



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

'Historical Facts in the Life of Ireland's Patron.

CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL IN MONTREAL.

In the whole calendar of saints there is none whose life is so full of marvelous miracles as good Saint Patrick, and none so well loved and venerated as the patron saint of Ireland. The seventeenth of March, called St. Patrick's Day, is a holiday among the Irish, and notwithstanding that it comes in the midst of the solemnity of Lent, the day is given over to festivity.

Although it is over fourteen hundred years since St. Patrick died, his memory is as fresh in the minds of those of Irish blood as the shamrock which is sacred to his name, and many are the tales and legends of the birth, life and death of this popular saint.

The main facts that can be stated with certainty about St. Patrick, writes Katharine Farrand Reighad, in the New York 'Evening Post,' are these:—He was born about the year 373, at Nempior, which must have been in the valley of the Clyde. His father, who belonged to a Roman colony, was named Calpornius; his mother was Concessa, a sister of St. Martin, and his tutor or foster father was Patricius, and his own baptismal name was Suicab, meaning warlike. It was the name of a Cymric war-god, some of whose exploits may have helped to form the legend of our saint. The name Patricius was given him by the Pope.

In his sixteenth year St. Patrick, while herding sheep and swine on his father's farm, was taken captive by pirates and carried to Ireland, where he was sold; and here for six years he pursued the same occupation and devoted himself to prayer. Finally he escaped, and after sailing for three days he landed, and journeying for twenty-eight days through a desert, he reached his home.

During the period of thirty-seven years that followed there is nothing but conjecture as to what he did. Tradition says that after a second captivity, which lasted but two months, he betook himself to the best schools of the west of Europe and first went to Ireland to preach the Gospel in the sixtieth year of his life. There are objections to this story, for if St. Patrick had been absent studying in these schools, he would, in all probability, have forgotten his Irish, and would have learned to write better Latin than that of the 'Confessio,' and the letter to Coroticus; and then, again, he says in his own words, 'Ye know, and God knows, how I have lived among you from my youth up, both faithful in truth, and sincere in heart.'

However, he left home and parents to preach the Gospel to the Irish tribes. He found Ireland under the domination of the Druidical priests of the more ancient faith, who, as might naturally be supposed, were exceedingly adverse to any innovation. These Druids, being great magicians, would have been formidable antagonists to any one of less miraculous and saintly powers than St. Patrick. His course through the island was so beset by obstacles and villainous trickery that, in spite of his benevolent and kindly disposition, he was compelled to punish the impious people, and to curse the fertile lands so that they became dreary bogs; to curse their rivers so that they produced no fish; to curse their very kettles so that with no amount of fire and patience could they ever be made to boil; and as a last resort, to curse the Druids themselves, so that the earth opened and swallowed them. His imprecations all began with the phrase, 'My God's doom,' and then followed the remarkable miracles which immediately annihilated his enemies.

Towards the close of his career he wrote the 'Confessio.' He wrote also the 'Offenses Senseschreiben' concerning Coroticus, but when, and how, does not appear; there are also various poems ascribed to him.

He was well versed in the Latin Scriptures, both canonical and apocryphal, and was modest and even contemptuous of his own learning. In character he was shrewd, generous, enthusiastic, with a sort of Celtic tendency to exaggerate failure and success. And he was especially anxious to suffer martyrdom like his model, St. Paul.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary nature of these stories of St. Patrick's life, they seem prosaic when compared with the fascinating legends which are so popular among all people, and which are so well remembered. He is always represented in art in the costume of a bishop with a staff, in the act of driving an army of snakes and toads before him, illustrating what is considered the greatest of St. Patrick's miracles.

Colgan seriously relates that St. Patrick accomplished this feat by beating a drum, which he struck with such fervor that he knocked a hole in it, thereby endangering the miracle. But an angel appearing mended the drum, and the patched instrument was long exhibited as a holy relic. A more natural story than the extinction of the serpents has afforded material for the painter as well as the poet. When baptizing an Irish chieftain, the venerable Saint leaned heavily on his crozier, the steel-spiked point of which he had unwittingly plac-

ed on the great toe of the converted heathen. The pious chief in his ignorance of Christian rites, believing this to be an essential part of the ceremony, bore the pain without flinching or murmuring though the blood flowed so freely from the wound that the Irish named the place Struthfhuil (stream of blood), now pronounced Struill, the name of a well-known place near Downpatrick, where the good saint died.

As the birthplace of St. Patrick has been disputed, so has that of his burial. But the general evidence is that he was buried at Downpatrick, and that the remains of St. Columbo and St. Prizet were laid beside him. This accords with the old monkish Leonine distich, which may be rendered:—

On the hill of Down,
Buried in one tomb,
Were Bridget and Patricius,
With Columbo the Pious.

In the memory of people now living the jawbone of St. Patrick, containing five teeth, was in the possession of a family in Belfast. As various members departed for America, three teeth at different times were extracted and were carried as talismans by the departing ones. The fourth lies buried under the altar of the Roman Catholic church at Derriagh. The jaw with the remaining tooth is still carefully kept. It is said to have great curative powers.

The shamrock, or small white clover, is almost universally worn in the hat throughout Ireland on St. Patrick's Day. The popular notion is that when St. Patrick landed at Wicklow, the inhabitants were ready to stone him for attempting to change the religion of their ancestors. He requested to be heard, and explained to them the trinity as contained in the unity, but they were reluctant to believe it. St. Patrick, therefore, picked a bit of shamrock from the ground and expostulated with the Hibernians: 'Is it not as possible for the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to be one God, as for these three leaves to grow upon a single stalk?' Then the Irishmen were immediately convinced and baptized.

The records show the great activity of the Saint during his course through Ireland. He founded 365 churches, ordained 365 bishops and 3,000 priests, converted 12,000 people in one district, and baptized seven kings at one fell swoop. The feat of his driving out the snakes is also ascribed to many other saints in different parts of the earth, but not so the remarkable feat performed at his death, when, having been beheaded, he ecologically took his head under his arm and swam over the River Shannon.

THE SERVICE AND PROCESSION.

The day dawned in Montreal cold but clear, and the blue sky and crisp air added considerably to the enthusiasm of the numbers to whom a proper celebration means much.

Instead of mustering on Craig street, as is usually the case, the different Irish societies marched to-day to St. Patrick's Church, and there took the place assigned to each.

CELEBRATION OF MASS.

The celebration of Mass was attended with great solemnity. Archbishop Bruchesi presided on the throne, being assisted by the Rev. Father O'Donnell and Dr. Luke Callaghan. Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield, officiated, with the Rev. Abbe Thomas Flynn as deacon, and the Rev. Abbe Thomas O'Donnell as sub-deacon. The Rev. Abbe A. Sinnett and Rev. Marion acted as acolytes, and the Rev. Father Desjardins as master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Fallon.

THE SERMON.

The nations of the earth, the preacher said in opening, were ever proud of their heroes. The Christian Church had her heroes also, chief of whom was He whose kingdom was not of this world, and who vindicated His teaching on the cross. He whom they honored to-day was one whose life of toil and suffering had resulted in a nation of heroes. It was not surprising that God had permitted that life to imprint such a lasting impression upon the favored people he came to evangelize. Saint Patrick had not been satisfied with impressing the truths of God upon the minds, but looked to the hearts and lives as well.

The chief characteristic of the Catholicity of Ireland, Father Fallon showed in the course of an eloquent sermon, were: the deep reverence of her purifying race for the doctrine of the incarnation; their love for the virgin mother of Christ; their great respect for the dead, whom they followed with their sacrifices, not content until they placed their loved ones within the kingdom of heaven; and their faithfulness to the priesthood of the Church. If the mother of Christ had great joys, she had also heavy sorrows. Ireland's sorrows, like hers, had never been equalled here below.

The preacher reviewed the nation's history of fifteen hundred years, praising her determined zeal for her faith. That they had had courage to endure was because her people had within them the principle which never gives up hope as long as there is a reasonable chance of success. They had come out from under frightful oppression a people ever gentle, simple and unconquerable in spirit. Might the people who from the rising to the setting sun to-day revered his memory, adhere to the teachings of St. Patrick; then would the bard's words prove true, and Erin's star shine out when the proudest should fade.

As usual, the music this morning was very fine, and contributed much to the beauty of the service. The choir ren-



PRINCESS VICTORIA OF WALES.

According to a cable despatch from Vienna, there is a report there that the prince of Wales's daughter will marry Prince George of Greece. The journey of the Princess of Wales to Athens is supposed to be connected with the project. Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary is the second daughter of the Prince of Wales, and was born on July 6, 1898. Last year it was rumored that the Princess would probably become engaged to John Baring, Baron Revel-

stoke. Prince George of Greece is the second son of King George and is twenty-nine years of age. Last January he was appointed Commissioner-General of the European powers in Crete. He is a sailor by training, and made, as commander of the Greek fleet, a special study of the torpedo service. He is very popular in Greece—a favorite of the Czar of Russia, his cousin, whose life he saved a few years ago from a fanatic assault when he and the then Czarowitz were travelling in the Far East.

dered Prof. Fowler's charming 'Mass of the Sacred Heart' in a most perfect manner. Mr. E. Du Domaine's violin solo at the offertory was one of the finest renditions that could be desired. Mr. Du Domaine is one of the greatest violinists ever heard in Montreal. The solos were all beautifully rendered by Messrs. G. A. Carpenter, J. J. Rowan, F. Cahill and J. Legalle. Prof. Fowler's playing of Irish melodies on the organ was superb.

On coming out of the church the societies formed on St. Alexander street and Lagachetiere streets, and Beaver Hall Hill, and proceeded by St. James, Seigneur, St. Patrick, Laprairie, Centre, Wellington, McCord, Ottawa, Colborne, Notre Dame, and McGill streets, Victoria square, and St. Alexander streets, to St. Patrick's Hall, No. 92 St. Alexander street.

The procession proceeded in the following order:—Mr. Patrick J. O'Brien, marshal-in-chief, and aides, leading; Hibernian Knights, Capt. Patrick Kane commanding, band and four flags; Ancient Order of Hibernians, John Dundon, county marshal, Divisions No. 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, band and banner; St. Anthony's C.Y.M. Society; parishioners of St. Anthony's, band and flag; St. Gabriel's Literary and Debating Club, band and banner; St. Gabriel's T.A. & B. Society; parishioners of St. Gabriel's, band and flag; St. Mary's C.Y.M. Society, band and banner; Holy Name Society of St. Mary's; parishioners of St. Mary's band and flag; St. Ann's Catholic Y. M. Society, band and banner; boys of St. Ann's Christian Brothers' School, band and flag; parishioners of St. Ann's, band and flag; The Young Irishmen's Literary & Benefit Association, Mr. Wm. P. Stanton, marshal, band and banner; St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, band and banner; boys of St. Lawrence Christian Brothers' School, band and banner; Catholic Young Men's Society, band and flag; St. Patrick's Society, Mr. Wm. Davis, marshal; Irish Catholic Benefit Society, band and banner; the Mayor, invited guest, the clergy.

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

In the evening St. Patrick's Society will hold its first annual banquet at the Windsor Hotel, which will include eloquent speeches as well as vocal and instrumental entertainment. Dramatic representations will be given in the Monument National, under the auspices of the St. Ann's Young Men's Society, at Her Majesty's Theatre by the dramatic section of the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association. A vocal and instrumental entertainment will be held in St. Anthony's Hall, under the auspices of the St. Anthony's Catholic Young Men's Society. The Canadian Order of Oddfellows will hold their annual 'at home,' to-night at the Queen's Hall assembly rooms, the Ancient Order of Hibernians have secured the Windsor Hall for an entertainment to be given by Brannigan's Celtic Concert and Comedy Company; an Irish concert will be held in the lecture hall of the St. James Methodist Church, and at the Victoria Rifles armory will be reproduced 'My Kathleen.'

ORANGE AND GREEN INTER-TWINED.
Quebec, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day

attendance being very large. This evening concerts of an Irish character will be given by the different Catholic societies. The chief speaker here will be the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick.

Winnipeg, March 17.—The sun was shining brightly to-day in Winnipeg, and sprigs of green are visible everywhere. The festival of St. Patrick is being appropriately observed by city Irishmen. This evening there will be an Irish concert at the Masonic Temple and special services in Catholic churches.

NOW FOR OTTAWA.

DOMINION ALLIANCE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE TO MEET AT OTTAWA.

The Dominion Alliance council has called a meeting of its legislation committee for next Wednesday morning at half-past ten o'clock in the Tower room, House of Commons, Ottawa.

All members of the House of Commons and of the Senate who are favorable to prohibition are members of this committee, and will be urged to attend, so that the action to be taken in parliament on the prohibition issue may be considered. As there are 128 constituencies in Canada that gave majorities in favor of prohibition in the plebiscite, a large number of representatives are expected to attend this meeting. The Alliance will be represented by its strongest men, as the importance of the occasion is fully realized.

LUMPY JAW.

CITY MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER WRITES TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Dr. Laberge, the city medical health officer, has communicated with the Minister of Agriculture asking that legislation be passed this session to prevent Montreal being made the dumping ground for cattle affected with actinomycosis, or lumpy jaw, the meat of which is dangerous to public health. There is at present a law that no lumpy jaw cattle can be exported, but when stopped at the ship side they are disposed of on the Montreal market. Dr. Laberge wants a law passed providing that the cattle be not merely stopped from going on ship board, but be confiscated and destroyed.

KAILANI DEAD.

SKETCH OF HER CAREER.

San Francisco, March 17.—The steamer 'China,' from the Orient via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kailani on the morning of March 6. The cause of death was inflammatory rheumatism.

A little more than a month ago Kailani, then in poor health, insisted, against the advice of her physician, upon visiting the island of Hawaii. Her betrothed, former Prince David, was there at the time, and with the former Princess, indulged in horseback riding, of which native Hawaiians are exceedingly fond. Exposure brought on an acute attack of rheumatism, and although Kailani was hurried to Honolulu, where she could have the best medical advice, her friends did not dream of the danger of a fatal

DERVISHES DESERTING.

Position of the Khalifa's Forces Said to be Discouraging.

NATIVES DEFEAT ABDULLAH'S FORCE AND RECOVER CAMELS.

Cairo, Egypt, March 17.—News from the White Nile region regarding the movements of the Khalifa and his force is encouraging to the government. Abdullah's men, it is said, are deserting wholesale, and, in default of an opportunity to engage the Egyptian army, the Khalifa, beset by intrigue in his own ranks, is losing hope of holding his der-vishes together. The dervishes, who are now concentrated at Sherkeia, east of El Obeid, recently went on a camel raid north of Duam, a town on the Nile south of Khartoum. The natives rallied and went in pursuit of their camels which they recovered after a sharp skirmish.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Madrid, March 17.—The Queen Regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States. Last evening the Queen Regent signed the decree dissolving the Cortes, convoking the new Parliament and authorizing the payment of the arrears of pay to the repatriated troops.

WARMER TO-MORROW.

Toronto, March 17, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Kamloops, 40, 26; Calgary, 36, zero; Battleford, 18, 4 below; Qu'Appelle, 10, 8 below; Winnipeg, 14, 4 below; Port Arthur, 14, 16 below; Parry Sound, 18, 4 below; Toronto, 24, 12; Ottawa, 18, 8 below; Montreal, 25, 4 below; Quebec, 30, 10 below; Chatham, 22, 6; Halifax, 26, 2. Fair, continued quite cold to-day; Saturday easterly winds, and higher temperature; fair during the day, a fall of snow or sleet by night.

Montreal, March 17, 1899.
Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.42; yesterday, 30.35. To-day, temperature, max. 10, min. -4; yesterday, max. 23, min. 25.

termination of the illness. It was even announced a week ago that she would be taken to the Riviera when able to travel. Since her return from Hawaii she grew steadily worse, however.

Kailani was a daughter of the late Princess Likelike and of A. S. Cleghorn, a Scotchman, who was Governor of Oahu in the days of the monarchy. She was born at Honolulu on Oct. 18, 1875, and after the death of Kalakaua she was, on March 9, 1891, declared heir apparent to the Hawaiian throne, although the fact that she had been educated in England made her unpopular with the large American colony in the islands. This possibly was one thing which led to the success of the Dole revolution.

There was a movement in 1893 to place her on the throne with Dole as Regent, but it came to nothing, and she had no part in it. Latterly even her enemies among the whites have done justice to her neutral position in the political affairs, and a movement was started within the last month to secure for Kailani a pension from Congress.



THE LATE PRINCESS KAILANI.

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 10c, marriage notices for 10c, death notices for 10c. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 10c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid. Annual subscription may have been extended obituary or funeral notices in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscriber should be given.

BIRTHS.

MILLAR.—At St. Laurent, on March 15, 1899, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millar.

MARRIED.

ADDY—CULLEN.—By the Rev. Geo. Ferguson, in Wesley Church, Hamilton, Ont., on March 15, 1899, Dr. Arthur H. Addy, of Blenheim, to Miss Lillian Cullen, of Toronto.

RE—PERCY.—At the Methodist parsonage, Verona, Ont., on March 15, 1899, by the Rev. George Stafford, Mr. John W. Lee, to Mrs. Nellie E. Percy, all of the Township of Hinchinbrooke, Ont.

SANDFORD—LIVINGSTONE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 36 Roxborough street, Toronto, by the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, M.A., Nellie Eger Livingstone, of this city, to Miss Atwood Sandford, of Chicago.

STONG—DE LAPLANT.—On March 15, 1899, by the Rev. J. P. Ockley, pastor of Berkeley Street Methodist Church, Toronto, Mr. Carson Stong, of St. Louis, Minn., eldest daughter of Alex. De Laplant, Esq., all of Toronto.

WOOD—ADDY.—By the Rev. Geo. Ferguson, in Wesley Church, Hamilton, Ont., on March 15, 1899, Mr. George T. Wood, of Windham, Norfolk County, to Miss Edith A. Addy, daughter of Mr. Thomas Addy, of Tapscott.

DIED.

BARLOW.—In this city, on March 16, 1899, Frederick Charles Barlow, in his 67th year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 20 Shuter street, on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. to the Church of St. James the Apostle. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

LEATY.—At the residence of his son-in-law, 286 Sherbourne street, Toronto, on March 15, 1899, James Leaty, Q.C., in his 68th year.

CULLIS.—At her residence, in Euphrasia, Grey County, Ont., on March 5, 1899, of bronchitis, Jane, the beloved wife of William Cullis, in the 76th year of her age.

DOUGLAS.—Near Ogdensburg, N.Y., on March 14, 1899, Isabel Armstrong, wife of G. Wellington Douglas and sister of the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa.

HOLLAND.—On March 17, 1899, in this city, after a lingering illness, George H. Holland, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, 205 Bleury street, on Monday, 20th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

HUTTON.—On March 11, 1899, at North Osgood, Que., James Hutton, of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 81 years.

HOLCROFT.—Suddenly at Galt, Ont., on March 14, 1899, in his 26th year, Austin Burton Holcroft, only son of M. B. Holcroft, Winnipeg, and grandson of the late Thomas Holcroft, of Orillia.

MACKAY.—At Quebec, on March 14, 1899, John Mackay, aged 83 years, a native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland, and for the past 70 years a resident of Quebec.

MONTYRE.—At Pasadena, Cal., on Sunday, March 12, 1899, Margaret J. Montyre, wife of Archibald Montyre, sr., in her fifty-fourth year. Funeral from 132 Mackay street, on Saturday, at half-past two.

PEARSON.—At 589 Wellington street, Elsie Maud, daughter of Thos. and A. Pearson. Funeral private.

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D. FOTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., Feb. 27th, 1899.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 25th to 30th March, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

F. WOLFFSTAN THOMAS, General Manager, Montreal, 25th Feb., 1899.

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MONTREAL.

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 17.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Allan Line steamer *Californian*, sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon for Halifax and St. John, N.B., with 44 cabin, 30 intermediate and 245 steerage passengers.

The Dominion Line R.M.S. *Scotsman*, sailed from Halifax, March 7, arriving at Liverpool at 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Dominion Line R.M.S. *Vancouver*, sailed from Halifax for Liverpool on Wednesday, midnight.

The Leyland steamer *Assyrian* sailed from Liverpool on Thursday for Portland.

The White Star steamers have been noted for their regularity in all weathers. By a coincidence the R.M.S. *Teutonic*, which arrived at New York on Wednesday evening, and the R.M.S. *Majestic*, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday morning, made exactly the same time—6 days 11 hours and 31 minutes.

MILFORD DOCKS COMPANY MEETING.

At the recent half yearly meeting of the Milford Docks Company, the chairman, Mr. C. E. Newton, said it was with pleasure he had to inform the shareholders that the first steamship starting from their docks upon a trans-atlantic voyage had been a success. The trans-atlantic service had commenced from the Milford docks. The company's steamship, *Gasparilla*, from the docks to the port of Papeete, with the produce of the island, Canada, on Dec. 7, last, and it was intended to organize a regular weekly service for passengers, mails and cargo, in the spring of this year. The directors foresaw great possibilities for the development of traffic to the advantage of the company, and they trusted the attendant difficulties would be overcome by the support and co-operation of the proprietors, and of others interested in the prosperity of Milford. It was not built in a day, and it was felt that the company had made a big step towards a place of importance. The company had made an application, which was in the hands of the President of the Board of Agriculture, to make it a foreign and inland waterway. When the *Gasparilla* returned from Canada she had a cargo of 1,300 sheep and cattle, but was compelled to land them at Liverpool owing to their having no authority for the animals reposit-

tory. They wanted the same at Milford as they had at Liverpool. Milford was not without friends willing to give their support to the scheme. "It had a long list of names of gentlemen who had backed the application, including those of the Lord Lieutenant of Pembroke, the Lord Lieutenant of Glamorgan, Lord Tredegar, Lord Kensington, Mr. William Harcourt, Sir M. Hickman, the Great Western Railway Co., etc. Such a list ought to have weight, and he (the chairman), believed that they would have the license that Milford would do a large business in foreign cattle."

NORTH SHORE NAVIGATION CO. Collingwood, Ont., March 16.—The North Shore Navigation Company and the Great Northern Transit Company, were consolidated into one company, and it is a question whether or not it is this year's question whether or not it is this year's make. The Indians are about the first make. The Indians are about the first make. The Indians are about the first make.

LARGE SHIPBUILDING COMBINE. Trenton, N.J., March 16.—The American Shipbuilding Company was incorporated here to-day with a capital stock of thirty million dollars. The objects of the company, as stated in the papers, are the building and equipping of ships, vessels, docks and wharves, and the transportation of goods and passengers; also manufacturing, and mining of all kinds, the assumption being that the company is not only to build its vessels, but to mine the iron for the building of the ships. The combination of the company is not only to build its vessels, but to mine the iron for the building of the ships. The combination of the company is not only to build its vessels, but to mine the iron for the building of the ships.

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LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES ARE STILL UNDECIDED.

The application of Mr. J. White for a restaurant license at 41 and 43 University street, and the opposition petition of Mr. Kearney, of the "Oxford," were up before the commissioners yesterday afternoon. The result was in Mr. White's favor to the extent of four names. But there were other things to be considered.

Mr. Kearney presented a petition representing that he had expended about \$60,000 in improvements to his place, and there was not room for two restaurants in the locality. A petition from the Natural History Society stated that their institution would be injured by another restaurant being established on that street and asked that the license be refused.

The case was postponed to next Monday at 2:30 p.m., when these petitions will be considered and every one interested on either side is requested to be present and make themselves heard.

SUGAR-MAKING WEATHER.

The heavy snowfall of Wednesday was welcomed by those who begin making sugar about this time of year. Making sugar without a good covering of snow on the ground would seem to be out of place, as snow is not only a great help in the manufacturing and work of hauling the sugar on sleds through lush land. Frosty nights are also great helps in the time of year.

Maple sugar has appeared in the markets already but it is a question whether or not it is this year's question whether or not it is this year's make. The Indians are about the first make. The Indians are about the first make.

A MOLIERE REPRESENTATION.

The students of St. Mary's College celebrated St. Patrick's Day by an entertainment in the college amphitheatre last night. Moliere's "Rouge et Noir" was presented in a creditable manner by the students.

During the course of the evening the college choir rendered several appropriate selections, including Irish melodies. Those who took part in the cast were: D. Tully, W. Wintyre, J. Filton, W. Costello, J. Rogers, O. Duckett, J. Hengerty and P. Mathieu.

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NEW CITY LOAN.

\$100 Shares of 'Inscribed Stock' to be Offered the Public.

WILL BE REPAYABLE IN ANNUAL TIES SPREAD OVER FORTY YEARS.

An important meeting of the Finance Committee is being held this afternoon, the principal business being the discussion of the new temporary and other loans provided for in the new charter.

An important and novel departure is suggested in this connection, and almost sure to be adopted.

It is contemplated to issue the amount available this year under the ten percent surplus clause, and which is understood to be \$220,000, at once.

It is proposed to offer the whole of this amount to the public in shares of the inscribed stock of a hundred dollars each, repayable in the form of annuities spread over forty years.

That is to say that the principal and interest will be paid by the city in one sum annually, and the probability is that the annual payment will be about five dollars for each \$100 share.

This would form an annuity to purchasers of five dollars for forty years, at the end of which time the purchasers would have received \$200 for each share and the debt and interest be wiped out by the city.

These shares will be issued in virtue of section 344 of the new charter, which provides that the city shall have the power, during such time as the consolidated debt of the city exceeds fifteen percent of the taxable real estate of the city, to borrow each year for necessary permanent, public works, a sum of money not exceeding ten percent of the increase in taxable real estate, shown by the assessment roll in force over that of the year immediately preceding.

PAID THE PENALTY.

OLIVER PREVOST EXECUTED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 17.—I submit, but you are hanging an innocent man; you are only doing your duty, but I am innocent. These were the words Oliver Prevost spoke to Radcliffe, the hangman, when the latter requested him to hold out his arms to be pinioned, just before the march to the scaffold this morning. *Oliver Prevost* was condemned to death for the murder of René Dabin and Ferdinand Corrier on Feb. 10, 1897, was hanged in the presence of all the officials. No demonstration marked the execution, other than the gathering of a crowd of men and boys, to the number of 150 on the street by the jail. Prevost was supported on either side by the turnkey, Connor, and Radcliffe, the Rev. Father Neault, and Dr. Macdonald, jail physician. During the march Prevost's lips moved rapidly in prayer, but no sound came from them. The movement of the lips increased as the steps leading to the scaffold were reached, and the words, at first low, but ever increasing in volume and vehemence, fell from his lips addressed to the Virgin Mary and Jesus, praying for mercy. During the adjustment of the black cap and noose there was no cessation of the prayer. All preparations at the scaffold were quickly made by Radcliffe and within a half minute from the arrival of the party on the scaffold the trap was sprung, and four minutes afterward the doctors pronounced life extinct, the pulse having stopped beating. The neck was found to have been broken, and death was instantaneous. A jury was empaneled on the spot by Coroner Beck, and the usual verdict was returned. The executed man's body was buried in the angle of the jail yard by the jail wall and fence, but an effort will be made to have it buried in consecrated ground, as he became reconciled to the Church previous to his death, and received the last rites.

He made his last confession to the Rev. Father Neault last night. The father and a sister of St. Joseph passed the night in the condemned man's cell, administering to him all the religious consolation the officers afforded.

The crime for which Oliver Prevost, as he signs his name, was hanged, was committed on the evening of Feb. 10, 1897, and consisted of the killing and burning of René Dabin and Ferdinand Corrier, two men who lived three-quarters of a mile distant from Port Arthur, where they kept a herd of pigs. They had a little money saved up and, according to the evidence, this Prevost coveted, and on the evening named he went to their shack and there shot them and afterwards, with the assistance of a woman named Gauthier, who lived with him as his wife, robbed the home and bodies. On the following morning he returned and set fire to the buildings, burning the bodies past all human resemblance. Suspicion pointed to Prevost, but he was allowed to leave town, taking the woman and children with him. He moved to Oliver township, leaving there and going a few months later. He was followed by the detectives in their wanderings and arrested at Pembroke for larceny. He was sentenced on this charge to seven years' imprisonment. He made a confession in which he charged Mrs. Gauthier with the crime. She was arrested, but turned Queen's evidence, and it was on her evidence Prevost was convicted, Justice Armour presiding.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

YACHTING.

'SHAMROCK' FRAMEWORK COMPLETED.

London, March 17.—A friend of Sir Thos. Lipton, who saw the cup challenger, the 'Shamrock,' on Wednesday, says that the framework of the yacht has been completed including the planking and plating. The vessel will probably not be ready for the launching before the end of May. The strictest precautions are taken to preserve secrecy regarding the lines, and other details of the yacht. Two detectives are stationed day and night outside the shed in which she is being built to prevent any unauthorized persons from entering. A novel expedient has been adopted to prevent outsiders from learning anything about the yacht, namely to dress the whole hull during construction with a canvas covering termed a petticoat. The 'Shamrock' will wear this ugly garment until the vessel is finished and even during the actual launching, until the water conceals her outlines.

HOCKEY.

ALL UP, DRUGGERS.

Kerry, Watson & Co. and Leeming, Miles & Co. will play for the drug championship in the Prince Arthur rink to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Leeming, Miles & Co. has held the title for the past two years, and a lively game is expected as Kerry, Watson & Co. has a strong team, and are sure of winning. The match will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

MR. BEATON SPEAKS.

Toronto, March 17.—Mr. A. H. Beaton, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, returned from Montreal yesterday morning, where he went to see the championship match between Queen's and the Shamrocks for the Stanley cup. According to Mr. Beaton, Queen's was in the game from the start to finish, and had the puck at the Shamrock goal the major portion of the game. Their inability to shoot and the size of the rink, he thinks, were the chief reasons why Queen's lost. He would not be in the least surprised if Queen's should beat them in Kingston, as he considers them the better team, and they surprised everybody in Montreal.

Mr. Beaton considers Queen's was treated very shabbily by the Arena rink people, as the understanding was that the gate receipts should be equally divided between the contesting teams. The Arena people had charge of the game and objected to Mr. Beaton putting any one on the gate for Queen's making the plea that it was an insult, and be questioned their honesty. Queen's was given \$100, which was one-sixth of the gate, less the referee's expenses, which they soaked Queen's with. He claims that there were over two thousand five hundred people in the rink, while the Arena people acknowledged twelve and fifteen hundred. As regards the difference in the rules, he thinks it does not matter much, the only difference being the referee's rule, and the Ontario Association has more work to do, and the Quebec rules allow the players to strike the puck with their hands, which he disapproves of.

Mr. Beaton claims the criticism of the Montreal papers is unfair, as they roasted Queen's for daring to have the audacity to challenge the Shamrocks, evidently for

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The Beldonne 2-clasp Kid Glove, fancy stitched backs; these come in pretty shades of Reds, Blues, Greens, all leading shades, \$1.50 pair.

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getting that they had a perfect right to do so. The criticism on account of the Shamrocks having to return from the pleasure trip in New York he also considers unfair as Queen's expressed their willingness to play the Shamrocks on twenty-four hours' notice any time, the only provision being that it must be this season.

CHESS.

JANOWSKI TOO MANY FOR SHOWALTER.

New York, March 17.—The second game of the series of five between Showalter and Janowski, was played at the Manhattan Chess Club last night. Janowski selected the Sicilian Defence. After a fine contest, lasting till one o'clock this morning, Janowski won. Fifty-five moves were made. Score—Janowski, 2; Showalter, 0. The third game will be played this evening.

TEACHERS' LECTURE COURSE.

This evening in the Teachers' Lecture Course Dr. James Fletcher, of Ottawa, will lecture upon 'The Economic Aspects of Entomology.' There are few subjects at present day which claim so large a share of consideration as the relation of insects to the world's greatest industry—agriculture. Fruits of all kinds, grains and other valuable crops are subject to injury through the operation of destructive insects, which represents an enormous money value. In every progressive country great efforts are made to attain a more accurate scientific knowledge of these pests, and devise more efficient means of destroying them or preventing their operations. As Dominion Entomologist Dr. Fletcher has given great attention to this question and he is in a peculiarly favorable position to enlighten the public on one of the foremost problems of the day. The lecture will be illustrated by a series of specially prepared lantern slides.

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENT.

A novel and very pleasant entertainment was given on Tuesday evening by the First Baptist Church Chinese Sunday-school. The large room was beautifully decorated with Chinese ornaments, flags, flowers, etc. The president, Miss Stephen, presided, and superintended a report stated that over \$25 had been contributed by their scholars to help a young Chinese man, who is at present being educated at a Baptist College with a view of returning to China to preach the Gospel to his fellow countrymen. After a few encouraging remarks from the pastor, the Rev. Donald Grant, an excellent programme was rendered by the teachers and scholars. Among the things of interest was the presence of a Chinese lady, arrayed in all the splendor of her native dress, and also her little son, who sang very creditably a hymn taught him at Sunday-school.

FATHER WANTS HIS CHILD.

AN INCIDENT IN THE ANNULLED MARRIAGE CASE.

A few weeks ago, a report was published giving the judgment of the Superior Court which annulled the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brossard on the ground that no dispensation had been obtained on account of the relationship existing between the parties, which fault invalidated the marriage in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church, to which both belonged.

Judge Mathieu rendered another judgment yesterday on an incident connected with the same case. The Brossards have a boy now ten years old, who was placed in the Longueuil College by the mother and in October last, the father took out a writ of habeas corpus to secure the care and possession of the child.

After hearing the pretensions and claims of the parties interested, Judge Mathieu yesterday held that it was the interest of the child that he should be permitted to remain in the college, but at the same time gave permission to the father to visit him.

DESIRE PROHIBITION.

ARGENTEUIL COUNTY ALLIANCE SENDS A RESOLUTION TO ITS MEMBER.

On behalf of the Argenteuil county branch of the Dominion Alliance, the following letter has been sent to Dr. Christie, M.P. for that county:—
Thomas Christie, Esq., M.P., Lacute: Dear Sir,—At the recent meeting of the executive of the Argenteuil branch of the Dominion Alliance, the following resolution was ordered to be sent to yourself, as the request that you will use your influence with the government to prevent the recent plebiscite being treated altogether as a dead letter.

Yours respectfully,
ALFRED A. RADLEY,
President County Alliance.

Resolved, that this meeting of the executive of the Argenteuil County branch of the Dominion Alliance desires to express its firm conviction that the recent plebiscite introducing into the House a measure for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and calls upon our representative in parliament to use his influence to induce the government to take action in the matter or otherwise to support any measures that may be taken to secure the carrying out of the wishes of the majority of the electors.

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FAST OCEAN SERVICE.

Mr. Shaughnessy, Just Back From England, Speaks About It.

BUSY TIMES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

'Loafe and invite your soul,' rarely becomes the motto of Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., who, above everything else, is the embodiment of strenuousness. A trip to England, therefore, does not mean a holiday; the location is changed, but the work goes on.

The vice-president of the C.P.R. returned this morning from a brief trip to England, which was primarily concerned with the business of the company. The C.P.R. has large financial interests in the Old Country, and the presence of the chief administrators is desirable from time to time. There was no fresh project to be furthered, but important business interests of the company required attention.

While in England Mr. Shaughnessy was conscious that the whole country was like a vast beehive. Trade was booming. Every interest appeared to flourish. Labor found ready employment. All the shops and especially the great shipbuilding yards, were overworked, and the complaint was made that no fresh orders had any chance of execution in the near future. This was in regard to large machinery—for instance, locomotives, the building of which in the case of more than one railway, had to be confined to American firms.

The fast Atlantic project has not yet materialized. The Hon. Mr. Doherty is in England, and we learn by cablegram that the minister without portfolio is about to complete arrangements—which are not completed.

Perhaps the remarks of Mr. Shaughnessy in the connection have some pertinency:

'As I say, the whole country presents the aspect of a beehive. The chairman of the Great Midland Railway informed me with regard to the question of locomotives, that the best promise he could get in England was delivery of the first portion of an order in fifteen months. With the great shipbuilding yards it is the same story. Between the orders of the Imperial Government and the mercantile marine, the yards are overworked, and will be for a considerable time to come. I do not think that any man of substance could be found who would commit himself to the project of the fast Atlantic service at the present time—indeed, for three or four years to come—unless he were prepared to pay twenty-five percent over prices which obtained two years ago. Neither the individual nor the syndicate would be likely to do that. I know that Mr. Doherty is in England. I have heard of the matter through the press; but the conditions are such—the industrial conditions, I mean—that with the work which is in progress, with the orders which are ahead and with the prices which would have to be paid as to preclude the feasibility of carrying out the project at the present time.'

'Has the C.P.R. given any serious attention to the subject, Mr. Shaughnessy? Has the company thought of taking hold of the project in the immediate future?'

'I will simply say as to that that the company, at the moment, has not given attention to the subject.'

The vice-president laughingly parried the question as to whether this might mean that the project would be ultimately taken hold of by the company.

'I do not remember seeing England so

busy, industrially, for a long time,' continued Mr. Shaughnessy. 'This indicates, what is the fact, great prosperity, employment at good wages, and a wonderful activity all over the country, which is accentuated, of course, by the unusual amount of work at the engine shops and the shipbuilding yards.'

'Would it not be wise for the great engineering firms and shipbuilding companies to extend their facilities so as to be able to cope with extra work, rather than have some portion of this go abroad? Or is it the spirit of conservatism, which is felt industrially as well as socially, and which refuses to be elastic, even though trade demands elasticity and expansion?'

'Well, but this is an experience which might occur in any country. There is a great increase of business; orders pour in; and the shops and yards are overworked; but if extra facilities were provided, how could it be predicted that the boom would last? This state of things might last for two or three years, and then business might resume its ordinary limits, when the extra facilities would not be needed.'

Mr. Shaughnessy was pleased to note that Canada was well in evidence in England.

'Anything Canadian, which can show a reasonable legitimacy, will be supported. Canada enjoys a good reputation in the financial world. When she puts forward an enterprise it is sure to be sustained, owing to the good record she has earned in the past for reasonable caution and prudence in the exploitation of material interests.'

In the Yukon, especially, Mr. Shaughnessy found great interest taken. The excitement of the first year had simmered down, and there was a tone and air of quietness, which, however, did not indicate a slackening interest in the Yukon, but rather a more intelligent concern. He had learned of the formation of two or three new Yukon companies while he was in London, and the fact was that the interest in the development of the mining region was as deep and urgent as ever, although there was not so much noise as at first. There was plenty of money to be invested in the Yukon, and it only needed that probability and legitimacy could be shown in any single instance, to attract all the necessary capital. 'What a pity,' sighed the vice-president, 'that we have not a railway to the Yukon so that we could afford the necessary facilities for the development of the country.'

Hooleysism being adverted to for a moment, Mr. Shaughnessy said that the only effect he could see was that it made investors a little more cautious, as to the projects into which they put their money.

A week ago last Sunday, Mr. Shaughnessy had seen Lord Strathcona, who had caught a cold while making a night journey to Edinburgh—having been suddenly called there in consequence of the death of his brother, Dr. Smith, but he (Mr. Shaughnessy) did not think that it was to be regarded as anything serious. 'His Lordship was simply a little under the weather.'

With regard to the prospects of immigration, Mr. Shaughnessy thinks that the prospects are brighter than those of last year, although, owing to the healthy state of trade in Great Britain, he does not think a large volume need be expected from the latter.

The vice-president was gratified with the evidences of prosperity which abound, and not less so with the general feeling of esteem and admiration for Canada and all things Canadian—indicating a cordial feeling which was at once a sentiment and a business instinct.

A MESSENGER'S DEATH.

Mr. Henri Boivin, a messenger, who has done about twelve years' service in the Police Court, died at his home, 272 St. Timothée street, yesterday morning. He had been ailing for years, but he seriously ill for about three weeks. He was about fifty-six years of age.

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A HOTBED OF LITIGATION.

After mentioning the fact that about a hundred and seventy new bills, public and private, were sanctioned at the close of the recent session of the Quebec Legislature, the 'Monteur du Commerce' adds: 'Multiplying by twenty the number of lawsuits which the interpretation or application of these laws will cause on the average, we get a figure of 3,400 cases, and supposing the same production of laws keeps on for five years, we reach seventeen thousand. The Bar of the province cannot complain of our legislators. However, we cannot yet accept the notion that the more laws a country has on its statute books the better it is governed.'

POST OFFICE GRIEVANCES.

A PETITION BY MONTREAL EMPLOYEES.

A deputation of Montreal Post-Office employees has been appointed to wait upon the Postmaster-General, and present the following petition on behalf of the letter carriers and clerks in the city:—
'This petition of the letter carriers of the Dominion of Canada respectfully represents:—

That on joining the civil service we were informed that a statutory increase would be made in our salaries each year; that this increase was regularly granted until the year 1896, when the same was stopped without notice;

That the majority of us are married and have families to support and the discontinuance of the annual increase which we were led to expect on joining the service, has caused great hardship among us;

That the cost of living in cities is very great, and even had we received the expected increases, it would have been necessary for us to have exercised the strictest economy;

That men who are thus insufficiently paid are compelled against their will, to contract necessary debts, which places the civil servant in an unfavorable position with the business community;

That all carriers employed to the annual increase be placed on the same footing as they would have been had the same not been discontinued, and that back pay be granted them from the time it was stopped so as to enable them to liquidate debts, which had to be incurred;

We would also ask that an increase be made in the maximum, owing to the responsibility attached to our position, and that the same be reached in five years, instead of eight, or in some cases, ten, as at present;

We would call your attention to the fact that owing to the increase of population and mail matter in several cities, the carriers suffer very much from overwork, with in many cases, the loss of holidays, largely accounting for the amount of sickness in the service at the present time;

That if sick even for one day the pay being stopped, and the work being divided up among the balance of the staff, the department not being the loser, thereby, we think it an injustice for us to be deprived of our already too low salaries;

That all employees on the carriers staff who have served their six months' probation be now appointed to the permanent staff, so that they may be entitled to the annual increase and holidays, as many now in the service for years, are denied this privilege;

That an increase be made in the staff proportionate with present conditions, of the service so that we may obtain our three weeks' holidays as enjoyed by all other branches of the service;

That a carrier wishing to get his three weeks' holidays at one time be allowed to do so, on application to the proper authorities, as in most instances he has to take them one or two weeks at a time.

A deputation of the Toronto Post-office recently waited upon Mr. Mulock and was cordially received. He is reported by a member of that deputation to have promised that enough would be placed in the estimates this time to grant the annual increases, but that he could not see his way clear to grant the back pay which had been stopped since 1896. That the employees need not expect any increase in the maximum, as public opinion was against it. That the question of overwork would be looked into on his return to Ottawa. As regards the pay being stopped for sickness, the Postmaster-General states that if a medical certificate be sent in it must state the nature of the illness, and can be

ing investigated by the authorities at Ottawa, and found correct, such pay will be granted.

THE 'ATONEMENT.'

A DISCUSSION BEFORE OTTAWA MINISTERS.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Methodist Ministerial Association met, according to announcement, in the board room of Dominion Church, on Monday morning, March 13, at 10.30, to hear an essay by the Rev. W. Rillance, of Chelsea, Que. (author of 'Moody versus Varley, on "Atonement"'), on the 'Rationale of the Atonement.' He argued that it was not necessary to saving faith to fully understand the nature thereof; still, it added strength to faith and comfort to trust to understand the suitability of the means to the end.

He divided the subject into two parts, first, the necessity for atonement; second, the nature of it.

The necessity arises to remove a legal bar, that God might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.' To meet the inwrought desire and expectation of all nations, he concluded that since the heathen religions of the world have given large space to sacrifice, men in general have not felt prepared to go before God in their own righteousness.

In treating the second division of his subject, Mr. Rillance reviewed the various theories which have been advanced, and showed wherein he differed from them or agreed. It was a common belief in the first eleven centuries to the time of Anselm, that the atonement was made to the devil, to satisfy his claim to let the captives go. He replied: It is strange that they did not remember that the devil is a usurper, as the liquor traffic now is, and had no right to compensation.

The debate which followed was lengthy and spirited, and Mr. Rillance gave a final reply defending the points in his essay which had been attacked in the discussion.

At the close many congratulations were extended to the essayist for the thorough manner in which he had handled his difficult subject.

RATES WILL GO UP.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, in session here, have decided to increase the rates in the beneficiary department, not to be retroactive. The graduation is reduced to a one-year basis instead of five years. It was decided not to apply for incorporation at the present session of parliament in view of the promise of the government to introduce a measure affecting all friendly societies. Among those elected to the general purpose committee was Mr. A. Tattersall, of Montreal. A resolution was passed conveying to loyal Irishmen the greetings on the anniversary of St. Patrick.

BY-ELECTION IN NORFOLK.

London, March 17.—In the election yesterday in the North Division of Norfolk, for a successor in parliament to Mr. H. H. Cozens-Hardy, recently made a judge, Sir W. Bampton-Gordon, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 1,165. At the last election Mr. Cozens-Hardy, who was a Home Ruler, had a majority of 508.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. J. Brodie, of Smith's Falls, Ont., was in the city yesterday, being called here owing to the death of his cousin, Mrs. Cross, wife of Mr. A. G. Cross, barrister.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Earnings March 5 to March 14:
1898.....\$203,187
1899.....476,407
Increase.....\$273,220

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Skating for Everybody.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

RECEPTION TO Prof. W. H. Dingle.

FAREWELL TO MR. EDWARD BROOME at the St. Peter Concert To-Night. A Popular Oratorio Concert. Choir of 50 Voices. Organ and Piano Accompaniments. TICKETS 25 CENTS.

HEAR

(a) 'The Roman Soldiers.' A March for Male Voices.

(b) 'The Angels' Chorus.' For Ladies' Voices.

—IN THE—

WELSH ORATORIO CONCERT, TO-NIGHT.

Tickets 25c.

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At St. James Methodist Church

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Do not fail to come.

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THE ANNUAL ROYAL CANADIAN

ACADEMY EXHIBITION will open on

FRIDAY, April 7th, in the Galleries of the

Art Association. Works intended for exhibi-

tion must be delivered at the Gallery not

later than Tuesday, March 28th. 15

Rev. J. C. ANTLIFF, D.D.,

Will conduct the Evening Service at the

Young Women's Christian Association, 896

Dorchester street.

FRIDAY, March 17, from 7 to 7.30 o'clock

All Young Women cordially invited.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.



BY THE COURTESY of the following

Gentlemen their Conservatories will be open

to the members of the Montreal Horticul-

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DAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 18th, 1899.

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Conducted by Rev. Dr. A. B. MACKAY

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Church. EVERY SATURDAY AFTER-

NOON, at a quarter to five o'clock punctu-

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invited.

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SATURDAY, March 18th, at 4.15 p.m.

The Phenomenal Juvenile Trio—Master

Walter Hissop (pianist), Master J. J. Shea

(violinist), Master Freddie Ulley (soprano).

Mr. C. E. B. Price (solo organist), Mr. J.

Leslie Tedford (tenor), Mr. Ernest Fairman

(bass), Mr. A. McFeeters, of New York,

(bass), Mr. Chadwick and Mr. W. J.

Birks, accompanists. Admission, 10 cents.

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At 8 o'clock.

The Young Men's Meeting

Short Address. Testimonies. Song Ser-

vice. One Hour.

Sunday, March 19th.

9.45 a.m.—BEGINNERS' BIBLE STUDY.

3 p.m.—YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

D. A. BUDGE, Leader.

All young men cordially invited.

Young Men's Christian Association,

Domination Square.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19.

MEN'S OWN.

SUNDAY, 19th March, 1899.

Speakers—Rev. Principal HACKETT, M.A.;

Silvesters—Miss E. Myers and Mr. Wm. Lister.

Male Choir under the direction of Mr.

FRED. CAPON.

MONDAY, MARCH 20.

W.C.T.U. (Central.)

The Monthly Prayer Meeting of this

Union will be held on MONDAY AFTER-

NOON, March 20th, at 3 o'clock. 17

MONDAY, MARCH 20.

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Windsor Hall,

MONDAY EVENING, March 20th,

WEDNESDAY AFTN., March 22nd

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Thursday—Companies B and C.

Friday—Companies E and G.

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day, when plain clothes may be worn.

Buglers and those desirous of becoming

such will parade on Monday, the 20th inst.

By order, W. L. BOND, Capt.,

Adjutant.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21.

WINDSOR HALL.

THE

MONTREAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

At 8.15 p.m., TUESDAY, March 21st.

Handel's 'SAMSON'

First performance in Montreal.

SOLOISTS:

Soprano: Miss Schilling, New York.

Contralto: Josephine S. Jacoby, New York.

Tenor: Evan Williams, New York.

Bass: Frankon Davies, London, Eng.

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Catherine, on and after Thursday, 16th inst.

Reserved seats \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00,

according to location.

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For Christian Workers.

A conference of Christian Workers will be

held on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.30

o'clock, in the Evangelical Hall, 2424 St.

Catherine street. Subject: 'The Good Shep-

herd.' All are invited.

J. E. DOUGALL.

'OLD HUTCH' IS DEAD.

ONE OF THE MOST NOTED OF

GRAIN SPECULATORS IN

THE UNITED STATES.

Chicago, March 17.—Benjamin P. Hut-

chinson ('Old Hutch'), at one time the

leading grain speculator in the United

States, died last night at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Benjamin P. Hutchinson, or 'Old

Hutch,' had a record for being concerned

in wheat corners. He was first concerned

in a wheat corner in 1856, when the

quantity handled was but 600,000 bush-

els, which at that time was considered a

great quantity. In 1864 'Old Hutch,'

together with C. B. Goodyear, in Chicago,

ran a deal in which they forced up

wheat from 75 cents to \$1.60. In 1868

with Hiram Wheeler, of Chicago, 'Old

Hutch' engineered a deal in which they

broke the market. In 1888 occurred

'Old Hutch's' last and biggest deal, when

he ran wheat up from 89 3/4 cents to \$2,

and cleared \$3,000,000, although he only

handled about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

These deals were the result of reckless

plunges, the corners being formed on the

impulse of the moment.

SIR EDMUND MONSON ILL.

London, March 17.—The 'Chronicle's'

Paris correspondent says that Sir Edmund

Monson, the British ambassador, is suffer-

ing from pulmonary congestion. He is

quite feeble, but his physicians deny

that his condition is dangerous. The

correspondent says, however, that he

learns from other sources that his con-

dition is critical.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HEALTH.

The report that Lord Strathcona was

ill in France is said to have been the

result of an unfortunate mistake. His

Lordship cables from London: 'So far

recovered that was able to be at office to-

day.'

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. O. Morin, of the firm of A. O.

Morin & Co., dry goods importers, Board

of Trade Buildings, has left for New

York, whence he sails in the interests of

his firm on March 18 by the SS. 'La Bre-

tagne,' for the Continent.

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'Editor of the 'Witness,' Montreal.'

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

In parliamentary parlance a 'meagre

bill of fare' means that the government

has but few measures to propose, and is

supposed by some people to indicate a

lack of legislative enterprise on the part

of ministers. But to the better informed

the statement that the ministerial pro-

gramme for the session does not contem-

plate much in the way of legislation will

be a cause of satisfaction. It is also a

good indication that public affairs are run-

ning smoothly, and that there are no

burning questions demanding settlement.

This in itself is a cause for congratula-

tion, when we come to think of the as-

tonishing amount of legislation annually

ground out by our various legislative ma-

chines throughout the Dominion. Con-

sidering our numbers, we Canadians en-

joy more law-making than any population

of equal extent in the world. An ease-

off in the big machine at Ottawa is there-

fore something in the way of a relief.

The session is late in opening, and the

government may have an eye to an early

adjournment, though the paragraph in

the speech from the throne suggests oth-

er measures beside the solitary bill men-

tioned. But speeches from the throne are

sometimes Pickwickian, and may

mean more or less than they say, as the

exigencies of the time may require. Aim-

less as it seems, by far the most impor-

tant clause in the speech is that promis-

THE PRESENT CRISIS

And the Future of Christian Endeavor Societies.

AN INSPIRING ADDRESS BY THE REV. DR. ROSE, OF OTTAWA.

The Rev. Dr. Rose, of Ottawa, delivered a very eloquent and impressive address in St. James Methodist Church on the subject of 'The Christian Endeavor crisis and how to meet it.'

Mr. H. N. De Witt, president of the C. E. Union of this city, presided.

The proceedings were opened by a service of song, and prayer by the Rev. W. Sparling. A sacred quartette was sung by members of the choir.

One of the features of the 'rally' was the presentation of a brief prospectus and explanation of the great Dominion convention which is to be held in Montreal on Oct. 5 to 9 next. A large delegation is expected from all parts of the Dominion, and amongst the most prominent speakers who will be present were mentioned Mr. Baer, secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, Boston, and the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Philadelphia. The co-operation of the local societies was asked to make the event the crowning event in C. E. history in Canada.

About thirty local societies answered to the roll call.

The Rev. Dr. Rose being called upon for an address, said he would speak on 'The Christian Endeavor crisis and how to meet it.' Many, he supposed, were unaware that there was any crisis. He did not wish to intimate that there was a serious condition of affairs amongst the societies. A crisis was not necessarily connected with disease and decay, but also with health. His meaning, he said, could be illustrated from human life in its mental, moral, physical and also spiritual phases.

The first stage was that of dogmatism, when a person thought he 'knew it all,' and was absolutely right in everything. The second stage was doubt, and woe to the man who got no further than that stage. The third was the formation of creed and principle. Then there was a spiritual crisis called conversion.

The danger to the C. E. organization was not from nearness to death, but because it was so much alive. It was no longer merely an attractive infant; it was now a sturdy youth. It had lost the charm of novelty. Out of novelty grows the advantage of curiosity, which was not small. The transition state was a critical one in all cases. A second danger existed in the fact of its marvelous success. Few things try a man like success. A man who could stand prosperity could go through anything safely. Another peril was the absence of criticism. Praise intoxicated. Success was the goddess of to-day.

Self-satisfaction was another danger. One should not be content with their attainments, but strive constantly for higher and grander conditions. There was also danger of worshipping forms and methods. The history of the past afforded sad instances of this.

The way to meet the crisis was to stand hard and fast by the principles out of which the society had sprung, namely, the desire and purpose of uniting the young, consecrated life of the Church for Christian work. Endeavor societies never created the young life now in the Church; it was there first and made them possible. The movement had given unity and direction to the efforts of the young people of to-day. But let us, said the speaker, be prepared for surprises in the future. The Head of the Church had not exhausted himself. The present may be only the scaffolding for the building of the future Church. Christ came to save the world socially as well as morally. Neither poverty nor luxury would seem to be favorable to a great general revival. So they must aim at the salvation of the world and the social uplifting and redemption of the masses. The C. E. movement may be one of the means to that end. If the present organization should merge into some other form they must not think it gone and lament its passing away. Changes must come if the Church would live. It was God's divine law that no good form should bring death and decay to the Church. God was working out a grand plan, and it only remained for them to step up and fall in line. That power which made this movement what it is and which so wonderfully blessed and sustained it will continue to lead it on to final and glorious victory.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

NEW SPANISH LOAN.

Madrid, March 16.—The Spanish Government has concluded a loan of thirty million pesetas with the banking house of Orquijo. The money was handed over yesterday, and will be devoted to paying the arrears due to the Spanish troops who have served in Cuba.

NEEDS ASSISTANCE.

The Firemen's Benevolent Fund, of the city, needs capital. At a recent meeting it was shown that there were now thirteen widows of firemen receiving support from the fund. The contribution to the fund from one hundred and ninety firemen was \$4,500, yet it was sorely in need of augmentation.

SHEARER STREET SUBWAY.

Matter Brought to the Notice of the Road Committee.

A DISPUTE OVER THE CLEARING OF SNOW FROM THE STREETS.

The Road Committee met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Brunet in the chair, and all of the members being present.

Ald. Gallery introduced a large delegation from St. Ann's Ward which requested that Shearer street be opened across the Grand Trunk track, either by means of a bridge or a subway. The cost of the former would be about \$4,500; that of the latter, \$7,000. The city surveyor favored a subway. The spokesman of the delegation remarked that this improvement should not necessitate any expropriation as the premises belonged to the city. He added that the Grand Trunk was ready to contribute its due share if the proposed scheme materialized.

It was decided that the city surveyor should discuss the matter with the officials of the Grand Trunk. Then the snow question came up for discussion once more. The city surveyor stated that he had been instructed by Ald. Rainville, chairman of the Finance Committee, in the morning, to take the proper means for clearing the snow off the main streets. Eleven snow-ploughs had, therefore, been set to work, with a foreman and eleven men per plough.

Ald. Paquette, who was present, said more men should be employed, so as to get through with the work as soon as possible.

Ald. Ouimet moved that other foremen be engaged at once, and Mr. St. George be directed to take on all the men required; that \$10,000 be asked from the Finance Committee, and that Mr. St. George hire either all or none of the foremen.

Mr. St. George objected to being interfered with in this matter. If allowed to engage the men actually needed, and to manage the work on economical and practical lines, he could save a great deal of money for the city. If the committee decided to dictate what men should be engaged and adopted the resolution suggested, he would decline all responsibility as to the expense, which would be unnecessarily extravagant. He should be allowed a certain amount of freedom in the matter. It was not fair of the committee to check him and dictate to him in this manner.

Mr. St. George's protest proved of no avail, and he was ordered to engage all of the men who were engaged after the big January snow storm.

The following resolutions were adopted before the committee adjourned:—

1. That Mr. Brittain be requested to prepare a statement of the cost of a sewer on Masson street from the end of the existing sewer on Perrault street, and that the same be submitted to the council with a report recommending the construction of such sewer.

2. That tenders be called for all the goods and materials that the department may need during the present year.

3. That the City Surveyor be requested to prepare a report upon the advisability of changing the numbers on Cherrier street.

4. That the City Surveyor be requested to prepare for the next meeting a report upon the feasibility and possibility of putting underground all the overhead electric wires in Craig street, from St. Lawrence street to St. Antoine street, before paving said Craig street with asphalt, and in the meantime to consult with the chairman of this committee and the interested companies in order to reach amicably, if possible, the desired end.

5. That report be made to the council asking for six thousand dollars for improvements on Logan's Park, to be taken out of the reserve, or from the forty thousand dollars voted by the Legislature.

6. That report be made to the council, asking for five thousand dollars to be put to the credit of the Mem. of roads, to be taken out of the reserve or from the forty thousand dollars voted by the Legislature.

NEW GASES OF THE AIR.

'New gases of the atmosphere' was the subject of the Somerville course, delivered last evening at the Natural History Hall, by Professor J. Wallace Walker. Although the lecture was of a technical character, the speaker managed to make it interesting throughout. He pointed out that two or three years ago the opinion prevailed that atmospheric air consisted principally of oxygen and nitrogen. This idea had been erased amongst scientists by Professor Ramsay, who had discovered after long search, argon and subsequently small quantities of the same gas were obtained from minerals. This was followed by the discovery of helium in other minerals, which gas had previously been thought to have existed only in the atmosphere of the sun. The uses of electricity and the spectroscopic in determining gases was described, and also how by subjecting argon to fractional distillation, there had been obtained from it neon and krypton. He had learned, too, from Professor Ramsay, privately, that in a similar manner scientists had discovered helium gas. This he had not seen published.

Suitable illustrations and interesting experiments lent additional interest to the lecture. A vote of thanks to Mr. Walker was moved by Dr. Wesley Mills, and seconded by Mr. S. Finley. Judge Wurtel presided.

WHEELING MATTERS.

The Hatchet is not Yet Buried.

HOCKEY — CURLING — SNOW-SHOEING.

Judging from the conversation of some people it would seem that a climax in Montreal wheeling affairs is about to be reached. It has been said that next year the C.W.A. will be in a very peculiar position in this neighborhood, as there is talk of two or three clubs completely dropping out of the association, with the excuse that they have no use for it. A lame excuse is better than none. It is rumored, on good authority, too, that the St. Denis Bicycle Club will be one of the clubs to leave the C.W.A. It is the old story over again.

The executive of the World's Meet, before the C.W.A. made its additions, is still smarting under Mr. H. B. Donly's return by way of Boston instead of Montreal. Although at the recent meeting held in the Windsor Hotel, it was agreed to bury the hatchet, it is apparently far from being buried, and there is evidently not much likelihood of its being so.

Prominent members on the World's Meet executive apparently were not at all satisfied with the result of the meeting attended by the C.W.A. delegates, and a falling out in the attendance at the executive meetings was noticeable. This was followed by the 'reported' resignation of Mr. Cartwright, the secretary, and other energetic workers gradually left the club, and a falling out in the hands of a few, and had not these level-headed men grasped the situation, it is probable the Meet would have resulted in a fiasco.

At a special meeting was called to take up, and a special meeting was called to discuss the advisability of electing a Board of Control, and at present certain names are under consideration, but the result of the vote will not be known until the C.W.A. delegates are heard from.

The election of this board should make a difference, and there is no doubt that all Montrealers will do the utmost to make the affair a complete success.

About the first week in May the Inter-Club Association intends to run its road race, and they have asked the powers of the Queen's Birthday on the Queen's Park track between American cyclists.

WILL SUPPORT MONTREAL.

A few days ago the annual meeting of the Vancouver Bicycle Club was held, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, The Hon. P. Carter-Cotton, Mayor Grand, Mr. Justice Irving, J. C. McLagan, sr., and A. G. Ferguson; president, O. L. Spencer; first vice-president, J. W. Prescott; second vice-president, H. H. Layfield, re-elected by acclamation; secretary, H. J. Franklin, re-elected by acclamation; treasurer, F. A. Allison; assistant secretary, T. Salsbury; captain, R. Haddon; first lieutenant, C. N. Cornell; second lieutenant, R. Toasell; timekeeper, George E. Torrey; handicapper, J. Fred. Martin; executive committee, Ald. W. H. Wood, W. H. Quinn, W. Hodson, J. Stark and J. T. Brown; delegates to Brockton Point board, O. L. Spencer and William Hodson; auditors, J. W. Prescott, H. M. Henderson; local counsel, F. C. Allen.

The club's vote was awarded to Montreal for the Dominion championship meet. Applications will be made to the Brockton Point Athletic Club for race meet dates on May 24 and July 1.

L. A. W. AFFAIRS.

New York, March 16.—President Keenan, of the L.A.W., has announced the appointment of the following special representatives of the National Racing Board: J. Stuart Kelly, Buffalo; J. H. M. Smith, Detroit; J. B. Doneyson, Toledo; T. P. Myley, Pittsburgh. These representatives will be given the authority to grant sanction, and they have the powers of the regular members of the board, except a vote in their meetings. Chairman Gerlach, of the Racing Board, is in the city, conferring with President Keenan regarding racing matters for the coming year. A plan to be followed during the season is being outlined, and when announced it is expected that the uncertainty in cycling circles will be dispelled.

A COMING MINSTREL SHOW.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club will commence the season early, and come forth in a brand new guise, 'burnt cork artists.' They intend giving a grand old-time minstrel show, April, and exciting many indications to bid fair to collect anything that line ever given in Montreal. The performance will be in Karn Hall, and will be under the management of Messrs. Keen, the Clermont Avenue rink, who are capable and unquestioned, and backed by the well known integrity of the Wanderers, guarantee an artistic success. Tickets on sale at Karn Hall box office.

The following well known local talent will take part: Messrs. W. Cowan, Arthur P. Nicholson, W. Ford, W. Pows, J. A. Davidson, C. E. Russell, H. Nolan, T. Jamieson, V. Walker, J. E. Desjardins, E. P. Laid, J. W. Harwood, J. Mahoney, C. McCann, L. E. Prevost, C. J. Davidson, Ed. Lynch, B. W. Evans, Charles Bird, J. Leconte, J. C. Hamilton, J. H. Haddon, Howard and Chambers, banjo experts, and many others.

HOCKEY.

THE SHAMROCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.—These hockey players known as the All-New Yorkers, were defeated to-night by the Shamrocks, of Montreal, in a close and exciting game, at the Clermont Avenue rink, Brooklyn. The score was five goals to two. The attendance was large, considering the short notice, and those present saw real hockey.

The visitors, despite the cold, proved, had their work cut out for them from start to finish, and it was anybody's game up to the middle of the second period. The difference in play was not as great as the score might indicate. The playing of Fenwick and Wall of the home team, was especially good, and not a few times did Phillips, the star forward, proved a puzzle to the Canadians.

Fenwick dodged with wonderful precision, and seemed to give his opponents more trouble than did any of the others. Drysdale, of the Brooklyn club, was strong at point, and his stick work was much in evidence.

In speaking of the ice, one of the visiting players said that the manufacture of it is, if anything, better for skating than the natural ice. The visitors were rapid in getting away with the puck, and on more than one occasion, were half way down the rink with it before the locals realized that play had begun. Their shooting on goal was also a feature, and so accurate was it, that every attempt would have scored, had not O'Donnell, behind the goal, been in the right place. He blocked more than a score that looked like sure ones.

Trihey, one of the visitors, is a wonder, and he outwitted the home team on several occasions. Farrell shot three of the winner's goals, all unassisted. When the forward line of the Shamrocks did induce in team work, it was the kind that tells. They would sweep down the ice in a body and keep the puck zig-zagging across until a chance to shoot presented itself. It took them at least a half minute to score, the honor going to Farrell. He made it two to nothing five and a-half minutes later, and half time was called with the visitors two up.

On resuming play the local men braved up, and in one and a-half minutes Phillips put one through on Trihey's pass. In ten seconds Trihey shot one, making the score three to one, and one minute and sixteen seconds later, Wall made it three to two scoring from Wallace's pass to centre.

After seven and a-half minutes' play Farrell again distinguished himself, and he scored unassisted. There was just thirty-five minutes to play after Trihey made the last goal for the Canadians from a set-back.

The Shamrocks will play Brooklyn in Brooklyn on Saturday night for the championship of the world.

A friendly game of hockey was played at the Crystal rink yesterday afternoon between the medical faculties of Bishop's and McGill Universities, which resulted in a victory for Bishop's by a score of one to none.

Great rivalry has existed between these two teams for the supremacy in the hockey arena, and this victory for Bishop's is a glorious one. The Bishop's boys during the whole match were never in doubt as to the result though hotly contested from the start to finish. It would be hard to particularize any of the players for Bishop's, but Stuart played a star game, his rushes had a great deal to do with the result. No doubt he will mark his mark on one of the championship teams.

Planché also did some splendid work between the poles.

Cartwright and McLaren did good work for McGill.

Though this is Bishop's first year on the ice, they have never yet suffered defeat. The players were: Bishop, goal; Brunet, point; Brown, cover point; Smith, O'Brien, Troutbeck and Stuart, captain, forwards. McGill—Forester, goal; Carter, point; and Blair, cover point; Pickard, McLaren, Ness and Towsey, forwards. Umpire—Messrs. Hyman, Lightstone and Gardner. Timekeepers—Messrs. Christie and Chaudhury. Referee—D. Poirier.

THE KENNELS.

CANADIAN COLLIE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Collie Club, was held in the Revere House, Mr. Joseph Reid in the chair. After the reading of the secretary's report, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. Reid. Vice-president, A. Robertson. Secretary-treasurer, R. S. Kellie, No. 237 St. Antoine street.

Committee—A. Smith, D. Alexander, J. Cunningham, W. O. Roy and E. Coleman.

After the election of officers there were fifteen new members added to the roll. The club has a balance away up in the three figures, which says a great deal for a young club only two years in existence. There is about forty-five thousand dollars invested in collie stock in Canada. We have the best of them right in Montreal, and all collie fanciers should be heard from.

CURLING.

ON MONTREAL ICE.

The Montreal curling club medal now lies between Mr. W. F. Fenwick and Mr. D. Williamson. On Wednesday Mr. Fenwick defeated Mr. J. F. Mundle by thirteen to seven. The final between Mr. Fenwick and Mr. D. Williamson is scheduled for Saturday first, but may be played earlier. The medal had to be played for three years, because no one had taken it twice in succession.

Yesterday afternoon, a rink from Alexandria, where a curling club was originated at the beginning of the war, played with a Montreal rink on Montreal ice, and put up a very good game, losing only by six shots. Scores were:

Montreal. Alexandria. P. McLagan J. F. McGregor. Rev. A. J. Mowatt J. A. Cameron. J. Williamson J. F. Smith. Rev. J. Williamson J. F. Smith. 16 10

LADIES' DUFFERIN MEDAL.

Ladies of the Montreal Curling Club have been playing a great part of the season for the Dufferin Medal, after the Earl who donated it. The medal is not to hand yet, but the promise indicates that the former Governor-General cherishes still an affectionate remembrance of our Lady of Snows and of the ladies of Montreal. The winner of the medal, Miss Nora Smith, has come to the front as a curler all at once. Not long begun to curl Miss Smith has won the medal in the semi-final matches, then in the final, as victor, yesterday morning, and not merely that, but victor with eight against nil, a record which occurs so seldom, that it is a real and notable feat. On the present occasion, Miss Smith's opponent was a little off play, it is true, but Miss Smith was playing yesterday a perfect game.

AT THE ST. LAWRENCE RINK. Final Atwater match was finished last night. Scores were:

W. J. Kearns Jos. Rose. J. Howard J. H. Scott. P. Kearns J. Morrison. J. Rose, skip. J. W. Cairns, skip. 10 10

Mr. Cairns wins the match and cup by three shots.

AQUATICS.

ARGONAUTS FOR HENLEY.

Toronto, March 16.—The arrangements for the trip of the Argonauts to Henley are proceeding in a way that is entirely satisfactory to the committee in charge. Yesterday, the entry forms and fees were mailed to Mr. J. F. Cooper, the secretary of the regatta, the contestants named being as follows:

Diamond sculls—Charles E. A. Goldman and W. M. Wright. Stewards' challenge cup—Joseph Wright, stroke; Fred. Thompson, 2; and E. A. Thompson, 2; Rupert Muntz, bow; substitutes, H. G. Kingston, A. J. Boyd, and George Doherty.

Grand challenge cup—G. H. Muntz, Jos. Wright, R. R. Muntz, George Doherty, H. Kingston, A. Boyd, E. and F. H. Thompson, and R. Barker, cox; substitutes, N. W. Lenton, J. A. Mackenzie, Harry Goddard, E. A. Goldman, J. Cooper, M. R. W. Hoskin, George F. Galt, D. R. Mackenzie and Alex. Fraser, cox.

SNOW-SHOEING.

A SHORT NOTICE TRAMP.

The Hollies and Montagnards have arranged for a tramp this evening to the St. George's club house, leaving the Windsor Hotel at 8:30 sharp. They extend a cordial invitation to all trappers. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large muster. This notice only goes to show that this good old pastime is far from dead, and that the knights of the snowshoe undertake to organize a tramp on such a short notice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND TRUNK RECREATIVE SOCIETY. During the last month the above Recreative Society was formed among the clerks of the Grand Trunk Railway general offices for the purpose of social enjoyment, and at the first general meeting, the following

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officers were elected: President, Mr. F. W. Powell; vice-president, Mr. H. A. Allan; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. G. Dumberry; committee—Messrs. W. H. Johnston, Percy Grindrod, H. T. Somers.

It is the intention of the society to have an outing some time during the month of August.

QUEBECERS IN NEW YORK. New York, March 15.—This afternoon the Sportsmen's Association gave a dinner to several out-of-town visitors, among whom were some Canadian representatives. They met at Morelli's in 23rd street, and Colonel C. N. Luehmann presided. Toasts were responded to by the Hon. S. A. Parent, the Mayor of Quebec; Amédée Robitaille, of Quebec; Gustave Grenier, clerk of the Executive Council of Quebec; E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec; L. O. Armstrong, Quebec; Captain I. A. H. Dressel, of the Sportsmen's Association, New York, and several others.

NOTES AND NOTICES. To Cure a Cold in One Day.—Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the matter of JAMES KERR, Insolvent.

We are instructed by the Curator to sell by Public Auction at their office, No. 22 St. John street, Montreal,

On MONDAY, March 27th, at Eleven o'clock.

the following property:

1. A lot of land containing 23 feet in front by 82 feet in depth with shop and dwelling thereon, No. 543a and 543b Wellington street, known as subdivision No. 4, lot No. 308, on the official plan and book of reference of St. Ann's Ward, City of Montreal.

2. South-west part of lot 1471 subdivision 1471a on the official plan and book of reference of St. Ann's Ward, containing 38 feet width in front and 64 feet 10 inches in rear by a depth of 212 feet 6 inches on the North-east side line and 233 feet on the south-west side line, a total superficies of 14,441 feet English measure more or less, with shop and dwelling, No. 237 Wellington street, stables, warehouse, etc., erected thereon.

3. A lot of land on Colborne street, being part of lot 1488 on the official plan and book of reference of St. Ann's Ward, containing 50 feet 6 inches width in front and 63 feet 6 inches in width in rear, by 96 feet 1 inch in depth on the north-west side line, a total superficies of 5696 feet English measure.

The lots will be sold subject to existing charges and hypothecs.

A deposit of \$250.00 will be required on adjudication of each property.

All particulars and the conditions of sale may be obtained at the office of the Curator, or from the Auctioneers.

FRASER BROTHERS, Auctioneers. RIDDELL & COMMON, Curator.

Office of Ridwell & Common, 23 St. John street, Montreal, 23rd February, 1899.

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CURATOR'S SALE.

CANADA: IN THE Superior Court.

Province of Quebec, District of Ottawa.

In the matter of JOHN D. THOMSON, of the Town of Buckingham, Trader.

Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements belonging to the estate of the above-named insolvent, will be sold at the Church door of the Parish of St. Gregoire de Nazaire, in the Town of Buckingham, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of March next, by the undersigned Curator of the estate by Public Auction, in accordance with the order herein granted on the 12th February, 1899, namely, in three lots as follows:—

Lot No. 1—Part of Lot No. 460, with frame store thereon, situated on west side of Main street, Buckingham.

Lot No. 2—Lot No. 466, with brick and frame blocks thereon, situated on north-west corner of Bridge and Main streets, Buckingham, subject to existing leases and mortgages.

Lots No. 3—Lots 525 and 526, with brick and frame dwellings thereon, situated on the north side of MacLaren street, Buckingham, subject to existing leases and mortgages.

According to the official plan and book of reference of the said town, with the buildings thereon and the members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms cash. Further particulars at time of sale.

MINERS AT WAR.

Serious Collision Reported From the Klondike Gold Fields.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

THREE WERE CANADIANS AND ONE AN AMERICAN—TROUBLE AROSE OVER THE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

New York, March 17.—A story from Vancouver is published in the 'World,' to-day, which says that far in the frozen north, a few miles off the desolate Dalton trail, Canadian and American miners have met in deadly conflict. Four are reported to have been killed outright, and a number of others are said to have been seriously wounded. The disputed boundary line between Alaska and Canada is the principal cause of it, although minor disputes assisted in bringing it about.

When the alien law of British Columbia was enforced a few months ago the American miners left Atlin, the new Canadian gold district, and struck north. They found a short distance off the Dalton trail, on the Porcupine River, a district rich in placer gold. It was generally conceded that the new placers were in American territory, and the miners vowed before staking a claim, that a Canadian, be he a mounted policeman or private citizen, should not stake a claim. Some of the Canadian mounted policemen, however, did stake claims in the American territory, and justified their act by moving the Canadian flag from Mount Pleasant on the trail so as to make the line take in a rich part of the district. They were speedily followed by at least forty Canadian miners who all located good claims. While the Americans were protesting some one fired a shot, and a fusillade from both sides followed. It is said that an American and three Canadians were killed.

Washington, March 17.—The hostile collision between the American and Canadian miners reported from Vancouver is exactly what was apprehended by the representatives of the United States Government in the late Canadian conference. It is said by one of these officials that they were sadly embarrassed in their efforts to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute by the British Columbia Legislature, which so far from endeavoring to secure a peaceful adjustment of the boundary difficulties, had by the passage of irritating legislation done much to retard any agreement. The officials here cannot tell from the vague report brought by the Vancouver despatches just where the collision took place between the Canadian and American miners, so it is impossible to tell who is at fault. It is said, however, that the Canadians have been particularly aggressive in this boundary matter right along; that they have several times advanced the lines of the boundary claimed by them, and that in each case this extension coincided with or followed very closely the discovery of new gold fields in the vicinity.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

LARGE NUMBER OF NOTICES OF MOTION PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE.

Ottawa, March 17.—Notice of motions of bills and of questions to the government up to the number of thirty-eight were brought in at last evening's sitting of the House of Commons, and will in themselves furnish subject matter for several days' discussion.

Mr. Moore, of Stanstead, will bring in a resolution that it would be in the interest of the farming and laboring classes to reduce the duty on coal oil for illuminating purposes; that its storage should be permitted in tanks and its distribution therefrom and also from tank cars, in tank wagons or other suitable vehicles, to dealers and consumers.

Mr. Britton will ask whether the government intends appointing a commission for the revision of the statutes.

Mr. Casey gives notice of his bill respecting drainage on and across the property of railway companies.

Mr. McDougall enquires as to the cost of the prohibition plebiscite.

Mr. Carscallen will query the government as to the travelling and other expenses charged by the Minister of the Interior since July 1, 1898.

Mr. Bergeron wants to know whether the government purposes redeeming its election pledge to deepen the bay at Valleyfield.

Mr. McInnes will bring in a bill to impose certain restrictions on immigration.

Mr. Maxwell gives notice of a bill to amend the Chinese Immigration act.

Mr. Bergeron queries the government as to whether it is the intention to have some works made in the River St. Louis; whether the government intends building a customs or excise house at Valleyfield.

Mr. Kloeffer will enquire concerning the expenses of the Joint High Commission.

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) will move to place coal oil on the free list.

Mr. Maxwell will move for all papers and correspondence dealing with the lease of, or in any way relating to, Deadman's Island.

Mr. Hughes gives notice of motion to the effect that having regard to the development of Canadian trade and to assisting to perfect the union of Great Britain and her colonies, Great Britain should be given authority to enroll a brigade of Canadian officers and men for the Imperial service abroad, and that Canadian seamen should be afforded opportunity of serving in the British navy.

Mr. Hughes will also move that a pension system should be provided for the Canadian permanent forces. Mr. Hughes will move that money be advanced by the government for transport and entry fees of two men more, not prize winners, to the D. R. A. matches at Ottawa.

GOLD GALORE.

MONTREAL-LONDON GOLD MINING CO., 'STRIKE IT RICH.'

Information comes from a source that should be reliable to the effect that Mr. Ogilvie, the engineer of the Montreal-London Gold Mining Company, has reported to headquarters in Montreal the discovery of a rich bed of gold. He says that hardly any labor is necessary in obtaining it, and if it is only half as rich as he reports, the company has found an eldorado.

WILL BE BURIED IN BROOKLYN.

San Francisco, March 17.—The remains of James Cook Kingsley, son of the late William C. Kingsley, the famous contractor, whose most conspicuous work was the construction of the Brooklyn bridge, have arrived here from San Salvador on the way to the Kingsley home in Brooklyn. Young Kingsley, during a recent visit to the city of San Salvador, committed suicide at his hotel by shooting himself. He left a will and instructions that his body should be sent home. No cause is known for his act.

AN UNREPENTANT GAMBLER.

London, March 17.—Charles Wells, famous as the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, and who has just been released from prison after serving six years for fraud, says that while in prison he invented a system by which he will again break the bank.

LORD RUSSELL'S APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa, March 17.—The reported election of Lord Russell of Killowen as British representative on the Joint High Commission between Canada and the United States, is regarded here as quite probable. The choice of Lord Russell would be in every way satisfactory to the Canadian authorities.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

ROYAL ART UNION CASE AGAIN POSTPONED.

When the Royal Art Union case was called in the Court of Queen's Bench this morning it was stated that Mr. Macmaster was out of the city, and the defence was not prepared to go on. The case was nominally on the list, but it was really not expected to come up to-day. One prisoner having pleaded guilty, and another defaulting, would have made it ready to be taken up if the parties had been ready. It is not probable that it will be heard before the latter part of next week, and it is rumored that it may even be carried over to the next term.

John Farrell was yesterday found guilty of attempted burglary of the store of Mr. M. Bezner, of Bellevue, last November. Farrell was shot at the time, and has been in jail ever since his capture. His two accomplices have never been discovered.

Mrs. Seybold was yesterday afternoon found guilty of receiving stolen goods. The facts of the case as brought out were that her daughter went into a store with another little girl named Maggie Cogan. Maggie took three rings worth \$175 off the counter without being noticed, and when outside gave them to Alma Seybold and told her to take them home and tell her mother she found them. This she did. Mrs. Seybold said she believed her daughter's story. She kept the rings from August till October without telling any one. She pawned two of them for \$16. Detective McCaskill found the rings then, and knowing them to have been stolen, he visited the accused, and was told all about the transaction so far as Mrs. Seybold knew it. Afterwards Alma told the truth about how she got them. The money was returned to the pawn broker and the rings redeemed. This morning Mr. James Crankshaw, counsel for the defence, made a motion asking for leave to appeal from the decision of the jury. The judge took the question en deliber.

In the 'Herald' alleged libel case, it is now announced that the proposed appeal proceedings will be abandoned and that a new indictment will be made by Chief Hughes against Messrs. Brierley and Mackay.

When the case of Albert Goulet, charged with conspiracy to defraud, was called on Wednesday the prisoner, who was out on bail, did not appear. His sureties were summoned and ordered to produce him or forfeit their bonds. Later Goulet arrived and accounted for his absence by stating that his lawyer had abandoned him and he had been trying to secure another. He was successful, and his case has been fixed for Tuesday next.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Annual Report of the Department For the Past Year.

NOBLE RED MAN IS KEEPING UP HIS END IN THE FORWARD MARCH.

Ottawa, March 17.—The annual report of the Indian Department for the year 1898 has been printed, and ready for distribution. The Indian population throughout the Dominion, as shown by statistics which are at any rate closely approximate and as accurate as the circumstances of the case admit of, reached an aggregate of 100,063 souls in 1897-8 as against 99,369 for the preceding year, thus giving an increase of 729. The increases were as follows:—Ontario, 412; Quebec, 55; Nova Scotia, 137; Prince Edward Island, 11; British Columbia, 27; Manitoba, 173, making a total of 815. But there were decreases of 31 in New Brunswick and 55 in the North-West Territories, which leaves a net increase of 729. In the North-West Territories the decrease is more than accounted for by the disappearance of a number of the refugees who went to Montana after the disturbance in 1885, and at the request of the United States Government were brought back in 1895-6. It is expected that at any rate a proportion of these will rejoin their friends who have settled down and have been doing well on the reservation. In the meantime the departure has converted what otherwise would have been an increase in the North-West Territories into an actual decrease of the Indian population.

LAND UNDER CULTIVATION.

The area of land under cultivation during the year aggregated 111,880 acres. In considering the amount of crops secured relatively to the acreage farmed, a distinction must be made between the area described as under cultivation, which includes fallow lands, new breaking and meadow pasture and the area actually seeded down, which was in the spring of 1897, 40,368 acres. The crop of cereals, vegetables and roots harvested in the fall of that year amounted to 1,120,900 bushels. In the crop of hay and other fodder, 76,458 tons were secured, the increase over the preceding year being 101,500 bushels and 2,164 tons respectively. It is regretted that there was not a proportionate increase in the value of farm produce which, in the aggregate only exceeded that of the preceding year by some \$20,000.

EARNING POWERS INCREASING.

The receipts of the Indians from the same sources as were mentioned in last year's report were for that now under review as follows:—Value of farm produce, including hay \$708,782 Received from land rentals 37,398 Wages earned 623,541 Earned by fishing 380,100 Earned by hunting 437,287 Earned by other industries 420,257 Total \$2,633,359 This amount exceeded by \$167,763.30 that of the year before, which was \$2,465,601.70. Since returns have not been yet received from Berens river, the sum of \$40,000 may safely be estimated as earned by the Indians of that agency, which will bring the increase up to \$207,793.

In Ontario, the diminished value, despite the augmented quantity of farm produce, seems to have provoked strong effort in other directions and the earnings of the Indians from wages and general industries surpassed those of the preceding year by \$85,757.

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE.

In Quebec the decrease in agricultural earnings extended to industries; but as many of the Indians of this province have depended on the United States for a market for the baskets and fancy wares manufactured by them, a considerable falling off in revenue from this source would result from the withdrawal by the American Government of the privilege so long accorded them of passing their manufactures and exchanges through the customs without exaction of duty. These deficits were more than counterbalanced, however, by the renewed opportunity afforded a good many for earning money in consequence of a greatly revived demand for moccasins and snowshoes to supply the influx of gold-seekers into the Klondike region.

In Manitoba many of the Indians depend almost entirely upon fishing and hunting for their means of support, and a reference to the table of earnings will show a decrease from these sources in that province amounting to \$39,519.

In the North-West Territories there has been some increase from all sources, aggregating \$49,357.

EDUCATIONAL RETURNS.

During the year there were 273 schools (including day, boarding and industrial), in operation. The total enrollment was 9,886, the average attendance, 5,533, or 55.55 percent of the enrollment. The enrollment during the preceding year was 9,628, the average attendance 5,357, so that there has been something gained in both directions.

Collections during the year amounted to \$105,362, and the capital of the Indian trust fund stood at \$3,725,746 on June 30 last.

Disbursements in the course of the year aggregated \$267,324. Expenditure from the consolidated fund amounted to \$122,500.

Another lot of English immigrants passed through the city yesterday on their way to British Columbia.

A VISITING CHIEF.

Chief of Police Powell of Ottawa is in the city on a visit to Chief Detective Carpenter. He recognizes Ryan alias King and Mansfield alias Mason, members of the recently arrested tramp gang, on remand, awaiting further possible charges, as having passed through his hands some time since.

ALLEGED BUCKET SHOP.

More witnesses in the case of Dowd, charged with keeping a bucket shop were heard before Judge Choquet yesterday. A further adjournment was made to next Tuesday.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

TO BE TENDERED A POPULAR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A meeting of influential citizens was held this morning at the Board of Trade, at which it was decided to tender Mr. Robert Bickerdike a complimentary dinner in recognition of his services to Montreal, in connection with the new city charter, in the Quebec Legislature. Mr. Bickerdike was waited upon and delighted his friends by accepting the offer. A committee was appointed to arrange the preliminaries and carry out the dinner, the date of which has been approximately fixed at about two weeks hence. The committee comprises the executive of the board as follows: Messrs. Charles F. Smith, president; Robert Mackay, first vice-president; Henry Miles, second vice-president; F. W. Evans, treasurer, also A. McFee, president of the Corn Exchange; Messrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, James Crathern, A. F. Gault and Jonathan Hodgson.

A MAN WANTED

TO IDENTIFY THE THREE TRAMPS ARRESTED LAST TUESDAY.

A man passing along Carleton road last Tuesday saw three men trying to break into the sheds at the rear of 260 and 262 University street. He informed Mr. Baylis, of 262, who telephoned the police, with the result that the three men were captured and taken to No. 5 station in the patrol wagon. One of them has been found guilty of stealing an axe from Mr. Renouf's shed, No. 260, but no one saw the men there except the man who gave the alarm. His name is unknown and the conviction of the other two men depends on his evidence and identification. He is desired to report at No. 5 police station, or to the gentlemen interested on University street.

MISS MELVILLE'S APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Melville, of Clisamba, West Central Africa, is expected to speak at different places in the province on the following dates:—Dartmouth, March 19; Sherbrooke, March 20; Ayer's Flat, March 24; Waterville, March 26; Westmount, March 29; Cowansville, March 31; Granby, April 2. Later, Miss Melville expects to visit her relatives in California before returning to Africa. Miss Melville is a most interesting speaker, and presents in a most vivid way the difficulties with which the missionaries have to contend, as well as the successes which attend their efforts.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. B. Giles, for the second time this winter, organized and conducted a merry party to the Protestant Hospital for Insane last evening who rendered a well-arranged programme and entertained the patients to pleasantly pass the eve of St. Patrick's day. The songs, recitations and instrumental selections of which the programme consisted were all well received. Those who took part were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. West, Misses Ena Clark, Clark, Levesque, and Messrs. West, Greene, Davis, McEgan, Simpson and Giles, the conductor.

CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE.

A preliminary examination was held in the Enquete Court yesterday afternoon in the case of Joseph Denis charged with causing the death of a child of Mrs. Durouchier last Saturday night. The evidence of Mrs. Durouchier and Dr. Vezina was heard, and was substantially the same as that given at the coroner's inquest. Both the prisoner and Mrs. Durouchier appeared to be under great emotion.

The case was continued this afternoon.

MEETINGS IN 'HOLY WEEK.'

Meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life will be held daily in the Evangelical Hall, St. Catherine street, during the last week in March. The evidence of Mrs. Durouchier and Dr. Vezina was heard, and was substantially the same as that given at the coroner's inquest. Both the prisoner and Mrs. Durouchier appeared to be under great emotion.

SENT BACK AGAIN.

Joseph Schoen, alias Frank Nurnburg, the German, who was found guilty of stealing from Mr. McDonald, of St. Luc, Irberville Court, was yesterday sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary. This is his second such term.

OBITUARY.

Chicago, March 16.—Word was received here to-day from San Antonio, Texas, that Joseph McGill, proprietor of the Chicago 'Tribune,' died there early this morning. Mr. McGill was born in New Brunswick in 1823. In 1855 he became one of the owners of the 'Tribune.' He was elected Mayor of Chicago in 1871, and later spent some time in Europe. On his return, he purchased a controlling interest in the 'Tribune,' and has since been its editor-in-chief.

Watertown, N.Y., March 16.—City Assessor John W. Mook, is dead, aged 79 years. He has been prominent in railway circles, serving at one time as superintendent of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway.

WAR EAGLE AT \$3.50.

MARKET STEADY AND MORE ACTIVE.

The close of this morning's session shows remarkably little change from yesterday's closing figures. War Eagle was the only sensational stock, and on sales of 11,000 shares advanced nine points to \$3.50.

Montreal and London also gained a point, while Richelleu and Electric each advanced fractionally. In no single security was there a decline. Pacific, Gas, Twin City, and Toronto Railway all closed at the same figures to-day as yesterday.

MORNING SALES.

C.P.R. xd—125 at 86 1/4, 45 at 86, 125 at 86 1/4, 5 at 87, 50 at 86 1/4, 50 at 86. M.S.R.—125 at 32 1/2, 25 at 32. R. & O.—75 at 108 1/2, 125 at 108, 50 at 109 1/4, 100 at 109 1/2, 25 at 109 1/2, 225 at 109 1/2, 25 at 109 1/2, 50 at 110, 25 at 109 1/4. Tor. Railway—150 at 116. War Eagle—1,000 at 34 1/2, 2,000 at 34 1/2, 1,000 at 34 1/2, 1,000 at 34 1/2, 3,500 at 35. Montreal and London xd—1,500 at 75, 200 at 76. Royal Electric xd—75 at 186 1/2, 50 at 186 1/2. Twin City—175 at 70. Conn. Cable—10 at 187. Mont. Gas—125 at 217 1/2.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—225 at 86. R. & O.—400 at 109. Montreal Gas—25 at 217, 50 at 217 1/2, 50 at 216. War Eagle—3,500 at 34 1/2, 1,500 at 34 1/2, 2,000 at 34 1/2. Payne M. Co.—3,500 at 403, 208 at 404. Montreal and London xd—2,500 at 75. Halifax Heat and Light Bonds—5,000 at 80. Bell Telephone—25 at 178, 40 at 178. Bank of Com.—25 at 150 1/4.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marier, Stock Brokers, 1734 Notre Dame street.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Canadian Pacific	86	85 1/2
Duluth	11	10
Do. Pfd.	10	10
Commercial Cable	150	147 1/2
Richelleu & Ont. Nav. Co.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	108 1/2	108 1/2
Montreal Street Railway (New)	116	115 1/2
Halifax Heat & Light	178	177 1/2
St. John Electric Ry.	70	69 1/2
Twin City Electric	70	69 1/2
Montreal Gas Co.	216 1/2	216 1/2
Royal Electric	186 1/2	186 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	178	177 1/2
Halifax Heat & Light	178	177 1/2
Bell Telephone	178	177 1/2
Do. Right	178	177 1/2
Dgm. Coal Co.	165	160
Montreal Cotton	165	160
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Merchants Cotton	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dominion Cotton	107 1/2	107 1/2
War Eagle	34 1/2	34 1/2
Payne Mining Co.	403	404
Montreal-London Gold Co.	250	250
Bank of Com.	150 1/4	150 1/4
Ontario Bank	204 1/2	204 1/2
Molsons Bank	112 1/2	112 1/2
La Banque Jacques Cartier	112 1/2	112 1/2
Merchants Bank	180	180
Do. do.	180	180
Nova Scotia Bank	136	136
Eastern Townships Bank	130	129 1/2
Quebec Bank	129	129
Union Bank	129	129
Canadian Bank of Commerce	129	129
Dominion Bank	129	129
La Banque Ville Marie	129	129
Bell Telephone Bonds	178	177 1/2
Imperial Bank	178	177 1/2
New Bell Telephone	178	177 1/2
Halifax Heat & Light Bonds	178	177 1/2
Windsor Hotel	178	177 1/2
Land Grant Bonds	178	177 1/2
North-West Land pfd.	60	50

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Atchafalpa	60%	60%
Baltimore and Ohio pfd.		
Can. Pacific		
Can. Southern	142	140 1/2
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy		
Clev. C. & St. Louis		
Del. & Hudson		
Del. & C. & D.		
Del. Lack. and West.		
Federal Steel.	59 1/2	58 1/2
Ill. Central.		
Louis. & N. E.	60 1/2	60
Lake Shore.		
Manhattan Consolidated.	107	106 1/2
Massachusetts Pacific	47	46 1/2
North American.		
North Pacific.	51	49 1/2
North Pac. pfd.	75 1/2	74 1/2
New Jersey Central.		
North West.		
N. Y. Central.	133 1/2	132 1/2
Omaha, Common.	47 1/2	46 1/2
Pacific Mail.		
Reading, Philadelphia		
Richmond Terminal.	71 1/2	70 1/2
United States Leasing pfd.	117 1/2	116 1/2
United States Chicago and Pacific		
St. Paul.	128	127 1/2
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.		
Union Pacific.	43 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	78 1/2	77 1/2
Wabash Com.		
Wabash pfd.	64 1/2	63 1/2
Western Union Tel.	165	164 1/2
Lead.		
Gas, Chicago.		
Gen. Electric.	118 1/2	117 1/2
Toledo, Ann Arbor & Nor. Mich.	118 1/2	117 1/2
Rubber.	60	59 1/2
Hubbard pfd.		
Met. Traction.	25 1/2	25

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

WITNESS OFFICE,
March 17, 1899.

GRAIN.
The market is very quiet, partly on account of the decline in Chicago, as dealers are waiting to see if it is not a purely speculative drop. It has not as yet affected prices here. The receipts to-day were 3,000 bushels of wheat, 2,712 bushels of oats, and 72 bushels of peas.

We quote: No. 2 oats in store, at 33c to 34c; No. 2, 34c to 35c; peas in store, 74c to 75c; 66c to 67c.

FLOUR.
There is a quiet business being done. The receipts to-day were 25 bbls.
We quote: Manitoba patents, \$4.15 to \$4.20; heavy bakers, \$3.80 to \$3.90; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85; straight rollers, \$3.70 to \$3.75; straight rollers, bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

PROVISIONS.
A steady trade is being done, and the local market remains very steady. Liver, also the hog market opened strong and higher, but weakened later. Light mixed are now worth \$3.65 to \$3.85. The receipts to-day were 97 barrels of pork, 13 barrels of lard and 25 dressed hogs.

We quote: Pure Canadian lard, in pails, 10c to 11c; compound refined, 9c to 10c; heavy Canada short cut mess pork, \$1.50; heavy Canada long cut mess pork, \$1.40; compound lard, 5c to 5 1/2c in pails; pure lard, 6c to 7c in pails.

BUTTER.
The price for finest creamery is firmer, and late full make is now worth 20c to 21c. Rolls are more plentiful and selling at 15c to 16c for fresh in barrels. The receipts to-day were 900 packages.

CHEESE.
Made made a still further advance to-day of 1/4c to 1/2c. This rise is equal to about 1/2c of cost here, but the market is good and higher at 10c to 10 1/2c. The receipts to-day were 36 boxes.

EGGS.
The receipts to-day were 137 cases. Fresh stock is coming in freely and selling at 12c to 12 1/2c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.
New sugar is with 7c per lb., while last year's brings 6c to 6 1/2c; new syrup is selling at 55c to 60c per tin. This looks as if a fair run were expected, as the price is an average one.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES—March 17.
There was a rather small farmers' market to-day, only a few farmers brought loads of produce, and there was not over half the usual number of market gardeners on their old stand at Bonsecours market. Such unusual cold weather for St. Patrick's Day seemed to deter the housekeepers from coming out in their usual numbers. The prices of most articles remained about the same as on last Friday, excepting that oats and potatoes are slightly dearer, and eggs are considerably lower. Oats sell at from 75c to 80c the bush; buckwheat, 10c to 11c; potatoes, 50c to 60c do.; turnips, 50c to 60c do.; beets, 8c to 10c do.; carrots, 15c to 20c do.; parsnips, 15c to 20c do.; cabbages, 15c to 20c do.; celery, 40c to 50c the dozen; rhubarb, 50c to 75c the dozen bunches; asparagus, 30c to 40c do.; dressed hogs, 5c to 6c per lb.; beef, hindquarters, 6c to 7c do.; forequarters, 5c to 6c do.; turkeys, 1 1/2c per lb.; geese, 7c to 8c do.; ducks and chickens, 8c to 12c do.; tub butter, 15c to 18c per lb.; print butter, 20c to 25c do.; fresh laid eggs in baskets, 50c to 55c the dozen; eggs of uncertain age, 40c to 45c do.; frozen cream, 4c to 5c the cup; frozen milk, 2 1/2c per lb.; apples, 35c to 40c the barrel; Jamaica oranges, 35c to 40c do.; Valencia oranges, 35c to 40c do.; California navel oranges, 35c to 40c do.; bananas, 15c to 20c the bunch; straw, 35c to 40c per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.

SUGAR MARKET.
London, March 16.—Sugar—Cane, market price, with little demand; Java, 12c and fair; 10c 3/4. Beet, firmer and improving slowly, with present month 1 1/2c higher than 11 1/4c, and next month unchanged at 11 1/4c. Y. C. supply, 2,500,000 tons, against 2,548,739 tons last year.

LONDON COPPER MARKET.
London, March 16.—Copper, steady. Spot, 24 1/2s; futures, 26 1/2s 1/2d. Sales: Spot, 200; futures, 1,200.

LONDON WOOL SALES.
London, March 16.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day numbered 12,959 bales, and were large Australian. There was an active competition for greasy merino (fleece) from all directions and a few suitable parcels were taken by the American and Russian buyers. There was strong competition for shreds by the German and York. The best of the home trade at high rates. A lot of medium scoured Cape of Good Hope

and Natal wool was well represented and sold briskly at 7 1/2 to 10 percent above the January sales. The total number of bales sold to date aggregate 24,300 bales, and there remain to be sold 74,000. The American buyers have purchased only a few hundred bales so far, but they are carefully watching the series for anything offered suitable for their wants. Following are the sales in detail:—

Queensland—2,700 bales; scoured, 15c to 16c; greasy, 5 1/2c to 6c. New South Wales—3,100 bales; scoured, 15c to 16c; greasy, 5 1/2c to 6c. Victoria—800 bales; scoured, 7 1/2c to 8c; greasy, 5 1/2c to 6c. West Australia—600 bales; greasy, 5c to 6c. New Zealand—3,700 bales; scoured, 5 1/2c to 6c; greasy, 4 1/2c to 5c. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—2,000 bales; scoured, 5c to 6c; greasy, 4c to 5c.

COTTON MARKETS.
New York, March 16.—Cotton, spot closed steady, 1 1/2c lower. Middling uplands, 15c; middling Gulf, 15c; sales 300 bales.
New York, March 16.—Cotton, futures closed quiet. March, 6 1/2c; April, 6 1/2c; May, 6 1/2c; June, 6 1/2c; July, 6 1/2c; Aug., 6 1/2c; Sept., and Oct., 6 1/2c; Nov., 6 1/2c; Dec., 6 1/2c; Jan., 6 1/2c.

Liverpool, March 16, 4 p.m.—Cotton, spot, good business done; prices unchanged; American middling, 5 1/2c. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,500 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 7,700 American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand, and closed quiet.

LONDON CONSOLS.
London, March 17, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, for money, 110 7/16; account, 110 9/16.

NORTH-WEST LAND COMPANY.
Toronto, March 16.—The annual report to be presented at the meeting of the North-West Land Company at the end of the month, will show a balance of \$12,251 in credit of profit and loss on the year's operations, against a deficit of \$5,355 last year. During the year 2,381 preferred shares, amounting to \$228,175, received from land purchases, were cancelled and outstanding preferred stock reduced to that extent. The following table gives a summary of the land sales for the last five years:—

Year.	Acres.	Average price.
1894	3,305	\$16,533.00
1895	8,034	\$12,299.00
1896	20,287	\$18,922.00
1897	38,940.7	\$20,549.99
1898	171,649.03	\$31,051.58

The net proceeds of sales of town lots according to the company for the year 1898 were \$11,776.18, as against \$13,467.81 for the previous year.

HAY ISLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Some of the Montreal investors in gold mining stock will be glad to hear that the long-looked-for vein in the Hay Island mine has been found. A vein ten feet wide has been discovered assaying 12.50 per ton. It is said that the company has instructed its manager to start operations as soon as the

WEEKLY STATEMENT BANK OF ENGLAND.
London, March 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—

Total reserve, increased	23,000
Circulation, decreased	109,100
Other securities, increased	1,145,000
Other deposits, increased	319,000
Public deposits, increased	10,000
Notes reserve, increased	37,000
Government securities	Unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 43.29 percent, against 43.20 percent last week.
The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged, at 3 percent.

BIG SALT COMBINE.
President A. S. White, of the National Salt Company of West Virginia, whose office is at 25 Broadway, New York, issues a plan of organization of the National Salt Company, which is to be incorporated in New Jersey, with a capital of \$12,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 will be 7 percent non-cumulative preferred stock. Of this the present issue will be \$2,400,000 of common and \$2,600,000 of preferred. The new corporation will acquire the business of the present National Company, and of the following New York plants, and the National is now acting as a distributor, and which furnish about 90 percent of the salt produced in this state by brine evaporation: Brineley Salt Company, Ludlowville; Empire Dairy Salt Company; Warsaw; Cayuga Lake Salt Company; Ludlowville; W. C. Gouinlock, Warsaw; Glen Salt Company; Watkins; Hawley Salt Company; Warsaw; Ingham Salt Company; Ithaca; Kerr Salt Company; Rock Glen; Le Roy Salt Company; Le Roy; Pavilion Salt Company; Pavilion; Pearl Salt Company; Pearl Creek; Silver Lake Salt Company; Pearl Creek; Silver Lake Salt Company; Pearl Creek.

The balance of the shares will be used in the acquisition of modern manufacturing plants in Ohio and Michigan, and general operations in the salt business. The companies named for merger earned net last year \$450,000, and

the economies of consolidation are put at \$150,000 per annum. The working capital of \$450,000 will consist of raw material, finished product, and cash. The Atlantic Trust Company, to carry out the plan, will receive subscriptions for \$1,150,000, which will enable it to acquire, of preferred, and as much of common stock, the amount realized to be turned over to the United States Mortgage & Trust Company.

THE EFFECT OF ANGER ON THE EYES OF ANIMALS.

Until comparatively lately there seems to have been a good deal of difference of opinion as to the action of the pupil under the influence of emotion. About five years ago I had some correspondence with Sir E. Wilkes, the distinguished president of the Royal College of Physicians, upon this very subject, and he informed me that after long enquiry he had been unable to get any trustworthy information as to how the pupil behaved in the lower animals when they were under the influence of emotion. The correspondence had been called forth by my stating in an article . . . that a dog's pupils dilate when he is angry. The evidence upon which I based this statement was gathered at the house of a friend who had a fox terrier which used to become furious when teased. It had a basket in the corner of the room to which it retired when offended. The light from the chandelier shone full upon its face, and I frequently observed that when the animal was especially angry, the eye chambers reflected the light in the same way as do those of a human being when the pupils are dilated with atropin. Having no quarrel with the animal myself, I could approach him with safety when others were exciting his wrath, and found that on such occasions the pupils of his eyes were widely open.

It so happened that about the same time Sir S. Wilkes had been making observations upon parrots, and found that the pupil contracted when the birds were under the influence of anger. On extending my observations to other animals, I found that cats and monkeys exhibited the same peculiarity as the dog when enraged and meditating mischief, but that in several instances, as soon as the creatures were provoked beyond endurance and flew to their persecutors, the pupils suddenly contracted. I offered the following conjecture as to the reason of this phenomenon: When an animal is angry and face to face with a foe, but has not made up its mind as to the most effective method of attack, it is as much as possible of the enemy and his surroundings; but when the actual onslaught is made, the attention of the assailant is fully concentrated upon some particular point of his adversary's body. —Louis Robinson in 'Humanitarian.'

Property.

FOR SALE—HOUSE No. 53 METCALFE street, Dominion square, fine staircase in the city. Apply to 17 Bleury street.

FOR SALE, DESIRABLE VACANT PROPERTY for factory or storage, at Outremont, with C.P.R. siding, containing about 47,000 superficial feet. Apply F.M. 30, 'Witness' Office.

FOR SALE, A NICE MODERN HOUSE, with every convenience, including electric lights. Twelve rooms, and about four acres of ground, with tennis lawn and kitchen garden; only ten minutes from station; situated at Richmond, Que. Apply S.T. 35, 'Witness' Office.

FOR SALE, DETACHED CORNER HOUSE, Prince Albert and Chesterfield avenues, Westmount; also two semi-detached cottages, Chesterfield avenue, five and six bedrooms, well planned, out of the ordinary, finished beautifully. Go and see them. Take car to corner Sherbrooke and Victoria avenue. J. E. BULMER, 444 Prince Albert ave. Tel., Mount, 254.

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A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE 85 CRESCENT ST., above St. Catherine St. Two flats and basement with extension kitchen. Apply at 12 DeBreselles street.

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To Let.

TO LET AT ST. LAMBERT, DWELLING 8 rooms and extra upper flat; modern conveniences; newly papered and tinted. Apply to J. McIntosh, Fairview, St. Lambert.

HOUSE TO LET, IN FINE, OPEN LOCATION at Upper Lachine, adjoining Summerlea, house of 8 rooms, water supplied from Lachine waterworks. A. H. CHAMBERS, 132 St. James street.

TO LET, STABLE AND COACH HOUSE, 309 Aqueduct street.

TO LET, A SNAP, 9 ROOM COTTAGE, 573 Cadieux street, large yard, nice sheds or stables, cheap. Apply J. LOWE, 475 St. Lawrence street.

TO LET AND FOR SALE, COTTAGE 7 rooms, Upper Lachine, near G.T.R. Station and Lake. Apply J. LOWE, 475 St. Lawrence, or F. CRAIG, 12 Union avenue, Lachine.

TO LET, ACACIA VILLA, ST. HILAIRE, furnished, bath and w.c., hot and cold water, fruit garden, good boating, stable, etc. Apply 63 McGill College ave.

HOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE, St. Lambert, comfortable home, eight apartments, all conveniences, a bargain, worth investigating; would prefer careful tenant. Apply, D. HARRIS, St. Lambert.

TO LET, TWO SELF-CONTAINED dwellings, 202 and 208 Shebrooke street, facing Logan Park; electric car service; houses completely renovated, papered and painted; extension kitchen, daisy furnace, hot and cold water throughout; rent \$30 and \$25; no taxes. Apply to WALTER KAVANAGH, 117 St. Francois Xavier st.

TO LET, 202 MILTON STREET, near McGill College, very comfortable house; order, eleven rooms, dumb waiter, all modern improvements. Apply at 153 Metcalfe street, or 4170 Dorchester street.

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LONGUEUIL, WEST END—TO RENT OR sell on easy monthly payments, nice new Winter Cottage, on Gardenville ave. Apply to A. HARDIE, on the ground, or box 45, Longueuil.

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HOUSES TO LET.
351 Prince Arthur street, near McGill University, upper part, 2nd and 3rd flat, 8 rooms, all conveniences, small furnace, bright and warm, good drainage, nicely finished; rent \$20 per month, no taxes; rent free from now to May 1. Apply at 349 Prince Arthur, or 692 Craig street. Also 353 Prince Arthur street, lower part, rent \$17, no taxes.

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At, adjoining St. Lawrence Hall. About 1,000 feet floor space on first floor above ground, for \$200 per annum.

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TO LET AT ST. LAMBERT, A COMFORTABLE cottage, three minutes' walk from station, containing seven apartments; also good attic and cellar, hot and cold water, bath and w.c. Apply MRS. GOWANS, St. Lambert.

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TO LET OR SALE, TWO NICE HOUSES, 549 and 551, in that popular street, Laundowne avenue, Westmount, nicely finished, extension kitchen, furnace, and all improvements up-to-date; situation one of the finest in the town; only a few minutes' walk from the cars; rent moderate. Key on the premises.

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MOTHER FAIRCHILD'S TEA PARTY.

(Concluded.)

On Wednesday father went to the mill for a load of grist, while mother placidly did her usual baking and 'cleaning up,' leaving, as Mary gratefully observed, an immaculate field for to-morrow's operations.

At four o'clock the young lady put on the striped percale and sat down to tea. Half an hour later, happening to glance up, she saw four well-known figures in dainty attire, approaching the gate. She turned white, then red, and rushed to the kitchen, where mother stood by the window sponging a coat.

'Mother, mother!' she cried. 'The Chadwicks have mistaken the day, and here they all are, and no tea or anything! What on earth shall I do?'

'Where are they?' asked Mrs. Fairchild, quickly.

'Just coming in. Oh, what shall we do?'

'Why, make the best of it, of course; you can't send 'em away again. Take 'em into my room to lay off their hats—yours is all cluttered up with dressmaking, I expect. There! They're knocking, so run right along.'

'But what about tea?' implored Mary, distractedly.

'I'll see to that. Run along, child; I never saw you look prettier.'

Mary felt her cheeks burn more warmly at this unusual speech. She hurried to the door, and greeted her guests with as much grace and naturalness as she could summon.

'I hope we didn't come too early,' observed Olivia, calmly, as they were ushered into her mother's room. No tortoise-shell brass-work nor triplicate mirrors there, but so many little records and indications of character that Mrs. Fairchild's life as well as her ancestry might have been read in its sober appointments by any one versed in such writing.

The girls merely glanced with veiled interest at the old-fashioned furniture, but Mrs. Chadwick ventured to say, with an unusual brightness in her fine eyes, 'My dear, how this takes me back to my own mother's room, with the little bible and overfilled work-basket always on the same stand at the head of the bed.'

On reaching the parlor, Mary was somewhat surprised to find grandmother ensconced there company knitting in hand. She remained discreetly quiet, however, and conversation was eddying amiably about the American school system, when a meteoric figure shot across the front lawn, and an excited but jovial boy's voice shouted:

'Mary! Mary! Come quick! The pig has got out!'

'Oh, do let's go and help, and see the fun anyway,' cried Juliet starting up, while an irrepressible smile went round. Poor Mary could do no less than comply, fervently wishing in the meantime that Trotters and all his kin were in the depths of the sea.

Back and forth went the quarry, with Dick in hot pursuit, dashing through flower-beds, squeezing under fences, and scattering poultry and cabbages in his mad career, while Mary flourished a stick, and Juliet waved her handkerchief and cheered on the competitors equally with her smiles. After some ten minutes of this inspiring race, piggy was finally captured on the barn floor amid prodigious squealings, and the girls retired from the scene, leaving Dick, spent with

laughter and exertion, perched on the meal-barrel, mopping his brow with a piece of old bagging.

'Oh, what a lark! I wouldn't have missed it for anything!' declared Juliet, nodding gaily to Mr. Fairchild, who at that moment drove into the yard with his load. 'I do think a farm the most delightful place in the world.'

'Especially the menagerie,' said Mary, relaxing in spite of herself.

As they went up the steps they heard grandma holding forth, and found that dear old lady launched upon the tale of Andrew Hawkes's school-keeping experience. Her glasses were far down on her nose, and she was using her knitting-needle, from which the stitches had half run off, to emphasize the dark points in Sammy Hawkes's character. Mrs. Chadwick was throwing in a word now and then, and the others listening with an interest which, if not real, was certainly well-feigned.

Mary, who had heard the story before, wondered if it would ever end, and, apprehensive regarding supper, she went into the kitchen. Her mother passed her on her way to the parlor, and after a three minutes' chat—as if nothing at all was the matter—began the guests, with reassuring cheerfulness, to step out to tea.

There was one dreadful moment when they passed on unobtrusively into the kitchen, but really the room did not look so very bad, with its broad, western windows, and spotless table set out with grandma's lustre-band china, and—yes, the usual thing, one of mother's contrived, heterogeneous company spreads—plates of biscuit and rye bread, pitchers of milk, cottage cheese, pickled beets, baked apples, spiced peaches, ham, cold chicken, honey, doughnuts and 'snaps' in homely profusion. Alas, for the salad and the pineapple ice—for Katie Foley and her waitress's cap.

Father asked a long blessing, standing, as usual. He had on his second-best coat and looked absent-mindedly benevolent. Dick sat by Juliet and talked and joked, unburdened by ceremony. Alice begged permission to sketch the fireplace and photograph the pump, while Olivia invited suggestions for a harvest festival.

Towards the end of the meal, an old half-witted neighbor came in to ask mother for a piece of soap, a newspaper and some toothache drops, and before leaving insisted on shaking hands with the whole company. The episode led to an animated discussion of social problems, in which Mrs. Fairchild's kindly common sense and mother-wit easily carried the day.

When the party adjourned to the side porch and the big yard, Mary's spirits had risen with a sense that the worst was over, and she exerted herself to be so gay, gracious and charming that the idiot and the runaway pig should be blotted from memory. That she succeeded was proved by the sprightly voices and peals of laughter which shook the pendent branches of the sweet-bough tree.

'I do hope you'll invite us again,' observed Juliet, like any spoiled child, as she tucked a loaf of brown bread under her arm preparatory to saying good-by: 'the people about here are very pleasant, but their ideas of entertaining are so exclusive.'

Mary darted her mother a side glance, but she was beaming impartially upon her guests.

'Mrs. Fairchild and I have lived long enough to learn that true hospitality lies in letting people share our every-day lives; but like other best things, it's the rarest, and I'm afraid the most difficult,' and Mrs. Chadwick shook hands with that simple warmth to which her fine presence lent a peculiar charm.

'Well, I don't see but things were very well enjoyed,' said Mr. Fairchild, mildly, as he loosened his boots that night; 'but 'twas kind of odd that making that mistake about the day, now wasn't it, mother?'

'You can't see through a stone wall any farther than other folks, can you, William?' replied his wife, with an air of quiet amusement, and not another word could she be got to say on the subject.

Mary, meanwhile, was thinking that mother would repay further study.—Dora Read Goodale, in 'Youth's Companion.'

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A HOSPITAL FOR DOLLS.

An entertaining article recently appeared in the New York 'Evening Post' about a 'doll's surgeon' who hangs out her sign from a second story window on Third avenue, New York city. The sign reads 'Dolls' Hospital,' and in the window are displayed a number of dolls that have evidently met with serious accidents, and are waiting for treatment, while close beside them are others who appear to be convalescent. The 'doctor' is a little German woman whose husband was a doll maker in Saxony. The 'Post' says of her:

She has learned very much about repairing dolls, but, she admits, not so much as her husband, who could 'put a finger on' and 'wax a face over'—apparently the two most difficult operations to be performed in a dolls' hospital. As for her, she is compelled to repair a broken finger by substituting a new hand (if she happens to have one to match in color, size and form—otherwise she loses the work), and a broken nose by putting a new head to the old body. And so with other fractures and wounds of all sorts. Thus she keeps in stock a great assortment of limbs and sections of limbs, and heads and trunks and eyes and various other parts in various kinds of material, papier-mâché, wax, china, tin and so on—ready 'at short notice' to sew, or glue, or bind them on the patient brought to her.

Her patrons are not easily satisfied, she

says. Even the retailers who send her the dolls broken in transportation from Europe are extremely particular. All the parts must match exactly, and it is not easy to get an entirely satisfactory effect. Then, too, dolls that are to be sold must never bear the evidence of repairing, so the work must be skilfully done.

But the little girls are the hardest to please. If the eyes vary a shade, or are so set that there is a hint of 'oddness,' or if the new hand is a little too plump, or the arm a trifle long, or if the wig is the least awry, they hold up their heads and declare that the 'poor thing' (meaning the doll) is a 'perfect fright,' and really must be 'fixed all over again.' New heads, though, are the greatest trouble. To persuade the children to accept them contentedly needs much patient persuasion. Fault is found with the complexion, or the form of the nose, or color of the eyes or hair, or the facial expression. Nothing the doll-mender has to show in the line of heads, however beautiful it may be, is rapturously accepted at first sight.

'It isn't the fault of my stock,' said the doll-mender. 'The children know their little dolls and love them very dearly. When they grow old and scratched and broken, the little ones can't forget that they were once rosy and whole and beautiful. Oh, no! It isn't that my heads are not pretty. They are not compared with the old head, but with the old head as it was when the doll was found in the Christmas stocking. What they then thought they always think, that it is the most beautiful baby in the world. An accident doesn't lessen their love for it; a broken nose makes the love more tender. They call it "poor dear" then and cuddle it all the more. It pains them to see it beside a new doll. It makes them jealous for their favorite, and they find fault for its sake. That's why heads are hard to sell. A doll with a new head is like an adopted baby, not like a dead baby brought to life.'

'The sign is a great help to me,' she continued. 'It has really made my trade. It does not bring work from the retail stores, but it does from the children. It makes playing with dolls more real, you see, to have a "hospital" to take them to. Very fine fun it is for the children, as you would know if you could see them come here, playing all the while that the doll is in a dangerous state and needs most careful attention. I play at the same thing with them, sometimes; it's good for business, and then it is fun for me, too. To have a doll "mended" is a bother, but to take a doll to a "hospital"—that's a game.'

BIBLE TRIPLETS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST.

1. His Omnipotence.—All things were made (created) by Him. Jno. i. 3. The world, verse 10. In Him were all things created, in the heavens and upon the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. Col. i. 16. All authority hath been given unto Him in heaven and on earth. Matt. xxviii. 18. (Authority here is right, with power to enforce it.) All the forces of nature. Jno. iii. 11. Diseases, Mark iii. 5; demons, Mark vi. 7; angels, Matt. xxvi. 53; and sins, Mark ii. 10, are under His authority or control.

2. His Omnipresence.—The Son of Man which (while on earth) is in heaven. Jno. iii. 13. He walks in the midst of all His churches. Rev. ii. 1. Is, by His Spirit, wherever His people meet. Matt. 20. 18; Jno. xx. 20. And His presence is with them always. Matt. xxviii. 20.

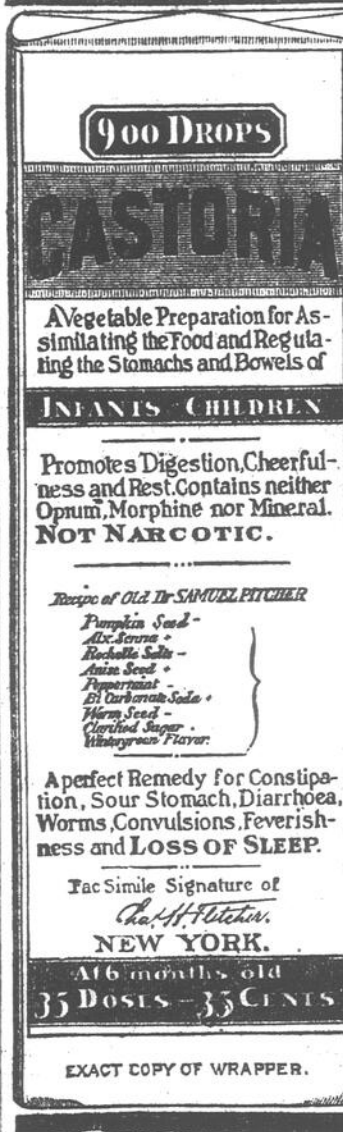
3. His Omniscience.—He knew all men, and what was in man. Jno. ii. 24. 25. He saw Nathanael under the fig tree, which lead Nathanael to exclaim, 'Thou art the Son of God.' Jno. i. 48. 49. This gospel is full of illustrations of Christ's perfect knowledge of all men. Here are a few instances: Jno. iv. 18. 48; v. 14. 42; vi. 15. 26, 61; 64; xi. 11. The disciples acknowledged, 'Now know we that thou knowest all things.' Jno. xvi. 30. The Lord is the searcher of the heart. There is no creature that is not manifest in his sight; but all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of him with whom we have to do. Heb. iv. 12. 13. (Probably a reference to the High Priest's inward examination of the sacrificial victim, to see that there were no internal imperfections.) The Lord knows our name, where we dwell, what we are and what our business. Acts x. 4 to 20.

CONSECRATION.

Lord, hast Thou any work for me? Then 'work in me' to do it; The path of duty led me see, And help me to pursue it; If my work be great or small, At my Lord and Saviour's call, Obeyingly I'd take it; If the path be up or down, Near where precipices frown, Or along the meadows green, Or the hedge-bank flowers between, 'Tis Thy path—and that's enough; And never I'd forsake it; For good since Thou didst make it, For Thy I serve, my chosen Lord; Thy will I take, for Thy dear sake, And deem Thy service pleasant; Like virtue, 'tis its own reward, And ever is in sweet accord— 'With my will acquiescent. Let not this be mere song and rhyme, But let it with my feelings chime, The 'shadow' is the sound and sense, The 'body' is experience.—A. A. Rees.

On one point, says 'Zeta,' in the London 'Presbyterian,' I may be forgiven for uttering a warning: Never countenance jesting about the Lord's offering. I know this will be a dire word to some;

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'Yes, if you please, sir,' meekly responded the midshipman.

'What is it—same old yarn sent the fool of the family to sea—eh?'

'No, sir,' innocently replied the youngster; 'oh, no, things have altered since your time, sir.'

'Go away!' roared the captain, and the midshipman fled below, as fast as his little legs could carry him.—'Cranhill Magazine.'

PADDY AS HORATIUS.

(The 'Cornhill'.)

When a sub-inspector was holding a class of London Irish boys repeat Macaulay's 'Horatius,' he inquired whether three soldiers would be likely now-a-days to hold a bridge against a whole army. 'Would three Englishmen, for example?' he said. 'No, sir,' said the class. 'Would three Scotchmen?' They again dissented. 'Would three Irishmen?' 'Please, sir,' shouted an excited little fellow, 'one Irishman would do it!'

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The Finance Committee, its officials and the City Council maintain that the company is compelled by law to pay to the city a percentage of its whole earnings, but the company will not submit.

Some time ago the Finance Committee passed that a statement be prepared showing exactly what amount of money the company owed the city for withheld percentages. The information on which to base the statement has been hard to obtain, and the officials of the Finance Committee have been very busy for some time. At length, however, the city comptroller has completed the statement and it shows that the company owes the city about forty thousand dollars.

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65 cent on \$741,322.35	\$482,859.93	\$1,864,438.50	\$1,625,000.00
66 cent on \$741,322.35	\$490,273.16	\$1,893,091.40	\$1,650,000.00
67 cent on \$741,322.35	\$497,686.39	\$1,921,744.30	\$1,675,000.00
68 cent on \$741,322.35	\$505,099.62	\$1,950,397.20	\$1,700,000.00
69 cent on \$741,322.35	\$512,512.85	\$1,979,050.10	\$1,725,000.00
70 cent on \$741,322.35	\$519,926.08	\$2,007,703.00	\$1,750,000.00
71 cent on \$741,322.35	\$527,339.31	\$2,036,355.90	\$1,775,000.00
72 cent on \$741,322.35	\$534,752.54	\$2,065,008.80	\$1,800,000.00
73 cent on \$741,322.35	\$542,165.77	\$2,093,661.70	\$1,825,000.00
74 cent on \$741,322.35	\$549,579.00	\$2,122,314.60	\$1,850,000.00
75 cent on \$741,322.35	\$556,992.23	\$2,150,967.50	\$1,875,000.00
76 cent on \$741,322.35	\$564,405.46	\$2,179,620.40	\$1,900,000.00
77 cent on \$741,322.35	\$571,818.69	\$2,208,273.30	\$1,925,000.00
78 cent on \$741,322.35	\$579,231.92	\$2,236,926.20	\$1,950,000.00
79 cent on \$741,322.35	\$586,645.15	\$2,265,579.10	\$1,975,000.00
80 cent on \$741,322.35	\$594,058.38	\$2,294,232.00	\$2,000,000.00
81 cent on \$741,322.35	\$601,471.61	\$2,322,884.90	\$2,025,000.00
82 cent on \$741,322.35	\$608,884.84	\$2,351,537.80	\$2,050,000.00
83 cent on \$741,322.35	\$616,298.07	\$2,380,190.70	\$2,075,000.00
84 cent on \$741,322.35	\$623,711.30	\$2,408,843.60	\$2,100,000.00
85 cent on \$741,322.35	\$631,124.53	\$2,437,496.50	\$2,125,000.00
86 cent on \$741,322.35	\$638,537.76	\$2,466,149.40	\$2,150,000.00
87 cent on \$741,322.35	\$645,950.99	\$2,494,802.30	\$2,175,000.00
88 cent on \$741,322.35	\$653,364.22	\$2,523,455.20	\$2,200,000.00
89 cent on \$741,322.35	\$660,777.45	\$2,552,108.10	\$2,225,000.00
90 cent on \$741,322.35	\$668,190.68	\$2,580,761.00	\$2,250,000.00
91 cent on \$741,322.35	\$675,603.91	\$2,609,413.90	\$2,275,000.00
92 cent on \$741,322.35	\$683,017.14	\$2,638,066.80	\$2,300,000.00
93 cent on \$741,322.35	\$690,430.37	\$2,666,719.70	\$2,325,000.00
94 cent on \$741,322.35	\$697,843.60	\$2,695,372.60	\$2,350,000.00
95 cent on \$741,322.35	\$705,256.83	\$2,724,025.50	\$2,375,000.00
96 cent on \$741,322.35	\$712,670.06	\$2,752,678.40	\$2,400,000.00
97 cent on \$741,322.35	\$720,083.29	\$2,781,331.30	\$2,425,000.00
98 cent on \$741,322.35	\$727,496.52	\$2,810,000.00	\$2,450,000.00
99 cent on \$741,322.35	\$734,909.75	\$2,838,652.90	\$2,475,000.00
100 cent on \$741,322.35	\$742,322.98	\$2,867,305.80	\$2,500,000.00

The statement will be submitted at the next meeting of the Finance Committee, and it is probable that it will be decided to press the suit already entered against the company for the collection of the whole amount.

Section 35 of by-law 210 which regulates this matter reads as follows:—

The company shall pay to the city annually from the first of September, 1892, upon the total amount of its gross earnings arising from the whole operation of its said railway, either with cars propelled by electricity, or with cars drawn by horses:

- 4 percent of its gross earnings up to \$1,000,000.
- 5 percent of its gross earnings from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.
- 6 percent of its gross earnings from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.
- 7 percent of its gross earnings from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000.
- 8 percent of its gross earnings from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000.
- 9 percent of its gross earnings above \$3,000,000.

The said company shall render quarterly a true and just account and statement in writing of the whole of their gross earnings, and allow proper inspection of all books, accounts, returns and vouchers, for the purpose of checking and verifying such accounts, by the city treasurer, city auditor, or other accountant, appointed by the city council, such accounts to be rendered and to date from the first day of September, 1892, and to take place every three months on the first day of December, March, June and September in each succeeding year.

The statements rendered by the company of their gross earnings shall be so rendered, accompanied by a statutory declaration to be made by the president, vice-president, treasurer, or other authorized officer of the company verifying the correctness thereof.

Mr. Dufresne also completed yesterday a statement showing the actual cost to the city of clearing the tracked streets of snow. The company has claimed that its contribution practically met the whole expenditure, but such is far from being the case. The city since 1892 having spent \$137,954.47 on removing the snow over and above the company's contribution, and this gives the company credit for the whole of its contribution this year and does not credit the city with the amount spent so far this winter.

Mr. Dufresne's statement is as follows:—

Year.	By City.	By Company.	Balance paid by City.
1892-93	\$98,029.38	\$57,101.18	\$31,228.20
1893-94	75,332.35	44,200.00	31,232.35
1894-95	71,975.87	52,470.00	19,505.87
1895-96	52,351.98	49,537.87	2,814.11
1896-97	102,418.10	50,131.66	52,286.44
1897-98	102,418.10	50,131.66	52,286.44
1898-99	102,418.10	50,131.66	52,286.44
Total	\$393,815.68	\$255,360.71	\$137,954.97

During 1892, 1893 and 1894 the work was done partly by the city and partly by the company. Since 1894 the city has done all the work, the company contributing \$1,650 per mile of track towards the cost.

GRAND RIVER ON THE RAMPAGE.

Galt, Ont., March 17.—The Grand river is preparing itself for its annual spring flood. Already it has overflowed its banks about two miles north of here, and the Grand Trunk trains on the Bertha branch cannot get through. The railway between Blair and Preston is

also badly inundated that all vehicular traffic is suspended. At Idylwild Park a small tributary of the Grand river has swollen so that the street railway cannot run cars through to Hespeler from here.

Brantford, Ont., March 17.—Owing to the overflowing of the banks of the Grand river the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway station is surrounded with two feet of water. It is reported that the river below the city is blocked with ice, and this caused the water to back up. Reports from the north say the ice has broken up, but the water is getting lower.

MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON THE PLANET MARS.

The regular monthly meeting and evening entertainment of the Teachers' Association in connection with McGill Normal School took place last night at the school, Miss Lilian B. Robins, B.A., presiding. There was a very good attendance and the programme of songs and music, 'patchwork,' and a lecture by Mr. Nevil Norton Evans, all of which followed the routine business of the meeting, were much appreciated. The lecture delivered by Mr. Evans was on the 'Planet Mars'; several beautiful stereopticon views from photographs of the planet being displayed. The presence and significance of the wonderful 'canals' upon the planet, the peculiarity of its real appearance, due, it is believed, to a copious growth of vegetation of that color and the supposition that beings of a high order of intelligence exist on the planet were points treated of by the lecturer, who also mentioned the investigations made into the subject by the celebrated astronomer, Lowell, of Boston. The ladies and gentlemen who took part in carrying out the rest of the programme included Miss Rodgers, Miss Brown, Madame Cornu and Mr. J. R. Penman.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

HUNTINGDON METHODISTS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE CELEBRATION.

(From a correspondent.)

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church in Huntingdon were held on March 12 and 13. The sermons, morning and evening, were preached by the Rev. J. W. Cliphsham, of Westmount, a former pastor.

The estimation in which he is held by the congregation and community was shown by the large and appreciative audiences which greeted him on both occasions, despite the rain and submerged roads in many places, and by the close attention paid to his characteristic sermons, logical, concise and very practical. At the close numbers pressed forward to receive the hearty greeting and ready recognition so often enjoyed.

On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held in the lecture room of the church where numerous tables bearing a load of good things were soon surrounded by social and happy-looking groups. When all were satisfied, the meeting was called to order by the pastor, the Rev. H. Pearson. The choir, as usual, rendered good service throughout the evening. The financial report was very satisfactory, debts all paid, and a small surplus.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Mr. Cliphsham, who, in a most happy manner, led his audience with him through a consideration of the weakness and strength of organizations in general, into a full conception of what an ideal church could accomplish, and by happy illustrations, and his own earnestness kept their close attention to the end.

Then followed an excellent impromptu address by the Rev. Mr. Hodgson, of Valleyfield, who was present.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

CALLED TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B.C., March 17.—The congregation of Calvary Baptist Church last night extended a unanimous call to the Rev. J. A. Gordon of St. John, N.B., whom they offer fifteen hundred dollars a year as successor to the Rev. Ralph W. Tower, who is removing to the Boundary country.

DR. TALMAGE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Washington, D.C., March 17.—The resignation of the Rev. Dr. T. Dwight Talmage as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was accepted last night at a sparsely attended meeting of the congregation. No action was taken towards determining his successor.

SCURVY IN ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—The 'Post-Intelligencer' special from Valdez, Alaska, gives the following list of those who have died from scurvy in the Copper River district:—S. Milligan, Los Angeles; John Rober, Honolulu; Nick Urban, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jack Haden, San Jose, Cal.; D. C. Cushman, Meadville, Mo.; Dan. Manard, Meadville, Mo. Passengers who arrived from Copper River, Alaska, on the steamer 'Excelsior' say that the scurvy is reported to be present in all the camps in the interior and many miners are coming to the coast, either to escape it or to recover from its effects. At Copper Centre there are twenty scurvy patients in the hospital. The last report from Dr. Townsend was to the effect that they were all improving and that he expected no further fatalities.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Function Was One of the Most Largely Attended in Years.

HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY OUT OF RESPECT TO DECEASED MEMBERS.

Ottawa, March 17.—The opening of a session of parliament has always been one of the events of the year in Ottawa. Occurring as it did this year under the most favorable of weather conditions and at a season when the whirl of society is hushed into a temporary repose the attendance yesterday was far in advance of the average. To have accommodated the crowds that sought admission to the function would have taxed the seating and standing capacity of a much more spacious chamber than the Canadian Senate. Hundreds who sought admission found that every seat in the galleries was already taken, and it may be added that more than half those applying for places on the floor of the chamber and in the reserved gallery were met with the announcement that both were already crowded to overflowing.

The ceremony in the Senate Chamber followed the formal lines which custom and usage have laid down. The speech from the throne was listened to with interest and in some quarters with disappointment, as its failure to include what members had been looking for in the way of a forecast of legislation. Aside indeed from the reference to the government's proposed introduction of legislation to provide for 'the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion,' and 'several enactments of less importance,' the speech had in it little of real news. The comparatively short time which has elapsed since the adjournment of the joint high commission has left the ministry but little opportunity for the framing of its sessional programme. Recognizing the general desire for the opening of parliament as soon as possible, council deemed it wiser to summon it at once and decide upon the details of minor items in its programme later. It may be added that the Houses will not be kept waiting for the introduction of the estimates, one of the chief items in the docket of proposed legislation, as they will be ready for presentation as soon as the speech is disposed of.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

In the House of Commons, on the conclusion of the Senate function, the Speaker announced the vacancies which have occurred since last session and the return of new members. In the reception of the latter the government and government supporters had the fun all to themselves. Not a single Conservative supported out of the six gentlemen presented, and only one independent, who is looked upon as likely to give the government a general support.

Mr. Robert Holmes, member-elect for West Huron, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. William Patterson, and takes the place of that stout champion of Liberalism, the late Mr. M. C. Cameron.

Mr. Thomas George Johnstone was supported on the one hand by the Hon. William Mulock and on the other by Mr. John Fraser, member for East Lambton. Mr. Johnstone succeeds Mr. James (now judge) Lister in the representation of West Lambton.

WRECK OF THE 'CASTILIAN.'

There Was No Fog and the Compasses Were All Right.

THE LEAD WAS USED AND A CAREFUL LOOKOUT KEPT — WITH ALL THESE PRECAUTIONS SHE WAS THIRTY MILES OUT OF HER COURSE.

Yarmouth, N.S., March 17.—The cause of the accident to the 'Castilian' is a mystery which probably will never be solved. The night was dark, but not foggy. The compasses were all right when the ship left Portland, for they proved so on the voyage from the Old Country to Halifax, thence from Halifax to Portland, and six hours after leaving Portland they made Martinique Light, just where the compass told them they ought to have made it. Then a good course was shaped and the steamer proceeded, and should have been far off land, away clear of Cape Sable. If ever regulations were strictly carried out on a ship, they were on the 'Castilian.' If ever a navigator was careful, experienced, and competent, it was Captain Barrett. The lead was used, a careful lookout kept. Shoal water was the indication that they must be approaching land, while according to the course they were steering, and the time they had run they should be too far off shore for any such indication. Lloyds agents at Halifax have been asked to afford protection to the ship from people on ships, who it is feared would be looters if they had the chance.

CORONATION OATH.

EASTERN ONTARIO ORANGEMEN AND THE RECENT ROMAN CATHOLIC PROTEST.

Port Hope, Ont., March 16.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East commenced its fortieth annual session here yesterday afternoon, the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Albert A. Bradley, of Port Hope, being in the chair. In his annual address the Grand Master said, among other things: 'Rome is ever busy to get control of the destinies of our Dominion. Her priests and bishops as their latest move are undertaking to have the coronation oath remodelled to suit the Pope. Orangemen and Protestants generally have never had to face a more formidable proposal than the one advanced by the so-called Catholic Truth Society—a society more dangerous than even the Fenian Brotherhood, because it is opposed to violence and seeks by persuasion and flattery, mock frankness and professedly British loyalty to further the aims that their ancestors strove for with bomb and dagger.'

'In view of these facts, it is our duty as Orangemen and Protestants to render assistance and give encouragement to those who are battling for our constitutional rights, and to those alone. Seated in their palatial halls in the city of Quebec the chiefs of that Canadian army, the Church of Rome, regularly assemble, scan the political horizon, and with the keenest vision not only foresee advantages to their Church and her power, but also where a breach in our strength may be made, and accordingly plans are formulated and the whole campaign outlined and perfected, though the fruition of victory may be the length of a generation to come.'

Port Hope, Ont., March 17.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, which has been in session here since Wednesday, concluded its labors yesterday. The report of the committee on correspondence expressed much satisfaction with the report of the Grand Master, more particularly with the portion which referred to the aggression of the Church of Rome and recommended that the lodge should memorialize the Grand Lodge of British North America with a view to instituting action to prevent any attempt being made to alter the coronation oath or any part of the constitution of the British North America act in such a way as to deprive its people of any of the rights gained at the Reformation and at the revolution of 1688.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Grand Master, Albert Bradley, Hazeldean; deputy grand master, R. S. Holland, Port Hope; junior deputy grand master, H. H. Morton, Ottawa; grand chaplain, the Rev. S. A. Dupreau, Conseil; grand secretary, F. M. Clarke, Belleville; grand treasurer, Robert Gordon, Tweed; grand D. of C., Lieut.-Colonel McDonald, Picton; grand lecturer, J. S. Huntington, Prescott; deputy grand secretary, Geo. McCartney, Bethany. Prescott was selected as the place of next year's meeting.

PERISHED ON THE GLACIER.

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—The steamer 'Excelsior,' which arrived to night from the mouth of Copper river, Alaska, brings news of the freezing to death of six men on Valdez glacier, about the first of March. They were:—Adolph Erhard, New York; Maximilian Miller, New York; Alfred Aleman, New York; Dr. Edward Logan, Denver; Rudolph Elerkamp, Louisville, Ky.; August Schultz, New York. All the bodies, except that

of Dr. Logan, were recovered and buried at Valdez. Erhard, Miller and Aleman were members of the scientific prospecting company, of New York.

CHICAGO MAYORALTY.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—The Democratic City Convention to-day nominated Mr. Carter H. Harrison to succeed himself as mayor. The platform adopted steers clear of national issues, and the Mayor will stand on his record against the alien bill and other street railway legislation.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Wellington, N.Z., March 16.—The Antarctic exploring expedition's steamer 'Southern Cross' has arrived at Port Chalmers, N.Z., after landing Borchgrevink and his party at Cape Adair, Victoria Island. She reports that all the explorers were in good health when landed.

AN ARCTIC REGION.

Unpleasant Experiences of Travelers in Wyoming.

RELEASED AFTER BEING STALLED THREE WEEKS IN A SNOW-DRIFT.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 16.—The passengers and trainmen who have been prisoners for three weeks on the Cheyenne & Northern passenger train which has been in the snow drifts at Iron Mountain for that length of time, travelled ten miles on snowshoes yesterday to where the road was open, and were brought here by a special train.

Col. E. P. Richardson, one of the passengers, says of the tie-up: 'I have been in the war, shipwrecked, and in a railway collision; but I have had no experience to equal this of the past three weeks. We were stalled in a high, bleak divide, where a blizzard raged every day. We were short of provisions most of the time, sick with dysentery from drinking snow-water, and eating poorly cooked food; frozen at nights, unable to change our clothes or wash; and have been generally demoralized and miserable. This morning we ate the last of our stock of provisions and were brought out just in time to save us from serious sickness.'

Como, Colo., March 17.—The first train from Denver since Feb. 21, consisting of the rotary and four engines, reached Como yesterday afternoon. The train has been a week coming from Grant, a distance of twenty-three miles. The railway people expect to reach Breckenridge in about ten days, and Leadville within four or five weeks.

PARTITION OF CHINA.

DENMARK WANTS A SLICE—COSMOPOLITAN SETTLEMENT DEADLOCK.

Copenhagen, March 17.—It is reported that Mr. Heide, director of the East Asian Steamship Company, who is about starting for China to develop the company's connections, has been entrusted by the government with a confidential mission, the object of which is to obtain a harbor for Denmark from the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

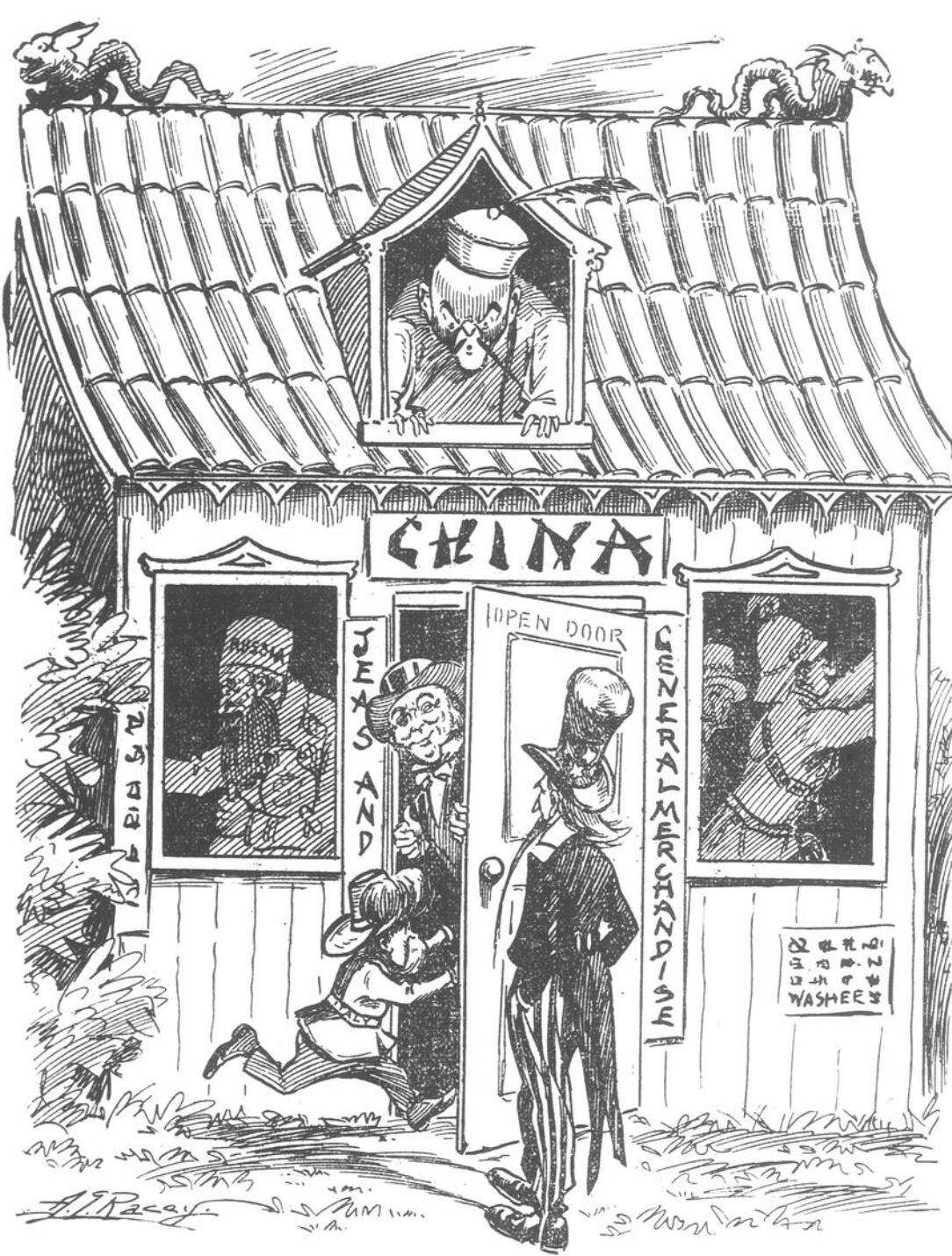
London, March 17.—The 'Shanghai' correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' says: 'The preposterous demands of the Chinese have brought the negotiations for the extension of the cosmopolitan settlement to a deadlock, and the British and American associations which met jointly to-day (Thursday) to advocate united action by the two governments, adopted resolutions of the most vigorous character which will be transmitted to London and Washington.'

London, March 17.—The Japanese Government, says the Shanghai correspondent of the 'Times,' has requested China to sanction the appointment of a Japanese customs commissioner at Fu-Chau, capital of the province of Fu-Kien, on the Min river. This town carries on a large commerce with the maritime provinces of China, both by land and water, and also with the Loo-Choo Islands and Japan, the principal exports are timber, tea, paper, bamboo, oranges and other fruits, spices, copper and corn, the imports comprise salt, sugar, European manufactures and a great variety of other goods. Near the city are extensive lead mines; and the black tea district being within twenty miles tea is procured at Fu-Chau much cheaper than at Canton. Large quantities of cotton goods and well-dyed blue cloths are manufactured there and 500 ovens for producing porcelain are constantly employed.

London, March 17.—A despatch to the 'Chronicle,' from Rome, says that Lord Salisbury, through Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, has thanked Admiral Canevaro, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, for Italy's prompt and loyal action in the Martino incident.

HIGH WATER IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nebraska, March 17.—Seven spans of the bridge at Kearney were carried away yesterday by high water in the Platte River. A large force of men is at work trying to protect the rest of the structure which is 4,500 feet long. A heavy ice gorge has formed at Elm Creek, sixteen miles west of Kearney, and threatens the bridge at that point. Much property at Fremont is threatened with destruction. Dynamite is being used to blast out the ice.



IN THE FAR EAST.

JOHN BULL.—'Come in, Sam, I can't pay so much attention to this door in future, and it is my opinion that the whole blooming shop is going to be looted, so anything you don't seize will only go to someone else.'

INTERMENT OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

Friedrichsruhe, March 16.—The remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck were to-day interred in the new mausoleum. The Emperor William followed the coffin with Prince Herbert Bismarck on his left. Then came the members of the family. The procession passed between the ranks of fifteen hundred torchbearers, a military band playing a funeral march. The mausoleum was reached at noon and the ceremony of the interment was solemnly performed. After the coffin had been borne into the mausoleum the Emperor, Prince Bismarck and the Imperial suite entered, the doors were closed, and a guard of honor fired a volley, at 12.15 p.m., at the conclusion of the service. The Emperor and the Bismarck family then returned to the castle, where lunch was served. His Majesty and his suite departed at one o'clock and were accompanied to the Imperial saloon carriage by the family. The Emperor was cordial in his demeanor throughout the ceremonies.

WESTERN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 16.—Five lives were lost here at six o'clock this evening in a factional fight over the coming mayoralty election. The dead are: Tom Toler, chief of police; J. E. Hart, detective; Tom Goslee, police-sergeant; Louis Hinkley, driver of a beer wagon; and John Williams, son of Sheriff Williams. The shooting occurred on Central avenue, a principal thoroughfare.

The shooting grew out of the mayoralty campaign under way here. The sheriff was a warm supporter of the regular Democratic nominee, while Toler, Hart and Goslee were supporting an opposition candidate.

The Mayor, immediately after the shooting, appointed Judge L. D. Bolding, chief of police. Deputies were sworn in at once and all saloons were ordered closed. There is little factional feeling outside those engaged in the shooting. Order was easily restored and the city is now quiet. The sheriff and his son Coffey are under arrest and no further trouble is anticipated.

THE 'TERRIBLE' EXPLOSION.

Portsmouth, March 16.—An inquest was opened here to-day into the circumstances of the death of a stoker of the British first-class cruiser 'Terrible,' who was killed by a boiler explosion on board the cruiser while she was on her way from Malta to Devonport. The evidence showed that during the course of the homeward voyage five steam pipes burst, and that at various times the fires had to be drawn from under three of the boilers in order to prevent a disaster. The stokers and engineers were almost

in a state of panic and were afraid to go on duty, not knowing at what moment an explosion might occur.

A STARTLING STORY.

A RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR ALLEGED TO BE THE REAL CULPRIT IN THE DREYFUS CASE.

London, March 16.—The 'Evening News' to-day publishes an exciting Dreyfus story. It declares that the former Russian Ambassador to Paris, Count Von Mohrenheim, is the real culprit, who sold both Russian and French secrets to the German Government, adding that the Russian Government itself is convinced of his guilt, and that it is only to avoid a public scandal greater than the Dreyfus affair, that he is unpunished, further than the intimation that he is not to show his face within the Czar's dominions.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 16.—A correspondent at Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, writes that Dreyfus, the famous French military prisoner, is exciting little public interest there, but that private circles feel strongly against him, some predicting his return to his place of captivity on Devil's Island, off that coast. This is looked upon here as implying that Dreyfus was recently removed from Devil's Island to Cayenne.

Paris, March 16.—The 'Figaro' publishes a report of an interview with the Pope, had by its correspondent in Rome, in which His Holiness expressed his astonishment at the passions which had been aroused in France over the Dreyfus question, adding that it was perfectly true that France had always been at the head of civilization or barbarism. The Pope deprecated the attempt to transform the affair into a war of race or religion, declaring that now the matter had been relegated to the highest court of the Republic, the decision of that tribunal should be awaited with tranquillity.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

PEACE EFFECTIVE REDUCED BY SEVEN THOUSAND MEN.

Berlin, March 16.—In anticipation of the third reading of the army bill to-day both the Reichstag and the public galleries of that house were packed. The various items of the estimates were first discussed, and the proceedings were so turbulent, that the President, Count von Ballenstein, was repeatedly compelled to call the House to order. When the

army bill was taken up, Dr. Lieber, the Centrist leader, moved the acceptance of the committee's proposal to reduce the peace effective by seven thousand men, adding that the House declared its willingness, in the event of the figure granted the committee proving inadequate to enter into fresh negotiations with the government. After some debate, the bill was adopted by a vote of 222 to 132.

MR. ROTHSCHILD INJURED.

London, March 16.—Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, who recently broke his nose by striking the branch of a tree while riding to hounds, near Windsor, met with a still more serious accident while riding to the same hounds yesterday. He was thrown from his horse into a ditch, fracturing his collar bone and one of his ribs.

BAPTIST MISSIONS.

PROPOSAL TO RAISE A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS ADOPTED.

Toronto, March 17.—A joint meeting of the executive of the Home and Foreign Baptist Mission Boards was held at the Baptist Mission rooms yesterday to discuss plans for the big convention to be held in the Walmer Road Church next May. The most important consideration was the desirability of recommending the raising of a hundred thousand dollars for home and foreign missions as a suitable celebration of the opening of the twentieth century. The proposal was adopted after some discussion and a committee appointed to present the scheme to the convention.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

New York, March 17.—Fire broke out about 1.30 this morning in the two-story houses belonging to A. H. Hague & Co., at 654 Broadway and Elliott & Co.'s building next to it. When the fire was discovered the flames had gained such a headway that the fire department had but little to do, but save the property adjoining. The Hague house is a large linen importing house, and the Elliott Company importers of laces. The total loss will amount to several hundred thousand dollars, as the entire stock of both companies, and the buildings themselves were destroyed.

CHOSE A TORONTO MAN.

Victoria, B.C., March 17.—The City Council last night chose Mr. W. B. Ferguson, of Toronto, to be city engineer, out of a list of twenty-five applicants from all parts of the Dominion.

SENATE REFORM

QUESTION DISCUSSED IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Toronto, March 17.—Before a special assemblage, filling every gallery of the beautiful chamber, Attorney-General Hardy addressed the legislature for an hour yesterday afternoon in support of the Senate reform resolutions, which he moved, seconded by the Hon. G. W. Ross. The resolutions are:

'That in the opinion of this House the provision of the British North America act respecting the legislation and powers of the Senate of Canada are at variance with the well understood principles of responsible government, and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment to the act substantially providing that if the House of Commons passes any bill and the Senate rejects such bill and fails to pass it, or passes it with any amendment or amendments to which the House of Commons shall not agree, and to which amendment or amendments the Senate adheres, the Governor-General may, on message, upon the advice of his council convene a joint sitting of the two Houses, at which the questions in controversy shall be decided by a joint vote of the two Houses, without debate.'

'Further, that it is the opinion of this House that the British North America act should be so amended as to provide that senators should be appointed or chosen for a limited term of years only, and not for life, as at present.'

Mr. Hardy spoke earnestly, energetically, and at times with impassioned eloquence.

Mr. Whitney, Opposition leader, replied, speaking with great force for an hour and a half before recess and for half an hour after the Speaker resumed the chair.

The Hon. G. W. Ross, the seconder of the resolution, spoke in reply in a sarcastic vein, for over an hour and was followed by Mr. Carscallen, who continued speaking till twelve o'clock, when he moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House then adjourned.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Mr. Crawford's bill proposing radical changes in the workmen's compensation act was under discussion in the legislature yesterday, and after a lengthy debate was defeated on the motion for a second reading by a vote of 46 to 35. Mr. Hardy announced the interesting fact that a recommendation to commission Prof. Mayor to investigate the working of the English act during a holiday trip to England had been urged upon the government.

AMERICA AND CANADA.

FORMER HAS MUCH TO GAIN BY A SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DISPUTES.

London, March 16.—The 'Times' in an article, this morning, dealing with the American-British-Canadian Joint Commission, after pointing out that Lord Herschell's successor will be unable to resume the negotiations at the exact point where they were dropped, owing to the investigations having, to a large extent, been conducted orally, says: 'This is no less regrettable for America than it is deplorable from the British point of view, Lord Herschell was a keen supporter of Canadian rights, but he clearly perceived the immense value of a neighboring agreement between the United States on the chief points. That Canada alone has much to gain by a satisfactory settlement, is an entirely fallacious presentment of the case. America's interests are equally deeply involved, and many well-informed advisers of the Canadian Government, perceiving this to be the case, are endeavoring to produce a rupture of the negotiations.'

The article then proceeds to point out that the United States 'will soon be compelled to look to Canada for supplies of timber, in view of the rapid depletion of her own forests.'

Dealing at length with the whole question of the lumber interests between the two nations, it concludes as follows: 'It will be felt by all who are disposed to take a broad view that the interests of both nations would be better served by a policy of mutual consideration. Canada happens to possess certain supplies of raw materials necessary to American industries. If America desires free access to these supplies, the price to be paid, as between the protectionist countries, is clearly a free field in manufactured articles for Canadian competition. Otherwise the Canadian authorities will have obvious difficulty in resisting pressure at home to keep raw material in Canada, and to force the American manufacturers to establish their factories in Canada for the benefit of Canadian labor.'

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