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HEATHEN FUNERAL

Respectable Chinamen in Montreal Incensed at Idolatrous Ceremonies.

ROASTING OF A PIG ONE OF THE STRIKING FEATURES OF THE CEREMONY.

With the roasting of a pig among the features of the ceremony, the Chinese relatives of the late Mok Too Foo, 19 St. Charles Barromee street, gave him a 'Tong,' or Chinese Freemason funeral this afternoon, after much diplomatic dickering with the city authorities.

The late Foo died a week ago. His body was embalmed pending arrangements to give him a 'Tong' burial. His friends went to the City Hall last week to obtain the necessary permission from the city to roast the requisite pig outdoors, the house at 198 St. Charles Borromee not being large enough.

It was not until this morning, however, that they reached the proper authorities.

Meanwhile trouble had arisen. The Christian Chinamen of the city strenuously objected to this heathen demonstration being allowed. To avoid an open clash at the funeral, a deputation of officers from No. 4 Police Station attended in a body.

The Chinese Christian Endeavor Association last night passed a resolution of protest, and ten of the fourteen Chinese shopkeepers in the city, who felt that the proposed heathen ceremonies were a stigma on the race, petitioned the Chinese Consul-General to interfere. He replied, however, that it was a free country, and he could do nothing, so the funeral is taking place this afternoon.

Thousands gathered on Lagauchetiere street between St. Lawrence and Bleury streets, and on the intersecting streets this afternoon to watch the funeral, and for a time the car services were blocked.

G.T.R. WILL WIN

Rhode Island Despatches Say Railway Will Enter Providence.

Advices from Providence state that there seems to be no doubt but what the Grand Trunk will get into Providence, and the people of the State of Rhode Island are looking forward to the establishment there of one of the greatest ports on the Atlantic seaboard.

The fact is not lost sight of that the Governor of Rhode Island is a Canadian, and it is stated that he as thrown his influence in with the Grand Trunk. The people of Providence appreciate the fact that their city will become the terminal of a great transcontinental system, and they have their eyes on the great wheat fields of Canada, knowing that a certain portion of the grain will come through their city for shipment to European points.

ANOTHER AVALANCHE

Two Engines and Two Ploughs Buried at Wellington, Wn.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—It is reported that an avalanche at Wellington, the scene of the Great Northern disaster, in which more than one hundred lives were lost two weeks ago, has buried a rotary snow-plough and two engines, with their crews.

BOUDREAULT-VAN FELSON CASE.

Plaintiff Examined This Morning.

Quebec, March 14.—J. B. A. Boudreault, plaintiff in the Boudreault-Van Felson case, was examined this morning, and said that the first intimation that he had had o fthe accusation which was being made against him was when Senator Choquette had telephoned his brother telling him of Van Felson's accusation, that he had paid witness $3,000. The witness said that he had later met Van Felson at Senator Choquette's home, when he (the witness) told Van Felson that he was eithe foolish or he had stolen the money himself. He denied having received the money.

CAUGHT IN LOG SLIDE.

Ground to Pieces by Rolling Timbers.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 14.—Earle Velloine, a Canadian employed as a lumberman in a camp on the Wilmington side of Whiteface Mountain in the Adirondacks, met death on Sunday in a log slide. He was literally ground to pulp by the rolling timbers among which he was caught. The logs gave way and he went down seventy feet with them.

STOLE MONEY GIVEN TO PAY BILL.

Joseph Gauthier, who appropriated $16 given to him by Mrs. Eugenie Tremblay to pay a bill, was sent to jail for two months by Judge Leet this morning.

THE INFANTS' HOME.

His Excellency the Governor-General will officially open the new Protestant Infants' Home, 'Cote St. Luc Road, on Friday afternoon next, at half-past three, instead of Monday next, as previously arranged.

FINED FOR ABSENCE.

Israel Sherman, a striker, broke his contract with the Boas-Felsen Company, by being away from work. He was fined $15 or thirty days this morning by Judge Lanctot.

C. N. R. WANT TO JOIN.

Liverpool, March 14.—The Canadian Northern Railway are making application to join the Canadian Westbound Freight Conference.

NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR.

Quebec, March 14.—Dr. H. E. Choquette, of St. Hilaire, was appointed a member of the Legislative Council for Rougemont at a meeeting of the Provincial Cabinet, which was held on Saturday.

PROSECUTOR ABSENT.

The person who accused Adele Jette, 886 St. Andre street, of shoplifting, did not answer to her name this morning, and the prisoner will probably be discharged.

WANTED TO GO TO JAIL.

Aurele Lafrance, who stole a pair of overalls last week, and said he wanted to go to jail, got ten days from Judge Leet to-day.

STANDARD OIL

Appears to Make Final Agreement Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, March 14.—Found by the lower federal court to be a combination in restraint of trade, and a monopoly of a branch of interstate commerce, the 'Standard Oil' to-day appeared at the Supreme Court of the United states to make final argument against its dissolution under the Sherman anti-trust law. The government was present to insist on the decree of enforcement of the dissolution.

This proceeding before the highest tribunal of the country is the outgrowth of years of investigation of 'Standard Oil' on the part of the government. Its immediate origin was a petition filed in 1906 by the Department of Justice in the United States Circuit Court for the eastern district of Missouri, asking for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Testimony was taken in St. Louis and in New York in the case, Mr. John D. Rockefeller himself being a witness. Four judges had been called in to pass on the case, and they finally announced a decree, granting substantially all that the government had asked. It is from this decree that the counsel for the 'Standard Oil' appealed to the Supreme Court.

Only eight justices will participate in the consideration of the case. When Chief Justice Fuller this afternoon asked the counsel to proceed the chair of Justice Moody was vacant. He is suffering from rheumatism, and has been unable to attend any sittings of the court this term. There was no paucity of lawyers or spectators, however. Every available seat in the little room was occupied. Attorneys from a distance had come to the city exclusively to listen to the arguments.

FATAL FIRE IN JAMESTOWN

Loss Estimated at $800,000

Jamestown, N.Y., March 14.—Beginning Saturday night and ending this morning Jamestown was visited by a series of the most costly fires it has ever had resulting in a total loss of eight hundred thousand dollars, the death of one man and the serious injury of three others. The dead: John Hanson, captain of fire police, crushed by falling wall.

The injured:

Alfred Shoesmfith, skull fractured, will die.

George King, both legs broken.

Joel Obert, back hurt, internally injured.

Buildings destroyed: The Gokey factory building. The Gokey business block, the new Sherman House, the Erie Hall block, the J. F. Briggs block.

Other property adjoining was more or less seriously damaged.

The original fire broke out on Saturday night in the Gokey factory, and the flames were believed to have been completely extinguished. At 2 o'clock this morning they broke out afresh and communicated with the Gokey block, the largest office and business block in the city. The flames spread so rapidly that they were soon beyond the control of the local fire department. Buffalo was apppealed ot for afd, but within an hour the flames had consumed the Gokey buildings, the Sherman House, and had exhausted themselves in the Hall and Briggs blocks.

The fire also spread to the Wellman block, on Cherry street, and to the Sharp block and Prendergast block on Main street, but was extinguished without serious damage to these. While there was ample time for the guests of the Sherman House to leave the building there was no time for saving any property. The falling of telegraph poles caught a number of persons in a network of wires, and George King, a fireman, had both legs broken.

In the fire of Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, which was the immediate forerunner and the cause of this morning's blaze, John Hanson, captain of the fire police, was instantly killed by a falling wall. Alfred Shoesmith had his skull fractured and Joel Obert was seriously injured.

SHIPPING NEWS.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND'S LIST.

Following is the list of first class passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Ireland, which left Liverpool for Halifax and St. John on Friday, March 11: Mr. G' A. Adams, Bradford; Mr. D. H. Baird, London, England; Mr. M. P. Beaudry; Mr. C. T. C. Beecroft, Calgary; Mrs. Birchall, Montreal; Mrs. G. Booth, Miss D. M. Booth, Miss B. K. Booth, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, Miss Ruth Bosworth, Montreal; Mr. H. Brewis, London, England; Mr. O. B. Bush, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Butrille, Olds, Alta.; Mr. W. O. Cudworth; Mr. E. Davey, Medicine Hat; Miss A. Davis, Bournemouth; Mr. R. M. Deeley, Mr. F. Deeley, Mr. D. Deeley, Mr. H. M. Deeley, Derby; Mr. D. W' Dingwall, Mr. D. R. Dingwall, Winnipeg; Mr. T. Edwards, Norwich; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fry Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. Howard Fry, Duncans, B.C.; Mr. A. D. Gamly; Mr. E. N Gilliat, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr J. C. Gillespie, Mr. G. F. Gillespie, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. I. Haley, Bradford; Major A. R. Heneage, Miss E. M. Heneage, Chamainus, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. F A. Henningsen, Mr. F. A. Henningsen, Mr. Victor Henningsen, Superior, Neb.; Mr. ad Mrs. J. E. Huxley, Winnipeg; Mr. W. G. Irwin, Stratford, Ont.; Mr. M. V. Langton; Mrs. F. Leather; Mr. W. S. Leslie, Montreal; the Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Logan; Mr. A. Marshall, Vancouver; Mr. J. Maunder, St. John's, Nfld.; Mr. H. S. S. Molson, Montreal; Mr. A. H. Morten, London, England; Mr. H. C' Oglethorpe, Derby; Mr. T. M. Oliphant, Woking; Mr. S. K. Parson, Montreal; Mr. W. B. Ricketts, Leamington; Mr. J. R. Robertson, St. John's, Nfld.; Mr. J. C Rose, Montreal; Mr. A. D. Ruck, Carnarvon; Capt. E. N. Russell, Golden, B.C.; Mr. H. Selinger; Mr. B. Shaw, Golden, B.C.; Mr. A. E. Silverwood, Toronto; Mr. C. Stevens, Strome, Alta.; Mr. W. H. Storey, London, England; Mr. and Mrs. E' C. Trench, and maid; Mr. A. Turner, Derby; Miss R. Waterman, Watford; Miss Ruth Watson, Miss Dorothy Watson, Duncans, B.C.; Miss Mary Whiteman, Sanquhar, N.B.; Mr. G. Whitmore; Mr. W. E. Wilson, Cardiff; Miss D. J. C. Wright, London, England; Mr. Walter Young, Cardiff.

CARGO OF STEEL FOR G. T. P.

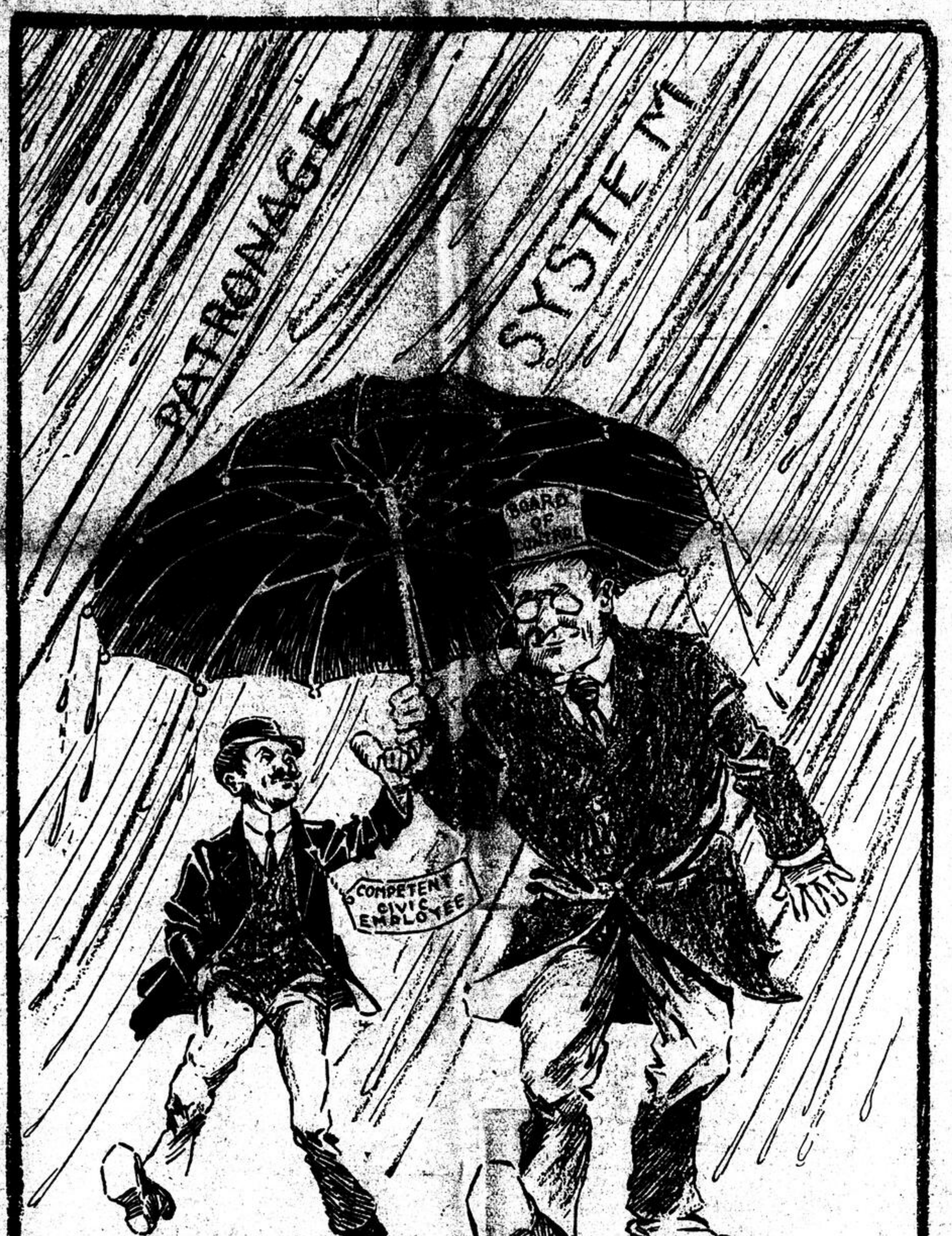
The steamer 'Tropea,' the largest to enter the new harbor of Prince Rupert, is now discharging a cargo of steel for the Grand Trunk Pacific. By the time she is ready to clear the docks the steamer 'Cape Breton' will be in the harbor with another cargo of steel for the same company. The Pacific Coast Stevedoring Company are doing the unloading, which occupies about a week for each vessel.

WOMEN'S ART SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Art Society will be held in the studio to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Robert Hill will give an address on George Macdonald.

PROTESTANT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The number of night lodgings given last week was 479, and the number of meals given was 765. The Board of Out-Door Relief supplied 150 families with 140 parcels of provisions, 16 quarter cords of wood and 13 quarter tons of coal.



THE COMPETENT EMPLOYEE WILL STAND SOME CHANCE OF A SHOW NOW.

SPRING ATTRACTIONS

Opening Day at Scroggie's Displays Many Novelties.

The annual spring opening at Scroggie's is taking place today. The store presents a very attractive appearance in its spring-like decorations. The various departments are showing many novelties for the spring season. In the mantle department there is an excellent array of gowns of wisteria, purples, greys and bois-de-rose. Greys seems to be the predominating shade Some very fine striped suits are being shown with a ground of white. In evening frocks pink is a favorite color while pale blue is also largely in evidence. Many princess frocks in shantung, with various colorings, are on exhibition.

Blouses are chiefly of net material, and run the gamut of shades. Ecru net waists are receiving considerable favor this spring. In silks the shantung variety will be greatly in demand and exceptionally fine shades in great variety are being shown. The new shades are aeroplane, tan, mustard brown, taxi, printemps, beguin, limoges vendange, limoges and oraje.

Foulards, diagonal weaves, colored paiylettes, shot silks, natural shantungs and pongees will represent some of the styles in weaves of silks for spring.

In dress materials practically the same colorings as in silks will be the vogue. Plain cloths in great variety about express the dress goods situation. In embroideries and laces flouncings will be very fashionable, also fine net laces. Guipures will also be favorites.

In the millinery department one thing is especially noticeable, and that is the extraordinary size of the hats. Small flowers are being used largely for trimmings. The automobile bonnet is largely in evidence, and it is expected will be extensively worn this year. Block shapes in tuscan and violet shades seem to predominate for spring wear.

OBITUARY.

FIRST WOMAN SETTLER IN CLORADO.

Denver, March 14.—Katrina Murat, the first woman settler in Colorado, and reputed to be a countess, died here yesterday. She was 86 years old. With her husband, 'Count' Murat, she came to Denver in 1858, necessitating by her presence a complete change in the modes of life of the border towns. She was born in Baden Baden, Germany.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BRADLEY.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14—Brigadier-General L. P. Bradley, U.S.A., retired, died at his home here yesterday of paralysis, aged 88 years. General Bradley was born at New Haven, Conn., and had lived in Tacoma since 1890.

English Cattle Market

Liverpool, March 14.—John Rogers and company, Liverpool, cable report of to-day's Birkenhead market as follows: —Trade slow with salemen holding very firm; best cattle in fairly good, demand with no appreciable change on Saturday's quotations; steers from 13½ to 14 cents per pound, and Canadians, 13¼ to 13¾ cents.

PATENTS FOR CANADIANS.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Merchants Bank Building, reports the following United States patents granted to Canadians last week:—951,099—Machine for making cement blocks, B. L. Blair; 951,126—Flax-threshing machine, J. D. Jefferson; 951,268—Loading apparatus, J. C. Clark; 951,284—Wagon-rack, C. Linguist; 951,329—Pitchfork, H. D. O'Connor; 951,399—Sawbuck, J. S. Kemp; 951,647—Furnace-cooling jacket, J. Lawson; 951,654—Monoline machine, J. McNamara; 951,655—Line-casting machine, J. McNamara; 951,713—Mechanical stocker, C. W. Wiley; 951,726—Spark-arrester for locomotives, F. H. Densmore.

DISAPPEARED THROUGH ICE

Game Officers Had Perilous Adventure on Lake Missisquoi.

MR. J. R. INNES AND GAME WARDEN GRIFFITH NEARLY DROWNED.

Another thrilling experience has to be recorded in the history of the work of the officials of the Fish and Game Protection Association of the Province of Quebec.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. J. R. Innes, secretary of the association, and Game Warden Griffith, journeyed to Clarenceville, on the northern shore of Lake Missisquoi, near the boundary line, to investigate a case in which it was stated that men were fishing for dory without having obtained the necessary government permission.

The officers observed the men in their boats about a mile from shore, nets being strung out to catch the delectable dory, perch, and other fish Finding that although they were signalled to, the men took no notice, the officers commenced to walk over the ice. Game Warden Griffith led the way, and when out about fifty feet, Mr. Innes, who was following close behind, observed that the ice was giving, and he shouted to Griffith to stop. Simultaneously with the exclamation the ice gave and the next moment the game warden sank from view. Without hesitation, Mr. Innes secured a plank, which was near the shore, and commenced to go out again, Griffith by this time having reappeared clinging to a rock of ice. While proceeding to give a helping hand, Mr. Innes went through the ice, the plank being too frail to support him. Like his brother officer, he also rose, and after gaining firmer ice and then floundering through honeycombed ice, reached the shore. Both were little worse for their adventure to-day.

Since returning to Montreal, the association has learned that the fishermen were acting within their rights a special permit having been granted to them by the government to fish with nets during Lent.

United States Steel

Pittsburg, March 14.—From the standpoint of new business, March is expected to make a good showing. So far this month new steel orders received by the Steel Corporation, according to officials, have averaged considerably more than 40,000 tons a day. This is in excess of capacity of the Corporation's mills.

There is every reason to believe that orders for the full month will average at least 40,000 tons a day. Orders from railroads and equipment companies are reaching large proportions, and assure good bookings for some time to come.

INGERSOLL QUOTATIONS.

Ingersoll, March 14.—Red wheat, $1.03 to $1.05 per bushel; white wheat, $1.03 to $1.05; barley, 58c to 60c; peas, 80c to 82c; corn, 76c to 78c; oats, new, 36c to 40c; oats, old, 48c to 50c; flour, $2.65 to $2.90 per cwt.; bran, $22 to $23 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25 per ton; cornmeal, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; oatmeal $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; butter, 25c to 28c per lb.; creamery, 30c to 32c per lb.; eggs, 25c to 30c per dozen; potatoes, 65c to 75c per bag; live hogs, $9 to $9.25; hides, $11 to $12 per cwt.

Mr. Walter Paul, the grocer, has gone to New York to secure Easter specialties and other fine goods.

ITALIANS DISARMED

Police Made Round Up, and Many Were Fined.

The recommendation made by the Grand Jury of the Court of King's Bench that steps should be taken to arrest and disarm the Italians who are continually getting into trouble for carrying and using weapons has been promptly acted upon. Provincial and city detectives, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General, made a tour of the city on Saturday night. They stopped and searched all suspects and arrested ten men who refused to give up their arms. The others were relieved of their stilettos and revolvers and allowed to go. The number of prisoners was increased to eleven by the detention of a man who went to the station to bail one of the others out. He denied having a weapon, but a long knife was found in his clothes.

The prisoners appeared in the Arraignment Court this morning.

The interpreter had a busy time acquainting the prisoners with the charge against them and trying to get them to plead guilty or not guilty instead of making excuses and telling the court why they were armed. The proceedings soon settled down into an examination of the property confiscated, and three of the men got off because their knives were only big jackknives, Judge Leet holding that these did not come within the law. Four others were sentenced to a fine of $10 or 10 days, two who pleaded not guilty will be tried on Wednesday. One of the prisoners was borrowed by the detectives, who wanted to ask him some questions about the Black Hand and the charge against one was withdrawn.

AMERICAN INVASION OF EUROPE

Bitter Attack of French Senator.

Paris, March 14.—Jean E. Darbot, Radical-Republican, during the tariff debate in the Senate to-day, made a bitter attack upon what he described as the 'American invasion of Europe.' The senator declared that the balance of trade in favor of the United States constituted a profit of $400,000,000 annually at the expense of Europe, and offered a resolution asking that the government undertake diplomatic negotiations with European powers for an economic understanding with the United States.

STUDENTS STOP TREATING.

Pledge Signed by nearly Four Thousand Wisconsin Men.

Madison, Wis., March 12.—The agreement whereby the State University faculty and students declare under pledge that they will stop treating to intoxicating liquors went into effect yesterday with practically every student enrolled. The signatures number nearly 4,000.

EXPRESS CHARGES.

Final Sitting of Railway Board on April 6.

Ottawa, March 14.—The secretary of the Railway Board has notified interested parties that the final sitting of the board in connection with the inquiry as to express charges will be held by the board on April 6 at Ottawa.

CAPT. BERNIER COMING.

It was announced this afternoon that Captain Bernier, the Canadian explorer, will be present to-morrow evening at the reception and banquet to Captain Bartlett.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Likely to be Brought Up in the House of Commons About Easter.

Ottawa, March 14.JAn arrangement has been arrived at between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. H. H. Miller, whereby the Commons will be given an opportunity to discuss the Anti-Gambling Bill as soon as the Naval Bill has eben put through the committee of the whole House. This probably means that the fight over the bill in the House will commence just before or soon after the Eastern adjournment.

It is doubtful if any lengthy recommendations will be moved in the House either by the supporters or opponents of the bill in the committee.

In the House, however, the opponents of the measure will move amendments with the object of allowing bookmaking, but limiting the length of race meetings, the advertising of tips, etc.

Mr. Miller is quite optimistic as to the chances of the bill getting through both houses. He says that of the House adopts the bill by a good majority the Senate will not decline to pass, nor will it seriously alter the provisions of the bill.

RAILWAY EXPROPRIATION

Arbitration Reduced Proprietors' Claims of $150,000 to $35,000.

The arbitrators have just completed their work and made known their award in the important expropriation case of the Ontario and Quebec and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, and the St. Paul Land Hydraulic Company.

This was one of the most important local expropriations for railway purposes in recent years, owing to the nature of the land taken, the vicinity of the Lachine Canal providing it with most valuable water power. This special feature was not ignored by the proprietors, who valued their land to such an extent that they demanded $150,000, while the tender of the railway companies was $8,000 only.

With such a difference in valuation, the case had necessarily to be submitted to arbitration. Mr. Aime Geoffrion, K.C., acted for the railways, the Hon. Senator J. P. B. Casgrain for the Land Company, and Alderman J. Z. Resther, architect, was the third arbitractor.

The proceedings took about two and a half years, during which a large number of experts, including several leading civil engineers and real estate owners were examined.

The arbitrators made their award on Saturday last, coming to the unanimous conclusion that a sum of $35,000 should be paid the company, that amount covering the price of the land and the damage suffered. Notice of this award was at once served upon the interested parties after it had been signed.

DEATH OF LADY GLEN-COATS.

Wife of Sir Thomas Glen-Coats Was a Daughter of a Montreal Merchant.

The death occurred in London on Saturday morning of Lady Glen-Coats, wife of Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Lord-Lieutenant of Renfrewshire, ex-M.P. (Liberal) for West Renfrewshire, and one of the principal directors of J. & P. Coats, Limited.

Lady Glen-Coats, before her marriage in 1876, was Miss Elsie Agnes Walker, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Walker, formerly a well-known merchant of Montreal. She was a sister of Messrs. John A. Walker and C. J. Walker, of Montreal, and of Mr. George A. Walker, of London. She leaves two sons, Mr. Thomas Glen and Mr. Harold, and a daughter, Miss Winnifred.

LADY GLEN-COATS.

Lady Glen-Coats frequently entertained Montreal friends when they visited London, taking them to her country house, and showing them every kindness. She was very popular in London society, and entertained extensively during the season. With her husband she was interested in social reform movements, and the improvement of the condition of the poor. Sir Thomas was a leader in every movement for the welfare of the city of Paisley, where he is greatly beloved.

SHIP BUILDING AT PORT ARTHUR.

New Dock and Plant to Cost Over a Million.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 12.—The contract for the construction of the Western Dry Dock and Ship-Building Company plant has been awarded to the Canadian Stewart Company. The cost of the whole will be upwards of $1,000,000. The company has the assurance of two big steel freighters to build when the plant is completed, and they hope to lay the keel the first of next year. Work will also start soon on the Port Arthur Steel and Waggon Works plant. This will be the largest and finest equipped waggon works in Canada, and will have a big foundry attached.

BIG MEAT CONCERNS

Must Produce Their Books.

Trenton, N.J., March 14.—Justice Swayze, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, announced to-day that he will sign the order applied for by the prosecutor, Mr. Garven, compelling the National Packing Company and the other big western meat concerns to produce their books before the Hudson County Grand Jury.

VICE-REGAL LIBRARY

Calvary Men's Own Book Collection Inaugurated by Lady Sybil Grey.

LIBRARY WAS FOUNDED AS A RESULT OF A SUGGESTION BY EARL GREY.

With Lady Sybil Grey to press the button, and His Excellency Earl Grey to address the assembled gathering, and with the additional presence of Lady Aileen Roberts, daughter of Lord Roberts, to grace the ceremony, the new Circulating Library of the Men's Own Brotherhood of Calvary Congregational Church, Guy street, was most auspiciously opened yesterday afternoon.

The new library, which is starting with 450 books, was founded as the result of a suggestion made by Earl Grey about a year and a half ago, when he was addressing the Men's Brotherhood of Calvary Church. At that time he expressed himself as so much impressed with the work which the Brotherhood was doing, that he said he would like to add a library department to it. He suggested that if a fund of not less than $250 was guaranteed for this purpose, he would himself find the first $50, which he handed to the president of the Brotherhood then and there. His offer was most enthusiastically accepted, with the result that over $350 was raised. In addition to that, several substantial donations of books have been received from friends. Earl Grey himself selected the committee who should choose the books, requesting Prof. Colby and Dr. Andrew MacPhail to act in that capacity. The high quality of the books is thus guaranteed. In addition, His Excellency permitted the Brotherhood to name the library after him. It is accordingly called 'The Earl Grey Circulating Library.'

The actual opening ceremony was performed by Lady Sybil Grey, who touched an electric button on the desk, which caused the curtain shielding the book-cases to roll back, revealing the library to the view of the public for the first time. When the curtains had rolled back, Lady Sybil Grey declared the library open, and handed the keys to the president, Mr. T. B. Macaulay. A large bouquet of roses was then handed to her Ladyship by Master George Horwood, son of the chairman of the library committee. Five minutes were then taken by the vice-regal party, together with the officers of the Brotherhood, to examine the books, after which His Excellency and the ladies distributed to the members the books which had been purchased by their contributions.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to His Excellency and the ladies by the Rev. Principal Hill, to which Lord Grey replied in a short speech, the feature of which was a statement to the effect that, when he left public life, and became again a private citizen, if he should be a resident of Montreal, he would attend the meetings of the Brotherhood, pay his five cents a week to the book fund (laughter), and receive his quarterly distribution of books. He wished the Brotherhood every success in their work, and assured them of his continued personal interest.

There was a very large attendance at the ceremony. Mr. T. B. Macaulay presided, and the Rev. Principal Hill and the Rev. Dr. Cook took part. Mrs. Bennett Gibbons sang, and the orchestra, especially enlarged, under the leadership of Prof. Hume, provided some good music.

CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Dominion Government to Pay $10,000 a Month for Monthly Sailings.

Ottawa, March 14. — The subsidy which the Government has agreed to pay the New Zealand Shipping Company for the service between Atlantic ports, and the Antipodes is to be ten thousand dollars a month for monthly sailings.

The ocean and through rates to interior points are not to be greater than similar rates to the United States. The company agrees that after the first sailing from St. John next autumn to carry not less than 5,000 tons on each outward trip, and the vessels will be provided with cold storage.

SWIFTS FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Swifts Association Football team, which is in course of formation, will hold a meeting in the schoolroom of St. John the Evangelist's Church, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock.

CANADIAN CABLES.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

THE BUDGET.

London, March 14. — Mr. Asquith stated in the House of Commons today that it was the intention of the Government to pass the Budget though before the House adjourned for the spring recess it would be necessary to resort to some form of summary proceedings. The Government's intention was not contingent on anything that might happen elsewhere.

TEACHERS WANTED.

London, March 14.—The secretary of the National Society has received an official letter from Canada, pointing out the advantages awaiting teachers in Canada. The letter has been laid before the Association of School Managers, who express approval of the object in sending it.

London, March 12.—The Archbishops West Canadian fund has reached £2,900.

SIR JOHN HARE.

London, March 12.—Sir John Hare, who is to judge the Earl Grey dramatic performances, says his visit to Canada is purely unprofessional, save for the pleasant academic duties attached to it.

LATE MAILS.

London, March 14.—There is much grumbling here at the delay to Canadian mails. Letters and papers of February 26 and March 1 were only received to-day.

FAMOUS PAINTING STOLEN.

San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—The famous painting, 'The Shepherd and Flock,' by Jean Francois Millet, was stolen from the Art Museum in Golden Gate Park to-day, by a thief, who cut the canvas from its frame. The police are without the slightest clue. The painting is valued at $10,000.

ATTACK GOES ON AGAINST CR. RES. MINE

Toronto Critics Keep Up Useless Campaign Against This Famous Property

Certain Toronto papers, for reasons best known to themselves, are continually attacking the Crown Reserve mine. In spite of all the facts to the contrary, which show that this property is in a splendid financial condition, with more ore in sight than at any previous time in its history, and with more than sufficient assets to meet its present and prospective liabilities and dividends to shareholders, the most offensive insinuations are made, suggestions entirely without warrant as to the poverty of the mine, and a a general determination, it would seem, is being made to do all the injury possible to depreciate this property in the eyes of the public.

This no doubt is done in the 'dog in the manger' spirit, as our friends in the Queen City have the happy faculty of findinfi fault with all prosperous corporations, not controlled or managed by experts from the western suburb.

It is difficult to understand these repeated atacks, and the only conclusions of the whole situation appears to be that the remarkable success and prosperity attained by Crown Reserve, under efficient and capable Montreal management, has struck a sore spot in the Toronto financial and mining world.

Like all flourishing institutions, Crown Reserve has had to take its share of 'knocking' from the harmless, but that mine stands to-day as an example of unprecedented wealth of like area, and if there is any satisfaction obtained by the Toronto crtites in their campaign against this property it is well that they should enjoy it, as Crown Reserve interests here are exceedingly amused at the little sham battle directed against them.

At a meeting of the directors of the Crown Reserve Mining Company, held this morning, the dividend for the current quarter at the rate of six percent, and a bonus of nine percent, making a total dividend of fifteen percent declared.

The strenuous buying of Montreal street securities and the advance of that stock from 229 to 236 1-2 was the notable feature of this morning's trading. The turnover was heavy, large sales preponderating over small. Power was sympathetically strong, closing at 135 on large transfers. Iron was fractionally stronger at 67 3-4 and 68, with the preferred around 139. Crown Reserve mounted from 3.82 to 3.90 today. Textile was stronger. Detroit United and Royal Bank registered a decline. The general market was a firm one.

MORNING BOARD.

X. D. to-day.
E. T. Bank B. C. to-night.
Lost—10 shares Toronto Ry. Certificate No. 18027.
Found—2 shares Power Certificate No. 7391.
Porto Rico, 32 at 42.
Detroit, 100 at 65, 25 at 64½.
Nor. Ohio, 25 at 34.
Power, 75 at 134, 110 at 134½, 125 at 134⅞, 800 at 135.
Duluth Sup., 25 at 71¾.
Pacific, 100 at 179¼.
Street Ry., 25 at 229, 25 at 229½, 50 at 229¾, 10 at 229½, 95 at 230, 100 at 231, 25 at 231¼, 10 at 231, 125 at 232, 50 at 233, 25 at 234, 200 at 236, 25 at 235½, 25 at 236, 225 at 235, 25 at 236¼, 100 at 235, 225 at 236½, 125 at 236, 150 at 235½.
Ogilvie Pfd., 10 at 127.
Crown Reserve, 500 at 3.82, 250 at 3.90.
Penman's Pr., 100 at 87¾.
Dom. Coal, 25 at 79⅛.
Iron Com., 225 at 67¾, 415 at 68.
Iron Pfd., 50 at 139, 125 at 138¾.
Textile Com., 25 at 72¼, 45 at 72⅛.
Scotia, 1 at 88½, 25 at 89¼, 75 at 89.
Penman's, 5 at 62.
Asbestos, 10 at 28.
Royal Bk., 3 at 233, 30 at 232, 20 at 231¾.
Union Bk., 2 at 143.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Iron com., 75 at 68¼, 50 at 68⅜, 300 at 68½, 60 at 68⅝, 50 at 68⅞, 50 at 68¾, 25 0at 68¾, 50 at 68⅞.
Iron pref., 5 at 139.
Power, 765 at 135½, 30 at 135¾, 50 at 135¼, 25 at 135⅞.
Lake of Woods, 25 at 146.
Coal com., 25 at 79¾, 50 at 79½, 25 at 86.
Textile com., 275 at 73.
Scotia, 525 at 89¾, 50 at 89¼, 140 at 89½, 30 at 90.
M.S.R., 225 at 236¼, 60 at 236, 25 at 236¼.
Detroit, 100 at 64½.
Toronto, Ry., 50 at 124½.
Asbestos com., 25 at 28½.
Asbestos pref., 75 at 97, 10 at 97½.
Black Lake pref., 3 at 62½.
Illinois, 25 at 92½.
Montreal Bank, 2 at 256.
Mexican L. and P. bonds, 1000 at 83¼
Molsons Bank, 4 at 209.
Porto Rico, 15 at 42.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT.

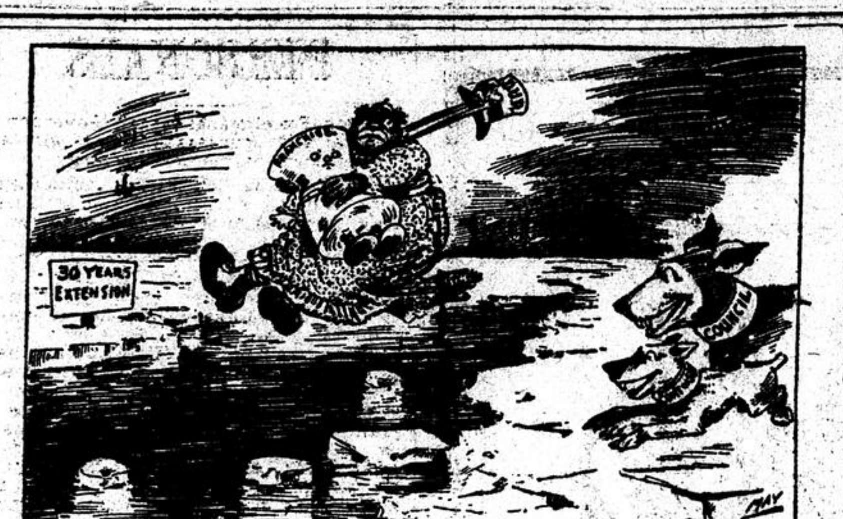
New York, March 14.—The $1,593,946 shown by Brooklyn Rapid Transit listing application is available for dividends in six months to Dec. 31, against semiannual dividend requirements of $900,000, is equal to 3.5 percent on the stock, or ta the rate of 7 percent a year.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, March 14.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 14.90; May at 14.93; July 14.65; Aug. 14.08-09; Sept. 13.11-13; Oct., 12.66; Dec. 12.48; Jan. 12.47.

ELECTED TO EXCHANGE.

New York, March 14.—H. J. Topping, G. S. McAlpin and J. H. Jenkins have been elected members of the stock exchange.



WILL SHE MAKE THE LANDING? —Detroit Journal.

MR. ELIAS ROGERS PROVED MASTER OF SITUATION

Toronto, March 14.—At the Crow's Nest Pass meeting, on Friday afternoon, a shareholder asked the president, Mr. Elias Rogers, at what price the company was selling coal to the Great Northern Railway. The president replied the average price was $2.50 per ton, or sixteen cents a ton net.

Anti-Hill shareholders present afterwards expressed dissatisfaction with this as being too low a price.

To another shareholder Mr. Rogers denied an interview, in which he was quoted as saying the directors that got out when Hill assumed control were forced out.

Many questions were put as to dividends, but Mr. Rogers said he could say nothing definite.

The result of the meeting has caused general discussion in local business and financial circles. The opinion is freely expressed, however, that Mr. Rogers showed remarkable diplomacy during the heat of the arguments, and that those who were bent on creating trouble have been defeated in their object.

Merchant Assigns

Ulric Dubreuil, merchant tailor, has assigned at the demand of F. X. Gagnon.

Power Co. Appeal

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company has formally entered its appeal from the recent judgment of Mr. Justice Weir, dismissing its action against ex-Ald. Clearihue.

Detroit United Gains

The Detroit United earnings for the fourth week in February show an increase of $17,528, and or the month an increase of $80,907. From January 1 a gain of $170,175 is shown.

ACTIVITY IN STEEL COMMON.

Mr. Edmond Randolphe wires as follows from Wall Street: 'Unless general market conditions are decidedly unfavorable, I expect during the next six weeks to see a decidedly active market in Steel Common, accompanied by a considerable advance in price.'

WALL STREET AT 2 P.M.

New York, March 14.—2 p.m.—Wall Street speculation was heavy in tone during the late session, but there was no severe pressure of stock, and most of the leaders ruled at about last week's close. Canadian Pacific, American Locomotive and Pullman gave way a point. International Pump gained 1 1-2.

NO DECISION TO-DAY.

A despatch from Washington says: 'It is stated with great positiveness in Supreme Court circles that there will be no decision handed down today in the tobacco case. As one high in authority put it, "that is absolutely certain."'

Big Trading in Cobalts

Montreal Mining Exchange quotations furnished by Messrs. Fisher and DesRosiers, stock brokers, to the 'Witness' to-day:—

	Bid	Asked.
Beaver	34¾	35
Black Mines Con.	6¼	7¾
British-American	3½	4
Chambers-Ferland	37⅛	37
Cobalt Central	19⅛	20⅛
Cobalt Lake	23¾	24
Coniagas	540	600
City of Cobalt	39¼	40¼
Crown Reserve	385	393
Everett Lake	2½	3
Floyd	—	5
Foster	25½	26
Gifford	16¾	17
Green Meehan	7½	8
Kerr Lake	859	865
La Rose	453	460
Little Nipissing	33½	33¾
McKin.-Dar.-Sav	98	100
Nancy Helen	10	11½
Nipissing	1020	1030
Nova Scotia	37	38
Ophir	60	62
Otisse	8¾	9¼
Peterson Lake	28½	28¾
Rochester	21¼	21½
Silver Bar	12½	14
Silver Leaf	10½	11
Silver Queen	18½	20½
Temiskaming	67¾	68¾
Trethewey	138	141
Union Pac. Cobalt	3½	3¾
Ross Pallard	10	12

MORNING SALES.

Temiskaming, 150 at 69, 500 at 68, 1000 at 68½.
La Rose, 500 at 4.56¼.
Cobalt Lake, 350 at 24.
Black, 2000 at 6¾.
Silver Leaf, 300 at 10¼.
Silvers, Ltd., 1000 at 5.
Everett Lake, 500 at 2, 1000 at 2½.
British-American, 500 at 3¾.
Ross Pallard, 500 at 8¼, 500 at 8½, 500 at 8¾, 22,000 at 9.

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QUEBEC DEAL COMPLETED & BOARD NAMED

The appointment of Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., as president of the New Quebec Street Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company, is a guarantee that the process of consolidating the various companies involved in the merger will be conducted with rapidity and efficiency, and that its future proceedings will be under the best possible guidance.

In discussing the position of the new corporation and its scope of expansion, Mr. Forget said to the 'Witness' this morning, 'We have now disposed of much of the troublesome part in the work of bringing the porperties of the merger together, and our proceedings to date can be regarded satisfactorily. We have a wide range of work before us, though, and the management will bend its energies to the work of adjusting and planning for the company's immediate future.

'The company has large scope for expansion, and we expect to see it broadening out in many ways before the close of the year. The city of Quebec is bound to make strides, it has shown an inclination to do so already.'

At a meeting of the shareholders on Saturday a large amount of routine business was attended to, at the close of which the following board of directors was appointed:—

Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., Montreal, president; Mr. Lorne C. Webster, Quebec, vice-president; Mr. Neuville Belleau, Quebec, chairman of the executive; Messrs. the Hon. Robert Mackay, the Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Montreal; the Hon. E. B. Garneau, L.C.; the Hon. C. E. Dubord, L.C.; and the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, K.C., Quebec; J. N. Greenshields, K.C.; Paul Galibert, J. W. McConnell, A. H. Sims, S. H. Ewing and W. G. Ross, Montreal, and W. A. Marsh, Quebec.

New Quebec & Cement Issues in Demand

Trading in the unlisted department of the stock exchange was decidedly active to-day. New Quebec was in very active demand, having reached as high as 38⅜. Cement common and preferred were also busily dealt in.

Following are this morning's sales furnished to the 'Witness' by Mr. W. P. O'Brien:—

New Quebec, 25 at 37¼, 50 at 37½, 25 at 37¾, 25 at 38, 50 at 38⅛, 50 at 38¼, 225 at 38⅜, 150 at 37¾, 150 at 37⅞, 25 at 37¾, 25 at 37½, 25 at 37¼, 75 at 37, [illegible] at 37¼, 50 at 37, 25 at 37¾, 15 at 37⅛, [illegible] at 37¼, 50 at 37⅜, 50 at 37¼, 95 at 37½; New Quebec, 10 at 37, 75 at 37⅜, 50 at 37, 10 at 37¼, 25 at 37⅛, 15 at 37¼, 15 at 37 ; Cement Com., 15 at 21½, 25 at 21¼, ½ at 21½, 17 at 20¾, 56¼ at 21, 25 at 21¼, 75 at 21½; Canadian Power, 250 at 35; Cement Pfd., 15 at 87¾, 69 at 88, ½ at 87½, 1 at 88, 50 at 87¾, 10 at 88; Cement Bonds, 1,000 at 99¾; La Rose, 50 at 460.

AMONG THE MEMBERS ON CHANGE

Conditions on the floor of the Board of Trade are comparatively quiet now, and are likely to remain so until the opening of navigation. It is expected, however, that when local export business begins it will be on a considerably larger scale than in former years.

Mr. M. W. Holmes, of Leeds, England, was introduced at the Board of Trade to-day by the secretary.

A despatch from Chicago says: ables 1-8 to 1-4 up on firmer Argentine prices and unfavorable reports from Russia. Winnipeg is on an export basis again. Weather fine, but cool. Kansas reports wheat going back. No damage of consequence yet reported elsewhere.

Mr. A. O. Staughton wired from the same source: 'All grains look overbought ,and I look for temporary decline at least.

DIVIDEND DUE APRIL 15.

Crown Reserve shareholders, on record March 31, will receive the handsome dividend of 15 percent for the current quarter on April 15 next.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 14.—Increase in loans and further loss in surplus reserve features of bank statment on Saturday.

MONEY IN LONDON.

Money market in London is hardening, and talk of an early advance in bank rate is heard.

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST.

The Knickerbocker Trust pays off the remainder of depositors, and will increase its capital to $3,00,000.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

New York, March 14.—W. F. Herrin, general counsel of the Southern Pacific Company, and E. O. McCormick, assistant traffic director, have been appointed vice-presidents.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Inward.

Virginian, arrived St. John.	Mar. 12
Sicilian Prince, arrived Halifax.	Mar. 13
Rotterdam, arrived Halifax.	Mar. 13
Emp. of Britain, arrived Halifax.	Mar. 13
Corinthian, arrived St. John.	Mar. 13
Manxman, arrived Portland.	Mar. 13
Themistocles, arrived New York.	Mar. 13
Georgian, arrived Boston.	Mar. 13
Canada, arrived Portland.	Mar. 13
Salacia, left Glasgow.	Mar. 12
Campania, arrived New York.	Mar. 13
Baltic, arrived New York.	Mar. 13
California, arrived New York.	Mar. 13
Florida, arrived New York.	Mar. 13
Duca di Genova, arr'd New York.	Mar. 13

Outward.

Hesperian, left St. John.	Mar. 12
Corsican, passed Fastnet.	Mar. 12
Verona, arrived Genoa.	Mar. 13
Barbarossa, arrived Naples.	Mar. 13
Kroonland, arrived Antwerp	Mar. 13
Columbia, passed Moville.	Mar. 13
Laurentic, arrived Liverpool	Mar. 13
Philadelphia, arr'd Southampton.	Mar. 13
Carmania, at Madeira.	Mar. 13

FEELING IS TOO INTENSE IN CAPE BRETON

Says Mr. W. C. Milner to Permit Just Now of Permanent Solution of Coal Strike.

The feeling at Glace Bay between the Coal Company and a certain section of the men is too intense to expect any permanent settlement at the present time,' said Mr. W. C. Millner, of Halifax, secretary to the Free Coal League, to the 'Witness,' this morning, in answer to a query as to what was causing the continuation of the strike trouble in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Millner said the process of forcing the workingmen into submission to the policy of the late management was not productive of mutual confidence. There had been twenty-one settlements at Spring Hill between the management and the men in twenty-two years, but these were only breathing spaces for renewed hostilities.

That the present labor troubles were not entirely the fault of the men was proved by the fact that the former manager at Glace Bay, Senator MacKeen, successfully conducted the works for a quarter of a century before 1898, without experiencing a single strike. The men could go from the pit to the manager's office and have any dispute settled at once. To appeal to the union was a long process in comparison.

'As the mines are getting up to their normal output, does it not look as if the strikers would have to submit ?

Mr. Millner would not admit this, but said that the men claimed the right to run their union without dictation or interference on the part of any company. If labor had the right to organize, then the contention of the men was not unreasonable, and he believed that public sentiment in the province would ultimately enforce it.

Mr. Millner referred to the coal combine case, remarking that two points were brought out in the evidence. The price of coal in the home markets had increased since 1900 about $1.50 per ton above all increases in the cost of mining. The second point was that competition had been so effectively killed in the east that local consumers were taxed from one to two dollars more for coal than outside communities.

Such a state of affairs, Mr. Millner said, was doing considerable harm to domestic industries in the Maritime Provinces, and sooner or later the situation must be settled in the interests of all concerned.

Monthly Gross Earnings

New York, March 14.—Total gross of 12 standard railroads in January, 1910, was $67,920,503, compared with $59,624,533 in January, 1909. Average earnings of January during the last nine years for this same group were $52,434,342, consequently January is 29.5 percent in excess of the average, compared with an excess of 13'7 percent a year ago.

Alton Financing

New York, March 14.—Kissel, Kinnicut and Company have purchased and resold $2,650,000 3-year 5-percent collateral trust notes of Chicago and Alton Railroad, a portion of which are being offered at 99 3-8. The notes are to be secured by $3,500,000 new equipment and improvement mortgage 5 percent bonds, due e1930, to be authorized to amount of $18,000,000.

Seaboard Air Line

New York, March 14.—Seaboard Air Line Railway reports for seven months ended Jan. 31: Gross revenue, $11,629,875, an increase of $1,342,448; net revenue applicable to interest $3,451,772, an increase of $970,628.

Needs of the property in the future are to be met by bonds issuable under 4 percent refunding mortgage of which $125,000,000 are authorized.

Telephone Report

4 Boston, March 14. — The American Telephone and Telegraph Company issues its annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1909. Net earnings shown equal 9.01 percent on the capital stock outstanding Dec. 31, 1909. This compares with 11.4 percent for dividends in 1908, on $158,476,600, capital stock and 10.6 percent on $152,484,855 stock in 1907.

LIVERPOOL CLOSINGS.

Liverpool, March 14.—Closings: — Wheat spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures quiet; March 8s 2⅞d; May 7s 11⅜d; July 7s 11⅛d.

Corn, spot steady; new American mixed northern, 5s 5½d; old American mixed, 5s 9d; futures steady; March nominal; July, 5s 3¾d.

Beef, extra India mess strong, 118s 9d. Pork, prime mess western strong. Hams short cut strong, 71s. Bacon strong; Cumberland cut, 73s 6d; short rib, 74s; celar bellies, 74s 6d; olng clear middles, light, 73s; do., heavy, 73s; sh. clear backs, 70s 6d. Shoulders, square, strong. Lard, prime western nominal. American refined strong, 72s 4d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 42s 3d.

STOCK INCREASED TO $5,500,000.

New York, March 41.— Quaker Oats Company stockholders authorized increase of common stock from $4,500,000 to $5,500,000.

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

New York, March 14.—Operation of Mohawk and Maine and St. Lawrence and Adirondack, subsidiaries of New York Central, has been consolidated as the Adirondack division.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk, Hospital St., Local Manager of J. S. Bache & Co., New York, by direct wire.
Opening and closing prices.

March 14th 1910.

Stocks	Op'g.	Clos.	Stocks	Op'g.	Clos.
Amal. Cop.	78⅛	79⅛	Miss. Pac.	....	70⅞
Amer. Loco.	52⅞	52¼	Min.St.P.&		
do. pfd	....	....	Ste. M.	143½	143½
Am.Sugar	....	124¾	do. pfd.	....	....
do. pfd.xd.	....	....	Mex. Cent.	....	....
Am. Smelt.	86⅝	86¾	N.Y.C.& H	126¼	126¼
Am.CarF'y	49½	64¾	Erie R.R.	31½	31½
Am.St'lF'y	....	....	do. I pfd	....	50¾
do. pfd.	....	....	do. II. pfd.	....	....
Am. Wool..	38¼	39¼	N.Y.O.& W.	....	....
Anaconda	49½	49⅜	No. Pacific	137	136¾
Atchison..	116⅞	116⅝	Nor.& W.xd	102¾	104¼
do. pfd.	....	....	Pac. Mail	....	....
Balt.& Ohio	113⅛	112⅞	PennR.R.	137	137¼
do. pfd.	....	....	Press. Steel	....	....
Br klyn R.T.	77	76¾	do. pfd.	....	....
Cen. Leather	43⅛	43	Peo. Gas	111⅜	110⅝
Can. Pac.	179½	179⅛	Phil.&Read	168½	169
Chic. Gt. W.	30⅞	31⅜	do. I pfd.	....	....
Ches. & O.xd	85⅝	87⅛	do. II pfd.	....	....
Chic. & Alt.	....	....	Rock Island	50	50
Chic.&N.W.	....	....	Ry. St'lSpg	44½	44½
C.M.& St.P.	146⅝	146⅝	Rep. I&S.	40	40⅝
Col.South.	....	....	do. pfd.	....	....
Con. Gas xd	147½	147½	South. Ry.	....	....
Col. Fuel..	....	....	do. pfd.	....	67½
Corn Prod.	....	19	South. Pac.	130	130¼
do. pf	....	....	Sloss Sheff.	....	79
Det. U. Ry.	....	....	Tenn. C.&I.	....	....
Del.L.&W.	....	610	Tex. Pacific	30⅜	31
Del.& Hud.	....	....	Toledo Rys.	....	....
Den.& R.G	42½	42	and Light		
do pfd.	....	....	Twin City	....	114¼
Dul.S.S.&At.	....	....	U.S. Steel.	88⅝	88½
do. pfd.	....	....	do. pfd.	....	....
Gt. Nor. Ry.	137⅞	138¾	U S. Rubber	46⅝	46½
Gen. Elec.	155	155	do. pfd.	115⅞	115⅞
Hav. Elec.	....	....	Union Pc..	189½	189⅝
Iowa Cent.	23⅝	23¾	do. pfd.	99	99
Ill. Central	....	....	Wabash	22¼	22⅝
Inter. Pump	....	47½	do. pfd.	49⅜	49¾
Kan. & Tex.	43½	43⅝	W.U.Tel..	....	76¼
do. pfd.	....	....	Wis. C. com.	....	....
L.& Nash.	....	153½	do. pfd.	....	....

CEMENT MERGER IN SPLENDID POSITION

MR. FRANK P. JONES.

The statement issued by the management of the Canadian Cement Company of its affairs and financial position on December 31 last, will be accepted as showing a most satisfactory advance in the business of this corporation since its recent inception. Under the supervision of Mr. Frank P. Jones the work of consolidating and centralizing the entire forces constituting the big merger is showing rapid progress, and it is not surprising that those in charge of affairs should be in a position to issue such splendid figures, and give out such encouraging news to the shareholders.

The finances are in a very healthy condition, showing that the accounts receivable, bills receivable and deposits on tenders are in excess of accounts payable and bills payable by something over $90,000. Cash on hand amounts to $552,265, and the liquid assets to $2,512,667, or more than half the issued bonds.

The financial position, as shown by the balance sheet, and also profits earned (which amounted to nearly $155,300), will be regarded as satisfactory, considering the short periods during which the company has operated its plants and the difficulties incidental to taking over and completing its organization and especially in view of the demoralized condition of the cement trade during the greater part of last year, due to the ruinous competition then prevailing, caused by over-production. All other departments show corresponding gains and, with the rapid development of the country in all directions, more particularly in construction work, the outlook for the cement corporation is of the brightest. As an indication of this, contracts for the season's supply and delivery are much in excess of what the individual plants have ever had at this season of the year.

American Telephone Co.

Boston, March 14.—The annual meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held at 15 Dey street, New York, on March 29, at noon. Books close March 19 to March 29, inclusive.

The special stockholders' meeting will be held on the same day at 11.30 in the forenoon to vote upon the question of authorizing an increase in capital stock from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000, and also to act upon a proposed increase in the number of directors.

WITH THE PRODUCE MERCHANTS

The demand for honey has been small this week, but there should be more activity for the approaching Jewish holidays. The supply of strained clover honey is light. White comb honey is firm at 14c to 15c. Buckwheat honey is meeting with ready sale at 7c to 7½c. White clover honey is scarce at 10½c to 11c.

The potato market is over supplied, and prices show a further decline of 5c to 10c per bag, sales being made at 40c per bag for Green Mountains, and some dealers state they look for lower prices. Green Mountains were bringing 80c per bag a year ago at this time.

A few small lots of fodder cheese in 8 to 10 boxes are coming in, but the quantity will be very small between now and 1st April. The cows are coming out of the winter, in good condition. Factorymen in the Belleville section say they will not contract before the first week n April.

The cheese market is firm for best September and June creamery butter. Sep.-Oct. creamery quotes at 26¾c to 27c; Other Grades, 25½c to 26c; Manitoba Dairy, 18c to 20c; Western Dairy, 21c to 22c; Rolls Fresh, 21½c to 22½c; Common, 20c to 21c.

The season for old cheese is winding up gradually, only a few lots being now available in this city; and most of the cheese in the country have been disposed of. White quotes at 12½ to 12¾ cents, and colored at 12¼ to 12½ cents.

New laid eggs are now selling around 27 cents per dozen, on account of increasing supplies.

FruitTrade Busier

The wholesale fruit trade is becoming more active daily, and dealers expect to fill some fairly large orders around Easter time. Oranges and apples are in better demand.

Following are the f.o.b. prices of the Peterson Fruit Company, subject to market change without notice:—

Oranges—Valencias 420's, very fine and sweet, $4 per case; 714's, $4.25 per cases; Seville bitters, 160 to 120, $2.25 per box; California navels ,120 to 200, $3.25 per box; 96 to 112, $3; Mexicans, 126 to 216, $2.50, and Floridas, 126 to 216, $2.75.

Grape Fruit—Florida, 46 to 80, quotes at $4.50 per box; Malaga grapes, tinted, heavy weights, $6 per keg.

Apples—Greenings, Baldwins and Russets, No. 1, $4.25 per barrel; No. 2, $3.50, and Spys, No. 1 quality, $5.

Dates—New Hallowees, 4½c per lb., in one pound packages, 7c; new figs, 2¾ inch, 8 crown, 11c; 2½ inch, 7 crown, 10c; in matts of about 33 lbs., $1.50 per matt; Jumbo bananas, $2.25 per bunch, and Marconi lemons, $2.50 per box.

Spanish onions, in cases, $3.50; Florida celery, 3 to 8 dozen in crate, $3.50, and California celery, $6,50 per crate of 4 to 8 dozen.

Nuts—Bon Ton peanuts, roasted, 14c; Jumbo, 13c; French, 9c; Taragona almonds, 14c; shelled almonds, 33c; shelled walnuts, 17c; Pecans, 18c; Grenoble walnuts, 14c, and Filberts, 12c.

ALBERTA BONDS IN LONDON.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—Alberta sterling bonds to bear 1938 are quoted at 103s to 104s.

LACKAWANNA STEEL.

New York, March 14.—Lackawanna Steel Company has two directors who are also directors of the Steel Corporation, Samuel Mather and Henry Walters. The latter was recently elected a director of the Steel Corporation to succeed John D. Rockefeller, jr., resigned.

LA ROSE LEADS IN VOLUME OF SHIPMENTS

Nipissing, Crown Reserve and O'Brien Do Well—Gowganda Shipments.

La Rose leads all the Cobalt mines in volume of ore shipments for last week, sending out 187 tons. Nipissing was second with 156 tons, and between them these two mines account for two-thirds of the entire output, which weighed 540.90 tons. This gives La Rose first place as record shipper for the year.

The O'Brien mine despatched a valuable shipment of bullion to England, and Gowganda sent 200 tons of ore from its mines.

Following were the shipments in lbs. for the last week and the year to date:

	Week.	1910.
La Rose	187.81	1,106.94
Nipissing	155.95	1,119.25
Crown Reserve	....	475.67
Kerr Lake	59.68	599.42
Drummond	....	332.10
Buffalo	....	148.57
McKinley-Darragh	18.00	218.28
Right of Way	11.50	159.19
Coniagas	....	149.26
Temiskaming	....	90.00
O'Brien	....	153.04
City of Cobalt	21.00	118.59
Cobalt Central	....	82.89
Cobalt Lake	..	66.00
Tretheway	....	58.26
King Edward	....	46.64
Colonial	....	40.88
Peterson Lake (Little Nip.)	....	85.22
Hudson's Bay	....	33.18
Silver Cliff	....	33.00
Casey Cobalt	....	10.00
Total	540,94	5,224.58

Bullion shipments were as follows:

	Ounces.	Value.
March 8, O'Brien	24,553	$12,776
Total for O'Brien	75,553	17,826
Buffalo	28,500	14,500
Total	104,053	$52,326

Gowganda shipments were fairly large showing a much increased output from that district:

Date.	Mine.	Tons.
Jan.1	Blackburn (Millerett)	30
Jan. 14	Reeve-Dobie	30
Jan. 22	Reeve-Dobie	30
Jan. 29	Blackburn (Millerette)	29
Feb. 12	Blackburn (Millerette)	30
Feb. 12	Burke-Remey (Test)	25
Feb. 24	Blackburn (Millerette)	26
Feb. 25	Blackburn (Millerette)	30
Total		230

Patten Again in Cotton

Manchester, England, March 14—Cotton experts who talked with James Patten are convinced that he came to England to investigate the consumption of raw material with a view to aiding him in his future operations in cotton.

WITH DEALERS IN LIVE STOCK

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—E. M. Denny reports 35,000 hogs killed in Denmark and 10,118 in Ireland last week.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, MARCH 14.

About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 375 calves, 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs, were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards this forenoon. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week consisted of 2,575 cattle, 900 calves, 275 sheep and lambs, and 1,700 hogs.

Trade was slow, while the prices of nearly all kinds of stock were higher. Prime beeves sold at from 6c to 6¾c per lb.; pretty good animals, 5c to 6c, and the common stock, 3¾c to 5c per lb. Several large bulls were sold at from 4¾c to 5½c per lb. There were no good veal calves on the market, prices ranged from 4½c to 5½c per lb. Sheep sold at 5c to 5½c, and lambs at 7c to 8c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 9¼c per lb.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Co., Stock brokers, Bell Telephone Building, report the following quotations in Chicago today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	114	114¾	113¾	114¼
July	107½	108⅛	107½	108b
Corn—				
May	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	65¼
July	66¾	67	66⅝	67
Oats—				
May	45¼	46⅛	45	45⅞b
July	43¼	43¾	43⅛	43¾
Pork—				
May	25'95	26.15	25.90	26.15
July	25.85	26'05	25'80	26.05
Lard—				
May	14'12	14.22	14'07	14.22
July	13'95	14.07	13.95	14.07
Short Ribs—				
May	13.50	13.25	13.50	13.62
July	13.40	13.50	13.37	13.50

ST. LOUIS, BROWNSVILLE AND MEXICO.

Kingsville, Tex., March 14.—Directors of St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico to-day provided for borrowing $25,000,000 on mortgage, under which $10,200,000 bonds will be issued to take up old bonds and pay off outstanding indebtedness. Remainder will be used for extensions. No action was taken as to merging into the 'Frisco system.

Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited
6% Gold Bonds
Authorized $7,500,000
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The bonds are dated Dec. 1st, 1909, and mature Dec. 1st, 1939.
They are redeemable at 110 and interest.
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The bonds may also be redeemed as a whole at the option of the Company after Dec. 1, 1919, at 110 and accrued interest.
Present price, 105 and interest, yielding over 5⅝ per cent.
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DECREASING DEMAND FOR FISH NOW

The demand for fish is slowing down materially with the approaching close of the Lenten season, but oysters are in constant request.

Following are the f. o. b. prices of Leonard Brothers, in which a number of price reductions will be noted.

Fresh frozen.—Haddock, in cases of 125 to 275 pounds, 5c.; codfish, cases 125 to 250 pounds, 4c.; steak cod, large, heads off, 4 1-2c.; in cases of 250 pounds. Grass pike, round, cases of 110 pounds, 6c.; pickerel or doree, round pan frozen, cases 140 to 160 pounds, 7 1-2c; winter caught, cases of 110 to 125 pounds, 8c.; whitefish, cases 140 to 160 pounds, 9c.; British Columbia salmon, red, cases 150 to 175 pounds, 8c.; halibut, cases 250 pounds, 9c.; No. 1 smelts, 10c per pound in 15-pound boxes; mackerel, fancy stock, 9c; large sea herring, weighing 50 to 60 pounds per hundred, in barrels of 350 fish, $1.50 per 100; new tomcods, $1.25 per barrel.

Salt and pickled—No. 1 Labrador herring, large and bright, $5 per barrel; genuine Scotch herring (round) half-barrel, $5.50; No. 1 choice mackerel in 20 pound kitts, $2; No. 1 Labrador salmon, in half-barrels, $9, in tierces, $26; British Columbia salt salmon, $8 per half-barrel; No. 1 pollock, $4.50 per 200 pounds; salt eels in barrels, 7 1-2c per pound; Lake trout, in half-barrels, $5.50; No. 1 salt sardines, 200 pound barrel, $5.50, and No. 1 halse, 200 pounds, $3.50.

Smoked.—Kippered herring in half-boxes, $1; smoked herring, new, in small boxes, 13c.; Yarmouth bloaters, 60 in box, $1.10, and St. John bloaters, 100 in box, $1; boneless herring, 10 cents per lb.

Oysters and lobsters—Standard bulk oysters, per imperial gallon, $1.40; smelts, per gallon, $1.60; paper pails, per 100, pints size, $1.10; boiled lobsters (medium size), 20 cents per lb., live lobsters, $18c.; 'Sealshipt' bulk oysters, all solid meats, in air tight carriers, standards, per carrier, four imperial gallons, $7.40, and selects, $8.

Stocks of fish are being steadily reduced and certain varieties are off the market the previous consumption being very large.

WHAT GRAIN MEN HAVE TO SAY

The flour market continues to be moderately active, but with no change. Manitoba millers continue to ask $5.80 per bag of first patents, and $5.30 for seconds. Winter wheat patents in bags $5.25 to $5.50; 90 percents, $2.25 to $2.40 and extras, $2.15 to $2.25.

The oat market is quiet and nominally quoted at 44½c for No. 2 C.W., and 43½c for No. 3. Local oats, 43c No. 2, and 42c No. 3.

Supplies of hay coming in show a slight increase, but as stocks are light, and the demand is good, prices have been fully maintained on the basis of $15.00 to $15.50 for No. 1, and $14.00 to $14.50 for No. 2. There is a good demand for clover mixed at $12.00 to $12.50 per ton.

The market for baled straw is dull and quiet. Receipts are ample. Quotations are purely nominal at $5 to $6 per ton on track.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of 3½ Per Cent. upon the Preferred Stock of the Company has this day been declared, payable on the 1st April next, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th March instant. The above dividend covers dividends Nos. 10 to 18, payable half yearly from the 1st April, 1906, to the 1st April, 1910, inclusive.

By order of the Board.
C. S. CAMERON, Secretary.
Sydney, N.S., 4th March, 1910.

A TRIP WITH PEARY

Captain Bartlett Tells Canadian Club About the Dash for the Pole.

Appropriately enough, a severe storm was raging while Captain Bartlett, of North Pole exploration fame, lectured before the Canadian Club this afternoon. While the Newfoundland explorer spoke of his experiences in the frozen solitudes of the North, the snow was being blown with fury against the windows of the building outside as if the winter was giving its last strong kick. It was a coincidence that when Captain Bernier delivered a similar breezy account of his experiences on the same platform the first real storm of the winter, exactly the same as to-day, was ushered in. The story told by the captain of the trip to the pole and the part he played, was disconnected and necessarily brief, but he conveyed to his hearers, in the plain language of one who tells a simple tale, a vivid impression of the labors, suffering and disappointments endured by the party.

Briefly going over the preparations that were made, he took up the story of the dash for the goal from Cape Sheridan, where the winter was spent.

'During the winter months we were in the field all the time, making tidal surveys and so forth, and so busily were we occupied that after the first two or three days we didn't once all meet at the table again.'

'The winter passed, and on February 19 sledges and Eskimo drivers, and 27 we all met at Columbia—133 dogs, seven white men, with supplies for four months.

'I went first on the last day of February, and my work was to blaze the trail. Four hours later another division started, and the next day Peary came on with the rest.'

The Captain told of his struggles over pressure ridges, of long detours and delays beside leads of open water. His was the pioneer work till the eighty-eighth parallel was reached, where he was sent back after opening the way, and putting Peary within striking distance of the Pole.

Speaking of Peary, Captain Bartlett said: 'I carry no brief for Peary. I don't give a 'continental' about him. I don't want to advertise Peary in Montreal, but when a man treats me right I'll treat him right. There is no better man living to-day. He is of a kind and gentle disposition, and he has gone out of his way many and many a time to do a good turn to someone. Why, he is a born leader, and I think if they had him in England they would make him their king. (Laughter).

The chairman paid a tribute to Captain Bartlett, whom, he said, they regarded as a modest hero aand an aristocrat in courage. He carried with him the wishes of the Canadian Club for success in any of his future ventures.

FAINTED IN THE DOCK.

A Pathetic Scene in the Recorder's Court...

Clutching his rosary and prayerbook tightly to his sunken breast, Peter Dakin crumbled up in the dock, and with a sob fell headlong. Over seventy years of age, trembling in every limb, he hobbled into the dock. But in his hands he clutched a string of beads and a brightly bound prayerbook. At first no one heeded him. He had been called, but had been slow to answer. Not knowing what to do he stood there. He did not seem to realize where he was or what was demanded of him. His eyes saw something far away, and his thoughts were not of the Recorder's Court and what might come to pass therein.

Meanwhile the drone of the court went on its wearisome monotony. Then he was noticed

'Were you drunk?' they asked him.

For a moment the old man gazed wildly around, the feeble hand clawed at the air and he fell. He was carried out and laid near an open window to recover.

TROUBLE FOR MR. CHAUSSE.

Board of Control Wonder Why Picture Shows Were Not Inspected Sooner.

Signs of a storm appeared at this morning's meeting of the Board of Control. Mr. Chausse, building inspector, informed the commissioners that he is now inspecting the moving picture theatres, but is not ready to report on these as yet. The information was evidently not satisfactory. Why was the inspection being made now? it was asked. Why had it not been made before the licenses were granted?

'This is a serious matter,' declared Mr. Wanklyn, after the meeting was over. 'We want to know what was the trouble with the building inspector. He will have to show what he has been doing.'

'Annd what of the theatres?' was asked.

'If they are not safe they'll be closed,' came Mr. Wanklyn's emphatic answer.

POISON IN THE DRINK.

Emetics Had to be Given to Women Who Drank Gin.

About two o'clock this morning there was excitement at 116 Colonial avenue. The officer on the beat, Constable Durocher, heard that several girls in the house had taken poison. He at once summoned Dr. Beaucoeur, 11 St. Louis square, who discovered that they had been drinking gin and in some manner carbolic acid had become mixed in the drink. Emetics were administered, and there were no very serious results.

On December 4 this house was raided by Inspector O'Keefe, and four women and two men were found in it.

CABBIE'S LICENSE CANCELLED.

If William Wilson had known what rocks were ahead he would never have booked for that route which led into so many bars. He was found drunk in charge of his vehicle. Judge Lanctot fined him ten dollars and cancelled his license.

FELL INTO GASOLINE.

An unidentified man, about twenty-six years of age, was conveyed to the General Hospital late this afternoon from 1234 St. Etienne street, in a dying condition. It is said he fell into a gasoline tank

ENGLAND WON.

London, March 14.—In the cricket match against South Africa, England won by nine wickets.

An Invitation to Call.

It is well worth a little of anyone's time to find out exactly what the PIANOLA Piano is, and how much it adds to the home life. Do not let any preconceived ideas of the instrument debar you from investigating it. Call with a list of your favorite selections. Listen to them critically, note the human-like effect, and then, if you will, play them for yourself. See how sensitive the instrument is, how responsive to the slightest turn of expression.

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WHO MADE CONSTABLES DRUNK?

Authorities Looking for Person Who Supplied the Liquor.

An investigation is now being made in order to ascertain who sold liquor to the two constables who were last week fined and dismissed from the force for being drunk while in uniform.

There is a special fine of $50 for any bar tenders, restaurant keepers or others giving liquor to policemen while in their garb of office, and it is the intention of the authorities to impose this penalty if possible.

IMITATION INSPECTOR.

Tried to Obtain Bribes, But Was Caught and Heavily Fined.

John Richardson, a special constable, thought he would emulate Inspector O'Keefe, but started wrong, and never endeavored to get on the right track. He visited various houses and said that a session in the Recorder's Court would be their portion if—and then followed verious insinuations. In the Recorder's Court this morning Richardson was fined in all $60 and coots, or four months.

THIRD TIME RAIDED.

Juliette Morgan persists in keeping her way. When she was first arrested as the proprietor of a disorderly house, she was fined and appealed. She was allowed out on bail, and immediately she went back to the same house. She was arrested and again fined. She paid the fine, and for the third time she was raided last night. Judge Lanctot this morning fined her $100 or six months. Jeanne Lescarbeau, Rosie Lafleur, Irene Lafleur and Nelly Nelson, inmates, were fined fifty dollars or three months.

Rose Touchette, charged with keeping a disorderly house, selling liquor without a license and keeping liquor for sale was fined altogether $150 or thre months. Eva Kirklen and Eva Menard, inmates, must pay ten dollars each. The house was on Cadieux street ,above Sherbrooke street.

Mary Forget pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a house on St. Charles Borommee street, near Vitre street, and was fined $100 or three months.

NEED SOMEONE TO WATCH THE GATES.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the adjourned inquest held this morning on the body of Michael Daze, who was crushed to death on Tuesday night last by a Grand Trunk Railway train at St. Henri. The jury added as a rider that a person should be in charge of the gates at the crossings at all hours of the day and night.

Exactly how the man came to be struck was not discovered, as none of the witnesses at the inquest saw the accident. The driver of the Toronto train, which is thought to have run victim, was examined, but he was not aware that anything unusual had happened near St. Henri station that night.

A FLAW IN THE STORY.

When Henry Rose said that Alexander Harbour had walked up to him on the street, and after asking him how he hurt his hand, struck him in the eye, closing it completely, an auro of unbelief encircled the person of Judge Lanctot. On close discernment it could be seen that a like aura encircled the body of Mr. Lefebvre, clerk of the court.

'There is a beginning and an ending to all things,' said he. 'The trouble with your story is that it has no beginning.'

When Harbour took the stand he told a story of insult and was allowed to go.

FIRE IN COTE ST. PAUL.

The fire brigade of Cote St. Paul had an opportunity to demonstrate its efficiency last night, and through the prompt action of Chief A. Hinton and his staff confined to a small fire what might have been very serious. A fire broke out during the night in a barbe shop on the ground floor of a tenement row, containing ten dwellings, situated on Church avenue, and owned by Mr. E .Latour The brigade was on the scene without delay, and the damage done does not amount to more than several hundred dollars.

NEW STREET CAR ROUTES.

The Street Railway Company submitted to the Board of Control to-day plans showing the routes of new lines which they hope to construct. These will be carefully studied.

TENNYSON AND HIS TORMENTORS.

'Putnam's Magazine' for February contains the first of a series of 'Talks with Tennyson' by Elizabeth Rachel Chapman. The writer made the acquaintance of the poet in October 1889, when he was in his eighty-first year. She spent an afternoon at Alderworth, the summer home of his later years. Tennyson remarked that he no longer cared for Farringford, because 'they leave me no peace there. They crowd and stare as if I was a wild beast. Here, at Aldworth, there was a naughty little American woman who forced her way in, determined to see me. I hid myself fr an hur and a half, till I thought she was gone. Then I went out into the garden and said, 'Well, that American woman is gone at last!' and there she was behind a bush, and heard me!'

Tennyson confessed to his visitor that he had grievances against the press:

'They are always telling lies about me and think of the lies they will tell about me after my death!' His companion, with a fine scorn: 'Why should you mind?' As who should say: 'Do you not know that the irresponsible scribblers cannot touch your greatness? Why should you mind?' 'But I do mind,' in a tone leaving no question whatever as to his sincerity. . . 'Then they say I smoke all day. I don't; I smoke only twice a day—after breakfast and after dinner.' It is rather surprising that a matter of this kind should have troubled Tennyson.—Westminster 'Gazette.'

PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found a list of Canadian and foreign patents recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C. Any information on the subject will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm:

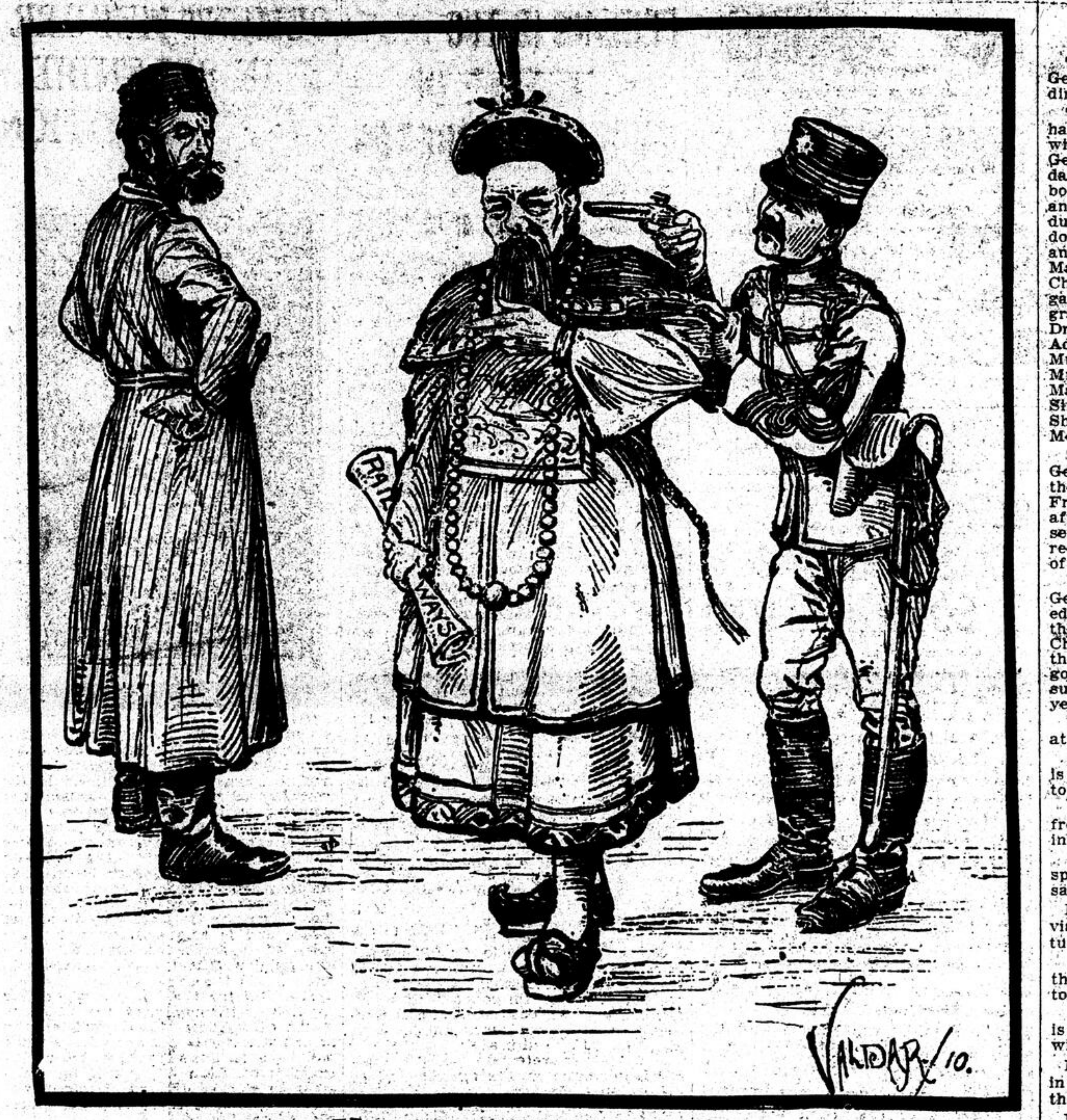
Canada—Nos. 124,290, Vincent Brosseau, Montreal, Que., building construction; 124,304, Paul Pelgrain de Lestang, Montreal, Que., gas generator; 124,316, Arvid Granc, Vesteras, Sweden, device for sounding at points situated at a distance from the vessel; 124,323, Murray B. Keith, Petitcodiac, N.B., game card; 124,327, J. Eugene Lacerte, Yamachiche, Que., safety mechanism for bank vaults; 124,341, Carl W. Nystrom, Karlstad, Sweden, apparatus for recording and reproducing music.

England—No. 450, Louis Augustin, St. Hyacinthe, Que., rivet setting machine.

Mexico—No. 10,124, Clementt Vacher, Kelowna, B.C., nozzle.

Mayor Marcil writes:

'My only two opponents in the Council, to serve their own purpose, are spreading broadcast the false rumor that I am opposed to annexation to Montreal. As I understand it, the duty of any mayor is to carry out the wishes of the majority of both the Council and the ratepayers, which, in this instance, is strongly opposed to the movement afoot of forced annexation of Notre Dame de Grace to Montreal, through the Quebec Legislature, and without the approval of the electors-proprietors of the town being first obtained in the regular way.'



NEUTRALIZATION.
"LET HIM CHOOSE FOR HIMSELF."
FROM THE NATIONAL REVIEW - SHANGHAI.

RUSSIAN PATRIOTS.

The Trial of Tschaikovsky and Breshkovsky.

(New York 'Evening Post.')

The acquittal of Nicholas Tschaikovsky is a splendid vindication of the force of public opinion. Had the sympathy of America and Great Britain been less clearly manifested in behalf of the man who has stirred public feeling in this country as no other political refugee has done since Louis Kossuth, it would have gone hard with him in St. Petersburg. Not that the tribunal which sat in judgment upon Tschaikovsky acted in direct response to pressure from abroad. The behavior of the judge and jury is at the same time a splendid vindication of the character of the Russian people as opposed to the tyrannous and benighted governmental system under which it lives. It needed only that governmental coercion be relaxed, as under foreign pressure it was in the present case, for a Russian civil court to act in accordance with the dictates of enlightened justice. Tschaikovsky's acquittal recalls the dramatic incident of thirty-two years ago that marked the opening of active revolutionary campaigning in Russia. It was in February, 1878, that a young woman named Vera Zassulitch, in revenge for cruelties practised upon political prisoners, made an attempt upon the life of Gen. Trepoff, Governor of St. Petersburg, and father of the Trepoff of our own days. A jury acquitted Vera Zassulitch, and the Russian Government thenceforward recognized that the civil tribunals were not its best weapon for combating the progress of reform.

The Czar's Government, having yielded something, might yield a little more, and a pardon should be forthcoming for Catharine Breshkovesky, who stands sentenced to exile in Siberia. It is, no doubt, a great mercy to this woman of nearly eighty that the usual accompaniment of hard labor was not imposed. But the Government, triumphant over revolution, everywhere, can afford to be more generous. Of that last movement for freedom in Russia, begun with such high hopes five years ago, promising for a time the reconstruction of an empire and a people, and sinking into tragic defeat, yesterday's verdict at St. Petersburg marks the finale. It is the close of an epoch. The Father of the Revolution, as Nicholas Tschaikovsky has been affectionately named, and Grandmother, as Catharine Breshkovsky has still more fondly been called by three generations of Russian revolutionists, have gone through the pain of seeing their children and grandchildren in freedom march by thousands to the scaffold and the mines for a cause whose triumph neither of the two survivors can hope to see. In these two, man and woman, the world will recognize the full charm and depth of the Russian character. A nation cannot despair when it produces men of blended devotion and gentleness, of passion and moral exaltation, like Nicholas Tchaikovsky, or heroic, simple, normal, clear-eyed, fearless women like Catharine Breshkovsky.

DAISY LORD FREE.

Campaign on Behalf of Girl-Mother.

A license has been granted to Daisy Lord, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home.

The story of Daisy Lord, the young Thornton Heath laundress, who was sentenced to death eighteen months ago, at the age of twenty-one, for the murder of her child and the extraordinary efforts made to bring about her release are still fresh in the memory. The death sentence was commuted to one of penal servitude for life; but the feeling of the country crystallised itself into a vigorous agitation for the further reduction of the sentence or the release of the girl and for the abolition of the death sentence in all cases like hers.

A great petition to the Home Office was presented on October 9. The petition was a record one. The names appended to it numbered 796,033, and it weighed over 7cwt. A special memorial was addressed to the Queen by the women of Thornton Heath, and Croydon women's societies exerted themselves on behalf of the unhappy girl, and in addition to a mass meeting in Trafalgar square protest demonstrations were held in many provincial towns. Many names were added to the petition in Montreal.

So stirred was the country that the Home Secretary issued a statement explaining the policy of the Home Office in such cases. The course to be adopted in the case of Daisy Lord was foreshadowed in that statement.

If the prisoner, it was stated, had friends who could undertake the responsible care of her on her release or a home could be found, where she could be received and cared for she would be released at the end of a period which rarely exceeded three years After being released to her friends or a home—as in the present case—her further progress would be watched, and as soon as it was seen to be to her advantage the conditions of release would be cancelled, and she would be restored to complete freedom.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—To-day's football results were:

First League: Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Tottenham, 1.

Second League: Oldham, 5; Barnsley, 0.

International League: England, 1; Wales, 0.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Alfred Lavertue, charged with having committed criminal assault on Mrs. Joseph Hickey, appeared in the prisoner's dick at the criminal assizes of the Court of King's Bench this morning. The jury which first heard the case was unable to reach a unanimous verdict, and the taking of evidence had to begun anew. This will probably be concluded during the afternoon.

An old Scotch silver quaigh, or cup, with the Edinburgh hall-mark of about 1662, weighing 12oz. 9dwt., has been sold for 415s. per ounce.

PROFESSIONS OF M.P.'S.

Land-owning Class Strongly Represented in British House of Commons.

A classification of the newly-elected M.P.'s in the British House of Commons shows the following results:

Landowners, peers' sons and county gentlemen	128
Barristers	107
Employers and manufacturers	66
Shipowners and shipbuilders	7
Merchants	50
Solicitors	34
Bankers, railway and insurance directors	33
University professors and lecturers	4
Army officers	14
Navy officers	3
Medical men	7
Labor members	40
Brewers and distillers	12
Surveyors, architects and auctioneers	10
Newspaper proprietors	11
Printers and publishers	4
Authors	5
Journalists	23
Schoolmasters and teachers	5
Accountants	3
Ex-diplomatic and civil servants	8
Farmers	11
Butchers and cattle-dealers	3
Nonconformist ministers	2
Commercial travellers	2
Pilot	1
Tea planter	1
Wine-grower	1
Independent gentlemen	15

Irish Nationalists are strongly represented in the group of farmers and in that of journalists. The forty Labor members include miners, engineers, cotton-operatives, carpenters, moulders, railway servants and printers.

WORDS OF WARNING FROM JAPAN.

(From the 'Japan Advertiser.')

One named Koyanagi, aged 43, much under the spell of liquor, was seen making a clamorous merriment in a public bathhouse at Komeshimacho on Tuesday evening to the utmost annoyance of his fellow bathers. The proprietor of the bathhouse appeared on the scene and tried by wile and guile to appease the drunkard. Koyanagi got furious and turning upon the interloper baptised him in hot water. The next interloper, however, was a policeman, who made short work of the inebriated man and took him to the station.

Refrain from taking a bath when you are under the influence of liquor! The practice will cause a drunkenness of a most dangerous nature.

MARRIED.

BALDWIN—GLASSCO—On March 12, 1910, at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. J. S. Broughall, Alice Muriel, elder daughter of Aemilius and Mrs. Baldwin, to Sebert Moore Glassco, eldest son of George F. and Mrs. Glassco, of Hamilton, Ont.

THE ROCKEFELLER GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD.

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The original Rockefeller General Education Board:—Sitting, from left to right—Dr. Wallace Buttrick, executive secretary; Frederick T. Gates, chairman; George F. Peabody, treasurer; Dr. Edward A. Alderman. Standing, from left to right—Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, the late Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, Starr J. Murphy, Dr. Albert Shaw, Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, Dr. Walter H. Page.

PERSONALS

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey will give a dinner party to-morrow evening.

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dine with their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey on Saturday evening:—Chief Justice Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, the Hon. R. and Mrs. Dandurand and Miss Dandurand, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Lang, His Worship the Mayor and Miss Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chase Casgrain, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Dr. and Mrs. Barclay, Dr. and Mrs. Adami, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart; Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; Mr. Hartland McDougall.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey will attend the Tetrazzini concert at the Theatre Francais this evening. To-morrow afternoon Her Excellency will be present at Mr. O'Neill Phillips's piano recital in the McGill Conservatorium of Music.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Grey attended service at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning, and at the Church of St. James the Apostle in the evening. The Rev. Canon Ellegood was recovered from his illness sufficiently to assist in the services yesterday.

Sir J. Eardley Wilmot, of London, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. Arthur Lionel Smith, of Oxford, is the guest of Dr. Peterson while in town.

Miss Enid Campbell has returned from a visit to Miss Phyllis Hendrie, in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. D. Birchall, who has been spending a few weeks in England, has sailed for home.

Mrs. James Dennistoun, who was visiting in Montreal recently, has returned to Winnipeg.

Mr. H. S. S. Molson is returning by the 'Empress of Ireland' from a trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. W. Peterson, Sherbrooke street, is in England, where she will remain with friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer B. Davis are in New York, and will be away till the end of the week.

Lady Aileen Roberts, daughter of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, is the guest of Mrs. R. Wilson Reford.

Mr. Charles Gaudet was in Quebec on Saturday, and was the guest of his brother, Lieut.-Col. Gaudet.

Mrs. G. M. Bosworth and Miss Ruth Bosworth are expected home at the end of the week from England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marcil spent the week-end in the Capital, guests of the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Marcil.

Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., is leaving for a few weeks on a tour through the Southern States for the benefit of his health.

The visiting governors to the Western Hospital for this week are Messrs. Geo. Hogg, H. S. Holt, J. C. Holden and C. R. Hosmer.

Mr. M. J. Walsh, M.P.P., and Mrs. Walsh have left for Quebec, and will be guests of the Hon. J. C. Kaine and Mrs. Kaine for the week.

Mrs. C. L. Hervey, Sherbrooke street, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. James Gibson, at Marysville, N. B., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macmaster were among the guests at a reception given by the Marchioness of Lansdowne, at Lansdowne House, recently.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Bosworth, daughter of Mr. G. M. Bosworth, to Mr. Douglas Seely, is to take place in St. Stephen's Church, on April 21st.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Vinton Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Harris, Peel street, to the Rev. John Knox Tibbits, will take place on April 12th.

The engagement of Miss Leslie Smith, youngest daughter of Mrs. Geo. Smith, of St. John, N.B., to Mr. Allan Magee, of Montreal, has been announced.

Miss Hurlbatt presided at the Women's Canadian Club to-day, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Roswell Fisher, who is in Bermuda. The guests at the president's table were: Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Lady Aileen Roberts, Mr. Arthur Lionel Smith, M.A., of Oxford, who was the after-luncheon speaker Dr. Peterson, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Todd, with the ladies of the committee, Mrs. L. J. Forget, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Graham Drinkwater, Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mrs. F. H. Pitcher, Miss Helen Reid.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aemilius Baldwin, of Toronto, to Mr. Sebert M. Glassco, of Hamilton, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, in St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. James Broughall. The bride was gowned in white satin and Honiton lace, and wore a long tulle veil. Her sister, Miss Gladys Baldwin, was bridesmaid, wearing a yellow marquisette gown and large white hat with yellow roses. Mr. John Gartshore was groomsman. After a short reception the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in the South.

A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stark, Orchard Hill, Kensington, Que., when their only daughter, Elsie Marion, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Scriver, of Elgin. Rev. Mr. Crombie, of Athelstan and Elgin, officiated, and the bride was given away by her father. The bride's dress was cream silk and wool San Toy, made princess, trimmed with cream satin ribbon and lace. Her bouquet was white carnations with maiden hair ferns. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl brooch. About eighty guests sat down to supper, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Scriver left by train for the city. They will reside at Beith, Elgin.

BISMARCK'S RUSSIAN.

Some ancedotes as to the manner in which Prince Bismarck, when stationed at St. Petersburg in 1859 as Prussian ambassador, grappled with the Russian language, are told in an interesting article in 'Nord and Sued.' The ambassador began by taking two lessons a week, early in the morning, from a young student, and for some time pretended to stand in constant fear of 'putting his tongue out of joint' with the jumble of consonants and sibilants. This difficulty overcome, his progress was very rapid, his marvellous memory being a powerful ally to his determination to learn the language. One of the first works of Russian modern literature which the pupil undertook to translate was Turgenieff's famous novel 'A Nobleman's Nest,' which had quite recently been published. The Emperor Alexander II. shortly after Bismarck's arrival, turning to the latter at a luncheon party at the Imperial Palace, suddenly asked in Russian, 'Do you speak our Russian?' and Bismarck cool replied, 'A little, your Majesty, if it is not spoken too fast.' And when it appeared that the ambassador had been instructed only four months, the Czar paid him the highest compliments on his great linguistic achievement. — Westminster 'Gazette.'

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PRINCE RUPERT A MINING CENTRE.

There are few recorded instances of a railway grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value. So far the main line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but the district which it traverses is every day looming up into greater and greater importance. The coast formation has never proved very prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the line enters a new field. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the headwaters of the Nass, crosses the Skeena river about the Kitselas Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Babines and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospectors have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by one who has travelled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an assured thing now. The same is known to exist on the Naas, while late last fall discoveries were made in the vicinity of Kitselas Canyon which, when developed, and explored farther, will no doubt, show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore in good quantity existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found; but ore all in the district carry gold values, roughly speaking, of from $1 to $40. Some even go much higher than this.

At Hazelton, 180 miles from Prince Rupert, and on the line of the G.T.P. Railway, the existence of a magnificent ore body has been demonstrated by the strike on the Silver Cup, a property on Nine-Mile mountain. Ninety-six inches of solid steel galena ore is surely sufficient assurance that Nine-Mile at least will be productive of much wealth. Work on the Dibble group, owned by James Cronin, of Spokane, has progressed most favorably all winter. A tunnel of 325 feet has revealed a cross vein, that shows itself at one and three feet across. This tunnel was being run to tap the main vein, which was expected to be reached at 400 feet in. The property has also surpassed early expectations.

On Hudson Bay mountain, which lies just across the Bulkley valley from the Babine range, property has been struck and developed to the shipping point. The Lakeview group, over looking the railway and only six miles distant from it, shows grey copper and free gold. This likewise is a silver-lead property. Five tons of galena ore were shipped from the Coronado group, which gave smelter returns of $100 per ton in gold, silver and lead. This was five years ago. With the shipping facilities the railway will give it, is estimated by conservative mining men that a smelter of this ore can be landed at the smelter at Prince Rupert for a cost of $4 a ton, approximately. It only requires the completion of the railway to throw open a mining country of immense possibilities.—Prince Rupert 'Optimist.'

EVADING MILITARY SERVICE.

(London 'Chronicle.')

The deliberate fostering of goitre with a view to evading military service used to be carried to great lengths in Savoy. Near St. Jullen, in the Maurienne district, there was a 'goitre well,' the water of which encrusted the trees in the vicinity with lime. The use of this water was enough to produce the affliction in two months and a medical investigator reported five cases in which young men had successfully drunk it with that object. In the Briancounais, according to a local doctor, the young men when the time of drawing for the conscription approached would drink much water, carry burdens on their heads and tighten their cravats above the swelling if they had one. When Savoy was annexed to France the Government set itself to cure goitrous children by administering iodine lozenges and including care as to drinking water but hosts of parents as deliberately set themselves to thwart the cures.

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INDIAN STUDENT

Arrested, Charged With Sedition.

London, March 14.—An Indian student named Savarakwas was arrested here on his arrival last night from the Continent, on a warrant charging sedition. He is held for extradition.

MME. TETRAZZINI IS HERE.

Madame Tetrazzini arirved in the city with her party yesterday morning. After many disappointments, Montrealers can now be tolerably certain of having the pleasure of hearing her. There are twelve people in the company registered at the Windsor Hotel. They are: Madame Tetrazzini and her husband; Mr. John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor; Miss Sager, contralto; Sig. Polese, basso; Mr. Henneburg, flautist, and Madame Tetrazzini's accompanist. Madame Tetrazzini is in good health, and laughed at the story that she had been ill. It appears that she was served with a summons one night after a concert, to appear as a witness in a case, and mistook it for a warrant. She promptly went into hysterics. She soon recovered, but the impression got abroad that she was ill.

DOGS IN THE SUBURBS.

The dogs are having a hard time in the suburbs of Montreal these days. The Maisonneuve police department has a squad of dog-catchers actively at work, and they are not working in vain. Last week they caught 38. The week before they caught 32, making a total of 70 for the two weeks. The dogs are hanged and interred in the police station yard. Over two hundred and fifty have been disposed of since last November.

Verdun is almost as active. There, nearly two hundred have been caught since last November, fifteen during the past two weeks. In Verdun, the police combine pleasure with business by shooting the canines in the corporation yard. The corpses are then taken to the outskirts of the town and interred.

SOME HEAT IN THIS CONTEST.

Bitterness has become a decided factor in the contest between the reform and the annexation parties in Notre Dame de Grace. The election for alderman is taking place to-day in number 6 ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Alderman George Marcil to the mayoralty. The candidates are Messrs. Rodolphe Legault and Mr. Ferdinand Poirier, the former being an ally of Mayor Marcil. Both sides are working hard and voting is brisk.

When Mayor Marcil presented himself to vote, Mr. John McCormack, the defeated candidate in ward number 5, who was acting as the representative of Mr. Poirier, insisted that he be sworn at the polls, causing some indignation.

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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1910.

Mr. George Murray will be sincerely mourned by his old pupils, who loved him, and by hundreds of gentle people who take an interest in the world's past and present through the refining, humanizing medium of books. Mr. Murray was indeed a bookworm of the most likeable, helpful, unselfish kind; books were his world—a substantial world, as Wordsworth felt, pure and good, for the most part. He was Johnsonian in the wide extent of his information, the authority with which he carried it, and the readiness with which he imparted it to others, and the feelings that many will share when they learn of his death may take on something of that tender hue that colors Boswell's closing pages. As a poet, Mr. Murray's work had much deftness and charm, and its mission was to brighten and better life. He passes from us full of years and with the record of much worthy labor.

The Board of Control seems to find little time to do its work owing to the number of deputations organized to give it advice. It is going to adopt the plan attributed to Jupiter in some fable. He is represented as having a trap door in the sky, under which the prayers of men accumulate and which he lifts at times when he has leisure to listen to the petitions which then come up in somewhat confusing volume. The Board is going to have stated times in which to receive deputations, and will reserve the rest of its time for consultation and for carrying out the very much needed and long deferred works that press upon it. It is to be presumed that just as there is a very great accumulation of works crying out to be done, so there is a great accumulation of ideas and demands on the part of citizens, both of the self-seeking and of the public-spirited sort, all ripe in the minds of the petitioners and crying for utterance. It is to be presumed that by degrees the congestion of work and the pressure beneath the hatches will be less.

A disadvantage at which new provinces are is the fact that, while they have but a small selection of public men, they are in need of the very most astute, seeing that the moment a government, provincial or municipal, is formed, it is pounced upon by men with fully thought out schemes for transferring public resources to private hands for exploitation. There is no question that new regions need large expenditures for improvements, and that it is not altogether an evil when they turn their opportunities into living enterprises even if they do it at what would be bad bargains if they had themselves the money to spend and, what is far harder to get in public service, the capacity for business management. These bargains are, however, usually made at an altogether undue disadvantage as between expert adventurers and inexpert politicians; and the allurements that the adventurers are usually ready to place in the way of those who should have only the public interest in view are sometimes a considerable weight in the scale against the public interest. It is pitiful that in the very first experiences of our new provinces there should be accusations not only implying bad management but insinuating corruption.

Politics in Washington is getting warmer and, therefore, more interesting. The immediate cause of the increased heat is the recent announcement by Congressman McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, that the Regulars, backed by President Taft, have decided to fight the congressional campaign along strictly 'regular' lines. This is taken to mean that the preponderant wing of the Republican party, led by Mr. Cannon and Mr. Aldrich, will move to get control of state conventions and state legislatures, and thus be in a position to decide who shall be elected senators. Should this plan of campaign succeed the Insurgents of the Republican party, whose quarrel with Aldrich and Cannon is based on opposition to the revised tariff, would be squelched. In Regular circles there is deep satisfaction with the proposed scheme, for it would result in their absolute control of the Republican side of the House. They do not conceal their fear that the Democrats may have a majority in the House of Representatives as a result of the elections next November, and they are anxious to have a solid party with the Insurgents, who might join the Democrats in case of a close division, eliminated. On the other hand the Insurgents believe that the alliance between President Taft, Aldrich, Cannon and McKinley will work out to their advantage. They say that as a result of the open movement against them by those forces in the Congressional Committee friendly to Cannon, it will be made more emphatic than ever that they are fighting Cannonism in accordance with the wishes of the masses of the people. President Taft has allied himself with the Regulars, because on them he must depend for the passage of the legislation he has recommended. Between the differences over impending measures in Congress and differences relating to the congressional campaign, it looks as though the breach between the Insurgents and the President, as the head of the stand-patters, will grow wider and give the Democrats a better chance in the fall elections than they have had for many years.

Mr. Morgan has been added to the roll of royal personages whose daily private movements are to be reported to the world in detail in the United States court circular whether they are important or not. There is first King Theodore the Second of Abyssinia. Then there is the Grand Duke Fairbanks and now Prince Morgan. Prince Morgan enjoyed Friday in Rome better than he had enjoyed any other day in Rome for a long while. He was admitted to the Borgia galleries, in the Vatican, at a time when they were closed to the common people, even to ordinary Americans. The weather was also to Mr. Morgan's mind. He enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Paton and in the evening he dined with a princess. Besides that, an organization with a pageant on hand for celebrating the day when Rome became capital of Italy proclaimed Mr. Morgan to be the most worthy person to be heralded as honorary chairman of its foreign committee. That was very clever of the celebration committee if it wanted money. Probably other distinctions are at the door awaiting acceptance. We presume this one became known later on this auspicious day than when the above-mentioned favor was granted by the Pope, for to celebrate the annexation of Rome to Italy was surely a hundredfold worse than speaking in a Methodist Sunday-school, which was the crime of Mr. Fairbanks. It was on that same Friday that Mr. Morgan was slain at Florence by the bears of New York. We have not yet been told where he took his lunch on Saturday, or where he went to church—perilous proceeding—on Sunday.

The daily procession of women, taken by the constables who are appointed to look after the morals of the city, through the police court cells to the Recorder's condemnation box and thence to the jail, after passing in review before the satyr eyes of the loafers and ruffians who hang about all 'halls of justice,' is perhaps unavoidable, as things are. Society, not content with conditions that almost of necessity manufacture criminals, finishes the output by its methods of cure. It is bad enough to herd old offenders together as beyond redemption, under conditions not calculated to reclaim them, but it is worse to use these to make beginners as bad as themselves. A jail is a moral cemetery for the first offender. But we seem to know of nothing else to do, and so we daily throw comparative innocence, as likely as not more sinned against than sinning, into a place where all the associations are morally leprous. Yet while this moral damnation is going on all around us, we continue to sup our tea, make money, go to parties, talk of art and politics, and what not, say grace for meat, and thank heaven that we are not so bad as others. There are homes among us that are doing noble work in restoring girls to virtue, but in what a restricted sphere they have to work through lack of support. Should there not be some way found of combining such Christian shelter as these homes afford with the necessary restraint that the law imposes so that society might be found doing its best and not its worst for those who through their own wrong doing become its wards.

WAR-MONGERS.

The London 'Morning Post' is surely in extremities for something to attack the government about when it joins in the howl of the New York 'American' that Great Britain is at the bidding of Japan doing the United States an injury in Manchuria. The 'Morning Post' holds that the Asquith Government should have sided with the United States in forcing Japan to retire from Manchuria, and that in failing to do so she is provoking war between herself and the United States, and this out of subservience to her Japanese ally. What business the United States has in Manchuria does not appear. Great Britain's position is that she herself has no business with the question of Japan's relations with Manchuria. She would have, so far as we can see, exactly the same right to order Japan out of Manchuria that Japan would have to order Great Britain out of Egypt, or the United States out of Panama. Indeed, in the latter case there would be a visible national interest, which in the case of Manchuria is altogether lacking on the part of either Great Britain or the United States. Great Britain's alliance with Japan is purely a defensive one. The somewhat inglorious demand raised by the 'Morning Post' comes with a very bad grace from an advocate of the party which formed the Japanese alliance and whose policy was entirely the same as that of the Asquith Government, and would be again if it were again in power. It is hard to account for this attempt on both sides of the sea to stir up bad blood between two kindred peoples. It is even worse than the effort to get Britain and Germany at strife, as there are no facts on which to base it, as the two nations are much more closely related, and as democracies are far more liable to go off at half cock than an imperially controlled country like Germany. There would seem to be some great financial interest behind this invasion of Manchuria by the United States, just as there was ten years ago behind the advances of Russia. It is certainly not inconceivable that a paper that is at the bidding of the privilege seeking interests of Britain should be more or less amenable to the privilege seeking interests of New York.

If 'the Far East is full of menace,' as every jingo asseverates who comments on the situation in China and Japan, so would any other part of the earth be, if, as the New York 'World' cuttingly says to the jingoes which surround it, 'the cormorant nations 'were engaged there in a struggle to 'grab land and concessions and to 'compel trade.' The United States will fall within this menace only as she backs the adventures of individuals who have everything to gain and nothing to lose by war. The big blast of 'war's alarums' was first sounded by Mr. Schiff, of the big New York financial house, with close affiliations with octopus financial concerns in England, and it was a capitalist scare pure and simple on his part. He and his fellows are after concessions in Manchuria. The United States has nothing to fear from the Eastern menace if she reasonably minds her own business, and does not permit herself to be used by the self-seekers within her borders. How far these, with the help of the Satanic 'American,' can do mischief remains to be seen, but it is unfortunate that just at this time the capitalistic scaremongers should be helped by the fact that the Naval Appropriation bill is pending at Washington, and that 'the loudest alarms 'are always sounded when the big-'ship programme is under way. A peo-'ple who are made to spend $500,000,-'000 yearly for wars past and wars to 'come must be menaced occasionally. 'There should be no bullying by the 'United States in the Far East to 'oblige the Morganized plutocracy or 'the professional jingoes.' These are the wise expressions of a newspaper which appeals widely to the United States democracy, and the conclusion is apt, that nations are a good deal like men—if they attend strictly to their own business, refrain from wronging others, and keep civil tongues in their heads, they usually escape trouble. Nevertheless, the trouble-mongers are an ever-present danger.

LONDON LETTER.

(Correspondence of the Witness.')

London, March 4th.

On the whole the government ship is in calmer waters than when I wrote last week. At any rate, though the waves are not less tempestuous, the course is decided upon, and the ship will steer straight accordingly. In other words, Mr. Asquith has made it perfectly clear that the next three weeks will be occupied with voting the necessary supplies and authorizing such borrowing of the money as is necessary in the financial confusion caused by the rejection of last year's Finance Bill. Then the House will adjourn for a few days only at Easter. But on Easter Tuesday it reassembles, when the resolutions dealing with the House of Lords will be introduced in the Commons. These resolutions will totally exclude the Lords from dealing with finance, and restrict their power of veto on other legislation to the term of a single parliament. These resolutions will be sent up to the Lords, and the House of Commons will immediately have the budget—whether for one year or two years is not yet known—presented to them. Should the resolutions sent up to the Lords be rejected by them, the government will ask the King to guarantee their becoming law—presumably by assenting to the creation of a sufficient number of peers for the purpose. Should the King consider the majority of the government insufficient to warrant him in thus overriding the will of the present House of Lords, and on this or other ground refuse to back the government, Mr. Asquith explicitly states the government will decline to continue in office, and either a dissolution, or the novel expedient of a referendum on the question of the Lords' veto, will be resorted to. The conflict is thus bound to be speedy, and the issue a single one. Time cannot indeed be lost, the financial position is so critical. It seems certain that no budget can be passed within the present financial year—and millions are being lost—partly in the form of such uncollected taxes as, not being collected to time, will be irrecoverable; partly in the form of interest to be paid on loans raised to tide over the shortage. The Nationalists for the time being are placated because they will be able to judge of the government's proposals as regards the House of Lords before they have to decide their policy on the budget—their simple aim being to ensure that the government 'mean business' about the Lords before they consent to pay the price of allowing the budget, which, as far as Ireland is concerned, they dislike, to become law. For the next three weeks, indeed, we may look forward to tame sittings—the Irish having gone back to Dublin till business that interests them comes on, and the government and the opposition being alike bent on doing such work in supply as is necessary to carry on the public services. The statement of the financial confusion and loss entailed by the rejection of the budget has very much impressed the country, and the government naturally decline to pass only such non-contentious parts of the budget as the opposition would gladly see passed because that would be acquiescing in the Lords's power to decide what, in the reform of finance, should and should not become law.

The decline in the convictions for drunkenness since the increase in the whiskey duty and the consequent increase in the price of whiskey is fairly impressive in different towns of England, but the decline in Edinburgh is very remarkable, the cases having diminished from 1,800 to 1,400, from which it may be argued that a quarter of the drunkenness in that city has been checked. Of course these figures do not prove that less potent intoxicants are not more largely consumed now than before.

The commission to inquire into the working of the Divorce Laws has commenced its sittings, and has been taking the evidence of the judges of the Divorce Court and other eminent lawyers. The appointment of two women on the commission is certainly being justified, they proving valuable questioners of some of the witnesses. Lady Frances Balfour, who is one of them, and is also a prominent advocate of women's suffrage, expresses the opinion that the commission will greatly aid the cause of women's suffrage. So far the balance of opinion elicited by the commission has been in favor of making the conditions on which divorce is obtainable the same for both men and women. On the difficult question whether it is advisable to make divorce cheaper and easier to obtain there is great diversity of opinion.

AN OLD MAN'S ROMANCE.

Life Story in a Red Handkerchief.

The other day, says the London 'Daily news,' a mysterious package, bearing the Edinburgh postmark, arrived at the offices of the Festival of Empire, 49 St. James street W. The package contained half a sovereign tied up in a corner of a red-check handkerchief, two ears of ripe wheat, and the following note:

To the Manager of the Festival of Empire.

Dear Sir,—I understand that you're fixing up a Canadian week at the Festival of Empire. Do it well. You can't pay too much attention to Canada. She's only human, and she's the best-looking sister in the family. I owe her more than I shall be able to pay, but that's my story, not yours. I'm an old man now, but I'm dead keen on seeing Canada at the Crystal Palace. If it wasn't for Canada I should have to walk to the Palace, but that's my story again.

I want the best seat you can give me for the half-sovereign tied up in the handkerchief, and if I can't come myself I'll send my grandson, aged 17. The money's good, and I thought it might interest you to see it. I have another at home like it. When I landed at Quebec, nearly 40 years ago, them two half-sovereigns was all I had in the world. My old mother herself tied them up in my handkerchief. The sample of wheat I send with this note was grown by me on my own farm near Calgary, Canada.

LIQUOR PEOPLE WIN.

Hotel License Granted to a Woman at Huntingdon.

Huntingdon, March 12.—The contest going on for the past three weeks between the 'temperance' and 'license' ratepayers of this village was ended for this year by the village council, at an adjourned meeting on Friday night, voting a license to Miss Moir, of the Moir hotel. The vote was as follows: Against, Councillors R. H. Crawford, R. E. Kelly and A. Laman; for, L. N. Dupuis, R. E. Cogland and the mayor, A. Philips, who had two votes.

The temperance party deserve credit for the fight they put up. They were headed by the W.C.T.U., who got up a petition and secured the signatures of all opposed to granting a license, and they had a majority; but when presented to council it was cut down until they were one short of being the majority. J. G. Laurendeau, advocate, of Valleyfield, and Messrs. McCormick and Lebourveau, of Montreal, figured in the contest in favor of Miss Moir, and the temperance cause was ably defended by Mr. A. McMaster, of Montreal. But the end is not yet, as a petition is being signed by the temperance party to have council pass a by-law granting Local Option, and a vote will be taken on the question shortly.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

Calling Out by Central Labor Union Has, as Yet, no Serious Effect.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The calling out by the Central Labor Union of all union men employed in the supplying of milk, bread and other necessaries of life has had so far no serious effect.

The new move of the labor leaders in calling upon all workingmen and women throughout the country to withdraw their deposits from all banking institutions might prove a dangerous one, but they do not believe that the unions will succeed in causing a general withdrawal of deposits.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company operated almost its regular number of cars to-day. Officials of the company said that they have 6,500 men available to run the cars, and that additions to their force of experienced motormen and conductors are arriving daily from other sections of the country. The cars are being more generally patronized than at any time since the strike was declared.

FIRES.

Winnipeg, March 13.—The lumber yard of the Graham Sash & Door Company, with a small warehouse, was damaged to the extent of thirty thousand dollars by fire this afternoon.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 14.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the ruins of the Gorky building, in Jamestown, which was burned Saturday night, with the loss of two lives and $100,000 in property. In half an hour the Duffy building, adjacent, was beyond hope. The firemen were helpless in the heavy wind. All electric power has been shut off and all wire service out of the town has been interrupted.

The St. James Literary Society will be addressed on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock on 'A Giant of the Crossways: George Meredith, Novelist and Man,' by Mr. Stambury R. Tarr, M.A.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An extensive series of aerial evolutions, approaching as near as possible to actual warfare conditions, have been arranged to begin at Cologne on April 4 and continue for six weeks. Three of the most recently constructed airships, the 'Zeppelin,' 'Parseval' and the 'Gross,' representing the rigid, flexible and semi-rigid systems, will be used and a large number of army officers and engineers will receive instruction in the art of manoeuvring the airships. Practical experiments with wireless telegraphy will be made between the airships themselves and also between the flying machines and the land stations.

His Excellency Earl Grey and President Taft are to meet in Albany on the 19th of this month, at the dinner of the University Club. Other speakers will be Governor Hughes, Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth College, and Mr. David R. Francis, former Governor of Missouri, and secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland.

A meeting of Catholics in Saragosa, Spain, yesterday, held to protest against the lay schools, culminated in serious street fighting. The police were forced to use their weapons freely to restore order, and several persons were hurt.

Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, was injured at Seattle on Saturday by his bi-plane falling into the water. He swam twelve feet to shore, but is now in the hospital suffering from shock and violent pain in his head.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is on his way to New York from South America, is said to have engaged a suite of room at the Waldorf-Astoria, and to have recovered from his nervous breakdown. There are, it is said, thousands of people, even in New York, who still believe in Dr. Cook, and the reception he will receive at the hands of his friends is sure to be a most cordial one. They still believe that he has more data at his command which will help to establish his claim to having reached the North Pole. He does not, however, intend to go on the lecture platform for some time to come, and if he does it will be to lecture generally about his several Arctic and Antarctic explorations.

The body of Miss Helen Bloodgood, daughter of Mr. William Bloodgood, of New York, and an heiress to a large fortune, was found in Lake Carafaljo, near Lakewood, N.J., yesterday afternoon. The young woman disappeared from her home on Wednesday night.

By dismissing the appeal of the United Mine Workers of America, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in Richmond, Va., on Saturday, made permanent a temporary injunction restraining the union from interfering with employees of the Hitchman Coal & Coke Company, of West Virginia, for the purpose of unionizing the mine.

Professor A. P. Coleman, of Toronto, has been chosen as Fellow of the Royal Society. He is the sixth fellow of the society to be taken from Canada, and the only one chosen this year from without the United Kingdom. He was also the recipient of the Murchison Medal, given by the London Geological Society last month for special service in geological researches.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, at a luncheon given to him in Quebec on Saturday, by Mr. George E. Amyot, declared the government had decided to build a dry dock at Quebec or Levis, and that the money would be voted in a few days.

Ruby and Wilfred Westwood, two big New Zealand children, arrived at St. John, N.B., on Saturday on their way across Canada. Ruby, who is sixteen, weighs 229 pounds, and Wilfred, only twelve, tips the beam at 330.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, the Hon. D. C. Fraser, at Baddeck, on Saturday witnessed the flight of the aerodrome, 'Baddeck No. 2.' Mr. McCurdy flew up and down, around and around the bay, covering in the eight flights eighteen or nineteen miles, keeping at a height of from fifty to one hundred feet. Citizens of Baddeck and farmers from around the country, on foot and in teams, flocked to the scene. In one instance Mr. McCurdy in his drome flew right over a man who was hauling a load of hay across the ice.

The Grimsby Park litigation has been ended by the sale of the park on the order of Judge Snyder, to the Beach Land & Realty Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for $50,000. The company undertakes to build permanent roadways and make other specified improvements. The park will be run as before, but on a more extensive scale.

The sum of $80,000 will be required by the Presbyterian Church the coming fiscal year for its important mission work in the two provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, made two short exhibition flights in New York on Friday at the Jamaica racetrack, in the Farman biplane, in which he broke the world's record for height at os Angeles. On neither flight did Paulhan go higher than two hundred and fifty feet, and the distance in each case, a trifle more than two miles, was made in about five minutes.

IN THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN.

Eight Bills to be Introduced in the British House of Commons.

London, March 14.—Sir Charles McLaren, Liberal member of Parliament for the Bosworth division of Leicestershire, has given notice that he will introduce eight bills in the House of Commons, all bearing on the rights and interests of women. His wife is the champion of the women's charter, which she introduced to a large meeting of women in Manchester on Thursday. Lady McLaren deals with women's wrongs in no half-hearted fashion. First and foremost, she demands that the House of Commons request the bishops of the Church of England in convocation, to draw up a new marriage service in accordance with womanly dignity and legal truth.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Ossining, N.Y., March 14.—Frank Schleiman, the second of the two men convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sophie Staber, in Brooklyn, last July, was killed by elctricity in Sing Sing prison here to-day. Carlo Gira, Schleiman's companion in the burglary of the Staber home, which resulted in the fatal shooting, was put to death here a few weeks ago. 'I die for burglary only, I never took a human life,' was Schleiman's final protest of innocence.

POLO PLAYER KILLED.

San Diego, Cal., March 14.—John Duston Freeman, one of the most expert polo players in America, is dead here as the result of injuries received in a practice game at Coronado, on Saturday.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Capetown, March 14.—The South African cricketers declared their innings closed to-day with 211 runs for 5 wickets.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Hon. Achille Bergevin, recently called the Quebec Upper House, will move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, in the Legislative Council.

MOTHER'S PLIGHT

Will be Tried To-morrow for Manslaughter of Her Child.

Veronica Orsheska, accused of having taken the life of her child, at Verdun, on February 21, will be tried in the Court of King's Bench to-morrow morning.

When her name was called this morning in the court, a little woman, with a sallow face, dressed all in black, save for a light navy blue hat, shuffled timidly into the dock.

A Polish interpreter translated the court's demand to know her plea. 'Oh no, not guilty,' she said, emphasizing the words by repetition several times.

Mr. Peter Bercovitch, counsel for the defence, asked that the case be left over for the June session of the court. The husband of the accused, who had been working up in the bush, had not returned till this morning, he said. That man had no conception of the seriousness of the charge against his wife, and had retained no counsel before his return. It was utterly impossible to make an adequate defence, unless the case was left over.

Lt.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, Crown prosecutor, did not see it in the same light, and asked that the trial be fixed for to-morrow.

'We should not be prevented from going on with our business by a man who does not look after his wife,' said Mr. Justive Lavergne.

'That's a rather hard view of the case in the interests of justice to the prisoner,' replied counsel for the defence.

Judge Lavergne offered to leave the case over till Wednesday, but that day did not suit Mr. Bercovitch, who preferred to have it heard to-morrow morning.

THE BAR MUST TAKE NOTICE.

Referring to the charge made by Mr. P. Cousineau, M.P.P., before the Council of the Bar a few days ago, that certain lawyers prey upon the people, the 'Patrie' says: 'For the dignity of the Bar, and for the protection of poor litigants, Mr. Cousineau should be called upon to prove his charges. In the mouth of a lawyer of Mr. Cousineau's position and reputation, such remarks made in the presence of lawyers, in the sanctuary of justice itself, cannot remain unnoticed. They should be the subject of an investigation, which it rests with the Attorney-General to make, if the Bar of Montreal ignore such a charge made against some of the members.'

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

The Sportsmen's Show, held from March 2 to March 11 in Madison Square Garden, New York, has proved a very successful venture. Reports received at the Grand Trunk general offices announce that the Grand Trunk exhibit that was installed at this show proved most interesting and attractive. Thousands of people were seeking information regarding the fishing, hunting and tourist resorts that are reached by the Grand Trunk, and thousands of publications dealing with these districts were distributed to those seeking information. The Grand Trunk Exhibit was moved from New York Saturday night to Buffalo, where it will be installed for the exhibition which opens there on March 22.

DEVELOPMENT AT PORT ARTHUR.

A despatch from Port Arthur states that the contract for the construction of the Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company plant, has been awarded to the Canadian Stewart Company. The cost will be upwards of $1,000,000. The company has the assurance of two big steel freighters to build, when the plant is completed, and they hope to lay the keels the first of next year. Work will also start soon on the Port Arthur Steel and Waggon Works' plant. This will be the largest and finest equipped waggon works in Canada, and will have a big foundry attached.

GROWTH OF SASKATOON.

Mr. F. Maclure Sclanders, commissioner of the Board of Trade of Saskatoon, has just published an interesting booklet showing the development of the Heart of Saskatchewan, since the definite announcement of the coming of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This booklet gives the population of Saskatoon in 1903 as 113; 1906, 3,111; 1909, 12,100. The percentage of increase in population for six years is given as 10,608. This is the largest percentage of increase of any city on the new line.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

Yesterday afternoon a few of the prominent members of St. Mary's parish was held to make arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day parade. It was unanimously decided to turn out stronger than formerly, and unite with the other parishes in making the national fete day a greater success than ever. This evening at 8.15 a meeting to make final arrangements will be held in St. Mary's Young Men's hall, 227 Maisonneuve street. The Rev. Father O'Brien will prseide.

LIGHTING PRINCE RUPERT.

An expert engineer from Vancouver is at Prince Rupert, B.C., making surveys, and will submit an estimate of the cost of a lighting plant to the committee appointed for that purpose. On Thursday, May 19, the first council for the new city will be elected, and will take charge of all these improvements.

A complete sash and door factory is in course of construction and will be ready for operation within a few weeks.

THE DASH FOR THE NORTH POLE

Mayor Guerin will extend Montreal's welcome to Captain Bartlett to-morrow evening, in Windsor Hall. Dr. Roddick will introduce His Worship, and preside at the lecture. Natural patriotism and pride is displayed in the fact that Captain Bartlett is the only British subject—a native of Newfoundland—who made the dash for the North Pole.

PRINCIPAL SHAW'S ILLNESS.

The Rev. Dr. Shaw, principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, who has been indisposed for a few days, was to-day reported to be improving nicely.

SUICIDE OF AN ARCTIC EXPLORER

Melbourne, March 14.—Mr. Armytage, a member of Lieutenant Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

FINE AND COLD.

There is a whisper in the air to-night!
The stars are nearer—though so cold and bright,
I peer my frosted window through and know
The shrouded earth
Is dreaming re-birth.
Stirring and murmuring beneath the snow!
I hear it—do not you?—
Spring will make all things new!

Toronto, March 14.—Victoria, 58, 40; Edmonton, 58, 30; Battleford, 48, 38; Prince Albert, 40, 24; Calgary, 40, 30; Qu'Appelle, 44, 12; Winnipeg, 34, 12; Port Arthur, 30, 4; Parry Sound, 36, 8; Toronto, 44, 17; Ottawa, 34, 20; Montreal, 38, 28; Quebec, 36, 28; St. John, 40, 32; Halifax, 46, 38.

Forecasts—North west to north winds decreasing to-night; local snow flurries but generally fair and cold; Tuesday, fine and cold.

WANDERERS, 7; BERLIN, 3

Champions Were Up Against a Harder Proposition Than Anticipated on Saturday

CHALLENGERS FOR THE STANLEY CUP PROVIDED A SURPRISE WITH THEIR GOOD EXHIBITION.

On their eve of departure to New York to play two exhibition games against the Ottawa team, the Wanderers entertained the Berlin septette at the Jubilee Rink, scoring a victory of seven goals to three over the Ontario champions. The match which took place in the Jubilee Rink on Saturday night, attracted a crowd of about 1,500.

Previous to the encounter, it had been felt that the Wanderers would practically have a walk-over, but these hopes were rudely shattered, for at certain periods it looked as if the Berlin septette would emerge victorious. The visitors played exceptionally good hockey, and the persons who went to the match simply to see the curtain rung down on the season 1909-10, were undoubtedly surprised at the form exhibited by the Berlin combination. They played a most stubborn and hard checking game, and had they not been somewhat erratic in their shooting, they might have returned home in possession of the Stanley Cup.

In the first twenty minutes or so Wanderers did not play up to their usual form, and while it must be admitted that they deserved to win, a victory of about two goals would have been a fairer result of the evening's play.

Berlin lacked the combination and scoring ability of the conquerors, and to these two facts they can ascribe their defeat. In every other department they were the equal if not the superior of the Cup holders. For once, the Wanderers had to admit that they were up against a team which played a similar game to themselves, hard checking being the ruling feature of a vigorous struggle.

FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

Taken all-round, the Berlin seven were a husky lot, and as a team, were much heavier than the Wanderers. They used their weight to good advantage, although in the scientific phases of the contest, they had to play second fiddle to the victors. The game was a strenuous one, and the homesters were pushed to the limit to record a win. On the game resulted the destiny of the Stanley Cup until next season, and each team had to strive very energetically—the Wanderers to retain the trophy, and the Berlin team to capture it. Right up to the call of final time both teams shone in brilliant aggresive and defensive movements, and it was in the latter phase that Wanderers got the best of the battle, Jack Marshall playing a wonderfully good game. He defended in his old style, and but for him it is possible, nay probable, that a different score would have been recorded with Wanderers on the debit side. Throughout the game he played stellar hockey, saving time and time again.

ROUGH PLAY.

Johnston at cover showed on several occasions the fast skater that he is, but, unfortunately, his tactics were not altogether clean, and, consequently, he had to spend valuable time on the penalty bench. It is quite clear that unless Johnston reforms, he will receive a judgment at the hands of the National Association similar to that meted out by the Manufacturers' League which, to its credit it may be said, would not tolerate dirty play. Johnston is a very speedy player, and one would imagine that a skater of his ability would scorn to do anything which was not legitimate. In Saturday night's game, however, he at times gave more attention to the man than the puck, and for his misconduct he received some minutes of compulsory rest. The sooner players begin to realize that their staying on the ice will prove of more benefit than being repeatedly penalized, the better it will be for the game.

MARSHALL SHONE.

At one period in the second half, Berlin were playing five men to four, there being a quintette of offenders in the timers' box. Had Berlin scored during this time, it would have been no more than they deserved, and Wanderers can thank Marshall that a couple of goals were not registered. The homesters' point was perhaps the hardest worked man on the ice, and it seems somewhat unfair that he should have been employed so much while some of his team mates took but little interest in the game from the penalty box.

The fact of the matter was that Wanderers anticipated an easy victory, and they were caught napping, although fortunately for them, they woke up in time. On the evening's play it certainly cannot be considered that Berlin were at all unduly bold in challenging for the Cup. Taking the play on the whole, they did not deserve to lose by so much.

Besides Marshall, Hyland was probably the best man on the Wanderers line-up. He shot in good style, and through his efforts further goals might have been secured if Russell had played more in the net. Russell went down the ice in proper style when Gardner had the puck, but he did not seem to evince the same interest when Hyland on the other wing attacked, and, consequently, many opportunities to score were lost.

BERLIN'S STARS.

For the losers Dumart in the centre played a capital game, the only fault against him being that he was weak at shooting. He checked and followed up in grand style, and had he proved as good an opportunist as Russell is, he certainly would have made Berlin's score at least two goals more. He was conspicuous throughout the whole game, both his aggresive and checking back performances being of a high order. Edmunds, who held down the position of rover, was perhaps the player who was responsible for the best spectacular runs of the evening. He played a straight, fearless and vigorous game, and ran right into the Wanderers citadel on numerous occasions, a couple of his efforts resulting in goals being scored. He gave an admirable exhibition of hockey, and it was through no fault of his that Berlin lost. Frood at times was brilliant, although he was not consistent, and did not check back as he should have done. He received a heavy charge from Johnston early in the game, and this probably had something to do with his in-and-out performance.

A BRILLIANT CUSTODIAN.

If there is one player on the Berlin team deserving more praise than another, that player is certainly Lehmann, the goalkeeper. He gave one of the best exhibitions of custodianship ever witnessed in a game in Montreal, his coolness in a tight corner being really amazing. He stopped many hard shots, and when a score seemed inevitable he more often than not was responsible for changing the scene of the play. He certainly deserved the well-merited applause of the spectators.

THE GAME.

When the teams stepped on the ice and skated about a little, it was observed that the sheet was on the soft side, and, consequently, detrimental to fast hockey. Russell, Bowie and Chauncey Kirby got the teams lined up and Berlin early took up an aggresive attitude. Wanderers were not prepared for any serious attack, and they did not get down to anything like their play until they were aroused by the opposition scoring a goal through Seibert. This draw of first blood was highly gratifying to numerous Berlin supporters, but any notion that they were going to win, was shattered a couple of minutes later when Russell put the puck past Lehmann and equalized the score. Both teams were in turn afforded opportunities to score, but shot rather badly, Berlin being the worst sinners in this respect. Give-and-take play characterized the game after the scoring of the Wanderers first goal, and then Hyland with a waist high shot registered goal number two for the champions. Russell made it 3 to 1 five minutes later, and Hyland shortly afterwards put it up to 4 to 1. Berlin then had a chance and Frood minimized the lead. However, one minute later Russell again scored half time, arriving with the board reading, Wanderers, 5; Berlin, 2.

THE SECOND HALF.

When the teams came on the ice in the second half, they had their photos taken, and after this had been done they again earnestly settled down to play. Berlin attacked and were rewarded by a score one minute after the resumption, Corbeau being responsible for the goal. Nine minutes elapsed before another goal was notched, and then it was for the Wanderers, Ernie Russell again being the shooter. Hyland scored the tenth and last goal of the match, the final sounding with Wanderers seven to Berlin 3.

TEAMS AND SUMMARY.

WANDERERS.
Hern.
Marshall.
Johnston.
Glass.
Hyland Russell. Gardner.
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Frood. Dumart. Anderson.
Edmunds.
Corbeau.
Seibert.
Lehmann.
BERLIN.

Referee—Mr. Russell Bowie. Judge of play—Mr. Chauncey Kirby.

Penalty timer—Mr. Len. Johnson.

SCORING SUMMARY.

First Half.

			Mins.
1—	Berlin	Seibert	3.00
2—	Wanderers	Russell	2.00
3—	Wanderers	Hyland	10.00
4—	Wanderers	Russell	5.00
5—	Wanderers	Hyland	2.00
6—	Berlin	Frood	1.00
7—	Wanderers	Russell	1.00
	Second Half.		
8—	Berlin	Corbeau	1.00
9—	Wanderers	Russell	9.00
10—	Wanderers	Hyland	9.00

PENALTIES.

First Half.

Johnston, 3 mins., 3 and 3; Frood, 3; Anderson, 3.

Second Half.

Gardner, 3 and 3; Hyland, 3; Anderson, 3; Russell, 3; Frood, 3.

THE VICTORIOUS WANDERERS, HOLDERS OF THE STANLEY CUP.

The above photograph was taken in the Wanderers' dressing rooom on Saturday night, when Berlin were entertained as challengers for possession of the Stanley Cup, which is emblematic of the hockey championship of Canada. Reading from left to right the players and officials are:
Top row: Fred. Strachan, P. Lefebvie (the trainer), Jack Marshall, Cecil Blachford, P. J. Gardner, Dickey Boon (manager).
Second row: Hy. Hyland, Riley Hern, Ernie Russell, 'Pud' Glass and Ernie Johnston.

The only way to cure a bad case of Dyspepsia is to take one or two Pap-Sag Tablets in a little warm water, after each meal. Not to observe this simple and easy rule is to remain depressed with all kinds of stomach disorders, such as Heartburn, Fetid Breath, Gastritis, Flatulence and Indigestion.

MAGPIES FOOTBALL CLUB.

During the past week several players have signed on for the Magpies Football club and others have been in communication with Mr. L. H. Christie the secretary pro. tem., who are desirous of joining the club. The Club is very much indebted to the Rev. Arthur French, who has permitted meetings to be held in the Par'sh room of St. John the Evangalist Church The first of these meetings will take place on Thursday night at eight o'clock. When all interested are invited to attend.

The players who have signed on are: 5Harry Hudson, centre half back, late of St. Andrews F. C.; Nottingham, Eng. Walter Neale, centre forward, late of Valleyfield F. C.; Leslie Christie, goalkeeper, late of Nottingham Schools, Nottingham, Eng.; James Thompson, right back, late of Mount Royal F. C.; William Yates, outside right, J. H. Wilde and Leonard Porteous, inside right, late of Rosemount F. C.

BASEBALL AT MACDONALD.

On Saturday afternoon, the Indoor Baseball Team of Macdonald College lined out against a Montreal Team in the Gymasium, Macdonald College, and defeated them by a score of 45-9.

The line up was:

Macdonald:—Sumerby p. Ness, ss. Campbell lf. Baird, 3b. McLagan, c.f. Sweet, c. Savage 2b. Creelman r. f. Kennedy 1b.

Montreal:—Whitehead ss. J. Johnson, c. Baird, p. C. Howard 1b, K. Dawes, l. f. Sclater, r.f. Ballie, 3b. S. Dawes, 2b. Lavigne, c. f.

The score by innings was:
Macdonald 1, 9, 10, 2,4, 10, 6, 0, 3,—45
Montreal 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 4, 0, 0, 2,— 9

Umpires Messrs Bates and Flewelling Scorers Messrs. Browne and Williams, Time 1 hour 15 minutes.

MISS CAMPBELL, CAPTAIN.

Lady Golf Champlin to be Skipper of Hamilton Club.

Hamilton, Ont., March 12—Miss Dorothy Campbell, champion lady golfer of Great Britain and America, has consented to act as captain of the Hamilton Ladies' Golf Club for this year, and there is a great deal of satisfaction expressed in local golf circles as a result. At the meeting of the club the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. John Hendrie; president, Mrs. Lucas; vice-president, Mrs. Leggatt; second vice-president, Mrs. Scott; third vice-president, Mrs. Myles; secretary, Miss F. Harvey; treasurer, Miss M. Murray; captain, Miss Dorothy Campbell; handicap committee, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Morrison.

QUEEN'S KEEP ALLAN CUP

Successfully Withstood Attack of Cliffsides Scoring Victory of 6 to 3.

GAME MARRED BY DELAYS—GOAL POSTS KNOCKED ASIDE AND LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

Kingston, Ont., March 12.—By a score of 6 goals to 3 the Queen's University hockey team retained the Allan cup on Saturday night from the Cliffsides, of Ottawa.

The challengers had somewhat the better of the play in the first half, leading by two to one, but Queen's finished strong, and after they tied the score, the result was never in doubt. The game was anything but a pretty one to watch, being marred by delays and the players frequently over-skated the puck.

For the visitors, Dion and Broadbent starred, while Stewart was most effective in checking back. Several players were injured in the hard checking. Trimble, Crawford and Gregg George of the Queen's team, were carried off for repals at diffeent stages. In addition to these delays, two accidents resulted in prolonging the struggle. Early in the second half Gregg George, in tieing the score for Queen's, charged right into the nets and put them out of commission. After this damage was repaired, the lights on one side of the ice went out, and were in poor shape for the rest of the game.

Play opened with Queen's the aggressors, and McKinley saved several scores. Dobsen drew first blood for the locals after ten minuts. Then Cliffsides scored twice on offside play, the goals not being allowed. Two Queen's men were penalized, and Cliffsides had the students on the run. Dion pulled off some dazzling rushes, and finally penetrated Queen's defence twice for scores in 15 and 2 minutes, putting Cliffsides in the lead by 2 to 1.

Queen's, however, seemed a different team in the closoing period, coming back with a determination to win what could not be denied. Gregg George tied the score in two minutes, and the same player put his team in the lead several minutes later. Campbell notched the next for Queen's on a nice individual rush, and Gregg George made it 5 to 2 on a waist-high wing shot. Darragh shot one for Cliffsides, which struck the goal post, but Umpire Joe Foley, of Ottawa, held up his flag and th point was allowed against Queen's protest, the goal judge being removed. Campbell scored Queen's final point in the closing minutes of the play.

The teams lined up:

Queen's.		Cliffsides.
Gilbert	Goal	McKinley
Trimble	Point	Hall
B. George	Cover	Armstrong
G. George	Centre	Dion
Crawford	Rover	Darragh
Dobson	Wings	Broadbent
Campbell	Wings	Stewart

Referee, T. A. Riddell, Montreal; judge of play, A. J. Cavanagh, Montreal.

M.A.A.A. DEFEATED M'GILL

AND WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE.

M.A.A.A. captured the championship of the Junior Hockey League, the oldest hockey organization in Canada, by defeating McGill in the play-off series between the sectional winners. The winged-wheel seven won the first match at the Victoria rink last Wednesday by 2 to 1, and the second match at the Arena on Saturday night by 4 to 0, thus giving them the round by 6 to 1.

Teams on Saturday were:

McGill.		M.A.A.A.
Elder	Goal	Kent
Caldwell	Point	Gilmore
Barnes	Cover	Wood
Brown	Rover	Copeland
Wall	Centre	W. Meldrum
Pontbriand	Wings	D. Thomson
Goodeve	Wings	Clements

Referee, Mr. Gus Dillon.
Judge of play, Mr. Baxter.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHALLENGE

WILL MEET QUEEN'S IN GAME TO DECIDE POSSESSION OF ALLAN CUP.

Toronto, March 13. — St. Michael's College are the O.H.A. senior champions again. Saturday night they beat Parkdale in twenty minutes' overtime by 2 to 1, thus winning the final round by 6 to 5, the score in the first game last Wednesday night having been 4 to 4. It is now probable that St. Michael's will play Queen's University, who successfully defended the Allan cup against the Cliffsides of Ottawa on Saturday night, some day this week in Kingston.

MELVIN SHEPPARD SUSPENDED.

New York, March 12.—For calling an officer of the Philadelphia Athletic League a 'mutt,' and padding his expense account, Melvin Sheppard, the champion middle distance runner of America, was found guilty to-night of improper conduct as an amateur by a trial committee of the Military Athletic League and suspended for 60 days. The suspension, however, dates from the first trial hearing on January 28, and Sheppard will again be an amateur in good standing on and after the 28th of this month.

Charges were preferred against Sheppard by a committee of the Philadelphia M.L.A., who accused him of using abusive language and deceit at a dual meet in Philadelphia last December. Nine specific charges were made in all and the runner was found guilty on two.

WANDERERS IN NEW YORK

Team to Oppose Ottawa Will be Without Marshall—F. Patrick to Assist.

UNLESS STANLEY CUP HOLDERS WIN RENFREW WILL NOT HAVE CHANCE OF PLAYING.

To-morrow night and Wednesday night, the Wanderers will oppose the Ottawa seven in New York. The champions left Montreal last night, all the members of the team with the exception of Marshall making the trip. Marshall cannot get away owing to pressure of office duties, and it is likely that his place at point will be filled by Frank Patrick, who is also bound for New York. Fred Whitecroft also of Renfrew, and Blachford and Chipchase went down, and either of the latter two may be called upon to play. Assuming that Patrick does not turn out, Gardner may be played at point and Blachford on Gardner's wing. The team scoring the greater number of goals will win the purse offered by the St. Nicholas' Rink, and then meet Renfrew on Saturday for another purse. It would mean a loss of prestige to Wanderers to go down before Ottawa after beating them twice in the regular league series, likewise the loss of some money.

In the number of officers and friends making the trip are: Fred Strachan, president of the club; Dicky Boon, manager; J. Doran and Fred Steele.

Ottawa, March 13. — The Ottawa hockey team will leave to-morrow noon at 4.40 o'clock for New York, where they play the Wanderers Tuesday and Wednesday night in an exhibition series at the St. Nicholas' Rink. A purse of $1,000 is offered the winners, all expenses being defrayed, as well. Fred Lake will join the team at Coteau Junction, the following players going; Percy Lesueur, Lake, Walter Smaill, Hambly Shore, Marty Walsh, Dubbie Kerr, Bruce Ridpath, Gordon Roberts, and Ken Mallen. Harry Broadbent may also be included in the party. The team will be accompanied by Messrs. L. N. Bate, D. B. Mulligan, Fred Carling, George Bryson, P. J. Baskerville, and P. M. Butler, of the executive. Trainer Mac. McGibbon will also be on deck as usual. A splendid time has been assured the hockey party at New York, but the officers have ordered all banquets, etc., out until after the games.

The Renfrew team goes down Thursday or Friday. It was originally intended to put the Renfrew seven against the winners of the Ottawa-Wanderer series, but Secretary Martin Rosenthal, of the Ottawa Club, announced that the Ottawas would not play Renfrew. They would, in order to meet Renfrew, have to wait over until Saturday night. This they will not do, as some of the boys must return to work here Friday at the latest. Consequently the Ottawa party will leave for home Thursday night.

The game will be played on artificial ice, and should prove interesting. The Ottawas have not been in uniform since Tuesday last, when they played at Renfrew, while Wanderers have kept in constant training.

FAIRMOUNT Y. M. C. A. WON.

Deafeated Macdonald Colle~e at Basketball by 26 to 19.

On Saturday afternoon the Macdonald College Basketball Team came to Montreal to play a return match with Fairmount Y. M. C. A. At a recent visit paid Macdanald by Fairmount the college team managed to nose out a victory, but they suffered defeat on Saturday night, with a score of 26 to 19, the score at half time being 11 to 10.

The line up was:—

Fairmount Y.M.C.A. 26.		Macdonald 19.
J. N. McCuaig	Home	H. M. Smillie
W. Green	"	H. B. Durost
C. Bowen	Centre	A. O. Cooke
G. R. McGregor	Defence	R. S. Kennedy
H. Watson	"	A. A. Campbell

Referee J. H. Forbes. Umpire V. Maclearn; Scorers Messrs. Boyle and Macgregor. Time keeper, Mr. Butes.

After the match the Fairmount boys entertained the Macdonald players to a most excellent repast.

MONTREAL Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON

Vanquished Sherbrooke Y. M. C. A. at Basketball by 39 to 25.

Sherbrooke, March 12.—The Harrier Basketball team of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. defeated the local Y. M. C. A. here to-night by a score of 39 to 25.

The teams were:

Harriers—Armstrong, Sanders, Copeland, Beecher, Goodfellow, Morris.

Sherbrooke—Parsons, Sangster, Hovey, Astle, H. Tate.

The following is a summary of the scoring: Sherbrooke—Parsons, 16; Hovey, 8; Tate, 1.

Harriers—Armstrong, 4; Sanders, 6; Copeland, 11; Beecher, 6; Goodfellow, 4; Morris, 8.

CURLED ON HEAVY ICE

Devotees of Roarin' Game Reluctant to Leave the Rinks this Year.

SEVERAL GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY—ST. ANDREW'S AND QUEBEC TIED.

Curling is nearly at an end. Heathers have a few games to play in their club trophy competition; at the Montreal only two games in the contest for the Vice-President's Prize remain to be decided, one in the semi-final round, and the final itself; Caledonia have finished their programme in its entirety, as also have Outremont and the Thistle. St. Andrew's still has the final and one semi-final to be played in the green curlers' competition, and the matches for the Galbraith trophy. However, as these latter have not yet been commenced, it is likely that they will be postponed until next year. St. Lawrence has still one more game to play for the Forbes challenge trophy, while the Atwater Cup competition, like the Galbraith at St. Andrew's, which has not been commenced, will probably now be relegated to next season. Of friendly matches there are, of course, plenty which had been arranged, but these have been cancelled.

The ice was heavy on Saturday, but nevertheless a few of the rinks were engaged. St. Andrew's entertained members of the Quebec Club, the result of a two-rink game ending in a tie of sixteen points each. Scores:—

St. Andrew's.	Quebec.
D. Manson	W. B. Sibthorpe
A. R. Vallance	T. J. Delaney
A. Milne	S. J. Grogan
D. A. Bethune	A. Miller
Skip—10	Skip— 9
W. McNally	T. P. Ross
H. Fortier	W. Lambton
H. M. Watson	G. Henderson
W. M. Kearns	F. S. Stocking
Skip— 6	Skip— 7
16	16

At 6 o'clock the visitors were entertained at dinner, the chair being taken by Mr. W. M. Kearns, president of the St. Andrew's Club, on his right and left, respectively, being Mr. F. S. Stocking, president, and Mr. A. Miller, past president of the Quebec Club. The usual toasts having been honored, an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented, the chief items in which were the dances by Pipers J. Dyce and J. Smith, Pipe-Major D. Manson and his brother, A. Manson, late piper in the Seaforth Highlanders.

AT THE MONTREAL.

There was considerable curling at the Montreal Club.

Mr. C. W. Dean beat Mr. W. Brown by 11—8 for the clock which had been presented by Mr. A. Ramsay to be played for by the two leading members of the first 16 in the annual club points' competition.

In the fourth round of the vice-president's prize, C. C. McKinnon and G. Darling beat H. B. Carr and J. B. Bell, 10 to 6; while in the semi-final round of the same competition G. C. Smith and Dr. Jamieson beat H. Smith and J. F. Mundle, 14 to 9.

A match was also played for a barrel of meal, to be donated to the Western Hospital. Score:—

Hugh Vallance	J. A. Bucknell
J. W. Pike	C. E. Archibald
Dr. Scane	T. Brown
T. Williamson	J. A. McCall
Skip— 8	Skip—10

At night a game between two rinks composed of members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club was played. Score:—

C. H. Routh	H. R. Trenholme
H. Lewis	C. G. B. Thompson
W. Ramsay	P. Adams
C. W. Tyre	F. Campbell Brown
Skip—13	Skip—16

AT THE THISTLE.

The last luncheon of the season was held on Saturday, Mr. J. C. Macdiarmid in the chair. About 25 members were present, and Mr. Macdiarmid with his partner, Mr. N. J. Dawes, were very heartily congratulated on their success in the competition for the President's Prize.

A number of the Thistle members went out to Lachine in the evening for a friendly game, but, unfortunately, it was found that play was impossible, the thaw having rendered the ice quite unfit.

AT THE CALEDONIA.

In the second round of the green curlers' competition, C. Edlington beat H. W. Scott, 8 to 7; C. F. G. Johnson beat W. W. McIntyre, 16 to 7. In the final, C. F. G. Johnson beat C. Edlington, 13 to 8.

The father of this year's winner won the green curlers' prize last year at this club.

AT OUTREMONT.

At this club several scratch games were played during the day, and at night the usual week-end supper was held, at which about twenty members were present.

ICE TOO SOFT.

Owing to the effect of the thaw, the ice at Heather, St. Lawrence and Lachine was not fit for play.

CHECKMATED

AMERICAN CHESS PLAYERS DEFEATED BY BRITISH TEAM IN GAME BY CABLE.

New York, March 12.—Great Britain once more carried off the honors at chess in the twelfth annual match by cable, ended this evening at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club. Although three games were left unfinished, the tally stood four and a half to two and a half in favor of the British players. The Americans will get in another point by adjudication and expect draws on the remaining two points, but at best the total score will record an American defeat by five and a half to four and a half.

Next year the Brooklyn Chess Club will be confronted by the possibility of conceding permanent possession of the Newnes trophy to the British, in case of another American defeat.

When time was called this evening, Marshall, Voight and Rosenfeld were still engaged. Marshall had a certain win in hand, which the British were willing to concede on condition that the games on the two remaining boards be abandoned as lost. Voight and Rosenfeld both felt confident that they could draw and the offer was declined. Accordingly the three points in debate will be sent to Baron Albert De Rothschild, at Vienna, the official referee.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

There may be two changes in the Royal's outfield if Joyce and Jones fail to show proper form in the practice games. Corcoran is looked on as a fixture in right field, and will be available in case of an accident to any of the infield.

The home uniforms this season will be white with navy blue trimmings, and the road uniforms will be grey with a thin blue stripe running through the material, and blue caps and stockings. A shield on each sleeve will have a letter M. on it.

Nattl Nattress sends word to Mr. Ed. Barrow, the manager of the Royals, that he has started training and will make any youngster who tries to take his job go faster than he ever did in his life. If 'Scrap Iron,' as he is called, does come back to his old form he will be a great help to the Royals with his head work and aggressiveness.

There are practically no 'holdouts' among the Montreal players—Bobby Keefe notified the club on Saturday that he was satisfied with the terms offered and would be on hand at Columbia. Pitcher Hoch, one of the new twirlers, has put up a mild kick on the salary offered.

WALES BEAT IRELAND

SCORE WAS 19 POINTS TO 5 IN INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL GAME.

London, March 13.—By a score of 19 points to 5 Wales beat Ireland yesterday in a Rugby football match. Other results in the British Isles were:

LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa, 5; Sheffield W., 0.
Blackburn R., 22; Nottingnam F., 2.
Bolton W., 0; Everton, 1.
Chelsea, 1; Sunderland, 4.
Liverpool, 0; Bristol City, 1.
Middlesboro, 1; Preston N.E., 0.
Newcastle U., 2; Bury, 2.
Notts C., 3; Tottenham H., 0.
Sheffield U., 1; Bradford City, 2.
Woolwich A., 0; Manchester U., 0.

LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford, 3; Burnley, 1.
Clapton O., 0; Derby County, 2.
Gainsboro T., 0; Oldham A., 2.
Grimsby T., 3; Bromwich A., 0.
Leeds City, 2; Fulham, 2.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Glossop, 1.
Manchester C., 3; Birmingham, 0.
Whampton W., 1; Barnsley, O.
Lincoln City, 1; Stockport, 0.
Blackpool, 1; Hull City, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Brentford, 1; Reading, 0.
Brighton H., 1; Croydon C., 0.
Bristol R., 0; Leyton, 1.
Coventrty C., 5; Watford, 0.
Crystal P., 4; Millwall, 1.
Exeter, 0; Queen's Park R., 0.
Luton, 0; Northampton, 3.
Swindon, 4; New Brompton, 1.
Norwich C., 3; Southend U., 0.
Portsmouth, 4; Plymouth A., 0.
West Ham U., 1; Southampton, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen, 3; Hearts, 0.
Falkirk, 3; Hamilton, 1.
Morton, 1; St. Mirren, 0.
Kilmarnock, 4; Port Glasgow, 0.
Airdrieonians, 2; Motherwell, 2.
Queen's Park, 3; Rangers, 3.
Third Lanark, 0; Thistle, 0.

The semi-finals of the Scottish Cup resulted in Hibernians and Dundee playing a 0 to 0 game and Clyde defeating Celtic by 3 to 1.

RUGBY RESULTS.

Yorkshire, 17; Northumberland, 6.
Leicester, 3; Harlequins, 0.
London Scottish, 11; United Services. 10.
Blackheath, 3; London Welsh, 3.
Newport, 23; Brynmawr, 3.
Northampton, 14; Bedford, 8.

DARLING'S FINE PLAY

MONTREALER SCORED 265 IN DOUBLES IN TORONTO BOWLING TOURNEY.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—New leaders in the five-men and doubles were established at the C.B.A. tourney on Saturday. Phyles junction team, a novice five, rolled the highest score of the tournament, 2661. Chicago rolled 2,657 in the open and displaced Ottawa, whose score, 2655, had kept that team in the lead.

Durham and Lindsay, of Chicago, were to the front in the doubles with 1,149, displacing Meakis and Stewart, whose score was 1143.

All the Montreal men rolled in their singles, but failed to come high.

Darling, of Montreal, in his doubles, showed fine form, starting with eight strikes in his second game, when he scored 265. His partner rolled poorly, and the team total was only 1127, which puts the pair close up.

INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Royal-Queens won the championship of the Insurance Hockey League by defeating London, Liverpool and Globe seven at the Arena Saturday afternoon. The score was 1 to 0, Royal-Queens tallying the solitary goal lve minutes after the start.

Royal-Queens.		L., L. & G.
Peterson	Goal	Walsh
Barlow	Point	Johnson
Lowe	Cover	Nairn
Glover	Centre	Fraser
Brown	Rover	Drennan
Beveridge	Right	Baillie
Henrichon	Left	Henderson

	Games. Won.	Games. Lost.	Games. For.	Games. Ag.
Royal-Queens	7	1	27	12
Dale and Co	6	2	23	12
L., L. & G	5	3	30	14
Sun Life	2	6	18	21
Union—Commercial Union	0	8	7	46

TO SHATTER WORLD'S RECORD.

Kerr, the Runner, to Compete in English Championships.

Hamilton, March 12.—Bobby Kerr, the Hamilton runner, will be sent to England this year by the Tiger Football Club to compete in the sprints. Kerr is showing great form these days, and his admirers expect to see him shatter a world's record.

M. A. A. A. CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the M. A. A. A. Cricket Club will be held in the club house, Peel street, to-night. Business: election of officers for the ensuing year; to receive the secretary's report and the treasurer's financial statement as well.

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GRAND 'MERE RETAIN CUP

DEFEATED M.A.A.A. IN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BY 8 TO 6.

Three Rivers, Que., March 13.—The match which took place here last night between the Grand'Mere and Montreal A.A.A. teams for the intermediate C.A.H.L. championship, resulted in a victory for the Grand'Mere team by a score of 8 to 6. Grand'Mere were the holders of the cup, having it in their possession since last year. They had a close call last night, as at the end of time the scores were equal. It was decided to play ten minutes each way, but at the end of the twenty minutes no goal had been scored, so ten minutes more were played. Grand'Mere were fortunate neough in this interval to get the disc in twice, so remain in possession of the cup. The ice was in good condition. A large crowd of spectators were present.

The teams were as follows:

Grand'Mere.		Montreal.
Duguay	Goal	Cormack
Garson	Point	Kelly
Gagnon	Cover	Meldrum
Gill	Rover	Bishop
Lamarche	For'd	Gordon
Bordeleau	For'd	Buchanan
Gatta	For'd	Monserrat

Referee, T. Meldrum; judge of play, B. D. Baxter; timekeepers, H. Drysdale and J. Randal; penalty timekeeper, T. Blincoe; umpires, R. Kienan and A. Bellefeuille.

M.A.A.A. CHAMPIONS

AWARDED HEMMING TROPHY FOR BEING ON TOP OF BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

At a general meeting of the City Basketball League, the Hemming Trophy, donated recently to the league, was awarded to the Montreal A.A.A. team, winner of the senior championship. It was decided to make the Hemming a perpetual trophy, and the winged wheel will hold it until the next championship is decided. The winners this season went through their series without a defeat. The league decided to give them individual souvenirs of their championship, and also to do the same for the intermediate champions. The intermediate series will be finished this week, when two Central Y.M.C.A. teams, winners in their section, will meet in the play-off game.

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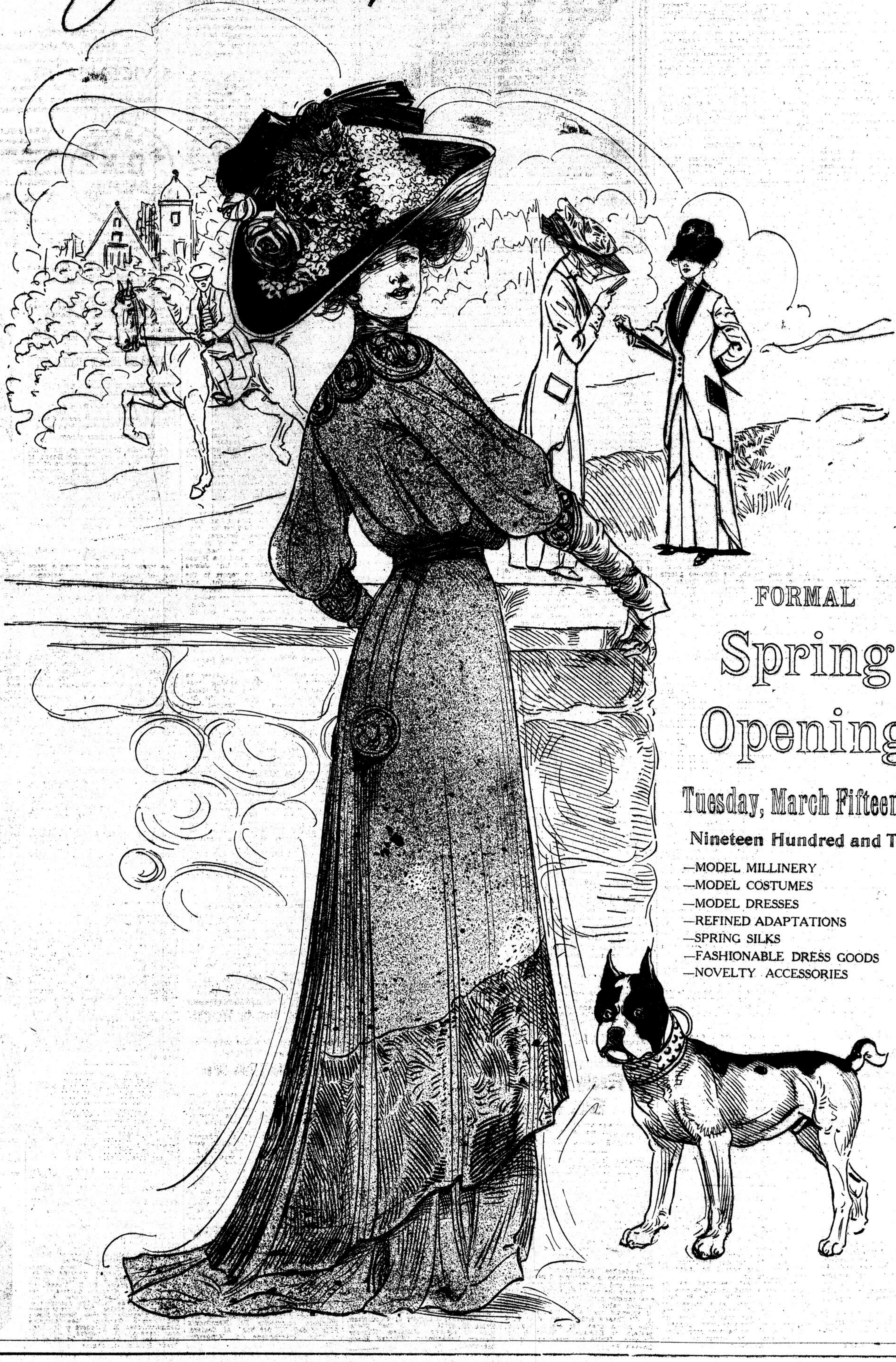

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Provincial Constable Charged With Helping a Hold-Up.

STRANGE REVELATIONS IN FERNIE.

Fernie, B.C., March 13.—One of the biggest sensations Fernie has had for years occurred on Saturday when Fred. Varlow, provincial constable at Coal Creek, was brought down here under arrest in connection with the hold-up at Coal Creek. Hundreds of people were around watching the jail for the arrival of Varlow. It is freely circulated that the shot fired by Varlow was blank. Many reflections are made on his action in going back to the store instead of chasing the robbers.

J. Belanger, who was arrested earlier in the day, it appears, gave information that Fred. Varlow had been paid $106 to run off a bluff on the people.

Fred. Belanger, the railway brakeman, confessed at Fernie upon his arrest that he and another young man, Frank Babcock, were the perpetrators of the hold-up which occurred three weeks ago at Coal Creek. At the point of a gun the two men held up J. W. Quinney, accountant for the Trites Wood Company, who had just arrived at Coal Creek with $1.20 in cash to pay the workmen. They took his money and $2,000 in cheques. Just as they had finished the job of robbing him, a constable with a drawn revolver appeared in sight and began to run towards them. Firing at them as he ran, the officer was nearly upon them when they fled and leaped aboard a passenger train just leaving the station. At the next station the train was searched, but no trace of the robbers was found.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS

Court Adjourns Until May.

Ottawa, March 11.—A judgment was given by the Supreme Court yesterday, which has a general application to the provinces. It establishes the principle that Province of New Brunswick cannot under the Succession Duties Act, collect duties on moneys in a bank within the province and belonging to an estate of a non-resident of the province. The case in point was the appeal of Lovitt vs. the King, which was allowed, with costs. The late George H. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, N.S., at the time of his death had money deposited in the Bank of British North America at St. John, N.B., and the Supreme Court of New Brunswick ordered the executors to pay the province $3,251 succession duties. This is nullified.

Judgment in Montreal cases were as follows:

The Montreal Street Railway Company vs. City of Motnreal; appeal was allowed with costs; Justice Davies and Justice Anglin dissenting.

The Montreal Park and Island Railway Company vs. City of Montreal—Appeal was allowed with costs; Justice Davies and Justice Anglin dissenting.

St. Mary's Y.M.C.A. Total Abstinance Society vs. Albee—Appeal was dismissed with costs. Chief Justice and Judge Anglin dissenting.

Electric Fire Proofing Company of Canada vs. Electric Fire Proofing Company—Appeal dismissed, with costs.

Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company vs. Davy—Appeal allowed, with costs.

Leger vs. the King—Appeal allowed, with costs; Judge Davies dissening.

Beaulieu vs. Auger—Judgment modified: appeal allowed.

Riopelle vs. Altman—Appeal dismissed, with costs; Judge Anglin dissenting in part.

Jenckes Machine Company vs. Canadian Northern Railway Company—Appeal dismissed, with costs.

Michigan Central Railway Company vs. O'Brien—Appeal dismissed, with costs; Judge Davies and Judge Anglin dissenting.

Union Bank vs. Judge Clark—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Owens vs. Haslett—Appeal dismissed, with costs.

In the case of the Burrard Power Company and Attorney General of British Columbia vs. the King, the court announced that, in view of the grounds on which the majority of the court proceeded on delivering judgment, it was not necessary or desirable to deal with the cross appeal.

The court then adjourned until the spring sessions, in May next.

A CANADIAN NAVY.

The Policy of the Government Heartily Endorsed by British Columbians.

Victoria, B.C., March 11.—At a public meeting at the theatre this evening, under the auspices of the Navy League, a resolution was moved by Captain Clive Wooley, well known as the most ardent Tory of the old school on the coast, and seconded by Mr. W. H. Langley, Liberal, endorsing the permanent policy of the Dominion Government as that being calculated in the long run to afford the greatest measure of aid to the Empire, but urging that the emergency exists at the present moment which necessitates an immediate additional contribution of Dreadnoughts or cash.

At a largely attended meeting of the the Board of Trade a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the policy and the plans of the Dominion Government for the immediate organization of a Canadian navy.

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THE FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

Mr. Frank Luscelles Praises Canadian Hospitality.

The Festival of Empire, to be held in the Crystal Palace, London, during the months of May, June and July, was formally inaugurated at an enthusiastic luncheon held in the Savoy hotel, London, on Wednesday, February 23. A wave of enthusiasm, in anticipation of the great Festival is surging through the Mother Country, where it is felt that such an event certainly should have the effect of strengthening the ties of Imperial unity.

The central feature of the Festival will be the Pageant of London, 'Heart of the Empire,' presented by 15,000 persons under the direction of Mr. Frank Lascelles, who will be responsible for the South African Parliament Pageant in the Autumn. Special contingents from the Overseas States are to figure in the Grand Finale of the Pageant, and in the Crystal Palace itself a Colonial exhibition will be held.

At the inaugural luncheon, the Right Hon., the Earl of Plymouth, presided. A number of telegrams and cables from those unable to be present, although having a strong interest in the success of the Festival, were received.

Among them was the following cablegram from Earl Grey in Canada:

'Best wishes for the success of the Festival. May your Pageants, under Lascelles' management, eclipse in interest, beauty and results even the historic Pageant of Quebec.'

Lord Plymouth proposed the toast to the British Empire, coupled with which were the names of the Duke of Marlborough and Sir Peter Bam, Mr. G. Laurence Comme, Sir Melville Beachcroft and Sir George Wyatt Truscott did the honors to the toast to London, 'The Heart of the Empire.'

Lord Desborough proposed the toast to the Festival of Empire, in response to which Mr. Frank Lascelles, master of Pageants, made a speech of considerable interest to Canadians. It was only within the last few years, he said, that the ordinary person had had any realization of what the great British Empire meant.

'That is especially,' he said, 'the basis of this Festival—that we may learn a little more about the various parts of the Empire, and that we may welcome here this summer for, I think, the first time in the history of this Empire, our brethren from overseas to a great social. The surest way, as we know, to appreciate our dominions and the inhabitants of our dominions is to know something about them.

'I have had the great honor quite recently of spending many months in Canada. I am looking forward very much to the time when I shall have a similar experience in South Africa, and I am quite sure, gentlemen, that I shall find there, as I did in Canada, that the hospitality of our overseas brethren has not in any way been exaggerated, that they do look home to London as the Heart of the Empire, and that they feel and appreciate what we do to welcome them here.'

Continuing, the speaker, gave some idea of what was intended for the Festival. Sports, it was hoped, would be one of the features of the entertainment for the overseas guests. Everyone in London would have an opportunity of reaching the Crystal Palace in 15 minutes through an improved railway service for the event. Some hundreds of guests, he said, would come from Canada, some hundreds from New Zealand, from South Africa and so on, the colonies guests to be sent by committees chosen by the Governor-General. 'Here they will be welcomed, I hope, so that they will feel that we do all of us in our own homes, in our social lives, care for them as much as they care for us.'

RIVER UNUSUALLY LOW.

Considered That There is Small Danger of Floods this Year.

There has been no sign of high water on the St. Lawrence river above the Victoria bridge as yet this year, and the south bank of the river, from Laprairie, to St. Lambert's, is high and dry. In fact, the river is unusually low for this time of year, and the danger of serious floods seems small.

'It will be two weeks yet before the ice breaks up and begins to clog and cause high water,' said a resident of St. Lambert to a 'Witness' reporter.

'Even then, I don't believe there will be floods of any consequence,' he added. 'The water is too low now for there to be much danger.'

FEDERATION TOWER.

Medals Offered in Competition Open to Canadian Draughtsmen.

A notice has been sent out to all cities in the Dominion in regard, to a competition open to all architects and draughtsmen in the country, who are British subjects. The competition is for the best plans for a tower commemorative of the federation of the various provinces, whereby the Dominion of Canada came into existence in 1867. Medals will be awarded by the Royal Architectural Institute. To the author of the design placed first by that body a gold medal, to the author of the design placed second, a silver medal, and for the third best plans, a bronze medal will be given.

The tower is to be built of local ironstone rubble laid in cement mortar. The height is to be not less than 100 feet, and the cost is not to exceed $22,000. Intending competitors will hand in their drawings to the secretary of the association before May 25, 1910.

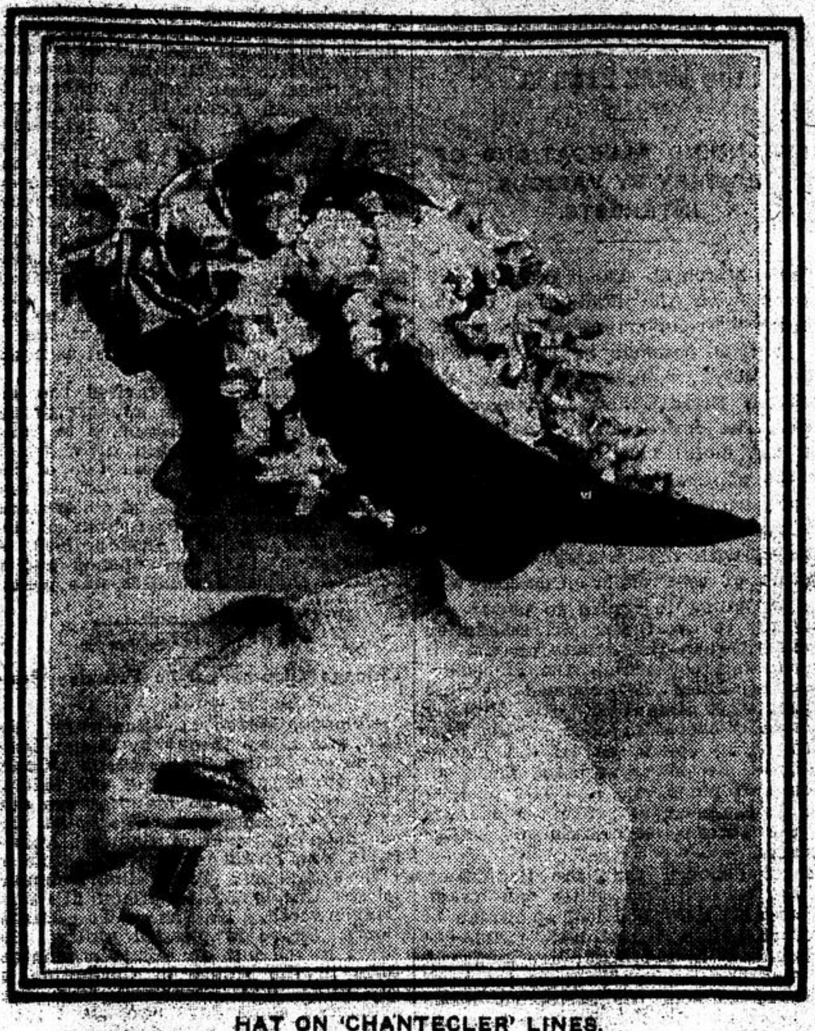
THE WORTH OF A BABY.

'A baby in itself is worth less than an equal amount of beef.' Not a few of the congregation in Douglas Methodist Church sat up and looked interested when the Rev. H. M. Gesner, of Atlantic City, made this statement. It was the Sunday-school anniversary and Mr. Gesner has a reputation as a speaker on topics relating to work among children. His sermon was directed at the parents yesterday morning. He pointed out the responsibility of the adult towards the Sunday-school and the duty of the parents. Following his estimate of the intrinsic value of a baby he supplemented it by stating that a baby was a dangerous thing, a source of trouble, worry and expense. It is the possibilities and the innate capabilities of the child that make it worth while.

Mr. Gesner's subject was 'The worth of a man.' He pointed out that a man is worth more than he owns, for he owns nothing, being merely a trustee. 'A man is worth that which is done for him, plus that which he does for himself, plus that which he does for others, which is greatest of all.' Children were described as raw material, and only worth what is done for them. The obvious deduction is that every care should be taken in their bringing-up.

The home was described as the place where a child should receive its morals with its milk. The Sunday-school was pictured as a nursery of souls, a sort of incubator for the church. 'You say that you have no responsibility towards the Sunday-school? Then you have no responsibility towards the community, the church, the Kingdom of God.'

The 'Witness' Fashion Hint.



HAT ON 'CHANTECLER' LINES.

This oddly shaped chapeau of mauve fine straw, which has an exceedingly wide brim, curved at the back, and extending several inches beyond the coiffure, is sharply rolled upward at the front, double forward and bent into curves filled with pale pink satin ribbon loops and clusters of flowers. The crown, rather narrow and pointed in front, sloping sharply toward the back, is covered with a mass of trailing arbutus and orchids. The frock of finely tucked batiste is trimmed with Cluny insertions and muslin bands, Greek key embroidered in mauve and pink shades.

EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS.

A Disclaimer Which is Not Taken Seriously.

Cairo, March 13.—Although the investigations of the police show that the assassin of Boutros Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, was connected with the Nationalist movement, the crime has been repudiated by the Nationalist leaders. Mahomed Fahmy writes from Geneva denying that the assassin has any connection with the Young Egyptian Party. According to the statutes of this organization, he says, 'Any member proposing illegal or subversive means is liable to immediate expulsion.' After repeating that his party wished to obtain its ends by peaceful means alone, he adds:

'Without in any way trying to justify the crime, I consider Wardany's act as the direct consequence of the political oppression instituted by Lord Cromer and pursued by England in Egypt. * * * I fear—and it would be unfortunate for the Egyptian people, who are peaceable—that this crime may be followed soon by others if England does not loyally modify her line of conduct towards Egypt. * * * In her own interest England should show herself sincere and loyal and begin the execution of her promises.'

In spite of what Mahomed Fahmy says, it is believed here that many Nationalists would force England to grant a constitution by Terrorist means. It is true that certain younger adherents of the Nationalist Party, the Hisbel-Watani, consisting mainly of students and dismissed and dissatisfied functionaries, have formed clubs in which holy wars, political assassinations and boycotts have been frequently discussed and freely recommended as a means of bringing about the end of the British occupation. It is also true that one or two of the more enthusiastic members of these clubs have left Egypt for Italy and Switzerland with the avowed object of studying the science of explosives; but it would be rash to infer from these facts that any large section even of the extremist party is involved in any such conspiracy, however much they may sympathize with it and hope to profit from it.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

A Fireman Killed and Others Hurt.

Boston, March 12.—A fire which caused damages of $200,000 and resulted in the death of one and the serious injury of another fireman, destroyed the workshop of the Boston Elevated Railway in the south end to-day. Captain Lannigan and Hoseman Hartman were buried under a falling wall. To-night Captain Lannigan died in an hospital; Hartman will recover. The heaviest loss came through the destruction of a large amount of valuable machinery. The fire started from the explosion of a can of naphtha on the second floor of the three-story brick building at Harrison avenue, Albany street and Union Park.

THE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

The Montreal Citizens' Association begs to offer its sincere thanks to all the electors and citizens who have given their aid and influence to insure the success of the civic reform movement so unanimously endorsed at the polls on the 1st of February last. The thanks of the association are specially tendered to the various organizations who have so cheerfully given their support.

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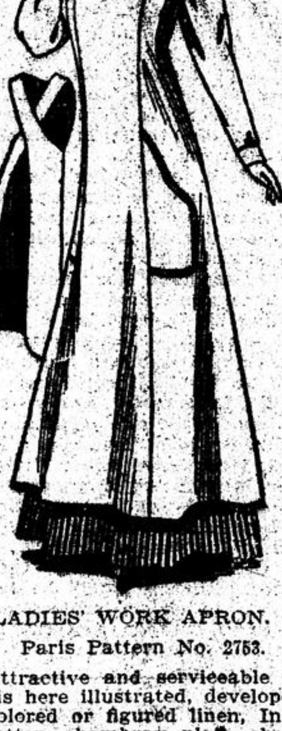
DIED FROM LOSS OF BLOOD.

Man Found Unconscious in the Street With a Wound in his Head.

Charles Deslaurier, living at the corner of 307 Grand Trunk street, died in the General Hospital last evening shortly after being admitted to that institution. He was discovered lying unconscious in the middle of Mullins street near the corner of Ropery street, with a deep cut on the head. Deslaurier had evidently tripped and fallen, and had lost so much blood that he died without regaining consciousness.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERN.

The home dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily pattern cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

All Sale of Liquor on Christmas Day to be Forbidden.

NEW GAME LAWS.

Toronto, March 11.—By an amendment to the Liquor License Act presented by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, in the Legislature this afternoon all hotel bars will be closed on Christmas Day and the sale of liquor on that day will be forbidden. Particulars of the bill will not be given till it comes back from the printer.

It is understood that in municipalities where a local option by-law has failed to secure the necessary 60 percent majority, but has secured over 50 percent, that after the lapse of a year such a by-law may be introduced again and put to a vote. Under the present local option law no penalties are provided for corrupt practices, as are provided for on the taking of a vote on money by-laws. This defect will be remedied. Provision will also be made for dealing with the votes irregularly polled for or against a local option by-law by persons non-resident or otherwise disqualified. At present spoiled ballots are deducted from the majority regardless of what side the ballots in question may have been cast.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

The Hon. Mr. Hanna also introduced a bill to give effect in Ontario to the Juvenile Delinquents' Act, passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1908.

GAME LAWS.

Changes in Ontario's game laws go into effect on the adoption of a bill explained by the Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works. The close season for beaver and otter has been extended to 1915. Hereafter only one deer can be shot by a hunter, instead of two, as formerly. Non-residents must secure provincial licenses to trap.

FISH AND GAME.

The Hon. A. G. Mackay, leader of the Opposition, wanted to know if Mr. A. Kelly Evans, the special commissioner appointed to investigate the fish and game situation in Ontario, had made his report. The Hon. Dr. Reaume intimated that Mr. Evans had communicated his findings some time ago. The Opposition leader forthwith asked why they had not been tabled and the information the report contained placed at the disposal of the members so that they could discuss this bill and also learn if Mr. Evans' recommendations were contained in the legislation proposed.

Sir James Whitney declared there was no attempt on the part of the Government to withhold anything to win the House. Mr. Evans had made a draft report, which had reached him. The Hon. Mr. Mackay declared that in such a case there could be no draft report. If the Premier had anything it was a report, and the House was entitled to see it. Sir James declared there was no report in the possession of the Government, and maintained that a memorandum on a piece of paper could not be called a report. Perhaps there had been delay in getting the report, and if any one was to blame it was himself.

A SCOUNDREL'S ACT

Caused Run on a Cleveland Bank.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—After as vigorous a run upon a banking house as has ever been known in Cleveland, the stampeded depositors of the Society for Savings to-day regained their equilibrium and this afternoon the panic was over. In the two days and a half that the run lasted, $1,250,000 was withdrawn at the rate of $1,225 a minute. As the majority of deposits affected were small ones, hundreds amounting to less than $100, the record made by the bank in handling this withdrawal is regarded as remarkable.

Spurred by the offer of $7,000 in rewards, $1,000 of which is personally offered by former Governor Myron T. Herrick, president of the bank, thousands of amateur detectives are to-night searching for the originators of the groundless rumors on which the run was based. In addition, several detective agencies have been employed by the bank, and the municipal secret service force has joined in the quest, as the offence is a criminal one in this state. It was said to-night that the bank officers have practically found the source of the canard.

DEATH OF MR. O. ROCHON.

Mr. Olivier Rochon, a farmer of Ste. Monique, County of Two Mountains, died of pneumonia last night, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. McMurray, corner of Carriere and Sanguinet streets. Mr. McMurray was 61 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children at home, besides two married daughters, of whom one is Mrs. McMurray. Mr. Rochon was the brother of Alex. Rochon and Emmanuel Rochon, contractors, of Montreal.

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Board of Control to Regulate Weight of Bread.

In order to aid the inspectors in detecting the sale of Underweight bread, the Board of Control has decided to recommend that there be standard loaves of one, two and four pounds. Fancy bread under one pound will not be regarded in these classes. In the past there have been so many styles of loaves that it was almost impossible for the purchaser to tell what he was getting. It is expected the making of standard loaves will overcome this difficulty.

FINISH ON FRIDAY.

Board of Control Will Prepare Reports Early, So That Aldermen May Have Time to Study Them.

Friday will hereafter see the finish of the week's work for the Board of Control. The different members of the Board will likely carry on investigations on the Saturday, and study questions to be considered later, but it has been decided that no meetings had best be held then. By concluding on Friday, it is thought the reports can be prepared in time to give the aldermen a chance to study them before they are read at the Council meeting.

FIRST YEAR DINNER AT MACDONALD'S.

As might be expected when a large body of students live in residence, 'feeds' as they are designated fre- Fitzgerald for Breach of Promise of for the Freshmen in Agriculture to inauguarate the regime of the more dignified class dinner. This dinner was held at the Clarendon Hotel, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on Friday evening, March 11. The guests were Mr. Bates, honorary president of the Freshmen Literary; Mr. Barton, honorary vice-president of the same organization; Mr. Savage, president of the Third Year, and Mr. Newton, president of the Second Year. The dinner began at 7 p.m., with Mr. J. S. Dash, president of the Freshman Year, in the chair as toastmaster.

After justice had been done to an excellent five-course dinner, the programme began. The toast to the King was given by the year president, Mr. J. S. Dash. Then came the toast to the Faculty by Mr. Savage, which was answered by Mr. Bates. Mr. McOuat proposed 'Juniors and Sophomores' and Mr. Newton replied. 'Our Guests' was given by Mr. Calhoun, to which Mr. Barton made response. Mr. Ross proposed 'Our Debaters' and Mr. Gorham responded, and last but not least, judging by the enthusiasm of those present, came 'Class '13' by Mr. Gibson, after which 'Auld Lang Syne,' 'Jolly Good Fellows' and 'God Save the King' closed the programme.

Thus ended the First Class Dinner of Macdonald College, and everyone voted it an immense success. Needless to say it was 'dry,' which, however, did not injure in any way the enjoyment and enthusiasm of the evening.

STATION ROOF COLLAPSES.

A Man Killed and Several Injured.

Winnipeg, March 13.—By the collapse of a great portion of the roof of the new Union Station on Main street on Saturday afternoon, one man was killed and three others fatally injured, while two others escaped miraculously. A large piece of the roofing, about twenty feet square, consisting of several tons of concrete, crashed through the four floors of the building, carrying beams and girders with it to the bottom, where a number of laborers were working. The men injured are so badly hurt that they are not expected to live many hours. The dead man is an Italian. Those injured were Sam Spoerio, Alf. Barnett, Charles Schultz, and Jack Boyle. They were all removed to the hospital.

C.P.R. BUY PRISON.

According to a rumor from Toronto the C.P.R. have acquired the Central Prison site, and the price is $505,000.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Grace Dart Home thankfully acknow the following donations: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leggat, per Mr. J. E. Birke, $10; A. O. Lindsay, $10; Mrs. George Crawford, $5; Sympathizer, $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Birks, $5; Tees & Co., $10; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ransom, $10; E. T. Geoffrey, $5; total, $60.

The Day and Friendship Circle, per Miss J. L. Ross, one dozen pillow slips, one dozen sheets; W.C.T.U., St. Lambert, two dressing gowns; Mr. Davidson, set clothing; Mrs. Stewart, 404 St. Antoine street, basket of lemons; Knox Church Guild, 3½ dozen pillow slips; Miss Murray, box of choice roses.

RECENT PATENTS.

The following patents have been issued recently through the agency of Fetherstonhaugh, Dennison & Company, Patent Solicitors, Liverpool & London & Globe Building, Montreal:

Canada—Edward D. Brand, microphone; Wesley Castles, machine for excavating, raising and dumping earth, sand, silt or gravel; R. E. Cleaton, rail spike; D. G. Hennick, automatic fire alarm; O. H. Mueller, water jet condensers; Thomas Partridge, bearing support for track scales; Jan Procner, steam counter pressure turbines; Benny Simon and Toronto Garment Manufacturing Company, coat; H. Vineberg & Co., Ltd., coat (case A); H. Vineberg & Co., Ltd., coat (case B); George Hy. Gough et al., Great Britain, air engine.

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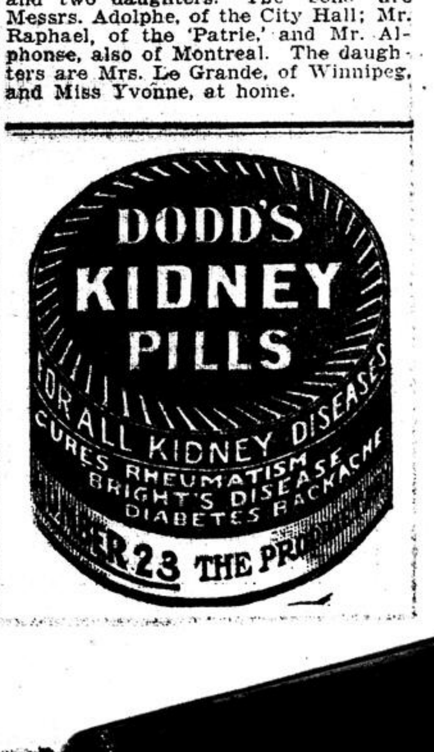
A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Clergyman and Family Overcome by Coal Gas.

Toronto, March 13.—The Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, pastor of St. James Square Presbyterian Church, and his family, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas this morning in their residence at 194 Carlton street, into which they have only lately moved. As a result of the effects of the gas, Dr. Robertson was unable to attend service in his church, but it is expected he will be well in a day or two. During the night the furnace, which was defective, began to leak, and by morning it had filled the house with coal gas. Mrs. Robertson, who was the least affected, was the first to notice the gas, and she roused the rest of the household. The three children had become so far under the influence of the gas that on rising they fainted. Windows and doors were, however, soon thrown open and the house cleared of the fumes. Dr. R. T. Noble, who was summoned to attend them, said that had the gas remained undiscovered for fifteen minutes longer, some of them might have succumbed to its effects.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

Death yesterday removed from the scene of many activities Mr. Adolphe Ouimet, a journalist and member of the Bar of Montreal. Mr. Ouimet was born in this city 69 years ago and has lived here all his life. On leaving college he was called to the Bar, but never practised law, preferring journalism. Thirty-six years ago he published 'Le Franc Parleur.' In 1900 he was decorated by the President of France as Officier d'Academie. He is survived by Mrs. Ouimet, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Messrs. Adolphe, of the City Hall; Mr. Raphael, of the 'Patrie,' and Mr. Alphonse, also of Montreal. The daughters are Mrs. Le Grande, of Winnipeg, and Miss Yvonne, at home.



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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

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

MARRIED.

McEWEN—LINTON—At Toronto, on Thursday, March 10, 1910, by the Rev. S. Wesley Dean, D. T. K. McEwen, barrister-at-law, of New Liskeard, Ontario, to Lexia Linton, eldest daughter of the late John Linton, of Wiarton, Ont.

SCRIVER—STARK—At the residence of the bride's parents, Orchard Hill, Kensington, Quebec, on Wednesday evening, March 9, 1910, by the Rev. W. T. B. Crombie, of Athelstan and Elgin, Elsie Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stark, to Mr. John A. Scriver, of Elgin, Quebec.

DIED.

GLEN-COATS—At 29 Belgrave square, London, S.W., on March 12, 1910, Elise Agnes, beloved wife of Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Bart., and daughter of the late Alexander Walker, of Montreal.

MURRAY—At his late residence, 11 Brunswick street, of heart failure, George Murray, Associate King's College; B.A. Oxon, and F.R.S.C., in his 79th year.
Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, 15th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

OAKLEY—On Feb. 17, 1910, at Banff Villa, Melton Mowbray, Sarah Elizabeth Oakley, eldest daughter of the late Rev. William Henry Oakley, Rector of Wyfordby, Melton Mowbray, England, aged 62.

PATERSON—On March 13, 1910, at 392 Mountain street, Joanna Cameron, widow of Stanley Paterson, of Port Hope, Ontario, aged 70 years.
Interment at Port Hope.

SMITH—On Monday, March 14, 1910, William Smith, in his 84th year.
Funeral on Wednesday, March 16th, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 56 Simpson street.

STEEL—On March 11, 1910, at Mortlach, Sask., Annie Steel, widow of the late Thomas L. Steel, formerly of Montreal.
Toronto and New York papers please copy.

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

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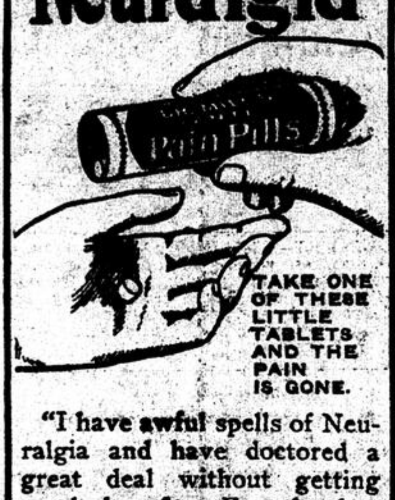
NEW ARMORY FOR NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 14.—This city is to have a new armory before next fall, and it will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, according to an official of the 44th Regiment, who claimed last night to have this from Mr. W. M. German, M.P. The plans for the proposed new armory were received in the city from Ottawa on Saturday and approved by the officers stationed here. They will be returned to Ottawa to-day.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are: Messrs. A. C. Hutchison and David Morrice.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OBITUARY.

BISHOP SPELLMEYER.

Atlantic City, N.J., March 12.—Bishop Henry W. Spellmeyer, of St. Louis, who was here presiding over the annual New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, died suddenly at the Hotel Dennis to-day. Death was due to heart disease.

TIMOTHY HARRINGTON, M.P.

London, March 13.—Timothy Harrington, member of the House of Commons for Harbor Division of Dublin, died to-day.

Timothy Harrington was born in 1851. In 1901 he was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, and was re-elected in 1902 and 1903. He was formerly proprietor of 'United Ireland,' and of the 'Kerry Sentinel.' He was at one time secretary of the National Irish League, and a Parnellite, but in 1897 he declared himself to be an Independent Nationalist.

JAMES O'CONNOR, M.P.

London, March 12.—James O'Connor, a Nationalist member of the House of Commons, who represented the West Division of Wicklow since 1898, died to-day. He was born in 183.

James O'Connor was formerly on the staff of the 'Irish people,' a Fenian organ. In 1863 he, with Luby, O'Leary and Charles Kickham, of the 'Irish People,' was convicted of treason felony, and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He was liberated before his term had expired and was subsequently connected with various journals.

MR. EDWARD McBRINE.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 14.—Edward McBrine, who last week attended the golden jubilee of the Grand Orange Lodge for Ontario, dropped dead at his home here last night. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow.

THE DALAI LAMA

Arrives at Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 14.—The Dalai Lama, who was driven out from Lhasa by the Chinese, some time ago, arrived here yesterday by train, after stopping en route for a ritual bath in the Ganges. A representative of the Viceroy met him at the station. About two hundreds persons, chiefly curious Occidentals, gathered to see him, but there was no demonstration.

THE EDITOR OF THE 'GLOBE' IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 12.—Mr. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto 'Globe,' called upon President Taft to-day to talk over the tariff situation between Canada and the United States.

The President informed Mr. Macdonald that the tariff experts who had been sent to Ottawa were preparing a report which would be submitted to him by Monday, and he would then be in a position to discuss with him the relations between the two countries, which appear at this moment to be somewhat strained because of the inability of the experts to reach a satisfactory agreement with the Canadian Government for the acquisition by the United States of the same preferential terms accorded by the Dominion to France in the special tariff arrangement between Canada and that country.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH

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These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MURDEROUS RIOTERS

Rob and Almost Kill a Policeman at Springhill.

Halifax, N.S., March 13.—One of the Springhill Coal Company's police is in the hospital to-night at Springhill suffering from assault by striking miners. His name is Sheehan, a former Halifax policeman, and he narrowly escaped more serious injuries by the intervention of Deputy Mayor Hopkins. On Saturday night thirty-three workmen arrived at the railway station to take jobs in the mines. Sheehan and other members of the company's police force met the train and successfully escorted the men to the mines and placed them in their lodging houses. Afterwards Sheehan strolled down town to make some purchases. He entered a drug store and soon an angry crowd assembled, some three hundred strong. To avoid further trouble the druggist suggested that Sheehan leave through the back door. He did this, but in the dark was struck behind the ear and fell unconscious. His pockets were rifled. The mob was still making hostile demonstrations when Deputy Mayor Hopkins arrived, rushed to the centre and got Sheehan away to Dr. Sutherland's office. He was subsequently removed to the hospital.

An application will likely be made for military protection or a police commission, like that proposed for Glace Bay. The strike has now been on eight months.

A CENTENARIAN'S CELEBRATION.

A Wonderful Life of Adventure Told.

Winnipeg, March 13.—A number of Manitobans have returned from Olga, in Cavalier County, where they attended the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Lariviere. Relatives attended from North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba by the score, and there was food for the historians in tales of adventure of the early days related at the feast. Mr. Lariviere has had a life of adventure. He has been hunter, guide, trappper, roamed in his young manhood to the far Arctic zone in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, was boatman and trader on the Mackenzie River for nine years, and was a member of the relief expedition sent out to find the ill-fated Franklin expedition in the Polar regions. Mr. Lariviere has nine children, and some idea of the numerous descendants can be gleaned from the figures for the family of his eldest son, who counts among his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, fifty-five descendants. The centenarian's habits have always been good, and, despite his age, his mind is keen, and he gives promise of living several years.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

The danger of Dynamite Workers.

Vancouver, B.C., March 13.—Four Japanese, and one white man, all employees of the Western Explosives Company, were killed to-day in an explosion in the dynamite works on Bowen Island, eighteen miles from this city. All the bodies, and the powder house in which they were working, were blown to atoms.

THREE CHILDREN DIE.

A Tragedy Shockingly Common.

Minnedosa, Man., March 13.—While Frederick Willis, an English farmer, and his wife, living ten miles south of here, were absent from home yesterday, the house caught fire and their three children, ranging from three months to three years, were burned to death.

SMALL CATTLE RECEIPTS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 13.—The number of cattle received at Deptford during the past week was seven hundred, the smallest in the present year, consisting entirely of shipments ex United States. There were 532 beasts for sale on Saturday and they met a firm trade, making from fourteen and a quarter to fifteen cents a pound; 168 were killed down prior to sale.

MME. DONALDA COMING.

Mme. Donalda, the well-known singer, will give a concert in Montreal during the first week of April. Having sailed by the 'Oceanic,' she will arrive in New York next Wednesday. On March 21 she will sing in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League and Dispensary in Ottawa, under the direct patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General. The Montreal concert, which will be in aid of a charitable institution, will also be under vice-regal patronage.

COLLECTED FOR MISSIONS.

The sum of $4,700 was collected yesterday morning at St. George's parish church for missions. This was the annual collection, and it was considerably in advance of last year. It is expected that the total contributions will be over six thousand dollars this year.

The Rev. W. Stevenson Major conducted the service in the morning, and the Lord Bishop of Montreal in the evening.

ORIENTAL SOCIETY MEETING

To-morrow Mr. E. S. Heurtley, Arts '11, will deliver a lecture on 'The Far East' before the Oriental Society. The lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern slides, will be held in the Engineering Building, McGill University at 8 p. m.

NEWSPAPER SUES NEWSPAPER.

The 'Presse' has entered actions of damages for $25,000 each against the 'Patrie' and the 'Gazette' for alleged libel in connection with advertisements concerning circulation.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

At the opening of the legislature tomorrow the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be proposed by Mr. L. A. Dupuis, M.P.P. for Kamouraska, and seconded by Mr. John Hay, the newly-elected member for Argenteuil.

THE G. T. R.'S CALENDAR.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued for distribution in the United Kingdom only a very handsome calendar for 1910. The design shows a Grand Trunk passenger train running at sixty miles an hour, a scene on Mount Robson, the highest peak in Canada on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and a Western Canada view showing men harvesting wheat.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Several Miners Suffocated.

Wilkesbarre, Penna., March 12.—Seven miners lost their lives in the No. 5 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company near here tonight in an explosion of gas. There were eight men in the party, but one of them was away from the scene of the explosion getting some tools and was not injured. All the dead were suffocated. The victims are: Owen Griffiths, miner, 30 years, married, one child; Hugh Price, company laborer, 45 years, married, six children; Condy Gaffney, company laborer, 45 years, married, three children; Wm. Jenkins, company miner, 42 years, married, two children; Evan Williams, pump man, 40 years, married, five children; Wm. Jones, company laborer, married, four children; John Owen Jones, company laborer, single.

The officials have no theory as to the cause of the explosion.

THE FRENCH SCANDAL

Trouble for Government Over the Duez Frauds.

ASTOUNDING ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY BY VARIOUS INTERESTS.

Paris, March 12.—The scandal in connection with the liquidation of the property of religious orders has aroused political passions in France to a pitch only comparable with the Panama, Dreyfus and Boulanger affairs. The entire country is shocked, but the moral side is overshadowed by the political side. The Opposition is preparing to exploit the affair in the coming elections, and, strangely enough, with the backing of the adherents of ex-Premier Combes, who are intriguing to return to power. It may try to overthrow Mr. Briand on Monday, when the debate on the interpellation concerning the embezzlement of Duez is resumed in the Chamber of Deputies. The Premier personally has come out of the fray with flying colors, as he did everything in his power to bring Duez to book two years ago and has pledged the Government to probe the scandal to the bottom, regardless of consequences.

It is believed that the liquidation of the Church properties was taken advantage of by political spoilsmen in preceding administrations. The developments in the affair are amazing. The authorities have not as yet been able to confirm the statement made by Duez that he lost millions in stock gambling, but they have discovered many shady enterprises in which he was engaged. Much money apparently was squandered by Duez in riotous living. A woman from whom Duez confessed he had stolen $100,000, when confronted by the man, denied that she had been robbed, and said that she was unable to comprehend why Duez so alleged.

M. Pellegrin, who has succeeded Duez, has informed the public prosecutor that $400,000 has disappeared in connection with Stanislas College. Lecouturier's liquidation in connection with the Chartreuse affairs promises big developments.

Sensational developments have followed an examination of the personal papers of Duez, which showed that he had subsidized about 150 persons in the political, journalistic and social world. Although in each case he had exacted a receipt, the signature was always in cipher. One receipt for $2,000, endorsed by Duez, bore the fictitious name of a newspaper. Duez refused to identify the recipients of his favors or to surrender his cipher code, saying coolly, 'that is my protection; you cannot have it.'

The examining magistrate believes that a copy of the real names exists, and still has hopes of digging the code up.

Martin Gauthier, an accomplice of Duez, who was arrested to-day, admitted to having embezzled $400,000 from Stanislas College, but he did not remember where the money went to. The police have placed seals on the house of M. Coutet, a genealogist, who is suspected of having aided Duez in pocketing huge rake-offs. M. Coutet, it is charged, sought out the heirs to the funds which had been left to the congregations, many of whom were ignorant of the fact that they were entitled to recover anything. From these he secured a large percentage of what was due them, in consideration of his 'services.'

The police, continuing their search for evidence, visited another apartment which had been leased by Duez, and to-day discovered an additional mass of important papers.

The newspapers are now devoting their attention chiefly to revelations regarding M. Lecouturier, a second of the three chief liquidators appointed by the state, and who is a brother-in-law of Bunau-Varilla, proprietor of the 'Matin.' Lecouturier has grown rich and has rented the famous villa de Castellane at Trouville. Premier Briand, Minister of Labor Viviani and former Minister of Commerce Cruppi were offered briefs in connection with the liquidation during the earlier stages of the work repeatedly, but always declined, explaining that they considered that it would be improper for them to obtain professional fees from cases arising from the law for which they had voted.

STORMS AHEAD.

Promise that the Legislature Will Have a Lively Session.

Under a four column heading, the 'Nationaliste' announces with evident satisfaction that the coming session of the Legislature promises to furnish, from the very beginning, most lively debates.

The writer mentions in the first place the probable delivery of a most elaborate speech in the Legislative Council by the new speaker, the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, on the charges brought against him by Mr. Armand Lavergne, in connection with the famous Dussault land transaction. This speech is announced for the debate following the Lieutenant-Governor's speech. The 'Nationaliste' adds that, according to rumor, this will only be the beginning of the real fight, Mr. Turgeon being credited with the intention of asking permission to face his traducers on the floor of the Legislative Assembly. This would mean the hearing of the Lavergne-Turgeon trial before the country, with the help of Messrs. Bourassa and Tellier on the side of the accuser.

Two other sensational debates promised are, first, a revival of the Prevost-Kelly dispute concerning the Department of Colonization, and a lively discussion on the policy of the Minister of Crown Lands.

Last, but not least, the Nationalist organ mentions the supposed dissatisfaction of Mr. Langlois and the possibility of his causing the Prime Minister much trouble. Mr. Langlois, it says, has much of an oppositionist in his temperament, and having been brought up in the seraglio, knows every corner thereof. If he takes it into his head to look into the old programmes of the party and quote the cancelled promises, he may embarrass Sir Lomer Gouin considerably.

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PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA

He Found Britain Friendly to Germany.

Hamburg, March 13.—Addressing the East Asiatic Society last evening Prince Henry of Prussia said that as a result of his visit to England he could assure them that Great Britain offered to Germany an honorable and sincere friendship. The idea of aggressive action, he added, was completely absent from the minds of those in the British Government. That, however, rested on reciprocity, and nothing must be omitted that might serve to strengthen the confidence of the two nations in each other. The old saying, 'Confidence begets confidence,' he continued, was here applicable. He could answer for the friendly feelings of the naval officers, but the merchant had a similar duty to discharge, just as much as his military comrade.

Prince Henry then invited the society to give its warm support to the projected company, organized to build at Hamburg an airship dock which will accommodate at least two of the Zeppelin dirigibles, at a cost of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and make Hamburg the first point of departure for over-sea airship lines. A subscription list was opened and a hundred thousand dollares was pledged.

STIFF SENTENCES.

Chicago Oleomargarine Frauds Punished.

Chicago, March 11.—Summary action was taken to-day by Judge Landis in the United States District Court in sentencing violators of the federal laws regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The court fixed the punishment of Samuel Dreisbach, who pleaded guilty, at a fine of $15,000 and six years' imprisonment in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. To Daniel Bortz, who also pleaded guilty, the court meted out an eighteen months' term in the House of Correction in this city. Wm. Broadwell, who was sentenced some days ago, must meet like punishment with Dreisbach.

MOSLEM FANATICS.

Wound Two American Girls Near Jerusalem.

Washington, March 11.—American parties visiting the Mosque of Omar, near Jerusalem, have been fired on by fanatics. Miss Nathalie Maurice, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., received a slight flesh wound, and Miss Parker Moore, of Terre Haute, Ind., was seriously wounded, but will recover. Miss Nathaline Maurice is a daughter of Benjamin Maurice, a structural steel manufacturer of New York. Miss Moore is well known in Terre Haute.

AGAINST PROFESSIONALISM.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, Talks to Montreal Young Men.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, B.C., addressed the Men's Own at St. James Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The extent to which sport was damaged by professionalism was emphasized by Mr. Smith. He did not oppose sport, but, on the contrary, he had very strong views on physical culture. He believed that sport could be made conducive to intellectual and moral growth. Not that physical giants were always strong in morality or intellect, but yet the importance of physical health as a factor for healthy thinking was great.

Men talked a good deal in these days of what the state should do for the individual. Personally, he was in favor of the state doing everything conducive to the welfare of its citizens, but, on the other hand, young men could not be too strongly reminded that to win success much depended on themselves. They must not expect to be pushed up the ladder. Toil and self-denial were needed if a man were to succeed.

Mr. Smith emphasized the value of education at a university, but students should feel that to enter a university was not all. The chief thing was to make their university life a process of character development.

CUNARDERS AND QUEENSTOWN.

The Cunard Steamship Company have decided to eliminate Queenstown altogether as a port of call for their mail boats eastbound. The slower liners, 'Caronia' and 'Carmania,' it is understood, will call at Queenstown on both their eastbound and westbound trips in the summer from April 1 to November 1, when they are taken off the New York-Liverpool service to go on the Mediterranean route. By the saving of time in dropping Queenstown the Cunard officials hope to land the Continental passengers from the 'Lusitania' and 'Mauretania' in London on Monday in time to connect with the 9 p.m. night mail train via Dover-Calais, which would land them in Paris at 5.50 a.m. on Tuesday. This, it has been estimated, will beat the North German Lloyd route, via Cherbourg, from New York to Paris by from eighteen to twenty-four hours.

SERVICES FOR THE YOUNG.

A series of special services will be held at the Verdun Baptist church, 8 Rocklands avenue, of which the Rev. J. T. Kirkwood is pastor. These services will be specially arranged for children, and will be conducted as follows: To-day, 8 p.m., Rev. Joseph Sullivan; Wed., Mar. 16, 8 p.m., Mr. Tuddenham; Fri., Mar. 18, 8 p.m., Rev. Joseph Sullivan; Sun., Mar. 20, at 11 a.m., the Rev. Mr. St. James will preach; also at the afternoon service at 3 p.m. At 7 p.m. the Rev. Mr. Tremblay; Mon., Mar. 21, 8 p.m., the Rev. J. Marshall; Wed., Mar. 23, 8 p.m., the Rev. Mr. Gordon; Fri., Mar. 25, 8 p.m., a lantern lecture will be given by the Rev. Mr. St. James on 'A trip to Jerusalem."

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Toronto General Hospital,
Wednesday, March 9, 1910.

Dear Sir or Madam:—

The fourth meeting of the Canadian Hospital Association will be held in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Easter Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29. It is hoped to make this the largest meeting of the sort ever held in Canada. The following is the preliminary programme: 'The Hospital Unit,' by Dr. Christian Holmes, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'Noise,' by Dr. H. A. Boyce, Supt. Kingston General Hospital.

Paper by Mr. J. H. S. Parks, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal.

'Hospital Accounting,' by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals, Ontario.

'A General Hospital of One Hundred Beds,' by Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Supt. Toronto General Hospital.

Demonstration of the arrangement of a room in a private residence for conducting operation, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Paper by Dr. St. Jacques, Hotel Dieu, Montreal, P.Q.

Paper by Dr. Chipman, Montreal, visiting staff, Royal Victoria Hospital.

'The Relation of the Training School to the Hospital Deficit Problem,' by Miss Charlotte A. Aikens, Detroit, Mich.

'Some Simple Devices Others have Found Useful,' by Dr. W. J. Dobbie, Supt. Toronto Hospital for Consumptives, Weston. (Contributions of devices are asked.)

'Practical Idealism in Planning Hospitals,' by Meyer J. Sturm, Esq., hospital architect and consultant, Chicago, Ill.

Question drawer, to be conducted by Miss Louise A. Brent, Supt. Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patents), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SCROGGIE'S WINDOW DISPLAY

Perhaps no detail of retail merchandising receives as much attention today as the subject of window-dressing. The windows of the large stores of Montreal in their artistic arrangements and display of merchandise will certainly compare very favorably with the large stores in other cities. With the advent of March, the styles for this season became known, and the question is 'What are the stores selling?' Scroggie's big store, on the corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets, have an unusually attractive display of the leading novelties in headgear, dress fabrics, and the many little etceteras necessary for a fashionable 'tout ensemble.'

Naturally there is a 'Chantecler window,' in which is shown (against a charming background of floral panels and diaphanous draperies) a 'Chantecler' gown designed for evening wear. It is made of Liberty satin, with a deep lace and embroidered border. The gown is notably clever in its draping. The bodice is made of the same black lace as borders the lower part of the gown. With the 'Chantecler' gown goes an appropriate head-dress which also carries out the theme of the unique creation.

The windows devoted exclusively to silks and dress fabrics are also worthy of particular notice. They reflect, as in a mirror, the most important of the new color tones and weaves for this delightful spring season.

MOCK TRIAL AT MACDONALD.

On Saturday evening the members of Macdonald College Literary and Debating Society gave a very interesting entertainment in the Assembly Hall at Macdonald College. The programme opened with Mr. Lods, president of the Society, in the chair. The first number being a 'cello solo by Miss Scarff. The remaining part of the programme was a Mock Trial in which Miss Lulu Gillespie sues Mr. Percy quently take place, but it remained Marriage. Certain letters are produced and many witnesses are examined. The counsel and judge have several arguments, but finally the jury brings in a verdict and Miss Gillespie is awarded $500 damages. Many local hits were interspersed.

The cast for the play was:

Sir John Wiseman, Justice of the Court of King's Bench .. Mr. R. Newton.
Clerk of Court .. ..Mr. K. Fiske.
Counsel for Plaintiff, Mr. A. T. Gadsby, K.C. .. ..Mr. F. H. Grindley.
Counsel for Defendant, Mr. C. C. Mafflin, K.C. .. .. Mr. W. Logan.
Plaintiff, Miss Lulu Gillespie .. .. .. Mr. H. Hayes.
Defendant, Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, ... Mr. A. C. Gorham.
Witness, Mrs. Jennings .. Miss Shepherd.
Witness, Miss Jamieson.. Miss Clouston
Witness, Mr. J. H. Thomson, ... Mr. B. Flewelling.
Foreman of Jury .. .. Mr. W. Gibson.
Jurymen, Court Officials, etc., etc.

ARCHBISHOP G. T. R.'S GUEST.

The Grand Trunk Railway will have as their guests during the Eucharistic Congress, which will be held here next September, His Grace the Archbishop of Westminster, who is the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain, and his suite. It is probable that His Grace will be accompanied by the Duke of Norfolk, who is the lay head of the church in Great Britain. The party will visit Ottawa, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Hamilton, and other important points in Canada.

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Champlain Street, near Sherbrooke.—Three-flat pressed brick building, modern improvements, six rooms each, enamel bath; lot 24 x 124 to lane; building 24 x 32, with extension 22 x 13; rented for $540; per annum price $5,400; mortgage $2,800, balance half cash. This property is new and thoroughly well built.

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Esplanade Avenue and St. Urbain Street.—Modern residence replete with all the most improved finishings—electricity, cherry wood finish; 13 rooms. One of the finest situations in the City of Montreal, having an uninterrupted view of Mount Royal Park. St. Urbain Street front built with two modern tenements bringing $900 a year rental, lot 30 x 185. Will sell on fair terms, and give possession on May first next, or pay $1,000 a year rental for residence on Esplanade Avenue. This is worth investigating.

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THE DRAMA AT McGILL.

There is a movement at McGill University for the establishment of a University Dramatic Club. During past years several dramatic organizations have been formed in connection with the university, but none has been strong enough to survive. Now it is felt that there are sufficient students who take the interest necessary to ensure success for a permanent club, having as its object the putting on of one play a year.

SNOWY.

By C. Tyrell Watkins.

No, sir! You don't catch me going below again for any money. I've had enough underground work to last me my time and a bit longer.'

'Why not, Snowy?' the new time-keeper asked.

'You come around crib time, an' I'll tell you why,' was the reply. The 'knocker' sounded, and with a 'Heddup Duke,' old Snowy started his horse along the well-worn whip track, hauling up ore from the shaft below.

'Queer old fish,' thought the time-keeper as he sauntered back to the office. 'Wonder what his objection to going down a shaft is. Half mad by the look of him.'

The 12 o'clock gong sounded, and the hands on 'The Lady Carrington' gold mine went to lunch, some to the blacksmith's shop, to boil their billies; others, wiser in their generation, found their tea ready, a small weekly 'usb' to the blacksmith's striker ensuring this.

Lunch over, Snowy was sitting on the shady side of the dump, as the time-keeper came up to hear the promised yarn.

'Well, Snowy, let's have it, I'm all attention.'

'Fifteen year ago—may be a bit more—I wuz working on this mine, it'd only just started then, and we wuz sinking a prospecting shaft on the fur side of the lease. Only two of us wuz at it, a chap called Porter Jack Porter wuz my mate, me and him wuz great pals. I'll tell you some yarns about 'im some day. He's dead now, poor feller, smothered by a fall of earth in W.A. He wuz a hard case, wuz Jack; but to get on: We'd sunk the shaft about thirty feet; it wuz hard going, and the last fifteen feet 'd been all shooting ground. We slabbed the top part down to the solid rock, just rough split slabs, and the ladder only went a couple of feet below 'em. Why? 'Cos the rock we blasted out would 'ave smashed it to bits. We wuz only young chaps, an' thought nothing o' shinnin' up a few feet o' rope to the ladder. We uster take it in turns to charge and fire the holes; one of us 'ud go up and send down the charge, pull up the tools an' things, an' then let the bucket down again, so's the other could get up the rope when he'd lit the fuse.

'We'd on'y put one hole down the day I'm telling you of, right in the middle of the floor of the shaft—a liftin' shot we call it. It was Jack's turn to go up, an' he sent down three plugs an' a length of fuse all fixed ready with cap an' primer. "No grease left," he hollers down. "There's a lump o' clay in the bucket." We allus used water tampin', it's quicker 'n clay, an' jest as good if you grease round the cap well. I charged the hole an' rammed the clay down well with the tampin' stick. The fuse wuz a bit short, but there wuz just enough sticking out to light, an' I know I'd plenty of time, as the hole was an extra long 'un. I lit it, an' watched it spit for a few seconds, an' then caught hold of the rope to come up. Bein' in a hurry like, I gave a jump at it, an' grabbed it above my head. Jack 'd forgotten to put in the peg that holds the handle, an' round that infernal windlass spun till the rope 'd all wound off it; the end pulled off the nail, and down it all come on top o' me. It took me a few seconds to realize what'd happened, an' when I did see the fix I'd been left in, I can tell you, lad, I jest turned stone cold all over with the horror of it.

'Boxed up alone in that shaft, with no get away, an' a live fuse burning away, with three plugs o' dynamite at the end of it don't tend to raise yer spirits. Jack'd cleared out to boil the billy for crib, an' it was no use hollerin' for him, though I 'member I did call out, sorter screaming it sounded, but I was feared—my God, I was feared. I tried to pull the fuse out, but the end was too short to get enough grip to pull it through the clay tampin,' and I'd no time to prick that out. I ran around the shaft like a rat in a trap, an' tore the nails off me fingers tryin' to get a grip o' the wall to reach the ladder; then I fell over the bucket, an' suthin' seemed to tell me that I'd have more chance if I lay down.

'I pulled the bucket—we wuz usin' a big oil drum—over my head to try an' protect it a bit, an got the rope in a heap over the hole to break the force of an ypieces that'd come straight my way. I was layin' acrost the shaft in front o' the hole, with my head in the corner as fur as I could get. I'd never noticed the shaft so small, nor me so big before. An' then I waited. It wuz mortal agony, that waitin'. I could see the spark creepin' down the fuse, gettin' nearer an' nearer to the cap, an' as I watched it—in a sort o' fancy, y' understan—I started wonderin' whether Jack'd get the sack, an' then I 'membered I owed the store-keeper some money, an' wondered if the boss 'ud give him my wages that was comin'. I seemed to think all these things at once, an' very fast, one piled on top of t'other. Where was I goin' to get hit with the burstin' rock? Would the iron bucket be stove into my brain? very inch o' me flinched, an' my back felt like red-hot ice, if you know what I mean.

'The shaft wuz full o' smoke from the fuse burnin'—I think I feared the noise more'n anything, my ear-drums would burst, I knew that, an' I listened listened with every muscle and nerve tryin' to break. I know now what a man feels like when the white cap's over his head, an' he's waitin' for the click o' the lever.

'I got to wonderin' how many more seconds I'd got left, an' started countin'—one, two, three, four, five—the strain was awful. I'd 'ave screamed if I could; six, seven, eight, nine. Oh, I let it go an' end it. I was countin' too quick, an' must begin again. One, two, three—the next would be the one—no—four, five, six—now—not yet, it would be at ten. I knew it, somehow, it must be ten—seven, eight, inine.

'Steady, Snowy, old chap, you're not there now,' interrupted the time keeper; for the narration of his experience had taken the old fellow back 15 years, and he was once again—oblivious of his present surroundings—lying at the bottom of his shaft, looking into, and blanching before the eyes of the 'King of Terrors.' 'Thank goodness, indeed, boy, but it all comes back as real as ever when I think of it.

'Suthin' seemed to snap in my head, an' then I must 'av fainted, for the next thing I 'membered was somebody pullin' me about. When I came round a bit more I saw what it was—Jack'd come down the shaft, and was tryin' to fix the rope round me. "What's happened?" I asked Jack. "Never mind what's happened," saye he, let's get out of this dashed hole before somehting does." He'd fixed another rope on the windlass, an' soon had me out in the open on top. I've never been below since; call me what you like, but once of that sort o' game's enough for me.

'Yes! the hole missed fire, Jack pricked it out next day and cut the fuse open. It had burned down to within an inch of the cap. It was a loose bit o' fuse we had over, and the end must have got damp. Anyhow, it was a lucky thing for me. I uster dream of it for months after; the doctor said I'd have brain fever, but I didn't. This is one o' the results—touching his grey hair—'I'm not fifty yet.'

The gong sounded, Snowy jumped up, took the nosebag off Duke, then, with a nod and a 'so-long' to the time-keeper, led his horse back to the whip track to finish his shift.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

WHEN BERYL ANR JULIET FORGOT.

(By Emma C. Dowd.)

Beryl Brooks was in too much of a hurry to make her bed that morning. There had been plenty of time between breakfast, at seven, and school at nine; but Beryl had loitered and played and chattered until there was not a spare minute left.

'I'll make it at noon,' she told herself, just as she had promised a hundred times before.

But at noon when she went to her room she could discover nothing besides the mattress and the spring—there was no bedding anywhere in sight.

She went to Aunt Hester with a sober face. Mrs. Brooks was an invalid, and Auntie took charge of the house.

'Please tell me where you have put my bedclothes,' she said meekly.

'I told Mary to put them out on the line,' Aunt Hester answered. 'They have been in the sun all the forenoon. You can take them upstairs now at anytime.'

Bery stood for a moment undecided. Should she ask Auntie to let Mary carry them up for her? Finally she went to the yard for them. She had to get a box and climb up on it to unpin the things. It was hard work, for she was obliged to make several trips. They were too heavy to be carried all at once. By the time her bed was made her arms and shoulders ached.

'I guess I sha'n't forget again,' she tod herself. But she did—more than once, too. Every time, her bedding received an extra airing, and Mary never carried it upstairs for her, as she always did on the regular days.

The last time was o... Juliet Kirtland went home with her from the afternoon session. Beryl had not happened to go to her room at once, and so had entirely forgotten her bed. When she opened the door, with her friend close behind, her face flushed with mortification.

'Oh, dear,' she cried, 'I forgot to make my bed!' and before her eyes rose a vision of Juliet's pretty room, as she had lately seen it. 'You wait a minute,' she said hastily, 'and I'll get my post-cards. We can look at them downstairs.'

'Oh, never mind your bed!' answered Juliet. 'I used to forget mine—till Mama cured me. Oh, it yas so funny!'

'Did you forget yours?' exclaimed Beryl, felling a great relief all at once. 'Oh, I didn't s'pose you ever did! I was so ashamed when I saw the mattress, and thought of your beautiful room.'

Juliet laughed. 'I used to forget it and forget it, till Mama said something had got to be done—and then, one day, she did it!'

'What,' smiled Beryl, as her friend chuckled.

'Why she folded all my bedclothes, and hid them, and I never got to bed till one o'clock, trying to find them!'

'Where were they?' laughed Beryl.

'Oh, one of the sheets was on the foot of baby's crib, and one on Jennie's bed. The counterpane wwas in Mama's room. It was the blankets that gave me such a hunt. I finally found one on a shelf in the hall closet—where we never kept any such thing, and the other was on a chair, under some work in the sewing-room. It was a cold night, or I should have gone without the last one. Mama s'posed I'd find them easier.'

'I don't see how you could tell them from others,' said Beryl.

'Oh, they were all marked with my name! But such a chase as I had, upstairs and down! Since that night I've never once forgotton to make my bed.'

'I don't believe I shall now,' laughed Beryl, 'just for thinking of you.'—Sunday School Times.

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

March 14.

Adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

Let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ.—If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.—Be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart; so shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.—Brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Tit. ii., 10. Phil. i., 27. I. Pet. iv., 15. Phil. ii., 15. Mat. v., 16. Pro. iii., 3, 4. Phil. iv., 8.

FELL OFF A STREET CAR.

Charles Mahieux, living at the corner of Colonial and Mount Royal avenues, was conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday night suffering from internal injuries through falling off a street car at the cornerof St. Lawrence Boulevard and Villeneuve street. His condition is not serious.

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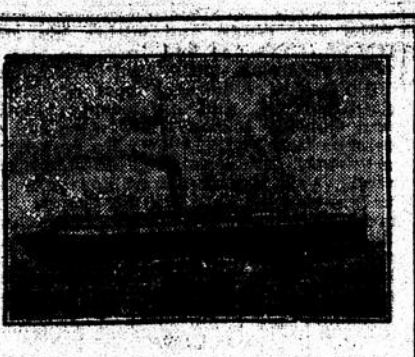

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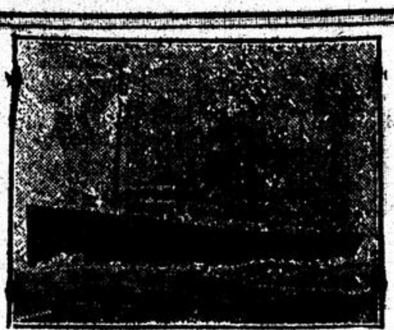

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Production of electric current and sale of the surplus thereof for municipal and private purposes.

Meetings of the Council; committees and their powers; appointment of a Commission for the administration of the Police Department; expropriation and assessment roll re St. Antoine St., 5th section.

Ratification of certain agreements for the closing of streets between the City and the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., and the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Ry. Co.; Recorders; acting Recorders and their salary; Recorder's Court and appeal from judgments of said court; amendments to the articles of the Charter which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of the Act 9, Ed. VII., ch. 82, so as to make them agree, and also to obtain certain amendments with regard to the reorganization and administration of the different civic departments, and to the constitution and organization of the Board of Commissioners, and as to the salary of the members of said Board, as to the powers and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners and those of the Council, and generally all amendments necessary for the municipal organization created by the Act 9, Ed. VII., ch. 82, so as to ensure the proper working of the new regime; organization of a court for young delinquents, house of detention, remuneration of the judge and supervising constables; working capital.

L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 1st March, 1910.

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

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L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 9th March, 1910.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for an Act to ratify and confirm and declare legal and valid a Deed of Sale of Lot, Official No. 1470 St. Antoine Ward, in the City of Montreal, from the Executors, Trustees and Administrators of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of the late John Ogilvie et al., to the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal, passed before John Fair, N.P., and bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1910.

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DEATH OF A LITTERATEUR

Mr. George Murray Passed Away Yesterday Morning Aged Eighty Years.

DECEASED HAD WON DISTINCTION AS EDUCATIONIST, WRITER AND CRITIC.

About five o'clock yesterday morning Mr. George Murray, B.A., Oxon, and F.R.S.C., passed away at his residence, No. 11 Brunswick street, after a few days' illness. Had he lived ten days longer he would have been eighty years of age. He is survived by Mrs. Murray, two sons: Mr. George W. Murray, of New York, and Mr. Frederick Murray, of Oxlow, Saskatchewan; and four daughters: Mrs. Gordon Stott, of Chandler's Ford, Hampshire, England; Mrs. W. J. Bland, of Portland, Oregon, and the Misses Alice and Louise Murray, who reside at home. An elder sister of Mr. Murray's resides with his daughter, Mrs. Stott, in England.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral, to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

By the death of Mr. Murray, Montreal loses one of its most illustrious citizens, a man honored for his splendid scholarship, and loved for his genial spirit, generous disposition and unselfish acts during a long and very useful career.

Mr. Murray came to Montreal about 1862, and joined the staff of the High School as senior English and classical master, which position he held until 1892, when he retired on a pension. His retirement was marked by the presentation of a handsome testimonial by the pupils.

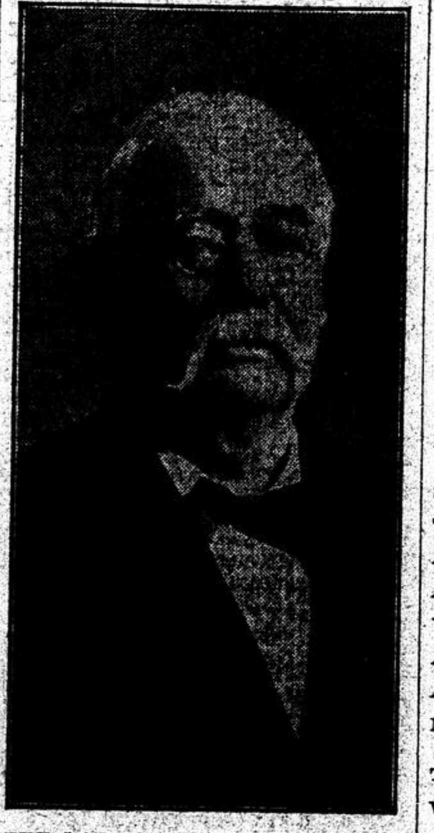
Mr. Murray was the book reviewer for the 'Gazette' in the later 60's. In 1882 he began writing 'Notes and Queries' for the Montreal 'Star,' and continued as editor of this department until his death. This field gave him a wide scope for the display of his literary talents and accomplishments and the exercise of his wonderful memory. Brought up in a home in which was one of the finest libraries of the day, the embryo litterateur became intimately acquainted at an early age with the best class of literature of the time, thus receiving the high ideals and a pure taste that became features of his own writings in after life.

Mr. Murray was a son of the late Mr. James Murray, at one time foreign editor of the London 'Times.' He was born in Regent square, London, on March 23, 1830, and his father died when he was only four years of age. His father was a linguist of note, being able to read and converse in seventeen languages. George grew up with an aptitude for languages as well as other studies, and received his early education at the school of Dr. J. G. Greig, of Walthamstow, Essex. He matriculated at King's College, London, and while attending there took the chaplain's prizes for English verse, both original and translated; the principal's prize for Latin verse, and the senior scholarship in classics. Finally he was elected associate of King's College (A.K.C.), the highest honor conferred by the college. Further distinction awaited him at Oxford University, where he obtained the Lucy exhibition and the Lushby scholarship. While at the university he published 'The Oxford ars poeta, or, How to write a Newdigate,' which was highly praised. He was a classmate of Dean Farrar and Sir Edwin Arnold, and is said to have beaten both of them in various class tests.

The late Mr. Murray came to Canada in 1859, and was engageg as a school teacher in Ontario, in or near Prescott, before coming to Montreal. While teaching his pen was kept busy writing both poetry and prose. He had a thorough grounding in Latin and Greek and an intimate and accurate knowledge of French. His translations from these languages were of the highest order. The Ottawa 'Journal' ranked him among the foremost classical scholars on this continent. In 1869 he won the gold medal of the St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa for the best poem on 'The Thistle,' his verse describing how the prickly weed once saved a Scottish garrison from defeat by the Danes. In 1874 he won a prize offered by the 'Witness' for the best ballad on any subject in Canadian history. There were 291 competitors. The successful poem was entitled, 'How Canada was saved.' It was founded on the struggles between the French and the Iroquois.

Mr. Murray many years ago was connected with the publication of a serio-comic weekly called 'Diogenes' and 'The Free Lance,' a similar sheet, in the issuing of which he was associated with the late Mr. Geo. T. Lanigan. He also wrote for the English 'Notes and Queries,' and for 'Once a Week.' He was connected in a very intimate and active sense with the literary and newspaper clubs of Montreal in the early days, including the Shakespeare Club, the Athenaeum Club, of which he was secretary for several years, and others. He was associated with every literary event of importance, and in later years was consulted constantly by budding writers and journalists, including would-be poets, all of whom he received and assisted with great pleasure—and patience.

An incident that will be remembered by the older school of journalists occurred a few years ago, in which, all unknown, Mr. Murray played a part. The late Sir George Bourinot wrote an article on an important public issue, and the writer's style, particularly his imperfect English, was severely criticised by the late Nicholas Flood Davin. By some means a copy of Mr. Davin's criticism fell into the hands of Mr. Murray, and his sympathies were aroused on behalf of the knight. He took up the pen and fairly flayed Mr. Davin alive in an anonymous article that was widely circulated. Mr. Davin admitted that his own style was faulty and that he deserved the castigation from his unknown schoolmaster. It may not be generally known that Mr. Murray revised Kingsford's history of Canada. He was a very modest and unassuming man notwithstanding his unusual abilities. As an example of his modesty it is related that when he was teaching in the High School one of his sons was at the head of the class and likely to become the Dux of his year. Rather than have this occur and the remark to be passed that he was the master's son, Mr. Murray took the lad out of the school and placed him under private tuition. Again, last June, the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Murray's marriage came about, but not a whisper got abroad until the time was past. He was looking forward, however, to the celebration in a quiet way among his own family, of his eightieth birthday, on March 23 next. This date, however, had become known, and a number of his admirers and long-time friends were preparing to give him a surprise and testimonial.


THE LATE MR. GEORGE MURRAY.

In 1882, when the Royal Society of Canada was founded by the Marquis of Lorne, His Excellency appointed the late Mr. Murray one of the twenty original Fellows of the section of English literature, history, etc. On the death of the late Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, one of the Fellows of the Royal Society, Mr. Murray was chosen, with two others, to edit the literary works of the poet-statesman.

Although a versatile and prolific writer, Mr. Murray did not put his own works into book form until 1891, when he published 'Verses and Versions,' and dedicated the book to 'Sir Edwin Arnold, my dearest companion for many years.' This production called forth the highest commendations from the critics of the day.

In 1905 the George Murray Publishing Company was organized for the purpose of publishing the Montreal 'Standard.' The first issue appeared on Sept. 23 of that year, and the late Mr. Murray, who was the president of the company, contributed and has since edited the 'book reviews' and 'literary chat' appearing in its columns from week to week. About a year ago the name of the company was changed to the Montreal Standard Publishing Company, and Mr. Murray was relieved of the legal responsibility connected with the publication. However, he continued to write for the paper, and was down to the office as late as two weeks ago.

Three characteristics shine out in the life of the departed author and educationist—his knowledge of letters, his ability to translate either into poetry or prose of exquisite 'finish,' and his generous unselfishness. He chose the sphere of culture, and revelled in book lore. The influence of his ideals over the literature of our day may not be conspicuous or measured, but it is none the less real and tangible. His standard was high and he never would lower it even at the price of popularity—for which true lovers of the English language in its purity will always be glad and grateful.

The Prize Poem.

The poem which won for Mr. Murray the 'Witness' prize and much praise from the critics of the time (1875) was based on an incident of 1660. In Mr. W. D. Lighthall's book, 'Songs of the Great Dominion,' the selection appears prefaced with the following extract from 'Relations des Jesuites,' 1660, p. 17: 'Il faut ici donner la gloire a ces dix-sept Francois de Montreal, et honorer leur cendres d'un eloge qui leur est du avec justice, et que nous ne pouvons leur refuser sans ingratitude. Tout estait perdu, s'ils n'eussent peri, et leur malheur a sauve ce pais.' It was to glorify the brave soldiers that the following lines were written:

HOW CANADA WAS SAVED.

Beside the dark Utawa's stream, two hundred years ago,
A wondrous feat of arms was wrought which all the world should know:
'Tis hard to read with fearless eyes that record of the past.
It stirs the bool, and fires the soul, as with a clarion's blast.
What though no blazoned cenotaph, no sculptured columns, tell
Where the stern heroes of my song in death triumphant, fell;
What though beside the foaming flood untombed their ashes lie,
All earth becomes the monument of men who nobly die.
A score of troublous years had passed since on Mount Royal's crest
The gallant Maisonneuve upreared the cross devoutly blessed,
And many of the saintly Guild had founded Ville Marie,
With patriot pride had fought and died—determined to be free.
Fiercely the Iroquois had sworn to sweep, like grains of sand,
The sons of France from off the face of their adopted land,
When, like the steel that oft disarms the lighting of its power,
A fearless few their country saved in danger's darkest hour.
Daulac, the captain of the fort—in manhood's fiery prime—
Had sworn by some immortal deed to make his name sublime
And sixteen 'soldiers of the Cross,' his comrades true and tried,
Have pledged their faith for life and death—all kneeling side by side;
And this their oath: On flood or field, to challenge face to face,
The ruthless hordes of Iroquois, the scourges of their race;
No quarter to accept or grant,—and, loyal to the grave,
To die like martyrs for the land they shed their blood to save.

Shrived by the priest within the Church where oft they had adored,
With solemn fervor they partake the Supper of the Lord;
And now, those self-devoted youths from weeping friends have passed,
And on the Fort of Ville-Marie each fondly looks his last.
Unskilled to steer the frail canoe, or stem the rushing tide,
On through a virgin wilderness, o'er stream and lake they glide,
Till, weary of the paddle's dip, they moor their barks below
A rapid of Utawa's flood—the turbulent Long Sault.

There, where a grove of gloomy pines sloped gently to the shore,
A moss grown palisade was seen—a fort in days of yore;
Fenced by its circle, they encamped; and on the listening air,
Before those staunch Crusaders slept, arose the voice of prayer.
Sentry and scout kept watch and ward, and soon, with glad surprise,
They welcomed to their roofless hold a band of dark allies,—
Two stalwart chiefs and forty 'braves,'—all sworn to strike a blow
In one great battle for their lives against the common foe.

Soft was the breath of balmy Spring in that fair month of May,
The wild flower bloomed, the wild bird sang on many a budding spray,—
A tender blue was in the sky, on earth a tender green,
And Peace seemed brooding, like a dove, o'er all the sylvan scene;
When, loud and high, a thrilling cry dispelled the magic charm,
And scouts came hurrying from the woods to bid their comrades arm,
And bark canoes skimmed lightly down the torrent of the Sault,
Manned by three hundred dusky forms—the long expected foe.

They spring to land—a wilder brood hath ne'er appalled the sight—
With carbines, tomahawks, and knives that gleam with baleful light;
Dark plumes of eagles crest their chiefs, and broidered deerskin's hide
The blood-red war-paint that shall soon a bloodier red be dyed.
Hark! to the death-song that they chant,—behold them as they bound,
With flashing eyes and vaunting tongues, defiantly around;
Then, swifter than the wind, they fly, the barrier to invest,
Like hornet-swarms that heedless boys have started from a nest.

As Ocean's tempest-driven waves dash forward on a rock,
And madly break in seething foam, hurl'd backard by the shock,
So onward dashed that surging throng, so backward were they hurl'd,
When from the loopholes of the Fort flame burst and vapor curl'd.
Each bullet aimed by bold Daulac went crashing through the brain,
Or pierced the bounding heart of one who never stirred again;
The trampled turf was drenched with blood—blood stained the passing wave—
It seemed a carnival of death, the harvest of the grave.

The sun went down—the fight was o'er—but sleep was not for those
Who, pent within that frail redoubt, sighed vainly for repose;
The shot which hissed above their heads, the Mohawk's taunting cries,
Warned them that never more on earth must slumber seal their eyes.
In that same hour their swart allies, o'erwhelmed by craven dread,
Leaped o'er the parapet like deer and traitorously fled;
And, when the darkness of the night had vanished, like a ghost,
Twenty and two were left—of all—to brave a maddened host.

Foiled for a time, the subtle foes have summoned to their aid
Five hundred kinsmen from the Isles, to storm the Palisade;
And, panting for revenge, they speed, impatient for the fray,
Like birds of carnage from their homes allured by scent of prey.
With scalp-locks streaming in the breeze, they charge—but never yet
Have legions in the storm of fight a bloodier welcome met
Than those doomed warriors, as they faced the desolating breath
Of wide-mouthed musketoons that poured hot cataracts of death.

Eight days of varied horrors passed! What boots it now to tell
How the pale tenants of the Fort heroically fell?
Hunger, and thirst, and sleeplessness—death's ghastly aids—at length
Marred and defaced their comely forms, and quelled their giant strength.
The end draws nigh—they yearn to die—one glorious rally more,
For the dear sake of Ville-Marie, and all will soon be o'er;
Sure of the martyr's golden Crown, they shrink not from the Cross,
Life yielded for the land they love, they scorn to reckon loss!

The Fort is fired, and through the flames, with slippery, splashing tread,
The Redmen stumble to the camp o'er ramparts of the dead;
There, with set teeth and nostril wide, Daulac the dauntless stood,
And dealt his foes remorseless blows 'mid blinding smoke and blood,
Till hacked and hewn, he reeled to earth, with proud unconquered glance,
Dead—but immortalized by death—Leonidas of France!
True to their oath, that glorious band no quarter basely craved;—
So died the peerless Twenty-two, so Canada was saved!

APPRECIATIONS.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K.C., speaking of the late Mr. Murray, to-day, said:

'With the departure of George Murray there has passed away a potent influence upon the present generation of Canadians. Ever generous and manly, singularly tenderhearted, and the embodiment of Oxford culture, he both touched the hearts and won the unwavering admiration of a host of old pupils, literary aspirants and social friends. In the High School of twenty to forty years ago, his genial example attracted and formed many a young mind, and to these his name has aways been a source of enthusiasm. To many older citizens he was known at one time as an ardent cricketer and fisherman. But his fittest sphere was as a master in circles of authorship and of classical learning. He was a purist in Latin and Greek; his English was a model of purity and elegance; his speeches were apt, ready and witty; his critiques were sure and just; he was a poet of much skill, his 'Heroes of Ville Marie' being the best of Canadian ballads; and his weekly 'Notes and Queries' in the 'Star,' were full of information and taste. He was consequently much appreciated in literary circles. It is only a few months since he delivered before the St. James Society an impromptu speech, characterized by all his old ease, brilliancy, and charm. Such was 'George,' the beloved preceptor, in whom passes away an intellectual landmark, whose disappearance will leave a blank in many a heart, but a gracious fragrance in the memory.

The Rev. Dr. Symonds, writes: 'I became acquainted with Mr. George Murray very soon after my arrival in Montreal, some seven years ago, and a variety of circumstances brought us frequently together. It was indeed a privilege to converse with him. His reading was so extensive his literary judgment so sound, his memory so retentive, and his conversational powers so lively, even to the last, that I greatly enjoyed half-hours spent in his home, looking over and chatting about the latest books.

He was the soul of simplicity in the noble sense of that word and full of kindly feeling. He was always on the side of what was pure and elevating in literature, and he entertained a righteous indignation for the school of novelists and others who confounded moral distinctions under high-sounding terms, such as 'realism,' and 'art for art's sake.' So far as I could see he was absolutely untouched by modern thought and criticism in its bearings on theology. He was not, it is true, a theologian, and would sometimes ask me to write short reviews of some of the theological books that were sent to the 'Star' office. But he was a man of wide reading, and was aware of the current of modern thought. These, however, never disturbed the equanimity of his Christian faith.

As a member of the St. James Literary Society he was more than esteemed. He was greatly beloved. He often attended, when, as he said, he ought to be at home in bed. Always he illuminated the subject under discussion by a wealth of apt quotation, and entwined it by a rich humor, sometimes semi-satirical, but never unkind.

He was full of kind thought for others. He often sent me books bearing on topics about which I was going to lecture. I derived much help from the books he would send me about Charles Dickens. It was he who first drew my attention to the fact that Dickens wrote (unconsciously) blank verse in some of his most pathetic or moving passages. Mr. Murray himself wrote out two or three pages of one of Dickens's short stories in the form of blank verse, and showed me other illustrations of this interesting feature supplied by an essayist famous in his day—Mr. Horne.

And now he has gone, poor in this world's goods, but rich in the esteem of all and in the affection of many friends who will never forget and will often speak of him. Requiescat in pace.

NO STANDING IN THEATRES

Police Prevented Overcrowding on Saturday Evening.

The sign 'standing room only' was not displayed at any of the city theatres on Saturday night. There was room enough, and there were people enough to fill it, yet none stood, for, acting upon orders of Mayor Guerin, Chief Campeau had placed men to prevent this very thing.

The knowledge that Chief Tremblay's report on these theatres described many of them as unsafe, led the Mayor to take action. A legal opinion must be secured before any of the places can be ordered closed, but the police unquestionably have the right to prevent overcrowding. It was this right they exercised on Saturday and Sunday. Twenty men were detailed to the work. Some looked after two or three theatres, others devoted their whole attention to one. As soon as the hall was filled the sale of tickets was stopped, nor was this allowed to be recommenced until the people came out.

This supervision caused a general loss to the theatre proprietors, which some tried to balance by raising the price of seats. Instead of the usual five cents they asked ten for the 'best seats.' It was noticeable that in some of these places every seat was a 'best seat.'

BLOWN FROM TRENCH.

Gas Explosion Hurled Italians Twenty Feet, But They Were not Badly Injured.

While excavating in order to discover a gas leak near 26 Place Jacques Cartier, on Saturday afternoon, two Italians, Franco Pieurello and Angelo Bertheto, were hurled from the trench through an explosion of gas caused by one of the men throwing a lighted match on the ground. They were picked up about twenty feet away. When taken to the Notre Dame Hospital it was found they had only sustained slight injuries.

VERDUN PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday the Verdun Presbyterians celebrated the eleventh anniversary of their founding as a mission, and most appropriately for such an occasion the pulpit was occupied at the morning service by the gentleman who had preached the first sermon there, and who had occupied a most prominent position in starting the mission.

The speaker, the Rev. W. R. Cruikshanks, B.A., preached a very eloquent and touching sermon, selecting as his words, 'Peter followed afar off.'

At the evening service, the Rev. Peter Walker, of Maisonneuve, gave a very fine discourse, and referred to the difficulties and trials which every mission had to contend with in launching out as a church, but which could be overcome by all working unitedly together in a true Christian spirit. To-night there will be held a special meeting of the congregation to consider various matters in connection with the mission becoming a church at an early date.

STUDENTS WILL DEBATE.

In the Synod Hall this evening, two Students of the Diocesan Theological College, and two representatives of the Diocesan Sunday School Association will discuss an interesting phase of the temperance question. The Theological students will take the affirmatives in a debate on a resolution, 'That Prohibition offers the best solution of the liquor question.'

MONTREAL AMATEUR ACTORS.

A company organized under the name of the Montreal Thespians is to take part in the coming Earl Grey Dramatic Competition at Toronto. The play to be presented by them is the Bells, and the part of Mathias will be given to Mr. Craig Campbell. The ladies in the company include Miss Nellie McIntosh, Miss Florence Ryan and Miss Millie Hoolahan.

COURT OF APPEAL.

The March term of the Court of Appeal will open to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, and will sit until March 26th inclsive. There are thirty-five cases on the roll, twelve of which are from the country districts. The country cases will be heard on March 16th and 17th.

TARIFF PROBLEM

An American View of the Situation.

WASHINGTON THINKS THAT THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADA.

Washington, D.C., March 13.—A general misconception of the provisions of the United States tariff is believed to be largely responsible for the little progress thus far made in the tariff negotiations between the American commissioners and the Canadian authorities in their Ottawa conferences. It is learned at the State Department that previous to their arrival assertions were generally made that the United States tariff on Canadian products was twice as high as the Canadian tariff on products of the United States. This was shown to be an error. The tariff officers of the United States presented official statistics showing that on the imports from Canada into the United States for the fiscal year 1909 the average ad valorem rate on dutiable and free imports was only 11.2 percent and on dutiable imports was 19.4 percent.

On the other hand, it was shown that the Canadian ad valorem rate on free and dutiable imports from the United States was 12.5 percent, and on dutiable imports was 24.9 percent. The total duty collected by Canada on imports from the United States amounted to $22,500,000.

It was also disclosed that the material reductions made by the Payne-Aldrich law on Canadian imports into the United States were not understood in Canada. On the basis of the fiscal year quoted, the reduction amounted to more than $1,000,000, equivalent to a reduction of nearly 10 percent. A part of the year quoted was one of industrial depression, but on the volume of business which is already shown for the present year the reduction will prove much larger.

While this was the situation as to Canadian products imported into the United States, it was disclosed that the remission of duties which the United States would have received in the year noted if it had enjoyed the benefit of the preferential rates given France and twelve other countries, would have been approximately $800,000. On the basis of this year's trade, the remission, in case it should be obtained, would amount to a larger sum.

In Canada the belief was said to be prevalent that the United States enforced many prohibitive rates against Canadian products, whereas Canada made no such discrimination against the products of the United States. To dispel this belief the tariff officers of the United States cited steel rails, on which Canada lays a prohibitive duty, the failure of the Dominion to lower its duties on coal to reciprocate the lower duties on coal made by the United States, the United States offer of entire reciprocity on agricultural implements or free admission whenever Canada is willing to grant the same privilege to the United States, and the advantage to Canada of the heavy reduction in American duties on iron ore.

Canada, is is well known, is an important source of supply to the United States both for wood pulp designed for paper making and for wood to be converted into pulp. Contrary to the popular impression, however, Canada is not the only supply outside the United States' possessions of wood for such purposes, and the statement is made that many years will be required to exhaust the domestic resources of pulp wood.

A 'TIMES' VIEW.

London, March 13.—The 'Times,' in view of Canada's growing commercial agreements with France and Germany, and the possibility of one with the United States, urges seriously the immediate necessity for Imperial preference, and says that 'although the constitutional question must be to the forefront in the next election, the Unionists must leave no stone unturned on the subject of tariff reform.'

The 'Times' also notes that formerly Ottawa was summoned to Washington, but on this occasion Washington went to Ottawa.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Victim a Brother-in-law of President Taft.

Pittsburg, March 12.—Suicide by shooting caused the death of Thos. K. Laughlin, the assistant treasurer of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, and a brother-in-law of President Taft. The confirmation of many rumors to this effect was made by Coroner Jamison after a visit to Mr. Laughlin's home in Woodland road this evening. While Mr. Laughlin is reported to have died at 10 a.m. yesterday, the coroner did not receive news of it until 1 p.m. to-day, when the physician's certificate of death was returned. This gave the cause as cerebral hemorrhage and was signed by Dr. T. M. T. McKennan.

Persistent calls for information from the coroner caused him to investigate the case, and, after a visit to the Laughlin home, he said the physician's return was technically correct, although the cerebral hemorrhage had been caused by a bullet. Efforts had been made to conceal the fact that Mr. Laughlin had ended his own life, because of the prominence of the family.

The death of Major G. M. Laughlin some months ago deeply affected his son, Thomas K., and is said to have prayed upon a naturally nervous temperament. He travelled much previous to his death in the hope that his health might be benefited. Upon his return from Europe to his home last Sunday night, Mr. Laughlin appeared to be in better health and spirits than he had been for some months.

Mr. Laughlin was prominent in the business world and was one of Pittsburg's wealthiest men. His wealth was conservatively estimated at $20,000,000.

STRANGE SHOOTING.

A Military Officer's Death in Manilla.

Manilla, March 13.—Second-Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney, Twelfth Infantry, killed himself yesterday at Fort Wm. McKinley. Considerable mystery shrouds the case, and it is not known whether the killing was intentional or by accident.

Lieutenant Janney, accompanied by his wife, attended a dinner party at the house of Lieut.-Colonel Robert F. Ames. Janney left the party and went to his quarters. He secured a revolver and returned to the house of Lieut.-Colonel Ames, on the way to which he fired one shot, presumably in the air. He entered the house and flourished the revolver. There was an explosion and Janney fell with a bullet in the head. He died instantly. It was at first reported that Lieut.-Colonel Ames had shot Janney and guards placed him under arrest, but he was subsequently released.

Lieut. Janney was born in Virginia in 1881. He was a private in the Twelfth Infantry, but was appointed second-lieutenant on February 11, 1907, provisionally, and accepted a few days later.

THE NEW COMET.

Its Name Settled Upon.

London, March 13.—Further information concerning the new comet which was discovered at the observatory at Geneva the other day, has been received. Its position when discovered was right ascension, 6 minutes, 22 seconds; declination, 7 ddegrees, 5 minutes north, and very close to Halley's comet.

The celestial stranger being so close to Halley's comet, was thought at Greenwich to be an error; but Mr. Crommelin asserted that it must be considered genuine. So that it is hereafter to be known as Comet B, 1910, as the second discovered this year, the great daylight comet being Comet A, 1910, which was first sighted at Johannesburg, South Africa, about the middle of January.

ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY.

Boys were recognized by their Clothes and recaptured.

Two boys escaped from the reformatory on De Montigny street, on Saturday afternoon, but their term of liberty was brief as the clothes they wore betrayed them to constable Lefebvre and Trepannier of the Ontario street East, station. The lads whose names were John Finlan and Charles Murphy, were found hiding in a shed not far from the reformatory, waiting for darkness to hide their garments and allow them to get away.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

Sunday Would Have Been Quiet But for Bad Boys.

PROPOSAL TO SHOW STRENGTH OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—Attracted by a fire in a box car on a railway siding in Kensington, a crowd of several thousand persons collected late today. Small boys threw stones at some of the police and later the windows of a number of cars were broken before the reserves got the crowd under control. This was the only outbreak of the day in the street car men's strike. Cars were run without molestation, and there were more in operation than on any Sunday since the strike began. The police and company officials agreed in the statement that the situation is improving hourly. The rough element among the strikebreakers is being weeded out and a better class of men is now operating the cars.

Plan Desperate Action.

In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor, and to make stronger the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor Union to-day directed that all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life should remain away from their usual vocations to-morrow and until such time as the grievance of the striking car men shall have been adjusted. It was also resolved that union members withdraw all their money from the banks. Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say that when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public, Mr. Clay, the director of public safety, and others belittled the effect of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closely during the present week, the second week of the general strike.

The union milk and bread waggon drivers were called upon to strike to-morrow. The grocery clerks, one thousand of whom organized this morning, will quit work to-morrow night. Any one working on Tuesday in any line of employment will be considered as a non-union man and expelled from the union of which he is a member.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company say that they were able to operate practically a normal Sunday schedule to-day. Two hundred new motormen and conductors reached here to-day. A majority came from Indianapolis and fifty from Buffalo.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Canadian Woman the Victim.

Vancouver, B.C., March 13.—Mrs. W. W. Dresser, formerly of Winipeg, was killed on Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident in Seattle. Eight people were in the automobile, which struck a post while going at high speed. The party was on the way to the aviation meet at the Meadows. Mrs. Dresser was killed and several persons were badly injured. Before her marriage, seven years ago, she was Miss Lillian Stickle. She was born in Sterling, Ont., where her father, Charles Stickle, still resides. She lived for several years in Hamilton, Ont. She was thirty years of age and had no children.

MAY AFFECT ELECTION.

It is now stated that Mr. Perron, the newly-elected member of the Legislature for the County of Gaspe, may meet with some annoyance on account of the death of the returning officer, as it is supposed that he had not yet made his report to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. If such is the case, the question of Mr. Perron's election may have to come before the House.

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