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LIKE A SPECTRE FROM THE GRAVE

Man Whose Conscience Troubled Him Gave Evidence in the Sugar Fraud Case.

New York, May 23—Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, came back to New York to-day, like a spectre from the grave, and, with a pardon from the President in his pocket, gave testimony at the trial of Chas. R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Co., who with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in underweights of sugar imports. Spitzer, as superintendent of the company's Williamsburg (Brooklyn) docks, got two years for his participation in the frauds, but he was quietly pardoned by the President last Thursday, after serving only three months, and, having made full confession, from now on he will aid the Government in its attempt to convict his former associates.

Spitzer's story on the stand to-day did not directly connect Heike with the frauds, but his confession resulted in one arrest to-night. Jas. O. Brzezinski, formerly an employee of the Treasury Department, and now a private detective, was locked in the Tombs, charged with perjury. Spitzer confessed that he attempted to bribe Brzezinski to conceal the frauds, and the latter is alleged to have denied this before a federal grand jury. This apparent conflict brought about Brzezinski's arrest.

Spitzer told an amazing story on the stand to-day under direct examination and hurried from the court to the federal grand jury room. This led to the rumor that his full confession would result in another batch of indictments. He was not cross-examined because of the peculiar situation created by his sudden appearance as a government witness. Two of the defense lawyers had previously appeared for Spitzer when he was defendant and for ethical reasons could not now examine him. The court ruled that they must agree on someone to examine him on Wednesday.

No promise of pardon brought about Spitzer's confession, say the federal authorities. His conscience merely hurt him, but realizing the importance of his testimony, and the legal obstacles likely to bar it were he a convict, action was taken to restore him to citizenship. When convicted last February, Spitzer declared the sugar trust had made him the scape goat. "It hounded and ruined me after I had served faithfully for twenty-nine years," he said then. "To-day he told how for years he had assisted in the alleged frauds."

Allen W. Hawhurst, on being recalled to the stand at the opening of the afternoon session, said he had been an employee of the sugar trust for eighteen years as an assistant cashier, working under Bender Nagel. He corroborated Spitzer, referring to the pay-roll books, and testified that Gabrecht ordered various raises in the pay of government checkers. It has been testified to earlier in the trial that the government checkers got \$3 per week above the sum noted on the pay envelope. Bender Nagel sometimes ordered the advance, testified the witness. This, too, was in corroboration of Spitzer's testimony.

Another witness, Andrew Mallon, also an employee in the cashier's office, was next called to the stand and testified to the same facts as related by Hawhurst.

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- TABLE COVERS**, cotton damask, red and white, with fringe, 1 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards.....\$1.25
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ENGLAND ALWAYS WILL BE HOME

Queen Mother Has No Intention of Living in Denmark

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

King George Issues Two Gracious Messages to Colonies, Referring to His Tours.

London, May 23—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire day, King George has issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed yesterday to the nation. In both he refers to his previous tours through the respective Dominions, promises to follow in his father's footsteps, uphold constitutional government, safeguard the liberties of the colonial empire, and devote himself to the well being of the Indian people.

With reference to the rumors that it is the intention of the Queen Mother Alexandra in the future to live in Denmark, a court circular announces that Alexandra will always look upon England as her home.

UNITED STATES NAVAL BILL

Washington, May 23—The United States navy bill carrying appropriations aggregating approximately \$130,000,000 in which provision is made for two Dreadnought battleships was passed by the Senate late to-day.

The measure carries \$3,000,000 more than the bill did as it passed the house.

I. T. U. ELECTIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 23—Returns from about 577 of the approximately 700 unions of the International Typographical Union indicates the re-election of all present officers except possibly T. D. Fennessey. Michael Powell, of Ottawa, leads him for trustee of the Printers Ho at Colorado Springs. President Jas. M. Lynch, of Syracuse, will probably have a majority of about 7,000.

A ROUGH FIGHT

Glens Falls, N.Y., May 23.—Police stopped the scheduled ten-round fight between Dixie Kid and Bill Hurley, of this city, to-night, in the 9th round because of both men's rough tactics. Four times the boxers were hurled among the spectators and only two ring posts were left standing when the fight was stopped. Dixie Kid had the better of the bout.

SUCCESSFUL AREOPLANE FLIGHT

Berlin, May 23—Herr Frey made a splendid flight in a Farman biplane this evening over Berlin from Johannisthal. He covered 20 miles and returned to his starting point without an accident. Thousands of persons applauded the aviator as he flew 1,500 feet above the houses and around the royal palace. Herr Frey was the first German to undertake such a performance.

HETTY GREEN COMMENDS JURYMEN

New York, May 23—Jurymen have always been good to me. I have never lost a case," remarked Mrs. Hetty Green to-day, as she smilingly expressed her satisfaction with the jury selected to try the suit of a safe deposit company against her for \$550.

However true at the time she made it, the statement did not hold good long, for the woman frequently referred to as the richest woman in the world had the experience of losing a case at the hands of that jury. After a brief trial the jury brought in a verdict against Mrs. Green for the full amount claimed by a safe deposit company—the sum of \$550, with \$19 interest, a total of \$569.

The company sued to recover for five years storage of books and records of the estate of her father Edward Mott Robinson. Mrs. Green, who disclaimed responsibility for the debt, was attired entirely in black, even to the old-fashioned veil which did duty as a head covering.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL STARTS

Young Married Man Accused of Murdering Girl—Brother Called to Testify.

Mays Landing, N.J., May 23—Rapid progress was made to-day in the trial of Wm. Seyler, the young married man accused of murdering Jane Adams on the million dollar pier in Atlantic City last February. A jury was chosen within an hour and twenty minutes after the prisoner was arraigned at the opening of court.

Prosecutor Goldenburg in his opening address said that "Jane Adams met her death defending her honor."

The first witness called were the motorman and a policeman who found the girl's bruised body with the clothing frozen to it lying on the beach where it had been cast by the waves several days after the girl had disappeared.

Charles Adams, the girl's father testified that on the night of February 4th Orvis, brother of the defendant, came to his house and took Jane and her sister Alice out about 7 o'clock. Alice later returned at one and said she left Jane on the pier with Wm. Seyler. Mrs. Adams went to Seyler's home but he disclaimed all knowledge of Jane's disappearance. Mr. Adams said Wm. Seyler never came to his house to see Jane.

Dr. Lewis R. Souders, county physician, who made the autopsy on the body of Jane Adams, followed the girl's father on the stand. He was subjected to a grueling cross-examination. Dr. Souders said the autopsy had shown a contusion of the head about the eyes and congestion of the lungs. There was no evidence that the girl had been attacked, but he did not think the conditions described could have been caused by drowning.

Dr. Emery Marvel testified that the bruises found on the girl's face must have been caused before death.

Alice Adams, the fifteen-year-old sister of the dead girl, told of visiting the pier with Jane and the two Seylers the night her sister disappeared and of leaving her on the pier with Wm. Seyler.

The dead girl's mother told of her search for her daughter on the night she disappeared and of swearing out a warrant for Seyler's arrest on the charge of abduction.

A signed statement given to the detectives by the prisoner when he was arrested in Petersburg, Va., was also placed in evidence by the prosecution. In it Seyler denied that he had been out of his home or seen the girl on the night in question.

The prosecution will continue the presentation of its case to-morrow when it is expected Orvis Seyler will be placed on the stand to give evidence against his brother.

STRUCK WITH BRASS KNUCKLES
Toronto, May 23—Thomas Horder, proprietor of the Sarnac Hotel, at the corner of Queen and Soho streets, is lying at the point of death as the result of being struck over the head with a metal instrument, thought to have been brass knuckles, by a man whom he had shortly before reproved for making a disturbance in the bar. The affair happened at 11 o'clock as Mr. Horder was closing up for the night. He has given the name and description of the man who assaulted him to the police, but so far they have been unable to find him. The blow was not a serious one in itself, but blood poisoning has set in.

A MISSING WOMAN

Windsor, May 23—Despondent because deserted by husband and because of the murder of her sister Floyd Dresser, at Leamington, and the suicide of her brother-in-law on the night of May 13, Mrs. Lottie Oliver, 22 years old, disappeared from her room at 208 Congress street east, Detroit, last night. Detectives on making a search for the young woman, found her in Antoine street, and detained her at police headquarters. United States Immigration Inspector Coe has learned that Mrs. Oliver came to Detroit after the murder of her sister to see her brother, an electrician, who was to meet her. Mr. Coe declined to deport Mrs. Oliver and he has placed her in a charitable home until she can secure a position.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Washington, May 23.—At the World's Sunday School Convention to-night, officers of the association for the ensuing three years were elected as follows: President, Dr. George W. Bailey, Philadelphia; Vice-Presidents, Sir John Kirk, England; Justice J. J. MacLaren, Canada; Bishop Hartzell, Africa; W. N. Hartshorn, Boston, and E. W. Fritchley, India. Honorary Vice-Presidents, the Venerable Archbishop E. W. Fritchley, India. Honorary Vice-president, Lord Kinnaird and W. P. Groszer, for Great Britain; John W. Foster, Wamamaker, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Bell, and W. A. Wilson, for the United States; the Rev. E. I. Rexford, of Canada; the Rev. J. G. Lehman, Germany and Prince Bernadotte of North Europe; Bishop W. Hurt for Europe; Baron Ukull for Russia; Dr. Douka, for Japan; the Rev. Dr. Samoffetz, for New Zealand, and H. Lipson Hancock, for Australia; joint secretaries, Marion Lawrence, for the United States, and the Rev. Carey Bonner, for England; statistical secretaries, Geo. Shipway, for England and Hugh Cork, for the United States; joint general treasurer, F. A. Wells, Chicago, for the United States, and Sir Geo. White, for England.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SAD DEATH

Emerson, Man., May 23—Miss Maud Robinson, of Winnipeg, was missed from her uncle's house and a prolonged search resulted in her remains being found in the river last night. It was supposed that she had an attack of heart disease from over exertion in trying to launch a boat and fell into the river.

LUMBER HELD UP

St. John N.B., May 23.—It is estimated that forty million feet of logs are hung up on head waters of St. John, over twenty millions on the Restigouche and a considerable quantity on the Miramichi. Unless heavy steady rains come, which is not expected at this season, much more lumber than for years past will be left in the woods.

GRAIN FIRM GONE

Albany, N.Y., May 23—The firm of Durant & Emory, grain merchants, with offices in Albany, New York, Buffalo, and Boston, is practically in the hands of the officials of the National Commercial and First National Banks of this city, who are its creditors to the extent of nearly \$500,000.

WESTON'S RIVAL

New York, May 23—John Ennis, the Stamford, Conn., pedestrian who aspires to break Weston's record from New York to San Francisco, left the City Hall at 10.15 this morning, armed with letters from Mayor Gaynor to the Mayors of Chicago and San Francisco. Ennis will be 68 years old on June 4th, just about three years younger than Weston. "I got stirred up by a reported statement of Weston's that no one except a person born in America could do his walk," said Mr. Ennis. "I've got a pair of good Irish legs and I thought I could turn as good or better a jaunt myself."

Mayor Gaynor started Ennis on his long journey.

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A Breach of Promise Episode.

Mr. Serjeant Wilkins once defended a breach of promise case for a singularly ugly little man, which he told the defendants after reading his brief, must be "bounced" through. And the serjeant did bounce it through in a truly remarkable manner.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, at the close of an almost eloquent speech, "you have heard the evidence for the plaintiff; and, gentlemen of the jury, you have seen and admired that most bewitching plaintiff herself. Gentlemen, do you believe that this enchanting, this fascinating, this captivating, this accomplished lady would for one moment favour the advances or listen with anything save scorn and indignation to the amorous protestations of the wretched and repulsive homunculus, the deformed and degraded defendant?"

His client looked up from the well of the court and piteously murmured—"Mr. Serjeant Wilkins I O, Mr. Serjeant Wilkins I!"

"Silence, sir," replied the serjeant in a wrathful undertone. "Gentlemen," he continued, bringing his fist down heavily on the desk before him, "do you think that this lovely lady, this fair and smiling creature, would ever have permitted an offer of marriage to be made to her by this miserable atom of humanity, this stunted creature, who would have to stand on a sheet of notepaper to look over two-pence?"

The jury at once gave a verdict for the defendant.

No. 440
CITY OF QUEBEC
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To fix, determine and impose for the civic year, from the first day of May, 1910, to the first day of May, 1911, the tax or assessment on immovable property in the City of Quebec, to meet the expenses of the said City, for and during the said year.
(Drawn up in the French language)
At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the Statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—
His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Beaumont, Bergevin, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cote, Cummings, Delisle, Dinan, Emond, Fiset, Goulet, Guillot, Jobin, Lamontagne, Lavallee, Lockwell, Messervey, Monahan, Morin, Mulrony, Paquet, Plamondon, Pouliot, Shink, Trudel, Verret.
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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, MAY 24, 1910.

THE SHAWVILLE CASE.

It will probably be a long time before we hear of another case resembling the Shawville murder trial in the matter of attendant circumstances and also in the verdict. Two unfortunate gypsies in this village, whose lazy squalor may have proved an eyesore to the villagers, but who interfered with no one, were, according to all accounts presented not only by the young and ignorant, but also by the municipality, which seems to have far exceeded its rights in its expedients to drive them out. So far was the baiting of the gypsy carried that his semi-civilized nature was roused into savagery, and he killed two of his annoyers. When the Mayor of the village entered the witness-box, Judge Weir, says the Citizen, "gave him such a dressing down for his failure to protect the gypsy and his wife from the abuse and cruelty of their persecutors, that it seemed to be a revelation to the jury as to the rights and wrongs of the case. Before that, it seemed as if the accused had not a hundred to one chance of acquittal, but the effect of the judge's eminently proper remarks was to cause the jury to go to the other extreme and acquit the man altogether."

In face of the judge's charge, which was condemnatory to the gypsy, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The law was with the judge, the extenuating circumstances appealed to the jury. And the judge soundly rated them and told them that they ought to be ashamed of their verdict. There is no doubt that public opinion will sustain his assertion, since the persecution, whilst constituting an extenuating circumstance, in no way gave Murphy the right to kill his assailants. The extent of a judge's power to reprimand a jury is another matter. Most judges do so, but their words should be very carefully thought out, and there is probably rather too much of it. In the Shawville case the verdict was largely inspired by Judge Weir's own setting forth of the extenuating circumstances. We have had several cases in our own Quebec Court House, where the jury tempered their verdict with mercy in presence of certain extenuating circumstances. And now there are some people blaming the jury system for this kind of thing. But if the purpose of trial by jury be not a tempering of justice with mercy, we do not know what it is for. It must be remembered that if the jury sentence a man to death, it is they who are responsible and not the judge.

THE ROYAL EDWARD AND OTHERS.

Many Quebecers are wondering why the Royal Edward, the first of the Great Northern's oceanic line of steamships, had to find, on its first trip, a terminal mooring place on the Canadian side of the Atlantic at Montreal rather than at Quebec. The company alone knows the reason, and we may be sure that it is a sound business reason. It must have been to the business advantage of the Great Northern that the terminus of their ocean route is to be in the meantime Montreal. The study of this problem is beyond the province of the layman. Yet it is in line with the function of our Board of Trade and Civic Promotion Commission to make a study of such a question, since while studying it the members may discover many things to the advantage of Quebec in her future trading prospects as a terminal ocean port. We have reason for believing that it is not the intention of the Great Northern to make any other port than Quebec the summer terminus for their ocean liners, if harbor accommodation can be secured for them here. When that company has experience of the route, their large steamers will, in our opinion, go no

RETURNED TO WORK IN A WEEK

Mr. P. M. Shannon Cured of Catarrh by one Single Treatment of "Father Morrissey's No. 26."

Dalhousie, N.B., Nov. 23, 1908. FATHER MORRISSEY MEDICINE CO., LTD. For three years I had suffered from Catarrh in the head until March, 1903, when I had to leave my work, then in shingle mills, after trying 4 different so-called catarrh cures, and two doctors who claimed there was no cure. One single treatment of Father Morrissey's prescription cured me and I returned to work in a week after starting to take the treatment, and have never had so much as a cold in the head since.

P. M. SHANNON. We have plenty of letters like this proving positively that "Father Morrissey's No. 26" Combined Treatment has cured hundreds of cases of Catarrh, generally after other treatments had failed. Why shouldn't it cure you? In justice to yourself give it a trial. Combined Treatment (Tablets and Salve) 50c. At your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

farther than Quebec, and this experience is sure to be fully matured at the end of the present season. The Allans have told us that their new steamships will moor at Quebec, taking on board passengers and mails and freight at their own wharf on Champlain street. The advice that Quebec should make a special effort to secure the larger steamships trade is therefore not very wide of the mark. We have the Empresses, we have been promised the new large boats being built by the Allans, and surely our Civic Promotion Commission can find the arguments that will lead to the Great Northern mooring their ocean-craft here also. Meantime, while we are straining our ears to hear from Mr. Parent about these terminals and our eyes to see work on them begun, and waiting to learn what is going to be done about the re-organization of the Harbor Commission, or what that board, as it already stands, is going to do to provide more wharfage accommodation along the river front, it is reassuring to learn that the White Star-Dominion Line Shipping Company do not intend to be behind in the race for a share in the St. Lawrence trade. That company proposes to put two new vessels on the route in the near future. The prospect is before us, therefore, that in time we will have three companies, beside the C.P.R. Steamship Company, seeking moorage along our river front, with the railway track convenient to the wharfage. And the question naturally confronts us, to whom should the river front by rights belong. Is it purchasable by the Harbor Commission? Whenever a proposition is brought to the attention of the Commission, in which there is a trace of the problematic, the answer comes at once that there is no money except to provide for instant actual wants. Is this the way the Harbor Commission of Montreal is doing business? Does that body claim that they cannot build a pontoon a month or two ahead of time, since it costs too much and may never be needed? In prospect of the largest steamships that come to the St. Lawrence mooring at Quebec and going no further up the river, it is enough for our Commissioners to say in their "laissez-aller" kind of way: Let them come, we will make accommodation for them when they send us a message that they are coming? For instance, when the Government representatives were here last week, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the announcement that the Custom House was to be restored on the old site. The Harbor Commission was looking forward to securing the site for harbor ameliorations. Have the Commissioners done anything as yet to mature other plans? Are we to take this as a definite illustration of their way of putting on speed?

The visit to our city of the Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets at an early date in Halifax, is one worthy of special mention. Since his arrival on Thursday last, Dr. Lyle has been kept busy. He it was who delivered the address at the united memorial services held in the Methodist Church in connection with the late King's obsequies. He likewise conducted the Sunday services in Chalmers' Church and St. Andrew's Church; and this evening he is to take part in the celebration in the Kirk Hall in connection with the presentation of the flags of the old 78th and 79th regiments to St. Andrew's Church. Dr. Lyle takes high rank as an impressive and logical speaker, and seldom have there been heard such patriotic appeals, as he has uttered during his stay in Quebec, on the import there is to all of us in a right Canadianism.

The high honor conferred upon Col. J. F. Turnbull of representing the Governor-General and through him the Crown itself, at the obsequies-services in the Cathedral on Friday last, was in a sense historically appropriate. When the late King, as Prince of Wales, made his memorable trip to Canada, in 1860, Colonel Turnbull was honorary secretary of the reception committee that waited upon the heir apparent to entertain him in Quebec. Since then the Colonel took an important share in the receptions given to the present King, on the two occasions on which he visited Quebec, first as Prince George and second as Prince of Wales.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden are making preparations to come into direct touch with the country constituencies. The one has all the éclat of a patron, the other has only his bare statesmanship to carry round with him. The one will be the object of much unthinking hero-worship, the other will have a more stable reception from the voters who are eager to think for themselves. We do not believe that the abuse of the one will further the party-ends of the other. Let their respective misadventures be discussed on their own merits, with no other than an appeal to the ele-

ments of our population that can discern between what is right and wrong. An ounce of argument is worth a ton of giddy spouting.

Will it be necessary for Quebec to get the loan of the St. John foghorn to let it be known to our summer visitors that the Dufferin Terrace and its extension is again in a complete state of repair. Perhaps by the time the said fog-horn arrives the connection may have been made between the Terrace proper and its extension, even if our earlier summer visitors have to carry home the verdict, "What a shame to somebody's neglect of duty." Perhaps Mr. Turcotte, like Mr. Roy, has fallen asleep or has forgotten his valiant promises. The Chronicle intends making an inventory of all such examples of valor.

No journal in Canada sniffed or sneered so vehemently at the "German Peril" as the Toronto Globe. During the debate on the Navy Bill, it was as erratic as Sir Wilfrid himself in ignoring all reference to German aggressiveness against Britain. Now it claims that "certain German newspapers have been guilty of an utterly inexcusable violation of the ordinary decencies of life by bringing railing accusations against the late King Edward while his mortal remains were awaiting the solemn interment for which preparations were in course of arrangement." These journals, it seems, have been declaring that King Edward ever showed a disposition to bring about the downfall of the German Empire, and that Germany has never enjoyed the sincere friendship of Great Britain, but rather has encountered British hostility in every part of the world. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Globe know better than all this; for do they not both know what solid loyalty there is to British institutions among the Ontarians of German descent, who live within easy reach of Toronto? The logic indulged in before the event of the passing of the Navy Bill was, however, only in keeping with the usual temerity of the "ipse-dixit" of the "good Liberal" in general.

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Shan-si opium was prized all over the empire by smokers, as well as for medicinal purposes. As the result of particular inquiries and observations, I am able to say that a determined campaign has been prosecuted by the officials, and that the output has not only been very materially reduced, but that the people are finding great difficulty in continuing their indulgence in the pipe. Itinerant merchants sell the drug, but under strict police, and opium smoking is now become a vice that can only be followed secretly and circumspectly instead of being, as before, a habit that was not regarded among the people as a vice. Some of the wealthiest families have laid in a stock of opium that will last them for years; the enhanced price is now beyond the means of the poorer classes, and there are no new smokers among the younger generation. In Shan-si until recently women smoked freely, as well as men. One can still see in the saloon, anemic faces of many men in the towns traces of their years of indulgence. The rough-and-ready cure of stoppage of supply was referred to feelingly by several natives to whom I spoke. Thus, as far as Shan-si is concerned, the predictions of those who had studied the question among the Chinese and knew how deep was the narcotic hold the drug had taken of the people appear to be falsified.

But any relaxations on the part of the officials for some years to come will find the people ready to relapse, as they are non-smokers now only by force of circumstances. Anti-opium pills are in extensive use, and there is good reason to believe they are of the nature I have indicated in previous notes. The use of morphia in hyper-tensia syndromes seems to be mainly confined to the coast people, and it is almost unknown in the country towns and villages.

Throughout the whole journey I did not remark a single case of alcoholic intoxication. In all this vast tract of country through which I travelled, with the exception of one town, Tai-yuanfu, I did not meet any Europeans, missionaries or otherwise, and there is here a wide field for foreign medical work. There are many demands for treatment, which I was rarely able to deliver.—Peking Correspondence London Lancet.

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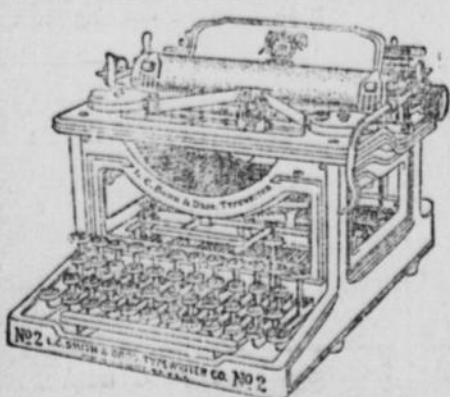
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In the Protestant Schools Yesterday—Interesting and Comprehensive Programme.

Empire Day was celebrated yesterday, 23rd instant, in the schools of the Protestant Board. The Girls' High School was assembled at 11.30 o'clock in the principal's room, which was prettily decorated with Union Jacks. The chairman, Dean Williams, presided, and on the platform were Mr. W. A. Marsh, the Reverend Messrs. Cobbledeick, Bunbury and Roy, also Mr. Grierson, a visitor from over the lines.

The programme began with the hymn "O King of Kings," and continued by an eloquent address from the chairman, chiefly on the demise of our late sovereign and the accession of King George. Next came an essay by Miss Florence Wilkinson, "The Meaning of Empire Day." Then a chorus by the Preparatory class—"You ask what land I love the best." The Revd. Mr. Cobbledeick was called upon and took for his subject the watchwords of Empire Day, as written upon the blackboard—"Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy and Self-sacrifice." Explaining and earnestly applying those words to the assembly. An excellent prize essay was read by Miss Lizzie Taylor—"On Kindness to Animals"; followed by the chorus "Canadian Flag Song."

Revd. Mr. Bunbury took for his theme the subject of the last essay, and concluded by vividly bringing before the scholars the scenes of last Friday, particularly how the booming of the minute guns starting at Westminster reverberated round the world from batteries all on British soil, thus realizing the extent of our far flung Empire.

The recitation "Britannia" was well rendered by nine girls of the second model class.

Mr. W. A. Marsh then addressed the scholars on the Empire watchword "Duty"—giving them most excellent advice on their duty to the King, Empire, themselves, their parents and teachers.

The chorus "Red, White and Blue," followed by the National Anthem, brought an interesting and instructive function to a close. Miss Wilkinson conducted the singing, and the speakers congratulated the scholars and their teacher on the excellent rhythm and time that marked the rendering of all the music, which was without any instrumental accompaniment.

The day was celebrated at Victoria School at 2 o'clock, when the scholars and a few visitors filled the assembly room.

The chairman, Dean Williams, presided, with Lt.-Col. Ray, Revds. Messrs. Cobbledeick and Bunbury, and Messrs. W. A. Marsh and Gibaut.

The chairman opened the proceedings with an instructive relation of the events of the past two weeks, concluding with the closing words of King George's speech to the high officials signifying to him his accession to the throne—"Pray for me." He requested all the scholars to always remember the King in their prayers.

Master David McFeer then recited a "Requiem," followed by a recitation by Miss Tremaine's class, "What the Little Boys Can Do to Serve the Empire." Revd. Mr. Cobbledeick then addressed the school giving the assembly excellent advice on their duties and how they could each serve the King and Empire. The school then sang "O Canada."

The next item on the programme was the giving of prizes won by the boys on the miniature rifle range in the Drill Hall. The Dean read a letter from Lt.-Col. Roy, chief staff officer, Quebec command, concerning the competition for places on the school boy team to Bisley, and expressed how pleased the Militia Council was with the musketry skill shown by the cadets of the several competing schools all over Canada. Although the Victoria Cadets were not successful, their good shooting on the miniature range was encouraging for better luck next time; Lieut. Gibaut's score of 92 ranked 11th in a list of 27.

The Quebec Miniature Rifle Club gave a handsome medal to the Victoria School boy making the highest aggregate in the four shoots of the Canadian Rifle League miniature matches. This was won by Lieut. Fred Gibaut with a score of 306 points.

Then came the prizes given by the Quebec City Rifle Association in the competition between the boys of Victoria and High School of Quebec. The team prize was won by the "High," with 1213 points, the Victorians being only 13 points behind. There were 19 individual prizes in this match, nine of which were won by the Victoria Cadets, with Lieut. Clayton Paulette leading the competition. Victoria prize winners are—

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6. Capt. Fred Phillips.....128—2.50
9. Cadet R. Hagans.....122—2.00
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11. Lt. Fred Gibaut.....117—1.75
14. Sgt. J. Brown.....115—1.50
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Totalling \$20—the same amount as won by the High. The following resolutions were proposed and carried. Moved by Capt. Fred Phillips seconded by Sergt. J. Brown—That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Quebec Miniature Rifle Club for their kindness in granting a medal to the best shot in the Canadian Rifle League Competition; and to Captain S. Hill for the great interest he has taken in the promotion of the cadet corps, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to him and to the press. Moved by Lieut. Alfred P. Gibaut, seconded by Lieut. Clayton Paulette, that our thanks be given to Lt.-Col. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., as President of the Quebec City Rifle Association for granting prizes in the Quebec City Rifle Association competition to schools, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Lt. Col. Turner, and the press.

This was followed by some well chosen remarks by Commissioner

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Lt.-Col. Ray, who took the opportunity to thank the gentlemen who so liberally subscribed for the purchase of the regulation miniature rifles for the use of the school, and hoped that at no distant date the corps would be properly uniformed.

A recitation was given by Miss Coombes' class, "The Union Jack," followed by "A Reckoning With England," by Masters Harold Pitcher, John Alstream and Joseph Steinfstein. Rev. Mr. Bunbury said a few words, relating that King George was a good sportsman and shot, and congratulated the cadets on their success at the rifle range, and that instead of the militarism, school drill and musketry were really only good preparation against the eventualities of the future which often lead to war.

The seniors then sang "For King, Flag and Country" and the National Anthem with rousing cheers for the King concluded an enthusiastic Empire Day.

ROSEBERY'S HORSE FOR DERBY.

When the statisticians of the turf compile the incidents of moment ament the "sport of kings," during the present year, it will be found that first and foremost is the giant Neil Gow, Lord Rosebery's grand Derby candidate, and winner of the 2,000 guineas. By the illustrious sire Marco out of the good mare Chelandry, the colt is bred in the purple and of extreme Derby quality. However, his one severe drawback has been his inherited disposition, that of a confirmed bolter. In fact, until Lord Rosebery decided to put up Danny Maher, the American jockey, it was thought that the colt was a hopeless rogue. Possessing that rare quality, so paramount in Tod Sloan's riding, Maher has been able to coerce the colt into running kindly or to use the vocabulary of the turf critic—"straight as a die."

It was because of this fact and the spontaneous enthusiasm aroused by the colt's splendid victory in the Guineas, that Lord Rosebery immediately retained Maher to ride Neil Gow in the Derby at the unprecedented salary of \$25,000, win or lose. Even in these times of frenzied finance the enormity of such a retainer is almost sufficient to turn the heads of the mediocre lot of riders of which the American turf of to-day can boast. True, Lord Rosebery is a very rich man, who races for the mere pleasure of seeing his colors carried to victory. Expense with him is a secondary consideration, while the gambling end is only incidental. After all, this must be the true interpretation of sport.

Returning to the running of the Guineas, it might be mentioned that Minora, carrying the royal colors of the late King Edward VII. of England, captured the event in 1909, then came right back and won the Derby. Because of this fact and also that Neil Gow met and defeated almost every really formidable factor for the Derby—in the Guineas—it is little wonder that Lord Rosebery's candidate is now pointed to with confidence as the probable winner of the turf's greatest classic—the English Derby.

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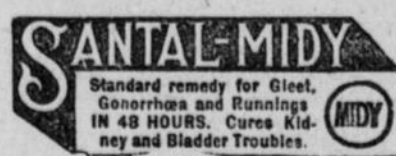
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THOMPSON—At Haverhill, Mass., on Sunday, 22nd, Thomas Thompson, elder brother of Rev. I. M. Thompson, of this city.

Canada. In the Circuit Court of the Province of Quebec, District of Kamouraska.

No. 7954.

Arthur Louis Pelletier, merchant, of the town of Fraserville, Plaintiff;

vs.

Louis Guereite, laborer, of the town of Fraserville, Defendant.

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Choruses by an augmented choir Solo Organists— M. H. Gagnon, Mr. W. Reed

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W. A. TREMAYNE Presents

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in a mining company that is producing silver, and will make a shipper within three months. Write for particulars of the McKenzie Mining & Exploration Company, Limited.

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THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

This Week's Programme—Vaudeville Act

WODARD AND DERRELL

Moving Pictures—"The Best Man Wins," "A Visit to the Ostrich Farms," "Between Love and Duty," "Ambitious Adolphe."

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CITY HALL

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Quebec, 25th April, 1910.

THE QUEBEC BANK

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the first day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the seventeenth to the thirty-first day of May (both days inclusive.)

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Monday, the sixth day of June next. The chair will be taken at three o'clock.

By order of the Board,

B. B. STEVENSON, General Manager. Quebec, 19th April, 1910. tu-sat-4 June

NOTICE

In a few days, the Assessors will begin to prepare their valuation roll. As it often happens that many persons will give the Assessors erroneous and false information as to the real amount of their rents, etc., etc., I DRAW, IN A PARTICULAR MANNER, the attention of the tax-payers to the following clause of Act 33, Vic. chap. 46:

"Any person who shall refuse to reply to the questions which are put to him by any Assessor in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by law, or who shall give information to the said Assessor which he knows to be false, or who shall verbally insult or slander or strike such Assessor, or who shall refuse to allow any such Assessor, in the discharge of his said duties, to enter in and upon his property or the localities occupied by him, shall incur for each offence a penalty not exceeding forty dollars, which shall be recovered according to law before the Recorder's Court of the said city."

THE MOST ENERGETIC MEASURES will be taken to discover the persons guilty of such offences, as injurious to the Corporation, as unjust to the citizens who pay according to the real amount of their rent. All such persons will be PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

(Signed) C. J. L. LAFRANCE,

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two and one-half per cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the first day of June next, to Shareholders of record of 10th May.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager. Montreal, 19th April, 1910. 1w. sat. x June 1

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

COST OF NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE

Estimates that it will Entail an Outlay of Nearly \$13,000,000.

Now that the tenders for the erection of the super-structure of the new Quebec Bridge are to be asked for in the very near future, the question of the cost of this gigantic bridge is occupying the close attention of some Montreal papers, which figure that a tender under ten millions for the steel work will not be thought of. According to the supposed authorities, it is held that, in the first place, the sub-structure will no doubt cost over a round million when completed, and a "competent" engineer and builder is authority for the statement that the completed bridge over the St. Lawrence, above the City of Quebec, will cost from twelve to fourteen million dollars. It appears to be decided that nickel steel will wholly enter into the construction of the bridge, and the statement is made that in spite of the fact that Canada produces a very large percentage of the nickel in the world, all the material for the erection of the new bridge will have to be secured in the United States for the reason that there are no mills here of sufficient magnitude to prepare the material for the superstructure. A close calculation goes to show, it is stated, that the bridge will weigh no less than 75,000 tons, or 150,000,000 pounds. If this steel goes in at the rate of six cents per pound, the cost price would be no less than \$9,000,000 for the superstructure alone; but there are experts in Montreal and Ottawa who believe that the metal in position will cost nearer seven and a half cents per pound than the figure just given. If this turns out to be the case, the cost of the bridge to thirteen million dollars. It is said also that the designs have already cost \$200,000, and that price for the superstructure will be \$11,250,000 instead of \$10,000,000, bringing the cost of the bridge to thirteen million dollars. It has been expended by the time the structure will have been placed in the hands of the contractors.

INSPECTION OF SEMINARY CADETS

Will Take Place This Afternoon on the Drill Hall Square.

This afternoon, Capt. Archambault, Inspector General of the Cadets of the Dominion, Col. Pelletier, D.O.C., and officers of the military district of Quebec, will inspect the Cadet Corps of the Seminary of Quebec.

The inspection will take place on the square, opposite the Drill Hall, and it promises to be a most interesting event. The hours of inspection will be at 2 o'clock, and there will, no doubt, be a large crowd in attendance of the public. The cadets of the Seminary have shown themselves to be a most efficient battalion under the training which they have received, and the inspection to-day will be well worth seeing.

FIVE PRISONERS WERE RELEASED

Individuals Arrested on Suspicion at Portneuf Allowed Their Liberty.

The five men arrested at Portneuf recently on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the branch of the Banque Nationale at Point aux Trembles, were brought before the Police Court yesterday.

The five men, Johnny Beaudoin, Georges Vallee, Eugene L'Heureux, Thomas Finnigan and Gesu Alvaredo, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and upon consideration of their having been confined for two weeks or more in the district gaol, they were given their liberty.

GOOD SOURCE

Means good produce. Whence for a good bag, no surer place than Walsh's on John street.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

An eloquent tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria was paid yesterday, when the Victoria and Baden-Powell Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire united to lay a wreath of red roses on the monument of the late Queen in this city. This is an annual occurrence, and the good work, which is being done by those two chapters in the interests of a sane and sound Imperialism, cannot be too highly appreciated.

CHILDREN INJURED BY A COW

Yesterday morning, a cow, which with a number of others, was being driven along St. Valier street, suddenly broke away from the herd, rushing down St. Nicholas street. In its wild rush it knocked down and trampled upon two children who were playing on the sidewalk in the latter street, injuring them severely. One child is the two-year-old son of Abraham Mitchell, and the other, the two-year-old daughter of Isaac Sessie, both of St. Nicholas street. The little tots were picked up by people in the vicinity and conveyed to their homes, Dr. Plamondon being called in to attend to them. The cow was finally captured, and was subsequently slaughtered.

RECORDER'S COURT

Nine prisoners, charged with drunkenness, appeared before the Recorder yesterday. Five were fined \$10 and costs or two months' jail each; three \$5 and costs or fifteen days' each, and one \$2 and costs or eight days. A defendant out on bail failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. A man accused of causing a disturbance by a neighbor was fined \$10 and costs or one month's jail. The case of the new Ferry Co. vs. the Quebec & Lewis Ferry Co., the former taking action claiming the old company has not the right of ferrying passengers or freight across the St. Lawrence, was argued by both parties and will be continued Friday next.

PRAIRIE

Smoking Tobacco Mild and Mellow

WILLIE'S THREAT.

William was a little fellow of eight, who with his mother stayed at the house of an aunt, without having made provision for the stay. There being no small boys in his aunt's family, William was put to bed in one of his little cousin Deborah's nightgowns, very indignant at having to wear anything with so many frills and lace trimmings round the neck and on the sleeves. "I won't stand it, mummet," he loudly protested on the second night. "I won't wear anything so girly! I'll run away, you see if I don't, before I'll put that thing on again, Wya, rather than wear that— that valentine nightgown—I'll sleep raw!"

The Union Bank of Canada begs to announce the removal of its Upper Town Branch from No. 28 St. John Street to Morgan's Block, to be known in future as the

PLACE D'ARMES BRANCH.

Arrangements have been made to open this Office to the Public one-half hour earlier and to close it one hour later than the usual Banking Hours.

Arrangements are also being made to install Safety Deposit Boxes for the use of Customers and others.

For further information regarding these or any other matter, apply to Mr. Arthur Veasey, Manager.

SEVERAL CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED

Meeting of the Waterworks Committee was Held Last Evening.

A short meeting of the Civic Waterworks Committee was held last evening at the City Hall, under the presidency of Ald. Goulet, those present being Aldermen Lantier, Paquet, Cummings, Mulroney, Lavallee and Plamondon, members of the Committee, and Aldermen Madden, Emond, Matte, Lockwell, Messervey, Pouliot, Lamontagne, Cote Guillot, Shink and Desjardins.

The principal question before the Committee was the awarding of tenders for cast iron pipes and valves. Two tenders were received for both from Messrs. L. H. Gaudry & Co. and Bosse & Banks, while for pipes only the following tendered: J. T. Farmer, Montreal, and the Staveley Coal & Iron Co., Ltd., of Montreal.

As for both Messrs. Gaudry & Co. were the lowest, they were awarded the contract on motion of Aldermen Lantier and Lavallee.

A request was received from the Eastern Iron and Steel Mfg. Co., with headquarters on Lesage street, outside the city limits, asking that they be supplied with city water free for ten years, the company to pay for the introduction of the water. As they employ a large staff of men, Ald. Lavallee, seconded by Ald. Paquet, moved that their request be referred to the Finance Committee to provide the ways and means, at the same time recommending that the request be granted.

The Committee also decided to supply water and drainage to a certain part of St. Simeon, an extent of about 200 feet.

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY

Will be Conducted at the Kirk Hall of St. Andrew's Church Tonight

There will be a rather unique and very interesting ceremony to-night in the Kirk Hall, of St. Andrew's Church, when there will be a presentation of reproductions of the colors of the Fraser and Cameron Highlanders, both of which regiments were so intimately connected with that historic church during their sojourn in this city.

The chair will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Love, and an interesting and instructive address will be delivered by Major Sampson.

There is no doubt that the occasion will be most pleasant in every respect.

BIRTHDAY OF KING GEORGE

Will Not be Celebrated—Financial Statement of the Intercolonial Railway.

Ottawa, May 23—The Colonial Office in London have cabled the Secretary of State, Ottawa, that His Majesty the King has decided that his birthday shall not be celebrated in Britain or within the Empire.

The application of the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a tunnel under the city via the Rideau Canal and Wellington street, from the Central Station to the Union Station, will come up for hearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners on June 7th.

Thomas Leduc, of Thurso, a boy aged about 12 years, was drowned about eight o'clock this morning from the steamer Victoria, a short distance above Cumberland. Leduc was chosen boy on the steamer and was in the act of lifting a pail of water when he lost his balance and fell overboard.

The complete financial statement of the Intercolonial Railway for the fiscal year ending March 31st was issued to-day. The total revenue was \$9,268,254.99 and the total operating expenditure \$8,645,070.33, leaving a surplus of \$623,184.66. Included in the expenditure chargeable to revenue was \$300,000 for renewal of equipment and \$150,000 for rail renewal. The expenditure on capital account totaled \$1,278,409.45. Of the revenue two thirds was from freight earnings and one-third from passenger, mail and express receipts.

STRAW HATS.

100 doz. Straw Hats, most becoming styles, will be on sale this week. We make a specialty of Panama.

AN ADVANTAGE.

A well-known Scottish clergyman got into conversation in a railway carriage with a workingman who informed him that he had been a coupler on a railway for several years.

"Oh," said the minister, "I can beat that. I have been a coupler for over twenty years."

"Aye," replied the workman, "but I can uncouple, and you canna!"

WHAT MADE HER LAUGH.

"Jane," said a lady rather sharply to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your woman friends."

"Yes, mum, I know," was the apologetic reply, "but she couldn't help it. I was a-telling of her how you tried to make cake one day."

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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is well equipped for the paving of sidewalks with their Mosaic Cement Blocks. These blocks may be bought by the hundred or by the thousand, as well as the chain which serves as a border to the pavements.

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Bonnets and hats in embroidered lawn, silk and fancy straw.

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Latest novelties in dress for infants and little girls.

Time is Money

"Don't waste either of them." Make our big stores the precious bankers of your two dearest interests. You will gain a good deal of time if you make all your purchases here. Our system of bargains at cut rates is the quickest that can be desired. Our facilities for buying for cash and in very large quantities is the surest guarantee and the best means of economising your money.

"See our merchandise, judge of our novelties and compare our values."

Bargains for Ladies'

New costumes in duck, semi-ready, white and holland, cuffs and collars of different color, worth \$6.00. Our price...\$4.39

Princess Gowns, in white lawn, trimmed with embroidery and valenciennes lace, in the best possible taste, worth \$5.50. Our price\$4.50

Coats in duck and linen, latest German novelties, white, drab, new brown, etc., worth from\$2.50 to \$4.75

New Dressing Gowns in serge, alpaca, and other tissues, navy blue and white, limited quantity. Prices...\$2.50 to \$4.75

Bargains for Girls, very pretty dresses in duck, holland, white, pink, pale blue. New style, ages 12 to 14 years, \$4.50; 14 to 18 years\$4.75

Bargains for Men

75 Tweed Suits, fancy woolen, new style, perfect finish. (See the windows). Special\$9.94

30 dozen Shirts in striped cambric, assorted shades, cuffs of same pattern, sizes 14 to 17. Special69c.

Straw Hats for men and boys, new shapes. Price.....\$1.00 to \$2.75

Panama Hats, latest thing. Prices\$2.95 to \$9.50

Bargains for the House

30 Tapestry Rugs, new design, extra quality, worth 70c. to 75c. per yard. Special Price...\$9c.

1,700 yards linoleum, floor cloths, new designs, suitable for every apartment, worth 45c. per yard. Our price.....37 1/2c.

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VICTORIA DAY

Return Tickets
at
One way lowest First Class Fare

Going:
MAY 23rd and 24th

Return Limit:
Thursday, May 26th, 1910

For particulars, tickets, etc., apply to
30 St. John St., corner Palace Hill, 46
Dalhousie Street, Chateau Frontenac
or at Station Ticket Office.

JULES HONE, JR.,
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CANADIAN NOR. QUEBEC
AND
QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RYS

Victoria Day, May 24th, 1910

In the above connection round trip tickets
good going 23rd and 24th instant, return
May 26th, 1910, will be sold at single first class
fare.

On and after Sunday, the 1st May, 1910,
trains will leave Quebec as follows:

Canadian Northern Quebec Ry.

5:25 A.M. Sunday only for Shawinigan Falls.
9:00 A.M. Daily except Sunday for Montreal,
Grand Mere, Shawinigan Falls, etc.
connects at Garsneau Jct. with
trains to and from Le Tour. This
train has a buffet-parlor car attached.

Quebec & Lake St. John Ry.

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Single First Class Fare

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WHITE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS.

8:00 For Beauce, Sherbrooke, Portland,
From Quebec Ferry, 7:30 A.M., daily
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BOS. ON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS.

2:50 For Beauce, Meragant, Sherbrooke,
Boston, New York and all points
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Pullman Sleeping Car to Springfield,
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From Quebec Ferry, 2:30 P.M., daily except
Sunday.

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Boston and New York Express, 1 P.M. White
Mountain Express, 9:15 P.M.

NOTES—Baggage checked and examined for
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VICTORIA DAY

Lowest first class one way fare for
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going dates

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For further particulars and sleeping
or Parlor Car accommodation,
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Nos. 7 Du Fort Street, 22 Dalhousie
street. Telephone 530 and 99.

TEMISQUATA RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE

Taking Effect 1st November, 1909.

EXPRESS LEAVES RIVIERE DU LOUP.

Arrives Connor, N.B., 11:33 A.M.
MIXED LEAVES RIVIERE DU LOUP.

Arrives Connor, N.B., 12:00 P.M.
EXPRESS LEAVES CONNOR, N.B.

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Latest Sporting News

ONE CLUB HAS RESIGNED

LATE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

Trouble is Reported in the Ranks
of the Junior Lacrosse League.

A meeting of the Quebec Junior Lacrosse League was held last evening, when trouble came to the fore that threatened to disrupt the organization. The Frontenacs, champions of last season, tendered their resignation, and it is understood that other clubs in the League may do likewise.

The cause of the trouble is chiefly the new regulations concerning the age limit of 23, which it is proposed to impose upon the League this year.

There are four clubs in the League, and the majority of them declare that the Lockwell Cup, emblematic of the championship, was donated without any reference to age limit or other restrictions which it is now proposed to enforce.

Last evening's meeting came to an end without any decision being come to, but it is hoped that in the interests of the game there will be no hasty conclusions, and that a satisfactory settlement will be arrived at, and that the four clubs which now constitute the League will be induced to remain and again battle, not alone for championship honors, but also for the promotion of the great national game in Quebec.

OPENING OF LACROSSE SEASON

Ald. O'Connell and P. Brennan Will Handle First Game in N.L.U. Series.

Montreal, May 23.—Ald. Tom O'Connell and Paddy Brennan will be the officials for the opening game of the National Lacrosse Union series on the M.A.A.A. grounds to-morrow afternoon. They were selected out of a list suggested by Capitals and have agreed to take the positions of referee and judge of play respectively. The game, therefore, should be in good hands.

There was some doubt yesterday as to how the champions would line out in their first match of the season. George Finlayson, who strained a muscle in his thigh at practice on Friday, may not be able to take his place at point, and a rearrangement of the demerit may have to be made as a result. Clarris McKerrow, who, owing to press of business, has been unable to turn out as yet, may be persuaded to play, and as he is always in good shape, would fill the bill all right.

For second home, it is a toss-up among three of the likely intermediates, Leyvien, Milloy and Taylor. Jerry Kenna will probably be at centre.

The nearest approach to the line-up available so far is the announcement of President Findlay that the team will be selected from the following 15 players:—Tierney, G. Finlayson, R. Finlayson, O'Kane, A. Hamilton, F. Scott, J. Kenna, A. Kane, Leyvien, Milloy, Taylor, Hogan, H. Scott, C. McKerrow, Roberts, G. Duckett, Coolican, Baillie, Albert Dade, who has only been out to one practice, will be missing from the opening game.

Capitals looked like an easy proposition at the start of the season, but it is thought here that the team will under the new executive prove a much stronger aggregation in every particular.

Tom Carling and Desse Brown have been suggested by Nationals as officials for the Shamrock-National match of next Saturday.

Eddie St. Pere and Peter Murphy will leave to-day for Toronto, where they will handle the match between Toronto and Tecumseh in the city championship series to-morrow.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL (Eastern.)

At Rochester:—R.H.E. Providence . . . 000000000000—0 6 1 Rochester . . . 000000000000—0 4 6 Batteries:—Slime and Fitzgerald; McKinnon and Blair. Umpires, Byron and Stafford. (National.)

At Pittsburg:—New York, 7; Pittsburg, 1. At Cincinnati:—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 6.

At St. Louis:—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 0. (American.)

At Philadelphia:—Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3. At Washington:—Washington, 7; St. Louis, 2. At Boston:—Chicago, 4; Boston, 3 (15 innings).

SHOULD BE A GREAT RACE.

Toronto, May 23.—Twenty-three entered, with twenty almost sure to start, is the field of the Canadian professional Marathon Derby at the Island to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. St. Yves has been training for some days, and Pat Dineen got in yesterday. Raines, the two Finlanders, Crowley and Holmer arrived this morning from New York, and Red Hawk and the other Indian from Christian Island, Copeog, will be here to-night.

The doubtful starters are Marsh, Jensen and Deerfoot. Simpson, who did not run in the last event, has named his newly arrived daughter, Jessie Marathon. Of the starters 12 have won Marathons. The distance is the full one of 26 miles 385 yards.

CRICKET PRACTICE.

There will be a cricket practice this afternoon on the Plains, and members are requested to turn up if possible. As the groundsman is now in attendance there will be constant practices from now on.

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To Racing Stud Manager—One of Last Acts of His Majesty.

London, May 22.—Innumerable stories are told about King Edward's last conscious action on the day of his death, but the following statement is authentic:—

He received about 3 p.m. a telegram from Lord Marcus Beresford, manager of the racing stud, telling of the victory of the Royal horse, Witch of the Air.

The King was then in a very weak condition and under the anxious observation of his doctors and nurses, but he insisted on getting up from his couch to write a reply. A nurse stepped forward to assist him to the writing table for the King had refused to obey the doctors' desire to remain seated, but he motioned her aside. He reached the table with an effort, sat down and wrote a message on the back of Beresford's telegram.

His attendants feared the exertion would provoke a fatal fit of coughing and stood ready to help him. He turned around on his chair and said to Sir James Reid:—

"Send my love and congratulations to old Marky"—his nickname for Beresford.

Then he arose with difficulty and had walked three or four steps toward his couch, when the choking fit came on and he collapsed, falling to the floor with a heart attack.

He was borne to the couch and soon afterward lapsed into the state of coma from which he never rallied.

Strange to say Beresford's telegram with the King's scribbled reply on the back—the last words he ever wrote—cannot be found, although it has been searched for in every place where it is thought possible it could have fallen or been put. Its disappearance is one of the unsolved mysteries of the monarch's sick room.

There is no doubt that King Edward's intractability as a patient hastened his end. Much criticism is made in medical quarters about what is known of his treatment, which can only be accounted for by his determined resistance to all medical injunctions to the very last.

King Edward's money affairs were so profitably managed by Sir Ernest Cassell that he is said to have left more than \$5,000,000, making a handsome provision for Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria outside of their state allowances. It is said that \$1,250,000 of this fortune accrues from insurance taken out on the King's life in different companies, four years ago, on very advantageous terms.

TREATHENING WEATHER AT BELMONT.

Belmont Park, N.Y., May 23.—The threatening weather kept the attendance down to-day at Belmont Park and the card was greatly reduced, but the talent enjoyed a good afternoon's sport. The feature of the card was the Claremont handicap, at seven furlongs, with a value of \$1,000 and resulted in a victory for Beaucoup by a head. Right Easy made the pace to the final sixteenth where she tired and Beaucoup won by a head in a terrific drive. Firestone was third.

A REAL FAST BOWLER.

The news that Yorkshire has unearthed a fast bowler awakes recollection of the fastest bowler in cricketing annals, says the 3d Mail Gazette. George Brown is the man—born, of Brighton—born at Stoughton in 1783. He was a terror to all batsmen. His arm was as thick as another man's thigh, and he knew how to swing it. He used two long-stops, who padded their chests with straw. On one occasion a long-stop requisitioned a coat to stop a "fast one." The ball went clean through it, and killed a terrier on the other side. He died in 1857, the respected father of 17 children. The past has its giants.

BLUE BONNETS OUTLOOK.

With only two weeks away, the spring meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, which will be held from Saturday, June 4, to Saturday, June 11, promises to be even more successful than a year ago. There will be more horses fit and ready to race this spring than last, as more than half of the horses at Blue Bonnets were laid up with fever, having contracted it in the early training season at Toronto due to the severe cold weather.

The applications for stabling is greater this spring than last, and the class of horses that will come to Blue Bonnets, even for the seven days, in place of thirteen, will be much higher. This is shown by the entries in the four stakes to be run. These have filled as well as they did last season, there being 166 stake nominations this year. These include some of the best horses that have been raced this spring.

The plant at Blue Bonnets never looked better than at the present time and many improvements will be found, the steeplechase field showing the greatest of all. This has been leveled off, obviating any danger of the horses running into the numerous ditches that were there last season. The track will be faster than at any previous meeting, due to its having been redressed late last fall.


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KING'S PLATE AT WOODBINE

Track should be in Fair Condition for the Opening Today.

Toronto, May 23—Everything is in readiness for the opening at the Woodbine track to-morrow.

Among the late arrivals at the track to-day were Barney Schreiber's Jack Atkin.

The entries for to-morrow are:—1st race, trial purse, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up...

2nd race, juvenile purse, 2-year-olds, \$500 added, 4 furlongs—Chilton Chant, 110; Apple Princess, 113; Piccolata, 113; Darling, 122; John Prendergast, 123; Dunc Campbell, 125; Solid Comfort, 110; Jim L., 113; Planutus, 120; Martin Littleton, 122; Judge Monk, 123; Capsize, 125.

3rd race, Minto selling stakes, \$10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1 and 1-16 miles—E. Glimmer, 100; Profit, 100; Fair Annie, 102; Fullill, 103; Joe Rose, 107; Ragman, 104; Cruche d'Or, 105; Michael Angelo, 107; Lady Fisher, 109; Martin Doyle, 110; Ethon, 110.

4th race, Fashion Plate, \$500 added, 3-year-old fillies, 7 furlongs—Casteel, 107; Carrillon, 107; Cherry Valley, 107; English, 112; Semele, 110; Soetoma, 112; Sarahand, 117; Indian Maid, 112; Fullill, 112; Chilton Queen, 112; The Golden Butterfly, 112; Amanda Lee, 122.

5th race, the King's Plate, for province bred 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles—Frolic, 103; Parmer, 105; Sandey Kirkwood, 105; Tollendal, 121; Onaping, 124; Commol, 103; Whaup, 108; Jane Shore, 103; Valydon, 124.

6th race, Scarborough steeplechase handicap, \$800 added, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles—Shaughraun, 130; Lizzie Flat, 135; Dr. Pillow, 136; Class Leader, 137; Tourney, 138; Braggadocio, 148; Byzantine, 149; Finestale, 136; Prince Hampton, 150; Ballgalla, 153; Thistledeale, 166.

7th race, Charlton purse selling, \$500 added, mile and sixteenth—Colonel Asmeade, 84; Isleton, 90; Merman, 84; Lawyer Millar, 98; Fair Annie, 101; Cruche d'Or, 104; Hooray, 106; High Range, 106; Gretna Green, 106; Greendale, 106; Platland, 112; Colhis Ormby, 102; Rio Grande, 106; Doc Barkley, 106; Solon Shingle, 108; Robert Cooper, 110.

RACING AT DELORIMIER.

Montreal, May 23—Favorites fared badly at Delorimier Park to-day, most of them being outdistanced in the racing.

1st race, 4 1/2 furlongs, 4-year-olds and up—Big Hand won by a neck; Dr. Crook, 2nd; Babble, 3rd. Time, 1:01 1/4.

2nd race, 4 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Mier won by a neck; Good Ace, 2nd; Valmos, 3rd. Time, 55 1/2.

3rd race, 6 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up—Our Nugget won by a head; Don Hamilton, 2nd; Ned Carmack, 3rd. Time, 1:22 1/5.

4th race, 6 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up—Many Colors won by half a length; Tannie, 2nd; Tianna, 3rd. Time, 1:22 1/4.

5th race, 1 mile, for 3-year-olds and up—Nihilok won by four lengths; Judge Dundon, 2nd; Conville, 3rd. Time, 1:52 1/2.

6th race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Jim Brady won by half a length; Alarmed, 2nd; Rosa S., 3rd. Time, 1:17 1/4.

7th race, 4 1/2 furlongs, for 4-year-olds and up—Pio Pico won by a head; John Marrs, 2nd; John Garner, 1st. Time, 1:00 1/2.

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Chas. A. Sullivan, Montreal, is staying at the Clarendon.

P. H. Lefevre and wife, Montreal, are at the Clarendon.

Mr. Sidney Forest is in town, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forest, Grande Allee, and will be here for a few days.

THE ORIGIN OF EMPIRE DAY

Topics of the Day

VICTORIA DAY AND ROYALTY.

Originated with Canadian Lady—Watchwords are Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy, Self-Sacrifice

Coming so soon after the death of King Edward, Empire Day this year was not so prominent as usual.

England until April of last year, when Lord Meath wrote to the Times, suggesting that the Canadian idea be universally adopted throughout the Empire, as indeed it now is.

What is it then? This is more difficult to answer, but I think it may be expressed as an earnest, organized effort, conceived in a deeply humble spirit, to arouse the people who constitute the British Empire, to the highest duties which lie at their door.

It may also be said to be an attempt to regenerate our Imperial national life, to uplift the ideal of Empire, to found a wider patriotism and to foster and cement brotherhood with our kinsmen overseas.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A meeting of the creditors of the Quebec Harness Mfg. Co., was held at the Court House yesterday, when Mr. Louis Deschene, auctioneer, was appointed liquidator, and Messrs. Nap. Kirouac and Chas. Noreau, inspectors to said estate.

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