until this was done. 'My interview with the captain brought out this account. I left him in good spirits and receiving every comfort. The sight of his face would frighten anyone not prepared to see it. 'We sailed from St. Lucia on the morning of May 11, and at two o'clock in this afternoon passed the island of Martinique. The weather was perfectly clear and we had a good view of that part of the island which had suffered by the volcanic eruptions a few days before. The formation of the island is quite altered and the whole northern part where the town of St. Pierre once stood is covered with a mass of ashes and lava. 'At about 2.30 o'clock as the 'Etona' was passing the island, a tremendous upshoot of smoke and dust took place, and in a few moments the ship was covered with fine dust-like cement. We were about three miles distant from the island at the time. The ship's engines were put under full speed and for a considerable time anxiety was felt on board. For an hour or two the ship was covered with dust and enveloped in a thick cloud, and the air was filled with sulphur fumes. It must have been another eruption and the dust must have come sent a great distance in the air because it travelled against the wind and at a tremendously rapid rate.'

FOR SELLING OPIUM

LAGAUCHETIERE STREET CHINA-MAN FINED TWENTY DOLLARS AND COSTS.

In the Recorder's Court this morning, Mr. Recorder Weir found Lee Tong guilty of having unlawfully sold opium, and fined him twenty dollars and costs. In giving judgment his honor said: Lee Tong, of 672 Lagauchetiere street, is accused of having on or about the 1st April last, unlawfully sold opium to one George Walker Moore, said Lee Tong not being a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province nor registered as a licentiate of pharmacy. The proof shows that the lessee of the premises is one Joe Pang, who occupies the upper story, and that Lee Tong is a sub-tenant residing on the second floor. Joe Pang pretends that the prisoner has been responsible for the rent since the first of May only, but his statements to other persons discredit this assertion. Lee Tong has for a long time been well known to the police officers. According to the proof, the prisoner, who is an old man of singular appearance, may be seen at almost any time of the day or night squatting upon a slightly raised platform at one end of the room. Here he sits for hours and hours at a time, seldom uttering a word, weighing out on the delicate scale in his hand the opium paste demanded by his patrons. Around the room are placed low couches or bunks and every night, say the detectives, these are occupied almost invariably by young men, smoking the prepared pipe or sleeping off the effects of the drug. The scene, I can imagine from the evidence, is not one soon to be forgotten. The sinister figure of this silent, but as I think, very crafty defendant, a dimly lighted room, the air heavily charged with the peculiar fumes of opium smoke and the rows of recumbent white boys oblivious to their shame. 'You have beautiful dreams,' said one of these in the witness box, not knowing as yet that the time swiftly comes when the dreams and sleep become tumultuous and awful, 'with dreadful faces thronged with fiery arms' to quote the tremendous line of Milton, cited by De Quincey. And not only this, but when waking comes the dreamer finds himself with enfeebled will and vitality and self-respect almost destroyed. I need not comment upon the great danger to purrulent folk and even others of such dens as the one I have described. The West has surely vices enough of its own without those of the Orient. It is possible that special legislation may be required to prevent these practices, for as the law stands it is not an offence to smoke opium even under the demoralizing circumstances here disclosed. It is necessary to prove a sale. For this reason when certain facts were revealed before me in the course of another trial I suggested the proceedings under the articles relating to pharmacy. Defendant is adjudged guilty and I condemn him to pay a fine of \$20 and costs. In default of payment, after due process of execution, he will be imprisoned for 90 days.

WAR ON THE BEEF TRUST.

New York, N.Y., May 19.—Five hundred East Side Hebrew men and women met yesterday and formed 'The Ladies' Anti-Beef Trust Association.' A committee of seven women was appointed and the members instructed to visit all the tenement houses on the East Side to persuade the Hebrew women not to buy meat until the price was reduced to the point of a year ago. 'Unless the price of meat comes down,' said the secretary, 'we will start co-operative stores, buying meat in Philadelphia, where the beef combination does not control the market. We believe that we can start two hundred stores, say, one at every fifth block.'

DEAD NUMBER NINETY

Awful Work of The Texas Tornado.

Dallas, Texas, May 19.—A special to the 'News' from Goliad, Texas, says—Ninety persons are dead. Over a hundred are wounded. In addition there is a gaping wound in the town—the path of one of the most destructive cyclones ever known in Texas.

The tornado struck this place about 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting only about five minutes, leaving death and destruction everywhere in its wake. It came from the south-east without a warning, completely demolishing a strip about two blocks wide and a mile long through the whole western part of the town.

Among the many houses demolished are the Baptist Church and parsonage, the Methodist Church and a colored church. It is impossible to estimate the number of houses destroyed, but it is thought the number will reach a hundred. The damage cannot be approximated, but it is very great. About all the dead and wounded have been taken care of. The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals. The pitiful cries of the wounded are heard everywhere.

A report from around Goliad is to the effect that no damage was done. A special train bearing the O'Connor Guards, six physicians, nurses and many volunteers, came from Victoria, and also a special train from Cuero, bearing physicians, nurses, druggists and volunteers. So far 90 dead and 120 injured have been reported.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD.

The following is a partial list:—White dead: Mrs. Johnson, Margaret Pope, child, S. Dial, Pinkie Lott, daughter of William Lott, Mrs. Purl and two children, two Augustine children, Mrs. Stoppel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will. Hoard and three children, Joe. Savage and child, Farinette, Texas; Phosa Savage, Mr. Newcomb, wife and child, Mr. Treadwell, Haywood Jones. Of the injured whites, W. H. Maddock is probably fatally hurt, also Mrs. Gibson. There are 53 negroes injured, many fatally. It is thought there are at least fifteen dead not included in above list.

AN INDIAN HURRICANE.

Bombay, May 19.—A destructive hurricane has swept over the province of Sindh, British India. Forty miles of the Scinde Railway were washed away and bridges, houses and embankments disappeared. Fifty miles of telegraph wires were also destroyed. Many lives were lost.

COLOMBIAN REBELS

FORCES CONCENTRATING NEAR CARTAGENA.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 19.—The British steamer 'Para,' from Colon, which arrived here to-day, reports that the Colombian rebels are gaining considerable ground in that republic. Their forces are said to be concentrating near Cartagena, and they are reported to be planning an attack on that city, and also on Colon and Panama. The officers of the 'Para' say that reliable information was received at Colon to the effect that the revolutionists are in possession of a large tract of country, that they hold several interior towns, and are gaining strength steadily in consequence of the government's oppressive taxation.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS DISAPPEARS AT CRAWOY.

London, May 19.—A despatch from Vienna to a news agency says it is reported from Crowth, Galicia, that a million roubles (about \$490,000) has been stolen from the headquarters of the general staff there. Two generals and several staff officers, says the despatch, have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

CROW'S NEST COAL LANDS.

Ottawa, May 19.—An order-in-council has been passed setting apart fifty thousand acres of coal lands in the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields. The lands are near Morrissey Creek. The government in holding its lands will be able to largely control the price and guard against monopolies. The order was issued on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, who had charge of the selection.

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

New York, May 19.—The Staten Island ferryboat, 'Middletown,' arrived at her slip, foot of Whitehall street, from Staten Island shortly before eleven o'clock this morning with her cabin badly damaged by collision in the fog with the steam yacht 'Ailen.' It is reported that one man was killed. The 'Ailen' was left down the bay. The 'Ailen' belongs to Mr. Richard Stevens, of the New York Yacht Club.

THUNDERSTORMS

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 19, 11 a.m.—Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures—Kamloops, 56, 46; Qu'Appelle, 64, 56; Winnipeg, 50, 62; Port Arthur, 54, 44; Parry Sound, 75, 57; Toronto, 66, 50; Ottawa, 76, 50; Montreal, 68, 48; Quebec, 64, 40; Halifax, 62, 54. Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—A few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm; showers of thunderstorms becoming general by Tuesday night.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

BIRTHS. BLACK.—At Howick, Que., on Sunday, May 18, 1902, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Black. MACKAY.—On May 18, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mackay, at 191 Atwater ave., a son.

MARRIED. BEALES—CHUBB.—On May 15, 1902, by the Rev. F. L. Higgins, Mr. Arthur Beales, of Toronto, to Miss Ellen Chubb, of Toronto Junction, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. S. J. Chubb, 49 May street, Toronto Junction.

CUMMINGS—JAMESON.—At the home of the father of the bride, Milby, Que., on Wednesday, May 14, 1902, by the Rev. Galen H. Clark, B.A., William Albert Cummings, of Sherbrooke, Que., to Miss Whittey, daughter of Samuel Jameson, Esq.

LIVINGSTONE—BEATTIE.—At Briar Glen, Olds, Alberta, on April 30, 1902, by the Rev. Geo. Lang, B.A., Miss Katie J. Beattie, youngest daughter of the late George Beattie, of Ottawa, Ont., to Mr. E. G. Livingstone.

MOULTON—BISSELL.—At the home of Mr. William Bissell, father of the bride, on May 14, 1902, by the Rev. Geo. Skinner, Eugene D. Moulton, of Rock Island, Que., to Ada O. Bissell, of Fitch Bay, Que.

OLMSTEAD—WOOD.—On May 17, 1902, at Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ont., by the Rev. S. Lyle, D.D., Ingerson Olmstead, M.B. of Hamilton, to Edith Hamilton, daughter of the Hon. A. T. Wood.

SCHUTT—SAWERS.—At 6 o'clock in the morning of May 15, 1902, by the Rev. G. T. Webb, and at his residence, Miss Eva-Lorraine Sawers, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. J. Sawers, of Toronto, to Dr. Alexander Schutt, of Milwaukee, Wis.

SMITH—BEATTIE.—By the Rev. Aca McIntosh, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Pitt, on May 14, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, near Chertsville, Ont., Ingram E. Smith and Mary Annie Beattie, youngest daughter of the late George Beattie, all of the Township of Winchester, Ont.

STEELE—GREEN.—On May 12, 1902, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. J. Scott, John James Steele, of East Templeton, Que., to Marian E. Green, daughter of Robert Green, of the same place.

DIED. BALDWIN.—At her late residence, Barrie, Ont., on May 15, 1902, Mary Wright, wife of Thomas Baldwin, in her 72nd year.

CROSS.—On Sunday morning, May 18, 1902, at 751 Pine avenue, Montreal, Julia Lunn, widow of the late Mr. Justice Cross, of the Court of Queen's Bench, in the 77th year of her age.

EDEY.—At Bilerica, Que., on May 10, 1902, Harper Wyman, youngest son of R. W. Edey, aged 44 years.

FEATHERSTON.—On Saturday, May 17, 1902, at Lacolle, Que., Elizabeth Jane Goford, widow of the late Wm. Featherston, aged 64 years.

HATHERLY.—At 8 Arklow square, Ramsgate, England, on April 29, 1902, James John Hatherly, aged 81 years, a resident of Quebec for a number of years.

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9 Sideboards in Elm and Ash, golden finished, fitted with bevelled mirror, nicely hand carved and very neat design; regular value \$12.00; selling price.....\$9.25

WINDOW DRAPERIES.

A beautiful lot of new White Muslin Curtains, in pretty floral and spotted designs, 3 1/4 yards long. Price—\$1.37, \$2.05 \$3.25 pair. To-morrow they will be a special display of Rope Portieres, in new shades of green, blue and red, also mixed colors. Prices—\$1.90, \$2.25 up to \$3.00.

WINDOW SCREENS.

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WESTMOUNT COUNCIL.

The Westmount Council met privately in committee of the whole on Friday night, and discussed a number of important questions, including the recent judgment of the Superior Court on the drainage matter. It was decided to get an opinion from counsel in England before proceeding to appeal to the Privy Council. The prevailing opinion was that Westmount could not be justly held responsible for the damage that had been done.

The question of how the money for the laying of permanent sidewalks should be raised and how repairs should be done was discussed. The points raised were whether half of the cost of permanent sidewalks should be paid by fronting proprietors or whether the cost should be met from a general fund. No final decision was arrived at.

UNWISE ECONOMIES.

We are afraid there is a tendency in Canada even to-day to do things 'on the cheap.' In laying the foundation for future development in England, we are only too apt to spend one dollar when admittedly ten are required. And why? merely because by this means we still have nine dollars left in our pocket. The fact that the work is not properly done, or that the coming generations will find themselves but ill adapted to cope with future conditions is blinled at. We feel ourselves called upon to contribute something—so as to be in the swim, so to speak, and this being done in a half-hearted way, that something is liable to be a mere mite, enough, indeed, to enable us to say we have not neglected the subject altogether. Meanwhile we are patting ourselves on the back and murmuring self-congratulations on the way in which we, a young nation, are forging ahead of some other, perhaps much older nations. Much of which is quite true, we are making great progress. But then we have immense resources, and that this is a young country, with all the experiences of older ones from which to learn lessons, is a point in our favor rather than otherwise. We ought to progress; the truth is that, with all our wonderful advantages, we ought to progress more rapidly than we are doing.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB.

One of the most flourishing and influential organizations of women in Chicago is the Business Women's Club, says the 'Post,' of that city. It has an active membership of 400 of the higher class of women in the business and professional world—lawyers, doctors, court stenographers, newspaper editors and writers, artists, musicians, trusted managers of large concerns, and other women employed in responsible positions in business offices.

The president is Miss Mary M. Bartelme, of the Juvenile Court. Among the members are Miss Alice Manning, editor of the 'United Commercial Lawyers'; Mrs. Mary H. Kincaid, Sunday editor of the Milwaukee 'Sentinel'; R. Brickett Holmes, of the Federated Charities; Dr. Mary M. Danforth, Attorney Eva M. Reynolds, Miss Alice M. Bradley, manager of the woman's department of the Illinois Life Insurance Company, and others equally well known. The society is now ten years old. At the World's Fair, Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of ladies managers, originated the idea of such an association, in which the object would be mutual helpfulness and the benefits of organized effort. It was called the National Association of Women Stenographers, and had an exhibit in the Woman's Building, with a general stenographic business which not only paid expenses, but left \$200 in the treasury at the end of the season. The first president was Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, now Mrs. George Bland, the official reporter for the board of ladies managers.

In 1894 the Chicago section took the name of the Business Women's Club. The membership increased until it became evident that settled quarters would be necessary. Three rooms on the eighth floor of a business block were obtained and fitted up for lunch and rest rooms. They have been conducted successfully to the present time. About one hundred guests are accommodated at small tables, waited on by tidy maids. In the adjoining rooms are couches, a writing desk and a reading table, with late literature. A lavatory contains a dressing table with curling tongs, powder boxes, and conveniences for freshening up the toilet of a busy woman.

An initiation fee of \$2 and satisfactory references admit woman of good position to membership, and an annual fee of \$4 gives the privileges of rest-room and luncheon room. A table d'hote luncheon of soup, meat, two vegetables, coffee or tea, and dessert is served to members for 25 cents, or a bowl of soup with bread and butter, for ten cents. By those obliged to remain down town, supper may be had and rest on a couch in the rest-room, and a chance to change the dress for evening. These conveniences are found nowhere else in the downtown district outside of a hotel.

There is a monthly banquet at 50 cents a plate. Guests are invited, and usually some distinguished person makes an after-dinner speech. The evening classes in modern languages, Shakespeare, physical culture, and domestic science have been a success.

The club is free from debt. It gave an entertainment recently at the house of Mrs. Potter Palmer, which cleared \$1,000. It is now planning for larger quarters in a central location, which shall accommodate a gymnasium with complete equipment for athletics for women, a swimming pool, baths, rest rooms, library, writing-rooms, and lunch rooms, with every comfort.

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THE HARBOR BOARD

Commissioner Street to be Transferred Over to the City.

THREE RIVERS COMPLAINS OF THE SPEED OF OCEAN LINERS

BOARD CHANGES DAY OF MEETING.

The Harbor Board met in weekly session this morning, the Hon. Robert Mackay presiding. The other members present were: His Worship Mayor Cochrane, Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, A. Racine, L. E. Geoffrion, R. Heford, J. Torrance, E. H. Lemay, W. Doran, J. Crathern and Robert Reford, M.P. The chairman reported on the commissioner's trip to Ottawa in connection with the proposed G. T. R. scheme to erect an elevator on the wharf. Mr. Crathern stated that as the government seemed favorable to the scheme they should find out first what the Grand Trunk Railway required.

On the suggestion of the Mayor, Mr. Kennedy, the chief engineer was instructed to consult with the G. T. R. officials relative to the site being raised to the height of the new pier. Mr. Racine said the engineer should also find out the cost, and also what length of lease the Grand Trunk required, as no more time should be lost. Commissioners street will now be owned by the city. The problem as to who owned Commissioners street—the government, harbor commissioners, or the city, has been solved by a communication from the Department of Justice that as it was doubtful whether the land is owned by the government or the harbor commissioners they should transfer it over to the city.

As this can only be done by a by-law which has to be ratified by the government it was ordered that one be drafted at once to be submitted for the commissioners' consideration at their next meeting. The Hon. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, wrote, stating that his superintendent in charge of the elevator works had reported that a lot of piles could not be accepted. The president explained that the piles did not conform with the specifications, and in reply to Mr. Hodgson the chairman said they had not been paid for. Mr. Kennedy explained, however, that at the present time there was no complaint. At first the great difficulty was that the men did not understand how to drive them.

A letter was received from the Three Rivers harbor commission asking for the co-operation of the Montreal board in preventing ocean vessels passing Three Rivers at too high a rate of speed. The matter was referred to the Pilotage Committee.

DEATH OF MR. R. W. ISAACSON.

There passed away on Saturday at his home in Rockfield, parish of LaSalle, Mr. Richard Wedge Isaacson, in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Isaacson was a brother of the late Lieut.-Col. Isaacson and a son of the proprietor of Dolly's chop house, a landmark of the early days of Lower Canada, when the constitutional battle was being fought and worked out. Montreal people of the period up to 1860 and later knew Dolly's well. People said 'Dolly's' then as we say the post-office now, so much of a landmark it was. The deceased gentleman was born at Dullam, England, on Aug. 28, 1817, and came to Canada in 1834, when he, in company with his friends, saw and took part in the troubles of the period which culminated in the rebellion of 1837-38. He served his country during that period, and afterwards succeeded his father as proprietor of Dolly's. Mrs. Isaacson died some five years since, and there are left two sons and a daughter to mourn their father's death. The funeral is private.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 19.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

Some Important Changes to be Made in September.

FULL CHORAL CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH—AFTER-NOON LITANY ABOLISHED.

At Christ Church Cathedral, at both services yesterday, the Vicar, the Rev. J. F. Steen, M.A., gave the congregation notice of some very important changes in the services. The main object is to elevate the service of the Holy Communion to an office of highest instead of secondary importance.

The Vicar explained the proposed changes something in this way: The afternoon litany service is to be abolished. This service has never been well attended by members of the Cathedral congregation, and upon several occasions as few as half a dozen or ten and even no worshippers at all have attended. As the litany has been said at these afternoon services it has been omitted from the morning service, and consequently the members of the congregation never hear it. In future the litany will be sung at regular intervals at the morning service.

The principal change in contemplation was one designed to give to the office of the Holy Communion the importance which rightly belonged to it. In the past, he regretted to say, the communion service had been shrunken over as it were, and he hoped to see it restored to that leading place in the offices of the church to which the catechism assigned it. Originally it had been the practice at the Cathedral to have the Holy Communion service on the first Sunday of each month after the complete morning prayer. The result was a very long and trying service, and as a result the attendance at the Lord's table was much less than it would otherwise have been. For many years back an effort was made, with the very best intentions, doubtless, to compromise this difficulty. Morning prayer was shortened by omitting all of the Psalms, but one, the Old Testament lesson, and the Te Deum. An objection had been made to this on the ground that this curtailment was irregular and uncanonical. And even then the service was very long, and except upon the great festivals of the Church it was rightly considered hardly worth the wait for such a long service as would be the result of a

EARTHQUAKE IN HUNGARY.

Vienna, May 18.—There was an earthquake of several seconds duration on Saturday morning at Adaf, Hungary.

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

DECORATIVE ART

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Decorative Art Association was held this forenoon. Among those present were: Lady Hingston, president; Miss Van Horne, who read the reports; Mrs. G. Marler, Mrs. Clarence J. McCuaig, Mrs. F. Caverhill, Mrs. Horace Joseph, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. H. R. Ives, Miss Hill, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. E. B. Grenshields, Miss Cook, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Shirres, Miss Macfarlane, Mrs. Mortimer B. Davis, Mrs. Heney, Mrs. MacTier, Mrs. J. W. Grant, Mrs. Campbell MacDougall, Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. F. L. Cains.

Since the association has moved into its present rooms, 11 McGill College avenue, its work has increased largely. There are at present 124 new members, 29 having been added during the past year. The amount realized from sales for the year was \$2,193.22; from orders, \$2,959.24; from stamping, \$486.66. Depots for the sale of work were established during the summer at Murray Bay and at St. Andrew's, N.B. These were of benefit to the workers at a season when there was little doing. As the artistic quality of the work becomes better known in Montreal, the sales and orders increase. After September the association will retain 15 percent on sales to conduct the work. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$175. A friend had started a fund to pay the expenses of the secretary to cities in the United States each year in search of new ideas.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents—Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. G. W. Stephens. Honorary secretary—Miss Hill. President—Miss Van Horne.

Vice-presidents—First, Mrs. Heney; second, Mrs. Bell; third, Mrs. D. Morrice, Jr.

Secretary—Miss J. J. Macfarlane. Executive committee—Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Mortimer Davis, Mrs. MacTier, Mrs. Hugh Graham, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Thomas Tait, Mrs. G. R. Marler, Mrs. Clarence McCuaig.

General committee—Mrs. A. Boyer, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Grant, Mrs. E. B. Grenshields, Lady Hingston, Mrs. Horace Joseph, Mrs. H. R. Ives, Mrs. Kidd, Miss Law, Mrs. R. W. MacDougall, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. James Ross, Miss K. Scott, Mrs. E. G. Penny, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Wurtelle, Mrs. Edgar MacDougall, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Shirres, Mrs. F. Caverhill, Miss Cook, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. G. Simpson.

ASPHALT REPAIRS

AN IMPORTANT PORTION OF THE WORK WILL BE COMPLETED BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Sicily Asphalt Paving Company, which for the past two or three weeks has had several gangs of men at work throughout the city repairing the holes in asphalt pavements for the repairs of which the company is responsible under unexpired guarantees, will finish all that class of work by tomorrow night. All of the repairs to the pavements originally laid by the company would have been completed by the end of the week but for the delay of the Road Committee in awarding the contract for repairs to unguaranteed pavements, and for new work and patches over cuts for water pipes, sewers, etc. The Sicily Company's tender was received five or six weeks ago, but, though the lowest, was only recommended to council last week. The council will probably adopt the report at this afternoon's meeting, and if it is passed the company will at once start with the new patching contract. The asphalt layers, with their steam rollers and other paraphernalia, will have to pass a second time over all the asphalt streets in the city, and then the permanent pavements will be in good order for another year or until the city or the electric companies cut them up again.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Montreal branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario held its twenty-ninth annual and two hundred and forty-first regular meeting at the rooms of the Natural History Society last week. Mr. Charles Stevenson, vice-president, was in the chair. He submitted the annual report on behalf of the council, recording with satisfaction the advance made by the society during the year, and stating that nine meetings had been held and eighteen papers read. The treasurer's report showed a good balance in hand. The president's annual address was read, commending the members on their work during the year and urging them to more active work in the coming year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Charles Stevenson; vice-president, Mr. A. E. Norris; secretary, Mr. George A. Moore; curator and librarian, Mr. A. E. Norris; council, Messrs. H. H. Lyman, G. Chagnon, D. Brainerd.

THE LATE MRS. CROSS.

A very large circle of acquaintances has been grieved by news of the death of Mrs. Cross, widow of the late Mr. Justice Cross, which took place yesterday morning after a protracted illness at her residence on Pine avenue. Deceased, who was in her seventy-seventh year, was a daughter of the late Mr. William Lamb, whose name was so long and intimately connected with elementary education in the city of Montreal. She was survived by a large family, including Mr. Selkirk Cross, K.C., of this city, the Hon. J. H. Cross, of Wyoming, member of the United States Senate; W. H. Cross, notary public, of Montreal; A. E. Cross, rancher, of Calgary, ex-member of the North-West Legislative Assembly; Mrs. W. J. McInnes, wife of General McInnes, and Mr. E. L. Cross, farmer, of St. Joseph. Deceased was pre-eminently a home woman, but well known for her public spirit and private benevolence.

WEATHER STILL FATAL.

The continued chilly weather last week carried off forty more citizens of

Montreal suffering from consumption, pneumonia and other chest complaints. Besides these there were eighteen deaths from infantile debility, five from measles, two from typhoid, one from scarlatina and one from croup. Altogether, there were 123 deaths in Montreal last week—97 Roman Catholics, 22 Protestants and 4 Jews.

THE CHURCH PARADE.



LIEUT.-COL. ROY, D.O.C. In command of yesterday's parade.



MAJOR W. J. STEWART, R.O., Brigade Adjutant.



MAJOR G. W. STEPHENS, Commanding 3rd Field Battery.



MAJOR H. S. BIRKETT, Commanding Army Medical Corps.

TERMINAL WILL ACCEPT

Company Ready to Proceed With a Ten-Year Franchise

THE DISCUSSION OF THE COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE POSTPONED.

Mr. J. P. Mullarkey, general manager of the Montreal Terminal Railway, was down at the City Hall this morning, and stated that it was practically decided that the company would accept the ten years' contract with the city, as agreed to by the City Council last Friday week.

Mayor Cochrane, this morning, received from Ottawa a notice that the Terminal Company's application, which was to have come before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council on Tuesday, has been postponed until the next meeting. Although it was not so stated, it was presumed to have been done at the request of the company. The Mayor, in fact, stated that some of the directors of the company had told him that at a conference of the foreign capitalists interested in the company, it had been decided to accept the city's terms.

As soon as the company's formal acceptance of the city's conditions is received, the third reading of the by-law will be proceeded with, the contract will be drawn up and signed, and the company will proceed at once to construct the line.

MR. JOHN A. PERRY HONORED.

On the occasion of his leaving for a trip to the Ohio country, V. W. Bro. John A. Perry was entertained at dinner at the Pledge Viger Hotel, and made the recipient of a handsome quarter century jewel by the members of Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M. Q. R., on Friday evening. W. Bro. James Clelland, as the senior past master present, occupied the chair, having on his right the guest of the evening, W. Bro. John E. Wright, W. M., occupying the vice-chair. Among the others present were: R. W. Bro. James Fyfe, John Smellie and W. A. Dougherty, V. W. Bro. Jas. Dougherty and T. W. Foster, and W. Bro. A. J. Burge, S. Devers, Edmund Noel and W. H. Davidson, together with Bro. W. A. Williams, senior warden, and Bro. S. S. Skinner, junior warden.

CREMAZIE'S REMAINS CANNOT BE FOUND.

Mr. Louis Fréchette has been informed by Mr. Hector Fabre and Mr. Jules Siegfried that it is impossible to find the remains of the Canadian poet, Octave Cremazie, who died in Havre, France, in 1879. Cremazie died in destitute circumstances and was buried in the common grave, which portion of the cemetery has since been remodelled and other bodies buried therein.

AN ODDFELLOWS' SOCIAL.

The Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 5896, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Point St. Charles, will hold their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday evening next, May 21, in their lodge room, Unity Hall, 500 Wellington street at 7.30 p.m. The officers hope that all members will make an effort to be there early, so that the doors can be thrown open to the public at 8 p.m. to enjoy a concert and social. The committee in charge has been working very hard, and has secured some of the best talent of the city. An invitation is extended to all Oddfellows and their lady friends in the city.

HIS EXCELLENCY APPROVES

OF THE ADDRESS OF THE BARON DE HIRSCH INSTITUTE.

His Excellency Lord Minto has signified his approval of the loyal address of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, which is to be presented formally at the opening of the Institute on May 23. The address is couched in the splendid language of Hebrew scholars, and leaves nothing to be desired in the expression of their loyalty to the British Crown, while fully appreciating the country of their adoption.

DEATH OF MR. BLACKADER.

Ottawa, May 19.—Mr. W. H. Blackader of the Justice Department, who resided at 185 Queen street, died this morning. Mr. Blackader was a native of Halifax, N.S. He was appointed to a clerkship in the government service in 1880. He was seventy years of age.

THE C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS.

The representatives of the telegraphers and Mr. Tait are still holding conferences, and the end is not yet. The telegraphers are said to be holding out and presenting stiff demands, backed as they are by a powerful organization, but there is no thought of any serious trouble as yet.

PATENT REPORT.

Mr. Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following United States and Canadian patents granted to Canadians last week:—United States—699648, controlling attachment for trolley poles, R. J. Barry; 699632, Wrench, Clarence C. Longard; 699633, pipe-wrench, Clarence C. Longard; 699724, extension slide for tables, etc., William Thompson; 699754, system of armature winding for electric motors, Thomas J. Murphy; 699837, soap press, John R. Mascer; 699908, band cutter and feeder for threshing machines or grain separators, William Brandon; 699886, carburetor, Alexis L. Mangin; 700043, bottle stopper, John Heard. Canada—75789, separable ledgers, Jas. F. Warner; 75793, skirt and trouser hangers, Geo. R. Davis; 75794, self-rocking cradles, Jos. Filteau; 75807, refrigerating and purifying systems, Carl W. Vollmann; 75809, automatic fireproof doors, etc., Chas. A. Barber; 75831, spirit stoves, Robt. Fletcher; 75836, travel limit stops for elevators, M. Turabull; 75837, device for removing snow, J. A. Maulon; 74842, folding packing boxes, A. H. Elliott; 74845, perforators, G. A. Evans.

SERBIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Belgrade, Servia, May 19.—King Alexander has accepted the resignations of the Servian Cabinet. M. Pasic, formerly a Radical, has been entrusted with the formation of a new ministry.

OBITUARY.

New York, May 19.—Mr. Justice Miles Beach, of the Supreme Court of New York, died early to-day at his apartments in the Waldorf Astoria. His fatal illness was reported as diabetes. Mr. Justice Beach recently underwent an operation for the removal of a carcinoma. He was born in 1840 and studied law at Troy, of which city he later was Mayor. After a term on Common Pleas bench he was elected a Supreme Court judge.

Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—Mr. Hugh R. Skinner, eldest son of the late Col. Skinner, died on Saturday morning at his residence, "Duneleg," near Woodstock.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

The English-speaking Roman Catholics of the northern part of the city are energetically at work just now organizing the new parish of St. Michael's, which will be inaugurated by a solemn mass in the hall over No. 17 fire station, corner of Laurier avenue and St. Denis street, at ten o'clock next Sunday. The Rev. Father Kiernan, the first parish priest, has taken up his residence in the temporary presbytery, 1488 St. Denis street.



VETERINARY CAPTAIN SEYMOUR HADWEN, 4th Regt., C.M.R., of Vancouver Island, B.C.

DROWNED AT KILLARNEY.

London, May 19.—Nine English tourists, including four women, were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat at the lakes, Killarney, Ireland, during a gale. This is a sample of the accidents which usually mark the Whitsuntide bank holidays. A storm is sweeping over the coasts of the United Kingdom. The weather is rainy and cold.

DEATH OF MR. GRANT MACINTOSH.

A large circle of friends is afflicted by the sad end of Mr. Grant Macintosh, son of Mr. John Macintosh, of the firm of McIntosh & Hyde, who, in consequence of long continued depression and ill health died by his own hand on Saturday last. Mr. Macintosh had suffered from ill health and especially from recurring attacks of sleeplessness, for some years, in fact, ever since a somewhat severe attack of typhoid fever. His ill health had resulted in a nervous temperament and periods of despondency, but no idea was ever entertained by his friends that the outcome would be so sadly tragic. As he has been employed in his father's office for twenty years past every effort was made to enable him to recover his lost health, and he took many trips at one time and another with this object in view, but the results were never lasting. Just recently he had spent a short time at St. Agathe, but without much benefit accruing, and Doctor James Stewart had advised almost complete cessation from work. Arrangements had been made with this object in view and everything was done to relieve his mind of all care and worry. The last time he came down to the office was on Friday last. On Saturday he arranged to meet his wife on the mountain, but failed to appear, and Mrs. Macintosh, having seen her husband's dead body in his room with a revolver by his side. The deceased was very popular both in his office and among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and his loss under such sad circumstances will be widely felt.

RAILWAY NEWS

DR. WEBB ISSUES A STATEMENT.

Dr. W. Seward Webb, president of the Rutland Railway Company, on Friday gave out the following statement:—"In view of the allegations made in some newspapers on Thursday morning, in connection with the pending suit against Mr. Meyer, about the value of Rutland stock, intimating that an attempt has been made to put it off on the public, I feel that it is my duty to the stockholders of the Rutland Railway to make the following statement: "It is well known by those intimate at all with the road's affairs that last fall when the road issued 35,000 shares of new stock at 90, which was issued to pay off its floating debt of \$1,700,000, which has been done, leaving a large sum still in the treasury for improvements, I underwrote the whole amount and only succeeded in securing two thousand shares, the balance being taken up by stockholders. "Having lived many years on the property and knowing all about its possibilities, I went into the open market and bought some forty odd thousand shares, paying for the greater part of it from 110 to 117. I bought two large blocks from two private estates at 113 1/2 and 117, saying at the time that as a

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COLONIAL KID GLOVES, Colored and Black, Embroidered Backs, 2 Clasps..... \$1.15
ALEXANDRE NUDEE GLOVES, New Shades and Black, 3 Clasps, or 3 Pearl Button..... \$1.50
TREFOUSSE KID GLOVES, Newest Shades and Black, Embroidered Backs, 3 Clasp..... \$1.50
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SHIPPING

four percent stock it was not worth much, but that I wished it for control, and was willing to pay that price. The road has to-day \$1,200,000 in the treasury applicable to the work we are doing, and its earnings are increasing heavily each month, showing for the month of April an increase of \$22,031.95. "I have my stock and shall keep it, as I believe absolutely in the future of the property."



TURRET STEAMERS AGAIN HEADING THIS WAY.

The SS. Turret Cape left the Tyne with a part cargo of pig iron, for Three Rivers, Que., on May 4. The SS. Turret Court left the Tyne, in ballast, for Montreal, on May 3 instant. The SS. Turret City of Bombay has been running in Calcutta for seventeen years, and this is her first trip to a Canadian port. Her crew is made up almost entirely of Lascars, who do their own cooking and killing, as their religion does not allow them to eat anything prepared by Christian hands.

GERMAN STEAMER LOST.

Aden, Arabia, May 19.—The German steamer Ehrenfels, of the Hansa line of Bremen, was lost May 9, in latitude 12 degrees north, longitude 56 degrees east, while bound to Hamburg from Calcutta, from which port she sailed April 26. Part of her crew has been landed here. The captain and forty others who were on board of her left in small boats. Nothing of them has since been heard.

TUNISIAN MAKES FAST TRIP.

The Allan line R.M.S. Tunisian, Capt. Vapond, arrived at Montreal yesterday at 12 o'clock noon, the trip taking six days 10 hours from Rimouski, which is equal to about six days, ten hours by the short route. The passengers will land at Liverpool to-day.

SS. NUMIDIAN DUE TO-DAY.

The Allan line steamer Numidian, from Liverpool, was reported inwards at Rimouski in port to-day. She is due to arrive at Montreal to-day. Her saloon passengers are—Mr. R. M. H. Bremner, Mr. H. H. Bristow, Mr. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Dewar, Major J. A. Lea, Mrs. Lea, Miss A. Lea, Miss E. Lea, Miss V. Lea, Master J. Lea, Mr. Thomas Mason, Mr. H. T. R. Mason,

Mrs. Mason, Miss E. J. McG. Mason, Miss J. S. Mason, Mr. J. S. Mills, Mrs. Mills, Miss E. Mills, Miss Mills, Miss Mills, Miss Mills, Mr. G. S. A. Oliver, Mr. E. D. P. Parry, Mrs. Parry, Miss M. Parry, Miss A. M. Pott, Mr. J. Redfern, Mrs. Saunders, Master Saunders, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wheatley, Mr. H. Wilkinson. She has also 87 second cabin and 310 steerage passengers.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

New York, May 18.—The London correspondent of the New York "Tribune" says: "No official announcement has yet been made as to the result of the White Star meeting at Liverpool yesterday. J. Bruce Ismay and W. J. Pirrie were among those present, and the proceedings were private. It is rumored that Mrs. Ismay, widow of S. T. H. Ismay, who holds 150 shares, equal to 250,000, refuses to be a party to the Morgan agreement, but enquiries at the White Star offices do not lend any confirmation to this report. There is every reason to suppose that the arrangement will be approved by the vast majority of shareholders, although it is not improbable that some few may oppose the scheme on the ground that it is inimical—not to their interest, but to those of the British flag. The London Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to appoint a special committee of its members whose business it will be to consider important questions raised as result of the formation of the shipping trust. It is believed that Lord Brassey will act as chairman of this committee.

AGREES TO TRANSFER.

London, May 18.—The Liverpool "Daily Post" asserts that at the meeting of the White Star line, held yesterday, the agreement to transfer the line to the Atlantic shipping combine was unanimously affirmed. About half the shareholders attended the meeting. The assent of 75 percent of the shareholders is required, says the paper, but there is no doubt that their sanction was forthcoming, as the terms offered are considered to be favorable.

NOTES.

May 19. The Allan line SS. Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 6 a.m. on Saturday. The Elder-Dempster Co.'s SS. Montfort, Capt. Cross, sailed yesterday for Bristol with a general cargo and 350 cattle. The Hansa-St. Lawrence line SS. Inkum, Captain Pearce, sailed for Antwerp, via Gravesend yesterday. She has on board a general cargo, principally grain and deals, and 530 cattle, which she will leave at Gravesend.

THE THOMSON LINE SS. BELONA, CAPTAIN ROLLO, SAILED YESTERDAY MORNING FOR LEITH, VIA NEWCASTLE, WITH A GENERAL CARGO AND 278 HEAD OF CATTLE FOR NEWCASTLE.

The Dominion line SS. Lakonia, Capt. McNeill, sailed on Saturday morning for Glasgow with 249 cattle, 156 sheep, 58 horses and a general cargo.

THE ALLAN LINE SS. ROSARIAN, CAPTAIN HENRY, ARRIVED IN PORT FROM GLASGOW, VIA LONDON, WITH A GENERAL CARGO, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. SHE ALSO HAD ON BOARD 30 HOUNDS AND 8 FOX TERRIERS.

The Head line SS. Ramora Head, Capt. Smith, arrived at Quebec yesterday. She has a general cargo. She will discharge part of her cargo at Quebec, and then proceed to Montreal. Messrs. McLean, Kennedy & Co. are the agents.

THE HANSA-ST. LAWRENCE LINE SS. BRIMMINGHAM, CAPTAIN FELKINS, ARRIVED IN PORT ON SATURDAY WITH GENERAL CARGO FROM ANTWERP.

Sydney, N.S., May 19.—Arrived: Priestfield, Curtis, Glasgow; Brantingham, Moore, Three Rivers. Sailed: Bergenhus, Svendsen, Montreal; Polino, Lachance, Quebec. Sailed Saturday: Alderney, Frivold, Montreal; Louisbourg, Gould, Montreal.

Weekly Calendar.

WINDSOR HALL TO-NIGHT, AND EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, CONTINUED SUCCESS OF

Army Life.

Life of the British Soldier in Barracks, Camp and Field. SPECTACULAR ANIMATED PHOTOGRAPHY. Evening Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on sale at Shaw's Music Store. SPECIAL MATINEES—Tue., Thurs. and Sat. at 3 o'clock. Wed. and Fri. at 4 o'clock. Afternoon Prices—Children, 10c. Adults, 25c.

EMPIRE DAY CONCERT,

ARENA, THURSDAY, 22nd May, 1902, Commencing at 8 p.m.

Tickets, reserving seats, 25 cents. Boxes (6 seats) \$3.00. On sale at "Star" Branch Office.

NATIONAL BALLADS. 1,000 VOICES.

MONDAY, MAY 19.

Art Association

PHILIPPS SQUARE. THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF DRAWINGS by the students in the Art Classes is now on view in the New Gallery, May 19th to 24th. ADMISSION FREE. Galleries open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 20.

SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION CONCERT,

By Pupils of Mrs. Belle Rose Emslie Y. M. C. A. HALL, TUESDAY, May 20th, 8 p.m. ADMISSION, . . . 25c

SATURDAY, MAY 24.

ARENA, MAY 24. SOUSA and his Band.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Canadian Foreign Music Store, St. Catherine St.

WU TING FANG ON PING PONG.

Ping pong has found an enemy in Minister Wu Ting Fang. He played it recently and thinks it childish. In expressing his dislike for the game Minister Wu said: "It is a childish game. It's a foolish game. I saw it at a reception two weeks ago. The ladies were playing it, and I tried it for a little while. It is played indoors, in close atmosphere, and there is no exercise about it. I saw a statement in a paper this morning that I had the 'ping pong pang.' It is not true. But I don't like the game. I don't play any of the American games I have seen golf, but there is too much exercise in golf for me. I ride a wheel and walk—that's plenty of exercise."

THE MODERN INFANT.

I have heard of a seven-months-old Bostonian, who has never sat up since she was born, despite the gratifying fact that she is a well-made infant. No, this babe is merely the victim of the latest nickel-plated, double-back-action fad, which is bringing up the present generation as a species of infantile convict. Poor baby! Not any jumps and cuddles for you, much less kisses. Only a horizontal position, without a thing to look at, and not a soul to respond to, day and night. The sentimental nurse watches all day, and the mother drops in between four and five, to a sort of 'afternoon modified milk,' and that is all anybody sees of a dear little creature who is expected to grow up the perfect woman. Bless me, if I was that child I would scream for the police.—Boston Herald.

PUBLIC BATH CHARITY THAT PAYS.

(American Medicine.) Those who believe in the kind of sanitary charity that enables the recipients to preserve their independence may study the report of the Public Baths Association of Philadelphia. What people pay for they appreciate, and it is remarkable for how little money a good bath can be furnished. The Philadelphia institution does this for five cents, including soap and towel, and so successful has it been that the deficit has been reduced by over \$1,000 in four years, and is estimated at \$1,000 at the end of 1902. In the same time the average cost of a bath has been reduced from 14 2/3 cents to 7 1/3 cents. In his report the superintendent tells of an interesting incident of the use of the wash house (for washing clothes), during which it was found that men had to be entirely denied the use of the rooms even on special days, as the women objected strenuously and refused to continue their patronage. So successful has the institution become that a second bath house is being erected in another part of the city by the same benefactors. A charity that stands still and is not making active strides forward, goes backward.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.

An effort has been made by the Board of Health of New York to abate the nuisance of street noises. Its first attack was against the flat-wheeled street cars, with their peculiar nerve-shocking proclivities. Several dozen of these cars were ordered back to the barns recently to the delight of passengers and the residents along the routes. Flat wheels are not so much in evidence in Montreal as they used to be, and may all disappear in time, as the increasing traffic requires larger cars with double trucks. The general question of street noises is one which certainly comes under the authority of the Board of Health. Some of the worst are quite needless, and could be abolished to the great comfort of the public.

The Ottawa 'Evening Journal' joins the crusade against the government issuing dirty bills. Since the agitation against dirty bills began, the 'Journal' has noted with the rest of us that there has been a great improvement so far as the note issues of the chartered banks are concerned. These institutions have apparently recognized that there is a danger in dirty bills, and that their issue was a wrong to the public, and a large proportion of their notes are now new. The government, however, seems to be altogether indifferent to the voice of the public or its comfort and health, and it continues to issue its filthy one-dollar bills, 'foul smelling and disease-carrying,' in spite of protests from one end of the country to the other. The 'Journal' says: 'The Dominion Government is perpetrating little less than a crime in forcing these filthy rags into circulation.' The delay in this reform is no doubt due to the labor involved in the signing of new bills. This task in the case of the government is no doubt a hundred-fold more onerous than in that of the banks, as, not only are the notes of small denominations vastly more numerous, but they are far more nimble, and their short lives are subject to far greater vicissitudes, and they therefore degenerate much faster. The business of signing is no doubt a serious matter to the gentlemen who have that duty to perform, but it is one which has been overcome where it is still more serious.

The latest development of the so-called 'Webb-Meyer Syndicate' scandals is the arrest of Mr. Meyer, on the charge that he was the prime mover in the creation of fictitious prices for Rutland Railway stock, which was 'unloaded' on

the public at the highest figures. To accomplish this purpose it is further alleged that Mr. Meyer and his associates employed certain members of the New York Stock Exchange to buy the stock and certain others to sell it. The plaintiff in the Meyer suit claims that 'he was induced to purchase Rutland stock on the basis of that fictitious market,' and now that this stock-jobbing scheme has failed, and the price of the shares has reacted from 125 to 90, he wants to get his money back. Although this practice, by which the banks and the public were so grossly deceived, is condemned by the rules of the Stock Exchange, it is known to exist to a very considerable extent. The constitution of the New York Stock Exchange declares that 'no fictitious sales shall be made,' and that 'any member contravening this section shall, upon conviction, be expelled.' A similar rule is included in the constitutions of other stock exchanges, and yet the brokers who contravene it are said to be largely in the majority. Indeed 'booms' are largely accounted for in that way, brokers pretending to sell to one another at fictitious prices and thus misleading and defrauding the banks and the investing public. It will have a beneficial effect on the world of finance, if, on exposure, such conduct meets with condign punishment as a crime.

That revision of the tariff will be the leading issue in the coming fall campaign in the United States now appears certain. Congress is expected to adjourn about the end of June, and then the fight will begin for the election of members of the next Congress. It is believed in Washington that the Republicans will go to the country with the cry of 'Tariff revision by its friends,' an old campaign shibboleth that has done duty successfully on former occasions, but may have lost its charm to people suffering under the exactions of the beef and other food trusts. It is pointed out that if the Republicans were in earnest in their desire to reform the tariff they would have repealed the duties on cattle and meat, and thus relieved the masses from the grip of monopoly, in this Congress, while they have the power, and not wait to find out in an election campaign what measure of reduction in duties will satisfy public clamor. The public is also reminded that 'Tariff revision by its friends' has always resulted in the imposition of higher duties, and culminated in the Dingley tariff, which placed them so high that it was a practical endorsement of monopoly and the prolific mother of trusts. Warning voices have been raised by friends of the party telling the leaders that they are making a fatal mistake, that the people have been roused against the system under which they are suffering as never before, and that defeat surely awaits them, unless some measure of relief be passed before Congress adjourns. The liveliest campaign ever known in a mid-presidential term election is expected.

THE CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

The completion of the sale of the Canada Atlantic Railway to Dr. Webb and his associates depended upon the shareholders of the Rutland Railway guaranteeing the bonds. This was to have been done on Thursday last, but at the meeting it was decided to defer action until June 28. No explanation was made as to the cause of the delay, but it is naturally assumed that it is owing to the notoriety and collapse of the so-called 'Webb-Meyer Syndicate.' Dr. Webb was given until June 1 to complete the arrangements with Mr. Booth, and it is quite possible now that the deal may not be consummated. The opportunity seems, therefore, still open to the government, should it regard that as desirable, to take action to secure control of the Canada Atlantic Railway as part of the Intercolonial. The government could connect the two by making arrangements with the Grand Trunk to give the Intercolonial running powers over its line from Montreal to Coteau Junction, as is now done with the Canada Atlantic Railway as regards its passenger trains, and in continuation of those the Intercolonial now enjoys from St. Rosalie Junction to Montreal. The latter distance is thirty-eight miles, and the distance between Montreal and Coteau Junction is thirty-seven miles, making a total of seventy-five miles, over which the government would have to pay the Grand Trunk for running powers. But it is suggested that if the Canada Atlantic Railway were taken over by the government, it would not be unlikely that an arrangement could be made with the Grand Trunk, by which the Grand Trunk could run into Ottawa over the Canada Atlantic Railway, a distance of seventy-nine miles. This would make the arrangement mutual and possibly perpetual. Whether this could be effected or not, it is certain that the Intercolonial ought to have connections east of the Great Lakes, so that it could command at first hand its share of the grain arriving there, and enable

the power of the government to fix an equitable rate from the lakes to the sea. Another consideration is that if the Canada Atlantic Railway does pass into Dr. Webb's hands, to be run jointly with the Rutland Railway system, the grain that now comes to Montreal over the former will almost certainly be taken to Boston. The Webb interests might be depended upon to divert this grain, so as not to lose the income they would get by its carriage from Coteau Junction to Belows Falls, Vermont, a distance of about two hundred and sixty miles, where it would be handed over to the Boston & Maine Railway for export by way of the harbor of Boston. The government could acquire control of the Canada Atlantic Railway by a bond-guaranteeing arrangement, and it may never again have so good an opportunity to fulfil the mission of the Intercolonial by making its western terminus a port on Lake Huron.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The great coal strike having been made permanent by a vote of the miners' delegates in convention at Hazleton, it is reported that the next move will be by the operators. They will attack the Miners' Union on the legal ground that the strike is in restraint of trade and, therefore, comes under the provisions of the Sherman law, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States in the decision on the Pipe Trust case, which was that no person or persons could be exempted from the provisions of the law. But supposing this contention is well founded and the operators obtain a decision in their favor, how are they going to compel men to work who refuse to work on the terms they offer? They could only mulet the funds of the miners' union and reduce the men to submission by starvation, which would turn all men against them. It is beyond the power of the Supreme Court to order the men back to work if there is no contract to that effect between them and their employers. If, on the other hand, the striking miners should interfere with men willing to work, create disturbance, or injure property, they would come under the law in another respect and be liable to prosecution. Meantime coal has advanced a dollar a ton, and another dollar is to be added to-day, stocks are said to be low and it is expected that the bituminous mine workers will strike, in order to bring about a speedy settlement by tying up all sources of supply. The situation was saved on Thursday by the engineers, firemen and pump hands being excluded from the strike, but if they go out, as they will if ordered by the union, it would mean the rapid flooding of the mines. The operators would not permit this destruction of their property without a determined struggle, and when they attempt to put non-union men in place of these engineers, firemen and pump hands a clash with the strikers and bloodshed may result. Altogether this is the most serious labor conflict that has ever taken place on account of the determination on both sides not to give in.

It is stated, however, that President Roosevelt and the Attorney-General of the United States are seriously considering an investigation of the great railway combination which controls the hard coal product. The principal railways in this combination are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Erie, Philadelphia & Reading, the Lehigh Valley, and Delaware & Hudson. This threatened investigation on the part of the administration will bring the President into open conflict with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates. And Mr. Roosevelt is not the usual pliant politician who always bows on the presentation of a barrel of money to the party campaign fund. He is not machine-made and has already proved in the case of the Northern Securities Company that no combination is too powerful for him to tackle. The people will rejoice to learn that he is determined to discover whether there is not some way to prevent their rights from being trodden on by the coal combine. The power of this coal combine extends even to Montreal, where prices are fixed by it and merchants do not dare to sell at other prices than those fixed by the schedule of the coal barons. This aggregation of capital, like the beef trust, strikes at the welfare of the whole community. It is said, indeed, that the coal barons are not reluctant to see a strike at this time, as it is their desire to put up prices of coal and allow the people to become gradually accustomed to pay a larger sum for fuel during the summer, so that the idea will not be so repugnant to the opening 'of winter.' Great comfort, however, is being taken in the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is 'moved by his sense of right and justice to look after the interests of the people as a whole instead of trying to pander to the great industrial combines, evidently preferring the satisfying of his own conscience and the loyalty and support of the people to the powerful influence of the trusts with their enormous financial re-

sources and their almost unlimited command of the industrial and transportation situation.' By making these exactions the trusts are forcing people to seek expedients. The present administration may be memorable as that which first seriously entered on one of the greatest social conflicts in history.

WHISKEY AND SNAKE BITE.

In an editorial in the New York 'Times' the following passage occurs: 'The fact remains that the popular antidote for snake poison has never failed when taken in time. It is no longer to be regarded as an accidental and unscientific cure. Prof. Loeb (the experimental physiologist who has traced the very spark of life to its lair) (sic) has discovered that death from snake bite is due to the rapid liquefaction of the nerve substance, and that it is the effect of whiskey to retard or prevent this process. It is in favor of this popular remedy that usually it is more easy to get than any other. In no part of the country is it the habit of men to carry about in their pockets flasks of permanganate of potash, for example, beside their far-sighted men who keep their nerve substance solidified to a degree which must render them virtually immune should they happen to meet any snakes.' Perhaps the editor meant to be altogether facetious, yet this passage is almost sure to add to the fallacious impression already fixed in many minds that whiskey is in truth an antidote for snake poison. The discussion of Prof. Matthews' (not Loeb's) new theory of nerve transmission at the beginning of the year recalled popular attention to this exploded tradition. It was stated that the explanation of the saving action of alcohol in cases of snake bite was another proof of the truth of the new theory. There was a display of scientific terms in the explanation that showed it was no mere reportorial addition for sensation's sake. It therefore seems wise to repeat that there is not on record an authenticated case of snake bite cured by whiskey. Plenty of individuals bitten while under the influence of liquor have died, and large amounts of alcohol have failed to save life in many cases. Only about one in six of those bitten by venomous snakes die. The remaining five are cured by anything they happen to have taken. Stimulation is excellent, but the giving of whiskey to drunkenness by lowering the resistive vitality has undoubtedly been a causative factor in many deaths supposedly from snake bite that would otherwise not have occurred. We are beginning to have the aftermath of the pseudoscience of the newspapers of which I spoke some time ago as a probable consequence of the premature scientific announcements from Chicago—'American Medicine.'

'CHIC' AND 'EPATANT.'

(From the London 'Telegraph's' Paris Letter.) 'Chic' is now good French. French scholars please note. Also masters and examiners should make a memorandum of the fact. The French Academy, after a long and at times bitter discussion, has just set the solemn seal of its formal approval upon the hitherto slang word, and has pronounced it worthy to be admitted into the sacred pages of the great Academic Dictionary. This word was, of course, already published years ago. The discussion, which has just resulted in the recognition of the word 'chic,' related to a new edition. The latter will, it is confidently expected, be ready for publication less than two centuries hence. It should be explained that the French Academy no sooner has brought out an edition of its dictionary than it commences revising the tome with a view to yet another improved, augmented, and modernized reprint. The edition now in preparation was started on such an exhaustive plan that after over twenty years' labor the Academy is still at the letter 'C.' When 'Z' is finished it will accordingly be out of date, and many Academicians feel rather like the Danaides attempting to fill the bottomless cask when they are at work upon the dictionary. But this does not alter the fact that 'chic' is now good French. The decisions of the Academy become law as soon as they are rendered, even though the book embodying them may not be seen in print until the twenty-second century.

(From the London 'Pall Mall Gazette'.)

The Académie are almost too late in their dictionary recognition of the word 'chic.' This admirably expressive monosyllable has almost been ousted from the current tongue by another word, 'épatant.' Everything is 'épatant' nowadays. It has the vogue and applicability to all circumstances that awfully jolly had in England some years ago. As to 'chic,' it came into being, so it is said, from the name of a pupil of the celebrated painter David. This young man, who was only eighteen when he died, was called Chicque. His results were so clever and unexpected that his companions, when they saw a picture with unstudied effects and spontaneity in it, said: 'Oh, there is chicque in that!' It spread to other ateliers, and then came into general use. The public gave it a new meaning. It now means many things—elegance, smartness, niceness. For instance, a man of fashion is 'chic,' it is 'chic' to dine at Bignon's, or to read the 'Pall Mall Gazette.' An expression that is coming into great favor just now is 'dans le train.'

BOERS AS BRITISH COLONISTS.

The Boers must look the facts in the face, go back to their homes and families and open the way to the return of several thousand of their kinsmen, now held as prisoners by the British in St. Helena and Ceylon. They must bow to the inevitable and play their part as men in helping to found another Canada or Australia in South Africa.—'Times,' Philadelphia.

FORGETTING HIS OWN PICTURE.

(Chambers's Journal.) Reynolds also forgot the existence of one of his pictures. Burke once obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought

advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look, and then asked, 'Is the painter a friend of yours?' Burke replied in the affirmative. 'Well,' replied the great man, 'I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a cleverish thing; but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say.' Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED STATES.

New York, May 19.—The pulpits of the Presbyterian churches in Greater New York were for the most part yesterday filled with preachers from other places, all of the speakers being in attendance on the sessions of the General Assembly. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., the newly elected moderator of the Assembly, preached the 'Assembly' sermon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The moderator's sermon was an appeal to Presbyterians to come out from behind their 'denominational barriers and do battle for God.' Three large gatherings were held during the day. At one of these the report on Sabbath observance presented to the Assembly, was discussed. The report is against Sunday golf, Sunday excursions, Sunday travelling, and nearly every other form of activity on Sunday, not absolutely necessary. The committee also criticized the entertainments given Prince Henry of Prussia on the several Sundays during his recent visit to this country. The Rev. Dr. Hatheway, secretary of the Sabbath Union, accused the commission to the General Assembly of not being strict on Sabbath observance themselves. He said he had noticed there are some ministers who filled pulpits in this city this morning and in communities fifty miles away at night. He added: 'And there are at least ten thousand professed Christians playing golf this very morning in the vicinity of this city.'

CUBA LIBRE

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT CELEBRATED BY GENERAL FESTIVITIES.

Havana, May 19.—The festivities in celebration of the change of government became general all over the island yesterday. In almost every town and village an elaborate programme of popular rejoicing had been arranged. Appropriate services were held in the churches in the morning and high mass was celebrated by the Archbishop in the cathedral. After midday the whole city gave itself up to frivolities. Games and amusements of all kinds were provided, the theatres were open, there were horse races, baseball games, a circus performance and even an alleged bull fight. It was not until the tropical sun had set, however, that the gaiety reached its climax, then Havana was turned into a fairy city, with light and animation everywhere. The Plazas glowed with myriad colored globes, the streets were illuminated, and the air was filled with melody from bands stationed at various points, while on the Prado, the fashionable drive way, were moving streams of pedestrians and carriages. Two masquerade balls were given by lower-class Spanish clubs and several thousands of persons were present at each. Pyrotechnic displays were general. The Cabinet has presented General Wood with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, and the ladies of Havana gave Mrs. Wood a silver service, but these are only a few of the gifts bestowed upon them. Last evening a dinner was given by the commercial bodies of the city in honor of the Governor-General.

THE ROCHAMBEAU MISSION.

New York, May 19.—Count De Rochambeau and the party of distinguished Frenchmen, who are here for the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue at Washington, attended church yesterday, some of them going to the French church, and others to St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Count and Countess De Rochambeau, with a party, lunched with Mr. St. John Gaffney at his residence, and later visited Grant's tomb. They dined with Consul-General Bruwart. Chancellor Bouefre, of the French Embassy at Washington, said last night that the visitors had received numerous invitations from the large cities of the United States, and thought it likely they would accept some of them. He added that the visitors might possibly lengthen their stay in this country for several days. This afternoon the Count and Countess De Rochambeau will receive the New York and New Jersey Chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution.

A DESTRUCTIVE CLOUD-BURST.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—The Chicago & Great Western Railway was a severe sufferer from a cloud-burst last night on both the Des Moines and the Chicago divisions. More than 150 feet of track and grading were destroyed at Fairbanks, seven miles this side of Delwein and about 200 feet were carried away. The train schedule was abandoned to-day.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 19.—A cloud-burst occurred here last night. Two inches of rain fell in one hour, causing washouts on the Illinois Central and the N. H. R. and Waterloo. No trains arrived from the West until to-night.

Sparta, Wis., May 19.—A cloud-burst occurred in the eastern part of this country, doing much damage to farmers and railway companies. Three long bridges on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, near Oakdale, were carried away, and the track washed out in several places. The trains were at a standstill until this morning.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. George J. Dury has been appointed general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R., with headquarters at North Bay.

A FINE SPECTACLE

Over 2000 Troops Attended Divine Service Yesterday

PATRIOTIC SERMONS DELIVERED BY THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP CARMICHAEL, THE REV. DR. HILL AND THE REV. FATHER GAUTHIER.

Under the brightest day which has favored Montreal this May over two thousand troops attended the annual combined church parade yesterday under the command of Lieut.-Col. Roy, O.C.C. No brighter scene has been witnessed here in many a day than the stalwart corps marching along the city streets to their respective churches. Officers and men looked smart, marched in unison and were the cynosure of all eyes.

Shortly after three o'clock the regiments headed by their respective bands



LIEUT.-COL. COOKE,

In command of the 1st P.W.R. Fusiliers.

marched on to the Champ de Mars. Owing to the heat the regiments were not kept long on parade for as soon as Major Stuart, the brigade adjutant had received individual parade statements the brigade swung into line and marched off in the following order: Officer commanding and staff, D. Y. R. C. H., 3rd Field Battery, 2nd Regiment G. A., 1st P. W. R. F., 5th Royal Scots, 6th Regiment, Army Veterans, Highland Cadets, Westmount Cadets, St. Louis Cadets, St. Anne's Cadets, 3rd V. R. C., Hospital Corps.

Each battalion looked well and the presence of the cadets had a good effect. The British Army and Navy Veterans also had a good muster and despite the age of some of the veterans, most of whom wore medals, they walked with a martial air. Everything passed off nicely. The parade was one of the largest ever seen in Montreal. A feature of the parade was the saluting of the



LIEUT.-COL. CARSON,

In command of the Royal Scots.

Queen's statue by the Mount St. Louis Cadets. While not strictly military, it was nevertheless a pleasing sentiment. Brigade A, consisting of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, 3rd Field Battery, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, 3rd Victoria Rifles, No. 3 Bearer Company, No. 3 Field Hospital, and the British Army and Navy Veterans attended St. George's Church, where a powerful sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Carmichael, who took for his text 'A true soldier of Jesus Christ.' (II. Timothy ii., 3.) He pointed



LIEUT.-COL. HAMILTON,

In command of the Victoria Rifles.

ed out that the text taught him to feel bound to Christ, and the military felt bound to their King and country. Soldiers had to endure hardships for their

King; it was the same for Christ. As soldiers of the King had to avoid all things that would injure him, so the followers of Christ had to avoid those things which would injure him. His Lordship then proceeded to state that the uniform of a soldier did not place



LIEUT.-COL. HIBBARD,

In command of the Montreal Garrison Artillery.

him in a position independent of Christ; he belonged to him and was bound to follow him just as much as was the preacher. The pages of the future of this vast country were sealed to us, but of this we might be sure, that our destiny would always be nearer to the great mother country, close in days of peace and in hours of danger. God hold us fast to that mother, whose heartstone was large enough for all her children and their children to sit around; God weld the great Anglo-Scot race closer and closer together and make it a blessing.

The 2nd Canadian Artillery, 5th Royal Scots, Highland Cadets and Westmount Cadets attended St. Andrew's (Church of Scotland). The Royal Scots occupied



LIEUT.-COL. F. S. MACKAY,

In command of the 65th Regiment.

the south side of the church and divided the centre pews with the Highland Cadets. The artillery were under the north gallery, with the Westmount Cadets alongside of them.

The Rev. Dr. Hill, in his sermon, reminded the troops that at the last church parade at St. Andrew's the Boer war was just beginning and the departure of the first contingent had afforded an object lesson to the world of their loyalty to the first Empire on earth. Yet still the vanquished leaders cruelly urged their men on to what, for a year, had been brigandage, rather than a war. They left their wives and children to the mercy of the British, while they tried to slay the husbands and fathers of the colonials, and in all their tactics they were undeserving of any clemency. England desires peace, but peace with honor, and to that end treats her semi-barbarous foes with kindness to save them from their own acts. Some of the troops comrades had found graves in South Africa and link us for ever with that land. We are proud of them, but must live up to the honor they have conferred on us, for it will be said, when imperial federation is brought about, that it is cemented with the blood of the heroes of the battlefields of Africa. At St. James Cathedral, the 65th Regiment, the Mount St. Louis, and the St. Ann's Cadets attended service. It consisted of a short sermon by the Rev. Father Gauthier, followed by bene-

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dition. In his opening remarks Father Gauthier referred briefly to the presence of the soldiers, and then continued his sermon, in which he exemplified the importance of the feast of Pentecost.

THE STAFF. The staff officers in their imposing uniforms made a brilliant scene: Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C. was in command. His staff was composed of Major Stuart, brigade adjutant, and Captain Lockerby, and attached were the following reserve officers: Lieut.-Col. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. McArthur, Lieut.-Col. Cooke, Lieut.-Col. Dixon, Lieut.-Col. Destroismans, Lt.-Col. Whiteley, Lieut.-Col. Busted, Lieut.-Col. Wilson, M.D., Lieut.-Col. Labell, Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, Major Costigan and Major Piché (Joliet).

THE PARADE STRENGTH. The parade strength of the different corps was as follows:— Duke of York Royal Canadian Hussars: Four officers and 68 men.

3rd Field Battery: Three officers and 63 men.

2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery: Fifteen officers, 203 men.

1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers: Nine officers and 307 men.

5th Royal Scots: Twenty-two officers and 288 men.

3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles: Twenty-five officers and 269 men.

65th Regiment: Twenty officers and 238 men.

No. 3 Bearer Company: Three officers and 33 men.

3rd Field Hospital: Four officers and 20 men.

8th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars: Six officers, 3 non-coms.

Army and Navy Veterans: Fifty-eight men.

Highland Cadets: Thirteen officers and 157 men.

Mount St. Louis Cadets: Nineteen officers and 315 men.

St. Ann's Cadets: Ten officers and 154 men.

Westmount Cadets: Three officers and 50 men, making a total of nearly 2,300 men.

At the conclusion of the church services the troops marched off Dominion square by way of Dorchester, Mountain, Sherbrooke, Union avenue, St. Catherine, Craig to the Drill Hall, where they were dismissed.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS. MEDICAL.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Phoenix.—In the light of your letter I would not say that such a trouble will do you the least harm physically. Every one suffers more or less as you do. There is no cause for alarm or worry as the occurrence is more or less natural. You might try the appliance you mention, but the other remedy would prove of no avail. Do everything to keep up the physical tone. Perhaps getting somebody to exercise the limbs for you by passive movements would benefit you. The trouble is largely due to your sedentary and sedentary occupation. Do not think about it.

SORE EYELIDS.

Rita.—Husband has been troubled for a year with a succession of swellings on the eyelids. The skin is red and sore, and inside the eyelids are small red lumps. Both eyes have been affected in the same way. Treatment has been ineffectual. Ans.—We fear we cannot help in such a case. Some of these eye-troubles are very obstinate. You had better consult an eye specialist if you have not already done so.

DANDRUFF.

D.R.O. is 20 years old in good health. About four years ago a scurf came on the forehead like dandruff, which itches terribly. Has tried different ointments

without avail. Answer.—Your trouble is probably a severe dandruff of the scalp which has extended to the face. You should try to cure the scalp first and the rest will follow. Every night wash the head with very hot water and spritzes of green soap to remove the scales. In the morning brush vigorously to remove dust. Then every morning apply the following lotion:—Resorcin, one drachm and a half; castor oil, twenty drops; rectified spirits, four ounces. Apply both to scalp and eyebrows. For three non-hairy parts use the following ointment, putting it on at night: Precipitated sulphur, 20 grains; petroleum, half an ounce; oil of bergamot, 20 drops.

CATARRH.

Anxious Enquirer has a nurse who suffers greatly with catarrh. The odor from this is a times very offensive. She has charge day and night of a young child; asks if there is danger to the child's health, or to that of adults in the same house. Ans.—Catarrh is certainly not contagious. Apart from the unpleasantness of the association, there could not be said to be any special risk.

INDIGESTION.

R.J.S.J. is a young man, 23 years of age, a carpenter by trade. Is always employed in the open air. Is very steady in his habits and does not use tobacco or alcohol. Has for years been troubled with indigestion and constipation. Is at present run down and reduced in flesh. Tongue is always heavily coated and the bowels seldom free. Back is weak. The indigestion takes the form principally of a sour stomach with wind on stomach and bowels. Is troubled with piles. Ans.—It would be better for you to take a holiday for a few weeks, down south, when you could get complete change. It is not likely that your trouble is serious. Dyspepsia is a very difficult trouble to treat as it comes from so many different causes. Probably a more active life would suit you better. Try a glass of cold water every morning before breakfast. Eat plain food. Take plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, sugar, syrup or preserves. Use Graham bread and porridge.

DISCHARGING EARS.

S. C. has been troubled with his ears for the last three years. One ear suppurated and the ear-drum was perforated. The hearing is partly destroyed. This winter the other ear became affected in the same way and is still discharging. Hearing is very dull, especially in a crowd. Asks if artificial ear drums are of any use. Ans.—So long as the ears are discharging it would be wrong to use ear drums. They will simply increase the trouble. Afterwards they may be of use. A simple ear drum may be made from a bit of absorbent cotton the size of a pea. Dip this in colobion or other bland fluid. Push into the passage with a pair of aural forceps. You could soon learn to do this yourself. It would be well to see your doctor and get instructions about how to treat the discharging ear before doing anything further.

WETTING THE BED.

Vandecar is seventeen years old and has been troubled with "wetting the bed" ever since a child. In the summer is not bothered so much as in the winter. Does not drink much at night time. Ans.—"Wetting the bed," or nocturnal enuresis, may occur in adults or children. It is more common in boys than in girls. Those cases which last beyond the age of fourteen are almost impossible to cure. Urination may occur once or several times during the night. Among the causes may be mentioned: Malformation of the parts, secretion of a great amount of urine, too acid urine, inflammation of the bladder, stone in the kidney or bladder, tight foreskin, worms, growths in the nose and back of throat, enlarged tonsils, late or unwholesome meals, ill-health combined with an unstable nervous system. The treatment must be on the merits of the case. Try to find out the cause if you can. Any malformation should be corrected if possible by operation. Sometimes circumcision will cure. Eat a plain substantial diet. Keep the bowels open daily. Bedroom must be cool. Use a hard mattress and a light coverlet. Do not lie on the back. Sometimes a cushion under the hips so as to elevate them prevents the trouble. A good plan is to

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find out at what time the discharges of urine take place, and then set an alarm clock to go off half an hour before this. Then get up and pass water. You might try the following remedy: Citrate of potash, one ounce and a half; spirits of nitrochloride, two ounces; water to make four ounces. Dose a dessertspoonful in a little water four times daily.

PARASITES. X.Y.Z. asks for information as to the destruction of "body-lice" on an invalid having become accidentally infested with them. Ans.—For the variety that affects the head a good remedy is equal parts of tincture of larkspur and cologne water. For the body perhaps the best thing is the ordinary "blue" or mercurial ointment, rubbed well into the hairy parts of the body. One or two applications ought to suffice if properly applied.

CHRONIC PHARYNGITIS. A Subscriber to the "Witness" is 43 years of age. Since last spring has been troubled with soreness of the tongue, mouth and throat. When the trouble first commenced it was in the tongue and mouth, and for the last four months has been entirely in the pharynx, tonsils and upper part of the throat. Sometimes there will be one or two small yellow spots; at other times the throat will be streaked dark red and yellow. There has not been any enlargement or swelling noticeable. Generally suffers from a sour stomach two hours after eating. Health otherwise good. Ans.—It is quite possible that the indigestion is in part to blame for the throat trouble. We do not think from your description that you will be able to treat your throat satisfactorily at home. It probably requires direct application of remedies such as only a doctor can perform. You might get a spray-stomizer and try spraying the

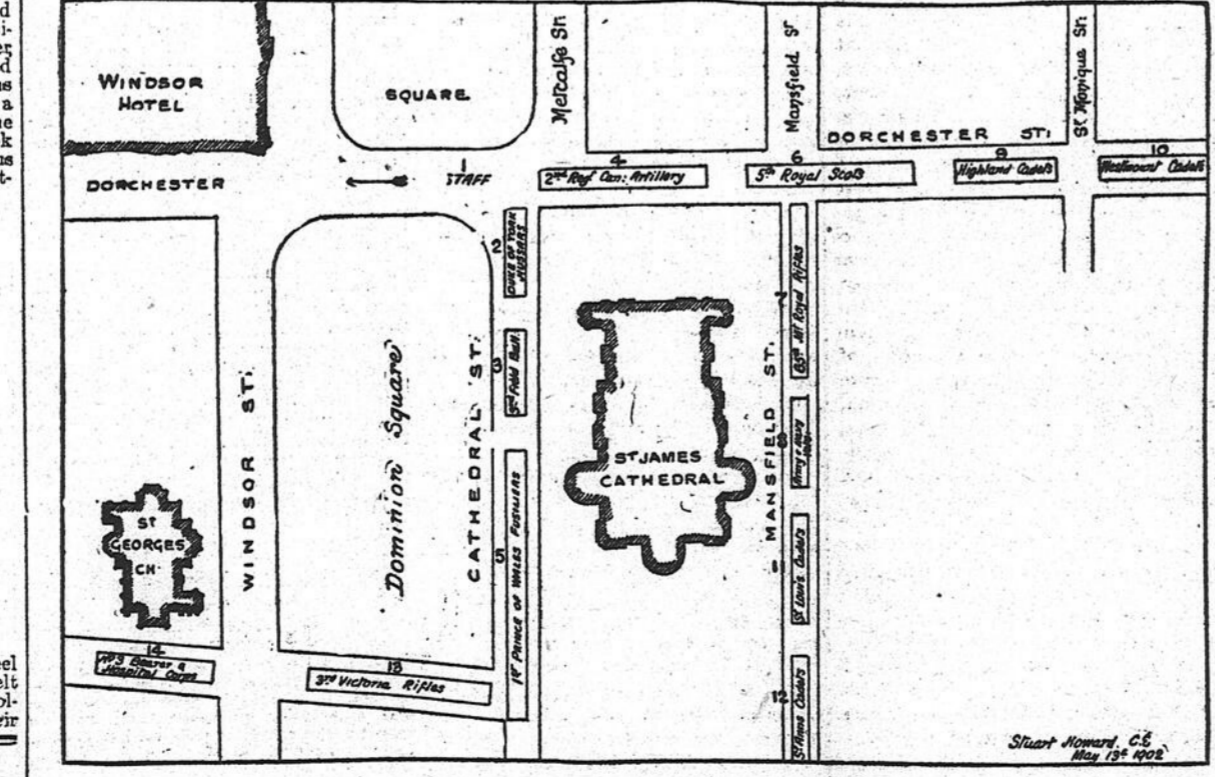
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INSOLVENT NOTICE. In the Matter of HERBERT CAIRNS, of Sawyerville, P.Q., Insolvent. I have received instructions from the Curator, Mr. JOHN McD. HAINS, 43 St. Sacrament street, Montreal, to sell by Public Auction, at my Office, Wellington street, Sherbrooke, P.Q., on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902 at 2 o'clock p.m. the Assets of the above Estate, consisting of a fine assortment of goods, as follows, viz.:

Table listing assets: Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings \$2,641.23, Hardware, Paints and Oils 359.82, Ready-made Clothing 558.75, Boots and Shoes 809.09, Hats, Caps and Furs 341.23, Stationery and Fancy Goods 226.87, Crockery 223.56, Groceries 302.73, Patent Medicines 102.40, Furniture and Fixtures 185.00. Total \$6,554.96.

Stock may be seen, with Inventory, at Sawyerville, up to May, the 21st, and all information obtained at the Office of the Curator. Terms—CASH. JOHN McD. HAINS, Curator. J. J. GRIFFITHS, Auctioneer.

throat with equal parts of the colorless fluid extract of witch-hazel and water. HAIR FALLING OUT. E. R. asks for a cure for the hair falling out. The hair is very dry and brittle and is split at the ends. Ans.—Not troubled with dandruff. Ans.—The cause of the hair falling out is probably dryness of the scalp. It would be better not to wash the head often than once in two months. Brush vigorously with a hard brush night and morning. This stimulates the scalp and improves the gloss. It would also be well if it is long to cut the hair rather short. The following tonic will probably help you: Tincture of cantharides, one drachm; compound tincture of cinchona, 4 drachms; castor oil, one ounce; bay rum, one ounce; rose water to make eight ounces. Rub well into scalp once daily. If your general health is not good you should improve it by tonic measures.



THE BRIGADE CHURCH PARADE. The above sketch shows the positions of the various regiments taking part in the brigade church parade yesterday, as they were drawn up after service prior to the return march to the Drill Hall. The route was as follows:— Dorchester, Mountain, Sherbrooke street, Union avenue, St. Catherine, St. Lawrence, and Craig streets to Drill Hall. Order of march:—1. Staff; 2. Duke of York's Hussars; 3. 3rd. Field Battery; 4. 2nd. Regiment Canadian Artillery; 5. 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers; 6. 6th Royal Scots; 7. 65th Mount St. Louis Rifles; 8. Army and Navy Veterans; 9. Highland Cadets; 10. Westmount Cadets; 11. St. Louis Cadets; 12. St. Ann's Cadets; 13. 3rd Victoria Rifles; 14. No. 3 Bearer Company.

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LOCAL STOCKS

TONE GENERALLY QUIET AND EASY.

Witnes' Office, May 19, 1902.

The market during the past week has been somewhat of a stock-taking character. A good deal of the wind has been squeezed out of Dominion Steel, and the market is in a healthier state in consequence. The situation is not very encouraging. Standard stocks have stood the strain of the last few days with little or no shrinkage in values, and the present quiet state of the market is thought by the optimists to be preparatory to a general but steady upward movement.

MORNING BOARD.
C.P.R.—100 at 127 1/2, 50 at 125 1/2, 50 at 125 1/2, 5 at 127 1/2. New—25 at 123 1/2.
Dominion Steel—25 at 53 1/2, 20 at 53 1/2, 50 at 53 1/2, 125 at 53 1/2, 200 at 53 1/2, 100 at 53 1/2, 10 at 53 1/2, 15 at 53.
Power—1 at 100 1/4, 50 at 100.
Toronto Railway—50 at 119 1/2, 100 at 119 1/2.
M.S.R.—50 at 267, 2 at 266, 50 at 268.
Twins—30 at 115 1/2, 10 at 115 1/2.
Dominion Cotton—200 at 94 1/2, 50 at 94.
Dominion Steel preferred—30 at 65 1/2, 39 at 64.
Richelleu—25 at 111 1/2.
Scott—25 at 110 1/2, 110.
Mont Cotton—65 at 123.
Cable—21 at 160, 25 at 161.
Dominion Steel Bonds—4,000 at 92.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 19.—Sales:
White Bear—500 at 2 1/2, 2,000 at 2 1/2.
Deer Trail—500 at 2.

TROUBLE AT HEALY MINE.

Helena, Mont., May 18.—Counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Boston and Montana Companies, have applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining F. Augustus Healy and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, from operating the Healy Mine. Pending the appeal in the suit of the now celebrated Healy case, which only reached the supreme tribunal this week. The court set the application for hearing on Tuesday, May 20.

In two affidavits made by employees of the Amalgamated Company, allegations were made to the effect that Mr. Healy's men, since the operation of the Healy mine last June, had blown up the slopes in the 800 foot level, it being intimated that this was done for the purpose of destroying evidence as to the amount of ore abstracted.

LOAN COMPANY MERGER.

Toronto, Ont., May 17.—It is understood that negotiations are in progress looking towards the merging of the Globe Savings and Loan Company with the Colonial Investment and Loan Company. The probability is that the latter company will take over the business of the Globe Savings and Loan Company. No direct decision has yet been reached.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices

A comparison of this week's local wholesale markets with those of Monday in last week do not show a great deal of change, either in tone or price. In grain, the chief business is being done in oats, which are firm and fairly active. But wheat and the coarse grains do not show much business. There is little doing at the time, but no large orders are being filled, and, indeed, in the case of coarse grains, outside of oats, it would be impossible to do much business owing to the continued shortness of supply.

The wide range which existed between quotations given by the leading dealers in Manitoba wheat, has been somewhat modified. The two extremes are not so far apart, but it is due to the fact that those who were quoting lower prices have raised their limit to within twenty cents of the highest mark. Ontario flours are 50¢ higher, chiefly owing to the fact that the cost of supply of feed and rolled oats are firm, but the amount of business doing is not large.

Hay is fairly active at unchanged prices. Provisions remain quiet. Hides are not so active, but are doing all right. Bacon and lard are a little cheaper, but promise to go higher shortly. Butter is very firm, with a slightly higher tendency. But-ter is rather firmer, and eggs are higher and firm at the price.

GRAIN—Manitoba wheat at Port Arthur, spot and May, No. 1, 75 1/2¢; No. 2, 73 1/2¢; Ontario, No. 1 spring wheat, afloat, May, 78¢; No. 2, 76 1/2¢; No. 2 afloat, locally, 48¢; barley, 57¢; buckwheat, 68¢ afloat, low freight; peas, 57¢; 75¢, 82 1/2¢.

FLLOUR—Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.30, and strong bakers, \$3.80 to \$4.00; Ontario—Straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.77; Ontario patents, \$3.70 to \$4.00.

ROLLED OATS—Millers' prices to jobbers, \$2.20 to \$2.25 in bags, and \$4.65 to \$4.75 per bushel.

FEED—Manitoba bran, 20¢; shorts, 22¢; bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, 22¢; shorts in bulk, 23¢ nominal.

HAY—No. 1, \$9 to \$9.50; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50; clover, \$7.50 to \$8 in car lots.

BEANS—Choice primes, car lots on the track, \$1.10.

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PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut

peck, \$23.50, selected, \$22.50; compound refined lard, 9c to 9 1/2¢; pure Canadian lard, 11c to 11 1/2¢; finest lard, 12c to 12 1/2¢; hams, 12c to 13c; bacon, 11c to 12c; dressed hogs, \$7.50; fresh killed abattoir, \$3.75 per 100 lb.

CHEESE—Ontario old cheese, 11 1/2¢ to 12c; Ontario new, 11 1/4¢ to 11 1/2¢; Quebec new, 11c to 11 1/2c.

EGGS—Straight receipts, 13c to 13 1/2¢ per dozen.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, current receipts in jobbing lots, 19 1/2¢ to 20c; seconds, 11c.

ASHES—Potash, firsts, \$4.20 to \$4.30; seconds, \$3.80; Pearl ash, \$6.

POTATOES—Choice stock, 80c to 85c; seconds, 70c to 75c per bag on track.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—New syrup at 5 1/2¢ to 5 3/4¢ per lb. in wood; 5c to 5 1/2¢; sugar, 8c to 8 1/2¢.

EXCHANGE AND MORT.

The local money market continues steady with call loans at 4 1/2 to 5 percent.

Ottawa, May 18.—The appointment of Judge McTavish as a commissioner to investigate and report upon an alleged combine existing between certain tobacco companies was gazetted today.

The appointment is the result of representations made some time ago to the government by Canadian tobacco manufacturers.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has issued the following statement of its earnings:
Week ending May 14, 1902: ... \$579,916
Corresponding week of 1901 ... 508,718
Increase ... \$71,200

The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued the following report of its traffic earnings:
Week ending May 14, 1902 ... \$730,000
Corresponding week of 1901 ... 565,000
Increase ... \$165,000

St. Johns, Que., May 19.—The Macdonald potteries here, which have been idle for some years, have been purchased by U.S. capitalists, who will equip the plant with modern machinery, and manufacture a superior line of Canadian-made ware. About 400 men will be employed. The amount paid for the potteries has not been made public.

Toronto, May 19.—It is stated that as a result of the investigation made by U.S. capitalists in this city by the manufacture of porcelain enamelled baths, which articles hitherto have been almost exclusively imported, may be established in this province within a short time. The plant, which is being built by the Ontario Enamel Works, is expected to supply the entire demand in the Dominion.

Toronto, May 19.—The Ontario 'Gazette' announces that the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited, has been authorized to increase its capital stock from six million dollars to seven million dollars.

Toronto, May 19.—The Hon. Wm. Hart, M.P., and George Richardson, Edwin Macdonald and Thomas Donnelly, of Kingston, have been incorporated as the Frontenac Cereal Company, Limited, with a share capital of \$600,000. The new corporation is empowered to absorb the Frontenac Milling Company, Limited, and the Kingston Elevator and Transit Company, Limited.

Hamilton, Ont., May 17.—The 'Herald' states that it has reliable news to the effect that a big increase has been made in the price of American Portland cement within a few days, the cement being sold at 40¢ per barrel, known as 'Rock' brand, and 35¢ per barrel, known as 'Canadian' brand. It is thought likely that the price of Canadian cement will be affected, and that a corresponding advance may be made.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—May 19.

There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 700 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The market was good with slightly higher prices than yesterday. The highest price paid here this season. Three buyers present. The citizens of Iroquois intend banqueting the members of the board next Friday.

Perth, Ont., May 16.—The first cheese market of the season was held here today, only three factories were represented, and only 140 boxes of white cheese were on the market. Bissell got 22 boxes and Fowler 52 boxes. The price paid was 11 1/2c.

Winchester, Ont., May 16.—At the meeting of the cheese board here, 704 boxes were registered, 435 colored and 269 white. Logan bought 221 boxes; Ault, 218; and Weir, 265, at 11 1/2c. The remaining 156 boxes were bought by Bissell at 11 3/4c.

Brighton, Ont., May 16.—At the registered cheese board today five factories boarded 240 cheese, all white. Mr. Bird secured 70 at 10 1/2c. Buyers present: Bird, McGrath, Cook, Russell. Board adjourned to meet on Friday, May 23, at 1:30 p.m.

South Finch, Ont., May 16.—Regular meeting of Finch cheese board held this evening. Number of cheese boarded, 1,200; 600 white, balance colored. Price offered on board 11 1/2c. One lot sold at this price.

COVENANTERS' LAMENT.

The following poem, asked for by P.E.I., has been received through the courtesy of

Buyers present: Logan, Weir, Pruner and Bissell.

Kemptville, Ont., May 16.—The offering was small at today's cheese board, only 440 boxes being registered, of which 360 were colored. The buyers present were Messrs. Bissell, Ferguson, Howe and Webster. Bidding opened at 11 1/2c at which figure there were no sales. At 11 3/4c Bissell bought 345 boxes, while Howe secured 70, and Ferguson 25 at 11 1/2c. Every box on the board was sold.

Ottawa, May 16.—The first meeting of the Ottawa cheese board, for the season was held today. There were 200 boxes boarded—115 colored, and 85 white. Alexander, of Montreal, bid 11 1/2c, securing 35 colored, and 60 white; Ayer & Co., Montreal, secured 25 white and 80 colored at 11 1/2c. The annual report of the secretary showed the 25,435 white and 7,159 colored cheese were boarded last season, the average price being 8 1/2c a pound.

THE TOBACCO COMBINE.

Ottawa, May 17.—Judge D. B. MacTavish, Judge of the County Court of Carleton, has been appointed by order-in-council, as a commissioner to investigate and report upon an alleged combine existing between certain tobacco companies. Allegations were preferred by a deputation of tobacco dealers, which waited upon the Prime Minister and his colleagues some weeks back, claiming that they were subjected to unfair competition at the hands of the American Tobacco Company. The government at the time replied that due consideration would be given to the representations. This will be the second inquiry conducted under the clause of the Tariff Act, which empowers the Governor-in-Council to provide a remedy when cause of complaint is found to exist.

A NEW FIRM.

Ottawa, May 17.—Charles W. Lindsay, Aurilia D. Stoneham and Hormidas Maynard, of Montreal; John Raper, of Ottawa, and Joseph A. Ethier, of Quebec, are seeking incorporation as C. W. Lindsay, Limited, with business headquarters in Montreal, and capital of four hundred thousand dollars.

GENERAL

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

California.—How is the Governor-General of Canada appointed, and for what time?
2. What is his salary, and by whom paid?
3. What are his duties, and what power has he in the government of Canada?
4. How much power in that government as the President has in the United States?
Ans.—1. The Governor-General is appointed by the Crown for a term of five years.
2. The Governor-General represents the King, and through him all communications between the Imperial and Canadian Governments must pass. He must report regularly on all matters on which the Secretary of State for the Colonies should be informed. He assembles, prorogues, and dissolves the House of Commons. He has the assent to bills or reserves them for His Majesty's pleasure. On Canadian questions, clearly within the constitutional jurisdiction of the Dominion, he cannot act apart from his Cabinet. Should he differ from them on some vital question, he must either recede from his own position or accept the great responsibility of dismissing them; but a dismissal of a ministry is an extraordinary authority and not in consonance with the general constitutional practice of modern times, where the advisers have a majority in the popular branch of the legislature. He is empowered to grant honours and medals, and to confer titles of nobility. He is thought likely that the price of Canadian cement will be affected, and that a corresponding advance may be made.

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Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—The list of officers who are going to the Coronation ceremonies in charge of the Canadian contingent, has been given out by the Militia Department. It includes nine from Ontario, eight from Quebec, two from Nova Scotia, one from New Brunswick, one from Manitoba, one from Prince Edward Island, one from the North-West Territories. One vacancy in the Garrison Artillery will be filled by a man from British Columbia.

The men of the coronation contingent will sail on June 7, and will be mobilized at Quebec on May 29. The men from Ontario, however, will be allowed to stay in the constituencies in order to cast their votes, but will probably start for Quebec the same night, and arrive there next day.

The following is the list of officers: Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Pellatt, 2nd Regiment, Q. O. R. C., No. 2 District, Ontario. Lieut.-Colonel A. T. Thompson, 37th Regiment, H. B., No. 2 Ontario. Lieut.-Colonel R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D. S. O., Q. O. C. H., No. 7, Quebec. Captain J. A. Benyon, S.A., R.C.A., No. 7, Quebec.

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Cartwright, F. L., S. A., Inspector N. W. M. P., No. 10, North-West Territories. Courtney, R. M., S.A., 1st P. W. F., No. 5, Quebec. Northrup, J. A., major K.C.H., No. 9, Nova Scotia.

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Fraser, C. K., S. A., captain, 53rd Regiment, No. 2, Ontario. Howard, F. A., N. W., captain 38th Regiment, No. 2, Ontario.

Lemieux, E. S. A., second lieutenant, 65th Regiment, No. 3, Quebec. Application has been made for an additional adjutant. If the necessary authorities are granted, Major A. Panet, D. S. O., of the Royal Military College, will be appointed.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 19.—The Folketing on Saturday, by 98 to 2 votes, adopted a resolution in favor of the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States, on condition that a subsequent popular vote of the inhabitants of the islands show a majority in favor thereof.

The matter was then returned to the Landthing (upper house), which, after a long and spirited debate, rejected the resolution, and by 33 to 30 votes, reaffirmed the resolution providing for a limited plebiscite, and the ratification of the treaty only if favored by a majority of three-quarters. This obstruction shelve the question until after the elections in September, when the government hopes to obtain a majority in the Landsthing.

THE FIRE RECORD

CANADIAN COLORED COTTON COMPANY'S MILL AT CORNWALL HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Gaspé, Que., May 19.—Gaspé Basin was the scene of a destructive fire on Friday night, by which nine buildings were destroyed, including the stores of H. and S. Veit and J. F. Davis, and three other buildings occupied by Davis; also Baker's barroom, and Whyman & Sons' warehouse. Most of the buildings belonged to the estate of John Eden. There was no insurance on the buildings.

Cornwall, Ont., May 19.—What might have been a very disastrous conflagration took place here on Saturday afternoon, when fire broke out in the 'mule room' of the top floor of the big Canada mill, one of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company's factories. Just how the fire started is not known, as the mill was nearly all closed down for the usual Saturday half holiday, and no one was in this department at the time. When discovered, it had not made much headway, but the heat had started all the sprinklers, and the room in a minute or so was so full of black smoke that no one could enter it. The mill fire brigade had tested their appliances only a few hours before, and, being called out, they soon had a great number of streams playing into the room. They were assisted by the Cornwall fire brigade, but it was not until the fire burned through the ceiling that its exact location was ascertained, and it was soon extinguished.

The flooding of the top story of the mill resulted in each of the floors below experiencing a similar fate. The damage from water amounts to between \$20,000 and \$30,000, which is covered by insurance. The bulk of the loss is in the stocks in various stages of manufacture, and to the machinery, which will nearly all have to be overhauled.

Woodstock, N.B., May 19.—What proved to be the most disastrous fire in the history of Houlton, Me., started at noon yesterday, and before it was finally under control had destroyed the greater part of the business section, seventy-five residences and three churches, entailing a loss of \$400,000, only one-third of which is covered by insurance.

A TEXAS TORNADO

RESIDENCE PORTION OF THE TOWN OF GOLIAD WIPED OUT.

Houston, Texas, May 19.—A special from Goliad, Tex., says: At 3.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon a tornado struck the historic town of Goliad and left death and desolation in its pathway, beyond the power of pen to portray. A correspondent reached the scene at seven o'clock, on a special train from Victoria, Texas, which brought doctors, nurses and medicines, friends and relatives of Goliad people, and the O'Connor Guards. The scene which met the eye was appalling. The tornado, preceded by a heavy hailstorm and a deep rumbling sound, but no one had any premonition of the disaster, and there was no opportunity for escape, and the cyclone had passed in a few moments.

The section which has most suffered was the residence portion, the lower part being the negro settlement, while the upper part contained many fine residences. The Methodist and Baptist churches and the Baptist Parsonage, both new, and the negro Baptist Church were badly damaged, and fully 100 houses were totally destroyed.

A stone residence was the only building in the pathway of the storm not utterly demolished, but it is badly damaged. The people of Goliad realizing at once the great calamity and the terrible loss of life and many injured, telephoned to the neighboring cities for assistance, which was responded to immediately. The general superintendent, Mr. Forbes, sent a train to Victoria, bringing in on return trip six doctors from there and an abundance of medicines and surgical appliances. Another train came later from Cuero with a number of physicians and dozens of nurses and many citizens.

EXAMINATION AT MOUNT ST. LOUIS.

The oral examination of the graduating class of the Mount St. Louis Institute, which took place on Friday evening, was a very successful event. Archbishop Bruchesi presided, and among others present were the Hon. Judge Curran, Mr. M. McDonald, Mr. Mulcahey, Father Greener, J.S., the Rev. Abbes Chevrier and Erecomont, Mr. Tansey, dentist; Mr. Hughes, Dean Boyev, of McGill; Mr. Williamson, of McGill, and Dr. Marien.

The following students came up for examination and the replies to the questions put to them on the various subjects were most satisfactory: J. E. Guite, J. Lametot, A. St. Pierre, E. Coté, D. Lapage, E. Belanger, A. Beaudry, J. Mulcair, F. McHugh, G. Amiot, W. Land, A. Lacaille, A. Lantier.

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SIBILE LIGHT. MONDAY, MAY 19. THEY SPAKE AGAINST GOD.

This is said of Israel in Num. xxi. and in Ps. lxxviii. The people were murmurers, complainers. They desired things God withheld. They despised the things He gave. They called the manna vile. (See Margin, R. V.) They rebelled against God and tempted Him in their heart. They sinned against Him. They remembered not His hand. Jude speaks of murmurers, complainers, walking after their evil desires. Are there not many Christians like them? Is there not a great deal of speaking against God, calling the weather wretched, grumbling and complaining at the circumstances of life; finding fault with God's doings and speaking evil of His ways; tempting God and provoking the Holy One? (Ps. lxxviii.) This is a sin of daily occurrence among Christians—if they are Christians. They profess to be such, yet are continually speaking against God. (Num. xxi. 7.) In everything give thanks. It is good for me that I have been afflicted. Before I was afflicted I went astray. (Ps. cxix., 71, 67.) Trials are blessings in disguise.

DIAMOND WEDDING. STRATFORD COUPLE OBSERVES THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING DAY.

Stratford, May 17.—Mr. Thomas Bell and Mrs. Bell yesterday celebrated their diamond wedding, it being the sixtieth anniversary. Mr. Bell is probably the oldest railway man in Canada. In 1835 he came to Canada, having been in the employ of the Caledonia Railway, Scotland, and was engaged as a freeman by the contractors constructing the Grand Trunk Railway. In 1838 he took service with the Grand Trunk and a year later took the first locomotive through from London to Point Edward. At one time Mr. Bell was in charge of the only two engines that ran out of Toronto, old-timers with 24-inch stroke and 16-inch cylinders, and whose highest speed was thirty-five miles an hour. Mr. Bell retired from railway service ten years ago, he having the unique record of never injuring a passenger during forty years, in which he had driven an engine. Mr. Bell is 82 years of age, and his wife 81 years.

ST. LOUIS WARD LIBERALS.

The organization of the St. Louis Liberal Club was completed on Thursday night, when there was a large meeting attended by the most influential Liberals of the ward. The club, which will be both political and social, is expected to become one of the most important political associations of the East End of Montreal. Many enthusiastic and eloquent speeches were delivered, and the meeting adjourned for a fortnight. The following officers were elected: President, ex-Ald. Geo. Renaud; first vice-president, Mr. P. Daoust; second

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DADE AND HENDRY

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THE DOG SHOW CLOSED AFTER A MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

Result of Opening Matches in Montreal and District Cricket League.

M. A. A. A. SHOOTERS—INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE LEAGUE ARRANGES SCHEDULE—AT THE LAWN TENNIS COURTS.

It is learned to-day on the best authority that Messrs. Dade and Hendry, the home players of the champion Shamrock Lacrosse team, who left this city for Brantford about a week or ten days ago, are to return shortly to Montreal, and that it is possible that both men will be here for the match with the Capitals on Saturday (Victoria Day), next, on the grounds of the local club.

Since their departure for the West it seems that the Montreals have not taken kindly to Ontario life, and their appearance



MR. ALBERT DADE.

again this season in Shamrock uniform is now an assured fact. It is claimed by those who know Dade and Hendry, that when they left for Brantford they never fully intended to remain in that city, and that their little jaunt to Ontario was simply what might be termed "an outing." It is well known by those who appreciate these players as stickholders, that the company to be met with in Brantford as a lacrosse centre would not prove accept-



MR. WILLIAM HENDRY.

able to the Montreal boys. It was natural that after a careful survey of western possibilities that they should turn homeward, ready and eager to resume their old positions on their favorite team.

Several of the Shamrock officials when spoken to this morning regarding the immediate return of Dade and Hendry, would neither deny nor confirm the report, but sufficient was gleaned to give the impression that their return to Montreal is daily expected by the Shamrock boys.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE Meeting Held on Saturday and Schedule Arranged

NATIONALS WITHDRAW AND MASCOTTES ADMITTED INTO THE LEAGUE.

After much waiting and anxiety the Intermediate Lacrosse League held its annual meeting on Saturday evening at the St. Lawrence Hall, when all business relative to the welfare of the league was concluded, and the season's schedule arranged.

The president, Mr. W. H. McDonald, of Cornwall, presided, and Mr. Guy Pettigrew, of Montreal, officiated as secretary. The action, or rather the conduct of the Senior League, regarding its manner of dealing with the Intermediate League during the past month or two, was severely commented upon, and it was the general feeling of the meeting that the Intermediate League are better off in running the affairs of their own particular league.

The Nationals, owing to club reasons, withdrew from the league, and their place will be filled by the newly organized Mascotte club, which gives promise to become quite a factor in the lacrosse world.

The application of the St. Ann's club for membership was not entertained.

All business concluded, the delegates got to work to draw up the schedule, with the following result:

June 14—Sherbrooke vs. Mascotte, at Sherbrooke.
July 5—Sherbrooke vs. Quebec, at Sherbrooke.
July 22—Quebec vs. Mascotte, at Quebec.
Aug. 9—Mascotte vs. Sherbrooke, at Mascotte grounds.
Aug. 23—Quebec vs. Sherbrooke, at Quebec.
Sept. 13—Mascotte vs. Quebec, at Mascotte grounds.

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SERIES B.
May 21—Cornwall vs. Montreal, at Montreal.
June 21—Shamrock versus Cornwall, at Cornwall.
July 5—Montreal versus Cornwall, at Cornwall.
July 22—Montreal vs. Shamrock, at the Shamrock grounds.
Aug. 9—Cornwall vs. Shamrock, at the Shamrock grounds.
Sept. 1—Shamrock versus Montreal, at Montreal.

The following delegates were present at the meeting: Montreal, Messrs. D. Brown and Guy Pettigrew; Cornwall, Mr. W. H. McDonald; Sherbrooke, Mr. A. E. Odell; Shamrock, Messrs. J. Murphy and M. Cuddihy; Quebec, Mr. J. Panning; Mascotte, Messrs. St. Pierre and Micaud.

The league will be divided into two series, as follows:
Section A—Mascotte, Sherbrooke and Quebec.
Section B—Montreal Cornwall and Shamrock.

The prospects for a successful year are exceedingly bright.

LACROSSE PRACTICE SHAMROCK, MONTREAL AND NATIONAL TEAMS ARE HARD AT WORK—PLAYERS ON THE FIELD.

Saturday afternoon was a great time for the senior lacrosse teams of this city, as all three, namely, the Shamrocks, Montreals and Nationals put in hard fast practices. The weather was fine and bracing, and the respective teams were greatly improved in condition as a result of the afternoon's work.

Nearly all of the players showed exceptionally fast form and speed. At the Shamrock grounds the senior players were out in full force and under the watchful eye of Barney Dunphy the boys put up an hour's fast work with the stick.

Quinn, Laddy, Philpason, Howard, Kavanagh, Currie, Smith, J. Brennan, Hoobin, McCarthy, P. Brennan and Ward.

At the M.A.A.A. grounds, Westmount, the field was simply alive with players in jerseys. Captain Tom Garland and Desha Brown were in attendance and the work of the Montreal boys was indeed encouraging.

Among the players out were Messrs. Hamilton, W. Strachan, Brodie, Cameron, Richmond, Marshall, Caldwell, Burns, Havrin, Kerwin, Massey, Hennessy, Dadd, McCarthy, A. Christmas, Johnston, Lessar, and Pierce.

The National boys had a good turnout on their grounds at Maisonneuve, and notwithstanding adverse reports they are going to have a strong team.

IRISH TEAM PLAYED WELL THEY GAVE THE TORONTO EXPERTS A CLOSE AND EXCITING GAME.

Toronto, May 19.—An Evening Telegram's special cable says: Belfast, May 17.—Very seldom during their tour have the Torontos met a team that could give them a hard time in the first period of a match, but the Irish team from Belfast and district gained the distinction to-day, when they finished the first twenty minutes' play with a score of 2 goals to Toronto's 1.

The Irishmen played a hard game, and both teams were at an equal disadvantage. The Irishmen during a hard game, and did not make a poor showing by any means, the final score being 12 to 8 goals in the Canadians' favor.

Very few of the English teams, who have been playing lacrosse longer, made as good a record against the experts from Canada.

A crowd of one thousand people saw Saturday's match.

The Torontos will go to see the Giant's Causeway to-day, and will sail from Liverpool to-morrow.

CRICKETERS AT PLAY RESULT OF OPENING GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY—CLUB STANDING.

The Mount Royals met Westmount on Saturday at Westmount Park, this being both club's first league fixture this season.

Mount Royal won the match by 28 runs. Following are the scores:

Table with columns: Club, Name, Runs, Wickets. Includes Westmount and Mount Royal scores.

MOUNT ROYAL.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Lists players for Mount Royal.

MONTREAL VS. WOOLLEN MILLS.

Montreal Woollen Mills vs. Montreal, played on the Driving Park on Saturday afternoon, Montreal proving victorious.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Lists players for Montreal and Woollen Mills.

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VICTORIA VS. Y.M.C.A. This match was played at the Mascotte grounds and resulted in a rather easy victory for the Victorias. Full score is as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Lists players for Victoria and Y.M.C.A.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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AQUATICS RESULT OF THE GRAND TRUNK CLUB RACES ON SATURDAY.

The first of the weekly series of races held on the G.T.R.B.C. was held on Saturday afternoon. The sailing race was won by Mr. A. May's "Pine Fox," which proved to be a very fast boat, and which fully came up to the expectations of the club.

Summary follows:
First race, sailing yachts, two miles—First, "Pine Fox," sailed by A. May; second, "Eva," sailed by T. B. Bentley; third, "Anita," sailed by Charles May. Time, 33 minutes. Eight others started.

Second race, for war canoes, one mile—First, No. 2 crew, G.T.R.B.C.; second, No. 1 crew, G.T.R.B.C.
Third race, four oared—First, C. N. Marshall, J. Marshall, L. Payne and C. Dox; second, Alex. Hanna, J. Edwards, J. Bishop and C. Rollo.

Next Saturday afternoon the second series will be held, and should prove very interesting, as there are several new yachts that will be entered, and a match race between the "Pine Fox," sailed by Mr. A. May, and the "Corsair," sailed by Mr. V. Nutter.

WHEELING THE LATE MR. MCEACHERN BURIED ON SATURDAY.

Toronto, Ont., May 19.—Mr. Archie McEachern, the Canadian bicyclist, who was killed in a collision at Atlantic City on Wednesday, was buried at Hillside, near Lindsay, on Saturday, from the house of his mother, with Dobby Thompson, McEachern's trainer, and companion for the last three years, in attendance.

GOLF PLAY FOR THE ALLAN CUP ON THE METROPOLITAN LINKS.

The first competition for the Allan cup took place on Saturday afternoon on the links of the Metropolitan Golf Club, and resulted in quite a large entry, as some 40 members took out cards for the game.

The results gave the qualifying places to Messrs. W. Hodgson, who won the handicap list, as the round for gross scores and not under handicap, the first sixteen best scores to count. These players are then drawn by ballot and continue by match play.

The winner of the finals will have possession of the cup until the fall series. The scoring was a little above the average for these competitions, the lowest being that of Mr. McNulty with 20, and the sixteenth being that of the secretary, who squeaked in with 98.

At a meeting of the handicap committee held on Saturday evening, the drawing for the first round, to be played on Monday morning, June 26, took place, and resulted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Opponent. Lists match-ups for the golf tournament.

The Strathcona and M.A.A.A. teams. The game resulted in a win for the Strathconas by a score of 6 to 0, although the M.A.A.A. team put up a very good article of football.

The teams were as follows: Strathconas—Brown, Shoemaker, Brown, Gallard, Porteous, Duff, Stewart, Nettie-ship, Ralph, McClure, Duckworth.

M.A.A.A.—Dunlop, Cornell, Lloyds, Matthews, Davidson, Dunlop, Chirn, Collier, Fitzpatrick, Gostas, Kemp.

Referee, Mr. M. Ducaon. The Strathconas and M.A.A.A. Intermediate football clubs were to play on the M.A.A.A. grounds, but the game was postponed on account of the Montreal grounds being occupied by the lacrosse teams.

M.A.A.A. REVOLVER CLUB. HELD A PRACTICE SHOOT ON SATURDAY—MEMBERS PRESENT.

On Saturday afternoon at the M.A.A.A. revolver range the members of the Association club held a very good target practice.

Notwithstanding the rather windy con-

dition of the weather the marksmen made a fine showing at the different targets.

Mr. James Taylor made the splendid score of 29 points, while several of the other members were close behind. Among those present during the afternoon were Messrs. Taylor, Young, Morris, Richardson, Watson and Agnew.

LAWN TENNIS OPENING M.A.A.A. AND WESTMOUNT COURTS OPENED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Montreal and Westmount lawn tennis courts were officially opened for the season on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance at both courts, and as the day was an ideal one for outside sports the players very much enjoyed the afternoon's amusement.

At the M.A.A.A. court the following members took part in the games: Messrs. F. Marriot, C. G. Cobban, G. Nutter, F. Odwell, C. F. Smith, E. Fry, J. Innis, F. C. Ross, J. Armstrong, C. Snowdon, J. Thompson, W. Chadwick, E. Hird, E. Parkins, M. Adams, H. Pieler and F. V. Massey.

WON ANOTHER MONTREAL MADE IT THREE STRAIGHT FROM WORCESTER.

Worcester, May 19.—Montreal made it three straight from Worcester on Saturday afternoon. The visitors won the game in the fourth inning when Montreal made two runs on two singles, a double, and Delehanty's error. Worcester had two men on bases in three innings, but could not score.

Attendance, 1,200.

B'NAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE CORNER-STONE OF A NEW JEWISH PLACE OF WORSHIP LAID YESTERDAY.

The old synagogue of the "Spour Hashamaim" congregation on Cadieux street is being remodelled, and to a great extent rebuilt by the B'Nai Jacob congregation. The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the remodelled building took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a very large gathering.

Mr. Lyon Cohen acted as chairman, in the absence of Mr. Vineberg, through sickness. The box which was laid in the corner-stone contained a copy of the proceedings, and a list of the officers, and with it was included the box which had been laid in the corner-stone of the old building.

Mr. Gersham Myer White, who presented the new temple with the ark containing the scroll of the laws, performed the actual laying of the stone.

The Rev. Rabbi Solomon Beir Sprince, of the B'Nai Jacob congregation, recited the prayers, and Rabbi Harris Cohen gave a short account of the history of the congregation and their temple.

Rabbi Lauterman also spoke. The erection of the day was delivered by the Rev. Isaac Landman, Rabbi of the Temple Emanu-El.

Mr. Landman remarked in part: "And while we are laying the corner-stone of this grand edifice, we know that all works of human hands are perishable; man himself, governments, nations and systems of religion pass away. How is it then that a remnant of an ancient people is assembled here to-day to erect a structure dedicated to its ancient faith—a witness to the fact, as it were, that Israel and Judaism have defied the course of nature and have overcome it? Why should not Israel, like all other nations of antiquity, have grown up, flourished, declined, withered and died? Nay, Israel, like nations that were stronger and empires that were mightier, did die a natural death about eighteen hundred years ago; but why should Israel alone have been resurrected from its ruins? Why should Israel alone be alive and flourishing, while its contemporary nations would be forgotten, but for annals of history? Surely the perpetual law of dissolution admits of no exception! To all of these questions the Prophet Isaiah answers: The grass withereth, the flower fadeeth, but the word of our God will stand forever. Amidst the perpetual death of the elements; amidst the eternal decay of organic things there exists eternal life. That life is the Word of our God, Israel, as the exponent of that word, will like it, standing forever."

The officers of the B'Nai Jacob congregation are: Mr. David Speeber, president; Mr. H. Person, vice-president; Mr. A. Germaiser, treasurer; Mr. M. A. Lauterman, recording secretary; Mr. Levy Keit, financial secretary; Messrs. Isaac Lightstone, Wolf Simon, Wolf Zakon, L. Joppe and Jas. Rubin, trustees.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a subscription was made, and \$200 was raised.

RESERVED CASES IN THE COURT OF APPEAL.

The reserved case in the matter of the King vs. William Long, came up for hearing before the Court of Appeal on Saturday. The defendant was found guilty of murder by the Criminal Court at Beauharnois, and upon motion of his counsel, Judge Beaugrand, reserved the following questions for the Court of Appeal: 1. Should not the court have had the evidence which was given in French, translated to the prisoner? 2. Should the court have admitted proof of bad character, and of acts committed by the accused, which had no relation to the charge mentioned in the indictment?

It was observed on the first question that neither the prisoner nor his counsel had asked the translation.

During the argument, it was found necessary to send back the record to Beauharnois to be amended, and the hearing of the case was consequently adjourned to the 22nd inst.

The reserved case in the matter of the King vs. Albert V. Drew, was then argued. The defendant was tried in March last, before the Criminal Court at Beauharnois, on a charge of perjury, and found guilty. His counsel then moved for a reserved case upon the question whether a person could be convicted of perjury, when the oath has been taken before a justice not legally authorized to receive it. After hearing argument the court took the case en libéré.

CANADIAN FOOTBALLERS

PLAYERS HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR POSITIONS ON THE TEAM TO VISIT GREAT BRITAIN.

The latest developments in preparation for the tour of the British Isles by the Canadian Rugby football team is to the effect that already a number of men have received invitations to accompany the team. The best possible candidates available from Vancouver to Halifax are to be selected. Several local well known football men are mentioned as likely to receive places on the team, namely, Dr. Clifford Jack, W. McClure, W. Christmas (now in Toronto), and Philip McKenzie; probably others will be stated later.

Other names outside of Montreal are Messrs. Schofield, Gillespie and Goward, of Victoria, B.C.; Tait, of Vancouver, B.C., and Hardisty, of Toronto. It is expected that the management in selecting the team will have considerable difficulty in procuring the forward line, but this will be decided later on.

After a considerable amount of correspondence with the British Isles' clubs and associations as to dates for the playing of games, the following schedule has been drawn up, subject to future rearrangements: Dec. 15, Dublin University; Dec. 17, Limerick Interprovincials; Dec. 20, All Glasgow; Dec. 25, Edinburgh Academicals; Dec. 27, Edinburgh Wanderers; Jan. 1, Horwick; Jan. 3, Jedburgh Forest, at Jedburgh; Jan. 6, Carlisle or Wesley; Jan. 8, Cardiff; Jan. 10, Llanelly; Jan. 13, Newport; Jan. 17, Swansea; Jan. 20, Gloucester; Jan. 24, London Scottish; Jan. 28, Oxford University; Jan. 31, Blackheath, in London; Feb. 3, Cambridge University.

There will follow probably games with Leicester and Birkenhead Park, in Liverpool.

CITY OF MONTREAL DOMINION OF CANADA \$2,000,000 (31) Issue of Consolidated Fund, 40 Years, Maturing May 1st, 1942.

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The present issue is made for the redemption of matured and maturing debentures under the authority of the act aforesaid, and will be issued in the form of either REGISTERED STOCK OR COUPON BONDS.

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(\$100 shares if in stock—\$100 to \$2,000 if in bonds), bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 percent, payable semi-annually, on the first days of May and November of each year, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall, Montreal, or in London or New York as regards coupon bonds; or at either Montreal or London as regards registered stock.

STATISTICS.

1. The assessed value of its taxable Real Estate is over \$150,000,000.

2. In addition to which there is exempt property assessed at \$33,000,000.

3. Of which the city itself owns, including the Water Works and Parks, as per assessors' valuation, over \$18,000,000.

4. Of which the revenue from the Water Works alone in 1901, was over \$800,000.

5. The total revenue in 1901, on which interest is first charge, was \$3,432,253.

6. The total disbursements ex-revenue, were \$3,151,520.

7. The rate of taxation is 1 percent on value for municipal purposes and 3/4 percent for Schools.

8. There is no Government or Municipal tax on these securities.

9. The present population of the City, as per last official census, is 267,750.

PAYMENTS to be made as follows:— 2 percent on application. 23 percent on allotment. 25 percent 1st July. 25 percent 1st September. 25 percent 1st November.

Upset price 98 net, and accrued interest from 1st May, to date of payment as above specified, but with option of anticipating.

Tenders may be present in person or represented by proxy, at the opening of the tenders on the above date. Further particulars may be had on application to the Treasurer.

W. ROBB, City Treasurer. City Treasurer's Office, Montreal, 14th May, 1902.

King vs. Albert V. Drew, was then argued. The defendant was tried in March last, before the Criminal Court at Beauharnois, on a charge of perjury, and found guilty. His counsel then moved for a reserved case upon the question whether a person could be convicted of perjury, when the oath has been taken before a justice not legally authorized to receive it. After hearing argument the court took the case en libéré.

THE DOG SHOW CLOSED

The Exhibition was a Decided Success in Every Respect

EXHIBITORS WELL PLEASSED WITH AWARDS-ATTENDANCE LARGE - LIST OF WINNERS.

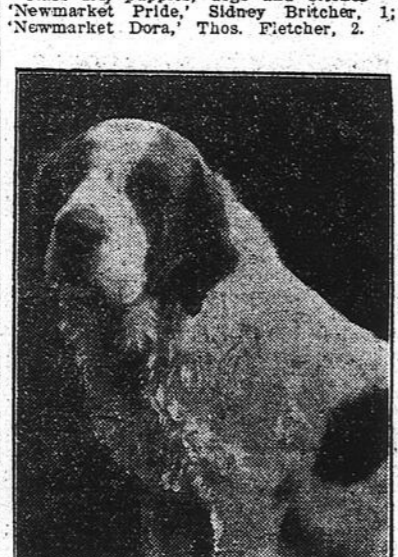
The Dog Show is over, and it has closed with the unanimous wish of those who admire the canine race that the exhibition will be an annual affair.

PRIZE LIST

- ST. BERNARDS. Class 1-Rough and smooth, puppies, Duke, W. H. Brown, 1.

- 'Strathdale Queen,' A. B. Stalker, 3; 'Cairngorm Belle,' R. C. Blinning, res.; Class 164-Rough, team class-Mr. Jos. Reid's team, 1.

- ST. LOUIS VIOLET. Class 146-Rough, puppies-St. Louis Violet, Thomas S. McGee, 1; 'Colla Hizzie,' W. Ormiston Roy, 2.



'ROSY O'GRADY,' Owned by Mr. F. Stuart, of Montreal.

- Class 192, novice, dogs-'Newmarket Dick,' J. Spellman, 1; 'Bobs,' Dr. Springle, 2.



CUPS OFFERED BY OTTAWA GENTLEMEN FOR SPECIAL PRIZES.

- bury, V.H.C.; 'Pilot Boy,' Albert Sevigny, V.H.C.

- 'Moorlander,' George Caverhill, 3; 'Arona,' J. R. Terrell, reserve.

MR. W. H. BROWNE.

MR. W. H. BROWNE. FRIENDS ENTERTAIN HIM AT THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

Can Never be Cured by Mere Temporary Aids to Digestion-The Nerves Must be Restored and Filled with Vitalized Nerve Force.

You know that certain drugs, such as pepsin and bismuth, bring about artificial digestion, and if you have dyspepsia or indigestion, it is possible that, like hosts of others, you have taken these into the stomach, hoping that they will take the place of gastric juice and other digestive fluids, digest the food and by resting the stomach, effect a cure.

Did you ever hear of a bodily organ being strengthened by inactivity? It is to the organ that is exercised that the new, rich blood is conveyed in order to restore the tissues wasted by the functions of that organ, and so the stomach that is given rest does not get stronger, but the gastric juice gradually ceases to flow and you are finally compelled to resort to the continual use of artificial digestants.

If, instead of these temporary aids, you seek permanent cure, you must treat the nerves, because it is the nerves that control the glands of the stomach, and only when the supply of nerve force is liberal is digestion rightly performed and the body properly nourished.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is no experiment, as you know if you have read the hundreds of testimonials that are appearing in the daily press. We recommend it for nervous dyspepsia and headache, because it has actually cured scores and hundreds of cases. Here is an interesting letter:

Mrs. R. H. Scott, 667 Queen street east, Toronto, states: 'For a long time I was a great sufferer from nervous dyspepsia, and as a consequence of the stomach trouble I was nervous, and sometimes had severe headaches and dizzy spells. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I can say that my digestion is good, and as a result I have been entirely freed of the other troublesome symptoms. I think this an excellent treatment for nervous dyspepsia, as well as an invaluable system-builder.'

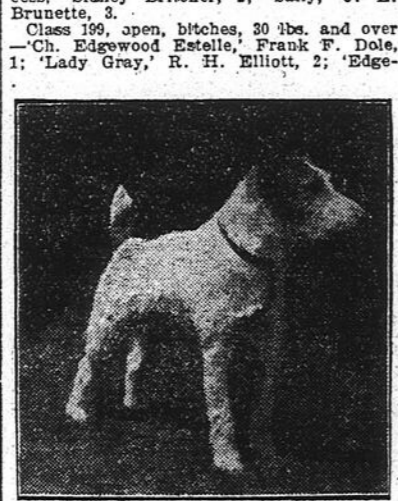


LOADED UP WITH IMPURITIES. IN THE SPRING THE SYSTEM IS LOADED UP WITH IMPURITIES.

After the hard work of the winter, the eating of rich and heavy foods, the system becomes clogged up with waste and poisonous matter, and the blood becomes thick and sluggish.

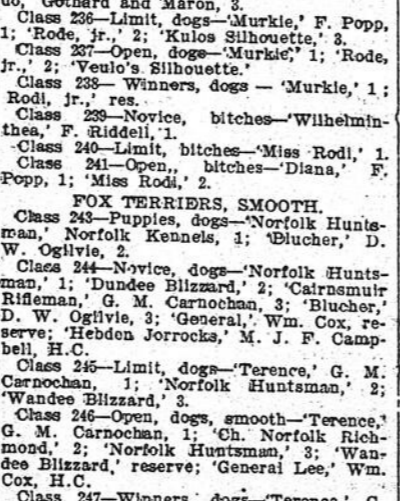
This causes Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Lack of Energy and that tired, weary, listless feeling so prevalent in the spring.

The cleansing, blood-purifying action of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. eliminates all the pent-up poison from the system, starts the sluggish liver working, acts on the Kidneys and Bowels, and renders it, without exception, The Best Spring Medicine.



'BANK NOTE,' A famous prize winner, owned by Mr. D. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal.

- wood Violet, Frank F. Dole, 3; 'Newmarket Pride,' Sidney Britcher, res.; 'Sally,' J. E. Brunette, V.H.C.; 'Newmarket Nettle,' Sidney Britcher, H.C.



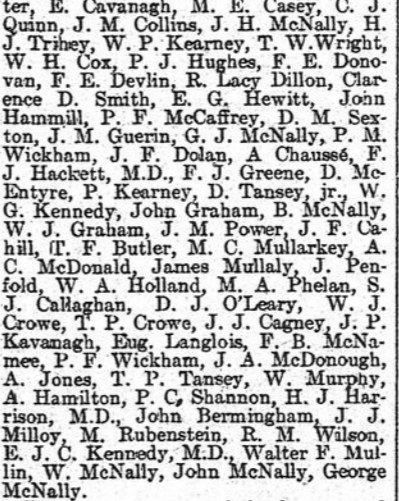
'BANK NOTE,' A famous prize winner, owned by Mr. D. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal.

- Class 200, open, puppies, 30 lbs. and over - 'Rushford Mollie,' R. H. Williams, 1; 'Newmarket Dora,' Thomas Fletcher, 2.



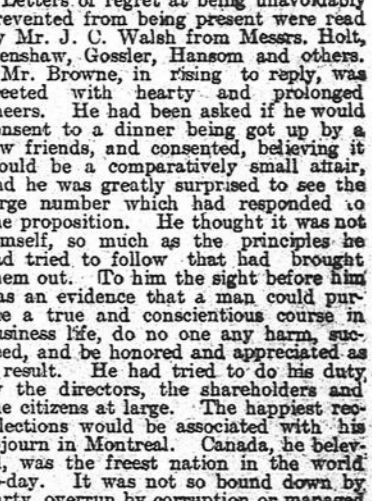
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- Class 201, team class-Mr. F. F. Dole's team, 1.



'BANK NOTE,' A famous prize winner, owned by Mr. D. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal.

- Class 202, team class-Mr. F. F. Dole's team, 1.



'BANK NOTE,' A famous prize winner, owned by Mr. D. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES. Winnipeg, May 19.-The three-year-old son of Mr. H. Pratt, of Edmonton, was burned to death while playing with matches yesterday afternoon.

ALFONSO ENTHRONED

Spectacle was a Memorable One and was Witnessed by Thousands.

UNADMANN'S FOOLISH ACT CREATED MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Madrid, May 19.—Beautiful weather favored the coronation of King Alfonso of Spain on Saturday. The royal procession was formed on the Plaza de Armas (in front of the palace) shortly before two p.m., and proceeded to the Chamber of Deputies, where, in the presence of the senators and deputies, the King took the oath to uphold the constitution.

The splendid ceremonies were attended by an incident which, while insignificant in itself, for the moment created considerable excitement among those who witnessed it, and in the Chamber of Deputies, where the other state arrivals in a more sensational form than the facts warranted.

It appears that just as the royal coach emerged from the Plaza de Armas into the square in front of the palace, amid the sound of cannon, a young man among the sightseers behind the cordon suddenly pushed through the crowd, with his hat in one hand and holding outstretched in the other a paper. Before he reached the door one of the groomes was walking behind the coach, and at the same time the other state arrivals and equestrian hurried to the scene and quickly overpowered him, though not before the disturber had received a severe mauling.

The prisoner was taken to the guard room of the palace, where he was interrogated. The letter he had in his hand proved to be an address to the King stating that the Infanta Maria Teresa, who was with the King in the royal coach, had promised him her hand, and begging the King, as the brother of the Infanta, to accede to the marriage.

The royal party reached the Chamber of Deputies a few minutes later, and the King, ascending the throne, was greeted with a tremendous ovation, which he smilingly acknowledged.

King Alfonso, at the time of the incident, showed no agitation, though his mother and the Infanta Maria Teresa were naturally alarmed for a moment, but were soon reassured. The thousands of persons gathered in the square gave the King a great reception as the coach moved on.

Alfonso was most noticeable for his demeanor during the ceremony of taking the oath to uphold the constitution. King Alfonso bowed graciously to those present, and bore himself with much manliness. He delivered the oath with great distinctness, and put considerable expression into the words, acting throughout in an intelligent and self-possessed way.

At the church, the reception of the royal party at the steps of the Church of San Francisco and the procession up the nave was a great spectacle. The Primate of Spain and the Archbishop of Santiago de Compostela, in robes covered with the heaviest gold embroidery, the former bearing a massive gold crook, and surrounded by five archbishops and twenty bishops, wearing striking purple and violet vestments, received the King in the porch, where a white canopy, ornamented with gold, and borne by five priests, was held over their heads. The procession, led by an anchorite with a golden cross, passed with slow and solemn pace up the central aisle between the close ranks of brilliantly uniformed princes, grandees and diplomats, their breasts flashing with jeweled decorations. The Queen Regent followed the King, and the Infantas came next, while a detachment of halberdiers closed the rear of the procession, the band playing the Royal March.

A short pause, then an overpowering tide of harmony flooded the sacred edifice as the orchestra, organ and choir burst into a Te Deum, which lasted half an hour.

The King, with his mother and the other members of the royal party, left the church with the same ceremonial which attended the entry, and his coach drove off amid hearty cheers and the strains of the Spanish royal march, while peals of bells echoed from every steeple in Madrid.

The procession passed through the crowded streets and re-entered the palace, where Senor Sagasta, the prime minister, presented to His Majesty the formal resignation of the cabinet, which then he confirmed.

FIRST PROCLAMATION. King Alfonso's first proclamation, issued last night, is addressed to the nation. After saying that lessons of experience are awaiting him, His Majesty expresses the hope that he will receive from the people the inspiration which will supply what time has not yet taught him. The proclamation concludes thus: 'If providence aids me, and if the Spanish people continue the support they have accorded my august mother during her regency, and I do not doubt they will, I have confidence that I shall succeed in my desire to do all that untiring devotion can accomplish for the good of the fatherland and the people, and grandeur and well-being of the Spanish nation.'

AN ALLEGED PLOT

POLICE CIRCUMVENT AN ATTEMPT ON THE KING'S LIFE

Madrid, May 19.—The police have discovered what was undoubtedly an anarchist plot against the King. On Friday night they raided a house in a narrow street, Carrera de San Geronimo, through which the royal procession passed on Saturday and seized a number of dynamite bombs and percussion caps. Sixteen men were arrested; all of them being Spaniards, including notorious anarchists.

Amongst those arrested is Gabriel Lopez, an employee of an insurance company. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist

with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal carriage, in Saturday's procession.

The discovery of the plot against the King is confirmed by the newspapers. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason. The captured cartridges are being analyzed by the military authorities.

According to the newspapers here, the police have had an inkling of an anarchist plot against the King since last March, and in April they discovered an anarchist resort in a fashionable quarter of Madrid. Three Andalusian anarchists arrived here on May 2 and were arrested shortly after their arrival.

After these arrests it was learned that a doorkeeper of an assurance company, which is situated in the Carrera San Geronimo, on the route of Saturday's royal procession, and near the Chamber of Deputies, had a number of cartridges, believed to be of dynamite, in his possession. This man was arrested at three o'clock on Saturday morning. Gabriel Lopez, the doorkeeper, is a man of middle age. He was examined before a magistrate this morning, when he declared that the man who gave him the cartridges and told him to throw them as the royal coach passed was Francisco Suarez.

Suarez is notorious for the part he played in an attempted outrage under the late Canovas del Castillo seven years ago, when he accompanied an anarchist named Ruiz, who intended to explode a bomb in the Canovas del Castillo's garden. The bomb exploded prematurely, Ruiz was killed, and Suarez was badly injured. He was committed to prison for seven years, and has only recently been liberated. Lopez was confronted yesterday with Suarez, and accused the latter of giving him the dynamite cartridges. This Suarez denied, and both men are detained.

Four other men have been arrested in connection with the affair, and none of them deny being anarchists. According to the Herald, some vacillation was shown by certain men who recently attended an anarchist meeting here, whereupon Carpenters Palacios, one of the anarchists taken into custody, said: 'We must decide; at the King's oath-taking we must not allow ourselves to be called cowards.'

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

STRONG LANGUAGE USED IN AN ANGLICAN PULPIT REGARDING CANADA'S ATTITUDE.

Toronto, May 19.—Strong language was used regarding Canada's attitude upon the question of Imperial defence by the Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, rector of Grace Church (Anglican) yesterday. The declaration was made in the course of a sermon at the afternoon service in connection with the annual church parade of the Imperial Army and Navy Veterans' Association. The rector said that considering what the Empire had done for Canada, and the example set by Australia and even South Africa in contributing to the British navy, it was an unmitigated shame that Canada has done nothing in the same direction. He also declared that the C. P. R. was constructed not at a cost to Canada, but to the Empire as the Dominion's share consisted of but a small portion of North-West lands which were granted free to Canada by Great Britain. The construction of the C. P. R., he said, could not, therefore, be considered as a contribution by Canada to the cause of Imperial defence.

At the close of the service the veterans were drawn up in front of the church, and the Rev. J. Pitt Lewis was introduced to and shook hands with each member of the association.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, May 17.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the application of parties to the appeal in the Hamburg-American Packet Company vs. the King, was postponed for hearing to the top of the Ontario list and the appeals in the British American Bank Note Company vs. the King, and Ross vs. the King, to be heard at the foot of the Ontario list.

The arguments were concluded in Hanson vs. Village of Grand Mere, and judgment was reserved.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. Boisseau was then heard. The company appeals from the judgment of the King's Bench, affirming the judgment of the Superior Court at Montreal, entered on the verdict of the jury for \$8,000 damages in favor of the children of the late Conductor Cabana, who was killed by a train backing into Windsor Station at Montreal on the night of Dec. 1, 1899. The principal questions on the appeal are whether or not the company should have light and guards stationed on the rear platform of backing trains in the station yards, and as to the contributory negligence of deceased in walking across the tracks instead of using the platform when he knew there was shunting going on. Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., for appellant; Mr. Beaudin, K.C., and Mr. Mignault, K.C., for respondent. The arguments for appellant being completed, the appeal was discussed with costs. The court then adjourned till Monday next.

It was announced that if the Quebec appeals are completed by Wednesday next, as now seems likely, the Ontario appeals will be taken up on Thursday next.

TORONTO'S TRIBUTE TO BURNS.

Toronto, May 19.—A large concourse of admirers of Scotland's greatest poet, Robert Burns, gathered in the Allan Gardens on Saturday afternoon to witness the turning of the first sod for the erection of the citizens' monument to his immortal memory. Mayor Howland performed the ceremony, and for the purpose was presented with a handsome silver-plated spade, suitably inscribed. The corner stone of the monument will be laid by the Masonic fraternity on June 21, and it is intended to unveil the bronze statue, which is being cast in Edinburgh, on July 21, with appropriate ceremonies.

LONDON TOPICS

Liberal Hopes Raised by the Bread Tax.

A SIGNIFICANT ELECTION—FREE WHEAT AS A COLONIAL BAIT.

(Special Cable Despatch to the New York Evening Post.)

London, May 17.—English Liberalism once again is groping its way towards unity. For this Liberalism has to thank the new education bill and what generally is called the new tax on bread, rather than any lessening of the personal differences between the Liberal leaders, or greater agreement on the South African or Irish policy. Especially potent is the new bread tax, for a dear loaf has always been a most terrible weapon in the hands of an English opposition. The poor man's loaf costs a halfpenny more than it did before the tax, and all the government's reasoning will not prevent that fact from defeating ministerial candidates. The Bury election, where a Liberal this week replaced a Tory, was fought on this main issue. The ministry know that did chance give the electorate enough opportunities just now their huge majority would soon vanish, but their hope and expectation are that the price of flour will fall in the natural course of the market, and so relieve them of the odium of increasing the cost of the workman's breakfast table.

Meanwhile, the incident affords a striking illustration of the depth of the roots of English free trade. In official Liberal circles the conviction is growing that the secondary purpose of the new bread tax will only be revealed when the coronation conference of colonial premiers meets in London in July. In the House of Commons, this week, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman and others challenged the ministry in vain to say that it is not intended to propose to the colonies the exemption of colonial wheat and flour from the new duties, as the beginning of a kind of customs union, or, as Sir H. Bannerman calls it, a zollverein of the British empire. British ministers are so anxious to secure colonial co-operation in the way of money and men in the creation of a really imperial army and navy that this preferential tariff treatment of the colonies is, the Liberal leaders suggest, to be held out as a bait. Indeed, this Downing Street ideal of an imperial army and navy, and the indifferent attitude of Australian opinion towards it, is openly stated to be in some measure responsible for Lord Hoghton's resignation this week of the post of Australian governor-general.

The Liberal leaders do not intend to associate themselves in any way with these new imperial notions. They believe that any attempt to close the ports upon 80 percent of England's imports of food raw material would bring about so many Bury elections as to upset the ministry. They believe, also, that the colonies are justified in resisting the attempts to bring them into a type of imperialism beyond their defensive needs, though they would welcome a colonial desire to remove the present reproach that though the colonial commerce is one of the total trade of the empire, the colonies leave British taxpayers to pay ninety-eight-hundredths of the cost of its protection.

Ministers are almost the only persons who do not talk expectantly of peace as the outcome of the Vereeniging conference. Even Mr. Chamberlain, in speaking at Birmingham last night, refused to adopt a sanguine tone. Nine-tenths of this reserve is merely diplomatic. Ministers certainly do not expect the Boer leaders to surrender immediately unconditionally. They are prepared for impossible proposals from the irreconcilables, who are included in the Boer conference, but they do expect the conference finally to accept the full incorporation of the Boer republics in the British empire, and do not believe that other difficulties will survive an explanation of the British intentions as regards amnesty, the resettlement of the land, and other points. The 'Spectator' believes that at the worst the leaders will, to save their face with the commands, return recommending a few weeks' more of fighting.

At the Royal Irish Academy, this week, Prof. Stanley Lane Poole produced a marble tombstone discovered in an old temple at Matabeleland, bearing an Arabian inscription recording the burial of a Mohammedan in A. D. 713. This is the earliest evidence of the presence of Arabs in South Africa. He hopes the discovery will lead to the clearing up of an obscure chapter of Mohammedan South African history. P.-A. H.

EDWARD THE ELDER

THOUSANDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CROWNING OF ALFRED THE GREAT'S SUCCESSOR.

New York, May 19.—The Tribune's London correspondent says that Kingston-on-Thames, one of the many charming little riverside towns on the outskirts of the great metropolis, is to-day a fete. On Whit Sunday, 902, King Edward the Elder, son and successor of Alfred the Great, was crowned on a stone that now rests in the market place at Kingston, and the thousandth anniversary of that interesting historical event is to-day being popularly celebrated. A stained glass window commemorative of the good deeds of Edward the Elder, as they have filtered through the shadows of the dim and distant past was unveiled in the Town Hall by the Bishop of Rochester on Saturday.

To-day the main thoroughfares of the town are given up to pageantry. The procession rivals the annual shows in London on Lord Mayor Day. There is a historic tableau of the Saxon coronation with archbishop and nobles complete, a car depicting Father Thames, and others representing the ancient trade guilds. A May Queen was drawn in a galloped coach by sixteen children. A military tournament with the quintain and other medieval features is fixed for this afternoon, and in the evening Morris and May pole dances will take place by limelight. It might not be easy to

trace many points of resemblance between Edward the Elder and Edward VII., but as the Bishop of Rochester points out, each monarch took up an inheritance bequeathed to him from a noble predecessor.

AUSTRALIANS BOUND FOR LONDON.

Victoria, B.C., May 19.—Another contingent from Australia, going to London to attend the coronation, arrived by the R. M. S. 'Miwera' yesterday. The party included Messrs. Eden, George and Fisher, members of the Federal Parliament of Australia; Lee Hunt, Governor of British New Guinea, and Mrs. Syme, sister of the Hon. George Reid, a prominent politician of New South Wales.

THE ONTARIO CAMPAIGN

REGISTRATION OF MANHOOD SUFFRAGE VOTERS CLOSED.

Peterborough, Ont., May 19.—The Hon. J. R. Stratton addressed an enthusiastic meeting in his committee rooms here on Saturday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. J. Hartley and other speakers were Messrs. R. R. Hall and Wm. Yelland. The Hon. Mr. Stratton dealt chiefly with local issues and contradicted certain statements that had been made during the past week by local Conservative speakers.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., May 19.—A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of Mr. D. J. McKinnon, the Liberal candidate in Lincoln, was held in the Town Hall here on Saturday evening. Mr. W. H. K. Evans, ex-Warden for the county, acted as chairman. Mr. M. J. McCarron, of St. Catharines, in a forcible speech stated his reasons for supporting Mr. McKinnon. He dealt with the succession dues, the tax on corporations and the cry of corruption, quoting from the judge's report in support of his statements.

Mr. McKinnon, the candidate, was exceptionally well received and spoke for an hour and a half on the issues in the campaign. He spoke of the so-called school-book monopoly, giving figures to show how the price of school books have been reduced. As a farmer and fruit grower, Mr. McKinnon takes great interest in the agricultural department of the government and spoke at some length on the success of that branch. The finances of the province were also dealt with as was also the matter of volunteer grants and pulp concessions. He thought as a farmer, fruit grower and manufacturer, he could represent Lincoln better than his opponent.

Chiefs for the King, the candidate and the Hon. G. W. Ross closed the meeting.

London, May 19.—A largely attended meeting of prohibitionists was held in the City Hall on Saturday evening in the interests of Mr. F. W. Daly, B.A., the prohibition candidate. The Rev. H. D. Moyer opened the meeting by a short discussion, criticising the license system and was followed by the candidate, who in a lengthy address explained his platform. Mr. Fred. Hazelgrove, the Socialist candidate, was present and spoke freely on the socialist platform.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, editor of the 'Liberator' spoke for an hour in support of the candidate, Mr. Daly.

Mr. Adam Beck, the Conservative candidate, and Col. Leys, Liberal candidate, were asked to be present, but neither gentleman presented themselves, both declining to discuss the prohibition question. The meeting closed shortly after 11 o'clock.

Toronto, Ont., May 19.—Toronto's registration this year will reach a figure slightly over 13,601. The total registrations on Saturday were unofficially reported as 4,131, in addition to 9,443 on the three earlier days.

Ottawa, May 19.—The registration of manhood suffrage voters for the provincial elections closed at one o'clock on Saturday night. The total number registered was 4,196, as against 3,938 at the Dominion elections in 1900, and 3,497 at the last provincial elections. Both parties worked hard and the vote will probably be fairly divided.

Kenilworth, Ont., May 19.—A big meeting held here on Saturday night in the interest of the Hon. J. M. Gibson was addressed by Senator McCullen, T. C. Robinette and T. P. McGillicuddy, who at great length discussed all the issues before the people. Senator McCullen dealt specially with the government's stand on the prohibition question; Mr. Robinette went fully into the government's financial position, its railway and pulp wood policy, and Mr. McGillicuddy made some remarks in reference to Mr. Tooke, the prohibition candidate.

Jarvis, of Fort William, and E. R. Jarvis, of Toronto.

Brockville, Ont., May 19.—Mr. F. Marshall died on Friday after a long illness. Mr. Marshall was employed in the Inland Revenue Department for the past fifteen years. He was 68 years of age.

Quebec, May 19.—Mr. L. J. Guilmarin, formerly a merchant of Savannah, Ga., but for the last fifteen years a wealthy resident of this city, where he made himself much beloved by his unostentatious charity and good works, died on Saturday evening, aged 76.

SHOT A PELICAN.

Windsor, Ont., May 19.—A beautiful white pelican, driven in some manner hundreds of miles from its native home, was shot yesterday by G. Harmon, in a bay of Lake Erie, near Amherstburg. The bird is a fine specimen, measuring eight feet from tip to tip of its wings and seven feet ten inches from the end of its bill to the tip of its tail. Its weight is 25 pounds.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Toronto, May 19.—The following appointments appear in the Ontario 'Gazette': James Kirkpatrick, Osprey, to be police magistrate for the Temiscamingue region of the district of Nipissing; S. W. King, Chicago, to be commissioner for taking affidavits in Chicago; D. R. Dabie, Owen Sound, to be notary public; A. P. McDougald, township of Ekrid, notary public.

YUKON GOLD FIELDS

SEASON BEGINNING WITH A RUSH.

Toronto, May 19.—The 'Globe's' Dawson correspondent under date of May 16 says the Yukon river is nearly clear of ice. Lake Labarge is expected to break up within a few days. The first White Horse boat is expected in a week. There has been no mail out of Dawson since April 20. Creek sluicing is in full swing. This summer's work is now so extensive that it is impossible to estimate the total output before September. Indications are good.

A big sale of a block of gold claims to the French syndicate is on the tapis. A Paris expert is on the creek reporting for the syndicate. Millions of money are involved in the transaction. A White Pass firm announces its intention to enter the wholesale business in Dawson. Ten thousand tons of staple goods are on the way. The purpose is to compete with the big trading companies. Yukoners are well pleased with the modification of the Treadgold concession, the removal of the royalty and especially gratified at receiving local and federal representation.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN ENGLAND.

London, May 19.—The reports issued by the Board of Trade on Saturday in regard to railway accidents show that not a single passenger was killed in the year 1901. This is the first time that a record of this kind has been submitted. Eleven railway employees and persons who were not passengers were killed and 161 injured. There were 476 passengers injured.

OLMSTED—WOOD.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19.—Miss Edith Hamilton Wood, daughter of the Hon. A. T. Wood, senator, was quietly married to Dr. Ingersoll Olmsted, in the Central Presbyterian Church on Saturday. The Rev. Dr. Lyle performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few friends.

CALLED TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., May 19.—The Bloor Street Baptist Church, the pulpit of which has been vacant for a year, has extended a call to the Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor of Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B. Mr. Freeman is a graduate of McMaster University, and a Canadian by birth.

INDIAN SCRIP.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Commissioner McKenna says the issue of scrip will be light, as many of the claims put forward by the half-breeds and Indians are bogus.

CAPE BRETON MINERS.

Halifax, N.S., May 19.—The threatened strike of the miners in Cape Breton has been declared off. The companies have granted the ten percent increase demanded by the men.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

THE REV. MR. CRAIG PREACHES HIS FIRST SERMONS.

St. Luke's Church was well filled yesterday morning and evening, to hear the Rev. Mr. Craig read himself in as rector of the parish. The morning's sermon was based on the narrative of the martyrdom of St. Stephen and the preacher dwelt on the apparent mystery that surrounded the taking off of good men. St. Stephen was a man who was apparently wanted in the young church, which outside of the apostles themselves was short of good men. Yet God had seen fit to permit his death at the very beginning of what promised to be a most useful career. It had been something the same, said the new rector, in the case of his two predecessors, of whom he spoke in the most sympathetic terms. People were staggered at the mystery as to why they had been taken and others left. But these two bereavements had been a direct message to every one of them, a call for an increase of faith in that which they could not understand, of warning to the careless, and to all a message to work together for good as they had never perhaps done before.

The Rev. Mr. W. W. Craig will be formally inducted by the coadjutor bishop this evening. To-morrow the new rector will meet the St. Andrew's Society and on Friday evening there will be a church social to give the people a chance to make the acquaintance of their new pastor.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

BOERS STILL DEBATING AT VEREENINGING.

London, May 19.—The South African correspondents are now unanimous in notifying the newspapers not to expect any immediate result from the Boer peace conference. The Boer leaders, with the political delegates and secretaries engaged in the conference, number nearly two hundred.

The correspondent of the 'Telegraph' says that General De la Rey, who is reticent but cheerful, refuses to comment on the situation.

The 'Daily Mail's' correspondent, who has hitherto been optimistic in his predictions of peace, cables that it would be advisable to consider the success of the negotiations certain.

A despatch to the 'Times' from Pretoria says that about a hundred and sixty Boer leaders are assembled at Vereeniging and their demeanor leads one to suppose they will vote in favor of a continuation of hostilities, but the fact that the voting is by ballot might turn the balance on the side of peace. Whatever the direct result of the conference may be, says the correspondent, the end of the war is not distant, because the conference will probably be followed by numerous surrenders in various directions, while large bodies of British troops will be poured into the remaining districts.

CAPETOWN'S PETITION.

London, May 19.—The Capetown correspondent of the 'Times' says the signers of Monday's petition to the Governor have addressed a letter to the government expressing the hope that it will be possible to limit the time of the suspension of the constitution, and that ordinary legislation, such as that dealing with irrigation and education, may be provided for during the interregnum. Practically the whole loyal population agrees to this request. A committee of influential men has been formed to watch matters affected by the suspension of the constitution.

NO MORE REMOUNTS NEEDED

BRITISH WAR OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED AGENTS TO STOP BUYING THEM.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—Agents of the British Government, in this city, to-day received a cable message from the War Office in London to cease all purchases of horses and mules for shipment to South Africa. The message further stated that the Boer war would probably altogether cease in a very few days. The remount station at Lathrop, thirty miles south-east of this city, will be abandoned, and the herds of horses and mules accumulated there will be sent to other parts of the British Empire.

THE 'CORINTHIAN.'

Halifax, N.S., May 19.—The steamer 'Corinthian,' which will take the third quota of troops of the fourth contingent, will not probably sail until Thursday.

A FINE FIELD HOSPITAL.

Toronto, May 19.—Major F. L. Vaux, in a letter to his father, Dr. Harry E. Vaux, states that the field hospital sent out by the Canadian Government for use in South Africa is the envy and admiration of the army, which says it is the finest ever sent from any country. Major Vaux adds that he hopes the new lot will bring one also. It is a splendid advertisement.

QUEBEC HARBOR

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS PAYS IT A FLYING VISIT.

Quebec, May 19.—The Hon. J. I. Tarte paid a flying visit to Quebec on Saturday morning, with the acting chief engineer, Mr. Lafleur, but was obliged to curtail his stay owing to the illness of his daughter in Montreal. However, while he was here, he inspected the Louise docks and the plans for the new harbor improvements in company with Mr. Boswell, the engineer of the Harbor Commission, and Mr. J. G. Scott, of the Great Northern. Several changes in the plans were suggested and approved. Subsequently, the Minister of Public Works told a representative of the local press that he was anxious to begin the work immediately, and that the government intended to spend a million of dollars to increase the accommodation at this port. As for the fast line, he said it would come in time, and perhaps sooner than expected. Asked if he intended to go to London for the Coronation, he said that at present he did not so intend.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS STOLEN.

Paris, May 18.—Excitement has been created here by the news that robbers broke into the country house of the Humberts who are mixed up in the Humbert-Crawford scandal, and who have fled and stole two paintings by Corot, and one by Raphael. The latter, which is said to be worth \$40,000, was taken from its frame. It is reported compromising papers in connection with the Crawford case have disappeared. After the flight of the Humberts the magistrates sealed the doors of their country home, which is at Melnor, but apparently no guard was set on the place.

CASE OF WALTER GORDON.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Counsel for Walter Gordon, the condemned Whitewater murderer, has decided not to take a reserved case to the Court of Appeals.

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