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TO-MORROW'S WEATHER. Fair and Continued Cold. Sun rose at 7.01, sets 5.27.

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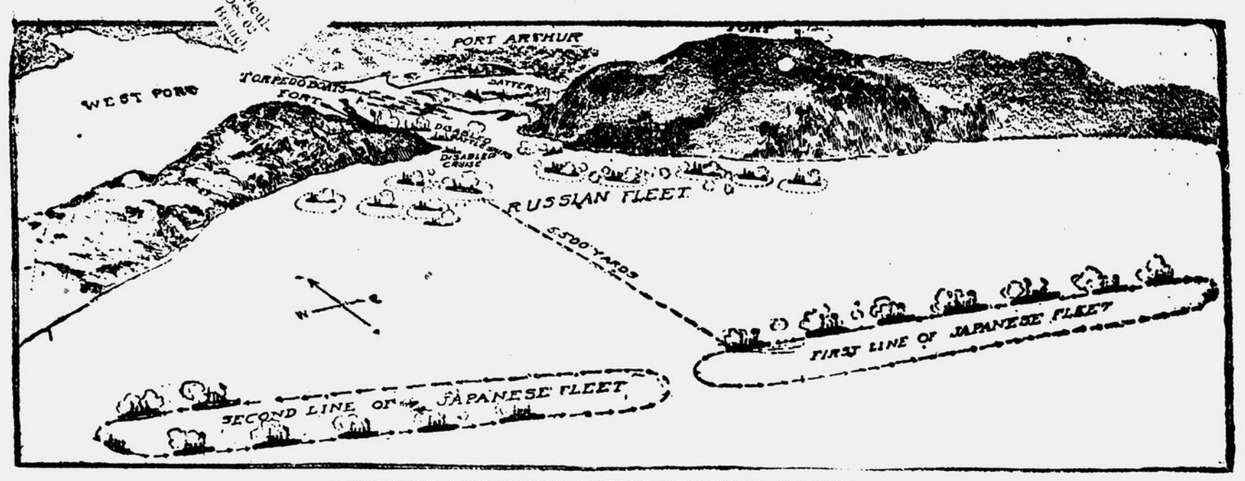


CHART OF THE NAVAL BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Cruiser Boyarin Blown Up With a Loss of 197 Officers and Men

Mine it Was Laying Exploded by Accident—Japanese New Cruisers Arrive at Yokosuka—60,000 Russian Troops Arrive at Lake Baikal But Cannot Cross as Ice is Broken.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The Boyarin, a Russian second-class cruiser of 3,200 tons, was blown up, and all on board lost, while laying mines at Port Arthur or Dalny. The same fate befel the Yenesei, a smaller craft, a few days ago at Dalny.

The cruisers Kasuga and Nisshin, bought by Japan from the Argentine Republic, and last reported from Singapore, arrived at Yokosuka, the dockyard of Yokohama, this morning.

Sixty thousand Russian troops are sidetracked at Irkutsk, Siberia, by breaks in the railway laid across the ice on Lake Baikal.

Japanese patrols have been seen near Mukden, the junction point of the lines to Pekin, in one direction, and Port Arthur in the other. Army experts say Mukden will be approached by Japan from several directions. Admiral Alexieff, as commander-in-chief, is said to have removed his headquarters thither from Port Arthur.

The Japanese are believed to be landing forces near the important Manchurian commercial port of New Chwang.

Cargoes of goods for Russian use, consigned from San Francisco, have been seized by the Japanese and taken to Nagasaki.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a min Feb. 13, in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom were lost.

The report is confirmed from a private source.

The Boyarin was 34 feet long, 41 feet beam and 16 feet draught. She was of 3,200 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7 inch guns, eight 15 inch guns, two 14 inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of February 9 at Port Arthur

Japanese Near Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. Major-General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, telegraphs that the situation at Port Arthur yesterday was unchanged. Reports from Yin-Kau, near New Chwang, he continues, declare that the Japanese are preparing to land at Ta-Jenda.

A message from the frontier guard says that mounted patrols, believed to be Japanese, were seen yesterday in the vicinity of Hsin-Mung-Ting, not far west of Mukden.

No Japanese battleships have been seen in the roadstead at Tatung-Kau, at the mouth of the Yalu River.

A despatch has been received here from Viceroy Alexieff, dated February 15, saying: "Captain Reitzenstein, commander of the Russian cruiser division telegraphs that his division destroyed a steamer in Tsugarau straits.

"A violent storm, accompanied by heavy snow, has been raging for three days, and nine degrees of frost have been registered. The enemy has not yet been encountered."

The squadron referred to is probably the Vladivostok division.

Russians Send 60,000 Men.

New York, Feb. 16.—The arrival is reported of 60,000 Russian troops at Irkutsk, says a Herald despatch from Port Arthur, by way of Che Foo.

Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Siberia.

Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy in the Far East, is still making his headquarters at Mukden.

A Russian fleet is reported to be moving in the direction of Korea, or Southern Japan, with the intention of bombarding the nearest port, as a diversion in favor of Port Arthur.

Japs at New Chwang.

Paris, February 16.—Advices through the French Government's channels confirm previous reports to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing west of the Liao-Tung Peninsula, at or near the port of New Chwang. Owing to the sandy shallows near this port, it is expected that the landing will occur at the rocky points eastward of the town.

Owing to it being the port of entry of the capital of Manchuria, considerable importance is being attached here to the movement.

Russians Threaten British.

Yangtsze, Feb. 16.—Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Espiegle and the United States gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers. Stones were thrown and revolvers discharged at other foreigners crossing the river. The civil authorities in Hankow exert every effort to arrest the offenders, and have assured Captain Barlow and Consul Cunningham that adequate protection will be made.

The seventh Siberian rifle regiment has left Nan Chang for Hankow, 700 strong.

The Russian authorities deny the report that a mine in the Russian vessel off Wei-Hai-Wei.

It is reported that Japan will not undertake to land troops in Manchuria, as it considers that the coming of the rainy season will enable Russia to concentrate at Harbin.

Yokohama, Feb. 16. The cruiser Nisshin arrived safely at Yokosuka at 9 o'clock this morning, and the cruiser Kasuga at 10 o'clock.

The Japanese Government is pushing on the construction of the new warships.

They are of the very latest type, with no less than four ships of each capable of destroying a battleship twice its size. The main battery is decidedly heavier than in the majority of the Japanese cruisers, consisting of two 8-inch guns in forward turrets, and ten 6-inch guns in broadside. The secondary battery consists of twelve 12-pounder quick firers. The illustration is a good idea of the new vessels.

Mori, a prominent Japanese citizen, a crew of British naval reserves has been brought out the Kasuga and Nisshin. The British seamen were repatriated at Singapore by Japanese.

Russia Issues Credit Notes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—An issue of 500,000,000 roubles of credit notes secured by gold was made Feb. 13. The commercial agency has a claim of circulating credit notes into the treasuries and the Imperial Bank, and the increased withdrawals for the Far East, are assigned as the reasons for this operation. The total of the credit notes in circulation Feb. 14 was 680,000,000 roubles.

Japan Relies on Britain.

New York, Feb. 16.—Neither side wanted war, according to Mr. Kurino, former minister to Russia, in a cable to the Herald. Mr. Kurino is quoted as giving out an interview in Berlin to this effect:

"When hostilities were at last opened," declared Mr. Kurino, "it was directly due to the action of Admiral Alexieff. By his ostentatious preparations for war he rendered war inevitable."

Mr. Kurino affirmed that the Viceroy never delivered the last note to the Japanese Government. Mr. Kurino said he had not the slightest information as to what the note contained.

"As to the duration of the war," said Mr. Kurino, "that is a matter of which I know nothing. The military experts alone can settle that point."

In conclusion, Mr. Kurino expressed the strong conviction that France would not interfere in the conflict. "But if she does," he added, "England can be depended upon to stand by the Japanese."

The Japanese Loan.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Petit Parisien cables that the subscription to the war loan will close March 1.

The Empress of Japan, he continues, presented splendid gifts to Baroness De Rosen, wife of the late Russian minister, before leaving Tokio.

Japs Fire on German Ship.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A semi-official telegram dated from the headquarters of the Viceroy at Port Arthur, says the German cruiser Hansa, which had been sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, and which had on board also a number of Russian women and children, has been fired upon by Japanese warships.

Food Seized as Contraband.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—Cable advices have been received by the California Fruit Canners Association that their shipment of canned goods, shipped on the steamer Coptic a month ago, and consigned to Port Arthur, had been seized by the Japanese Government at Nagasaki. As shipments consigned to neutral ports are not subject to seizures, local merchants hope in that way to reach their consignees. A large shipment of mess beef for the Russian Government, aggregating 1,000,000 pounds, is now here, to be shipped on the steamer China, which departs for the Orient next week. The shipment will in all probability be consigned to Shanghai, and re-shipped there for Port Arthur.

Turk Favors Russia.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—An Irade has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavorable to Russia during the war.

Amendments to Hay's Note.

New York, Feb. 16.—A new phase of the accord on the American note on the subject of the neutrality of China has arisen, requiring a renewal of the negotiations.

The approval of the various powers has not been identical, Great Britain attaching a condition that the terms of the accord should be applicable to the foreign concessions and establishments, like Kiao-Chou and Wei-Hai-Wei, the same as to other parts of China. France was inclined to take the same view, but Russia thus far has not approved the condition covering the foreign concessions.

Final action is likely to await Russia's determination. It is pointed out that the reservation might become of serious importance if foreign concessions like Wei-Hai-Wei and Kiao-Chou were used as a base of operations by either of the belligerents.

Protect our Missionaries.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A few days ago Rev. E. A. McCurdy, of Halifax, sent a telegram to the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, asking him to take the necessary steps to secure immediate protection for the missionaries for the Presbyterian Church now in Corea.

Mr. Scott at once cabled the British minister at Seoul to protect the missionaries and church property at the places mentioned in his telegram.

The following reply has been received from the British minister at Seoul via Pacific cable:

Seoul, Feb. 14.—Scott, Secretary of State, Ottawa, Canada:

"Telegraphic communication with Loughching interrupted, but I sent message on 11th inst. to Won San, to be forwarded overland recommending that women and children at Loughching and Hamheung should be sent to Won San."

"WORDAN."

The Dominion line SS. Canada, from Portland for Liverpool, passed Kinsale at 10 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 14.

600 RUSSIANS FROZEN.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—6.04 p.m.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that six hundred Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal, Eastern Siberia. The correspondent adds that the temporary railroad across the lake is not yet completed, that a large detachment of troops was sent on a 22 mile march over the ice-covered lake, and that it is presumed that part of these troops lost their way in a snowstorm and perished.

LICENSE LAW UP IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Government Says Inspectors Must Enforce it—Official Return of Salaries at the Soo.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—"I desire this House and country to know that whenever it is shown to the department that the license law is not being properly enforced, the inspector will be removed, and removed immediately."

This was the emphatic declaration of the Provincial Secretary in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and supported later by the Attorney-General when he pointed out that the Government reserved to itself the right of dismissing any inspector on short notice without investigation.

The question arose on the motion of J. P. Downey (South Wellington) for a return of all papers in connection with the removal of W. S. Cowan, formerly inspector of licenses for South Wellington.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table a return asked for, giving details of the payment of wages at the "Soo." The total amount paid is close to $260,000, and there are accounts with over 4,100 men. The number of time checks presented was between 12,000 and 15,000. The list contains the following names and amounts paid:—C. Shields, president, $2,500 for August and for September, and for October, $1,693; total, $6,693. Wm. Coyne, assistant to president, $600 each month, and for October $406; total, $1,606. D. D. Lewis, superintendent, $1,000 each month; total, $2,000. J. S. Wynn, comptroller and assistant secretary, $600 each month, and for October $255; total, $1,455. T. E. Donahue, secretary to president, $225 each month; total, $450. C. P. Worthington, auditor, for September, $216. A. H. Chitty, treasurer, $250 each month, and for October, $169; total, $869. W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, $250 each month, and for October $177; total, $677. C. Moore, real estate agent, $416 each month; total, $832. A. E. Elliott, counsel, $500 each month, and for October $338; total, $1,338. J. E. Irving, counsel, $500 each month, and for October $338; total, $1,338. H. C. Hamilton, counsel, $305 each month; total, $610. J. R. W. McLean, surgeon, $149.50 each month; total, $299.

On a motion to adjourn, James Reid jocularly asked for the yeas and nays, calling attention to the fact that the Government was in a minority, there being sixteen Opposition members present and only thirteen Liberals.

The debate on the budget will be resumed to-day by Mr. Hendrie of Hamilton.

MR. EDWARD MARTIN DEAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Edward Martin, K.C., senior member of the firm of Martin & Martin, and one of the best known lawyers in Ontario, died Sunday, aged 70. Mr. Martin had been in poor health for about a year, and in a critical condition for a week or more. He leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters. One of the sons is Hon. Archd. Martin, of Ballinahinch, Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia.

LORD BRASSEY AND A PESSIMIST BISHOP

Former Advocates, Latter Opposes Emigration of East End Londoners.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Brassey, presiding at a meeting of the Charity Organization Society, said: "The ideal of the statesman of the future should be to find outlets for the surplus millions of our population. That ideal would best be realized by affording the unemployed facilities for going to Canada, and in that way creating a large number of capable citizens of the Empire. The Bishop of Stepney strongly condemned any proposal to migrate the unemployed of the East End of London to Canada. He declared that they had neither the brain nor the muscle nor the tenacity of character to contribute to any industry they might be engaged in. The majority of them would be as unemployed in Canada as they were in the East End of London.

VERNON HARCOURT ENDORSES GREENWOOD.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 16. — Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, writing to Mr. Hamer Greenwood, says he is glad to know the Liberal cause is to find in Mr. Greenwood so worthy and capable a champion. The times are auspicious, and never was a party more full of heart and hope. The Tory party is committed to a policy of reaction in every form, and is seeking overtly and covertly to subvert the principles upon which the commerce and well being of the nation depend. Sir W. V. Harcourt is glad to know that Mr. Greenwood's intimate acquaintance with Canadian affairs will be of great service in rendering information as to the principles upon which the unity of the Empire may be best confirmed.

THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 16.—The Globe correspondent in Sydney cables: "Laborites are indulging in big talk respecting what they intend doing and the possibility of their forming a labor ministry. On the subject of preferential trade the labor party, both in the State and Commonwealth Parliaments, is divided, the Socialist section being anxious to prohibit the importation of manufactured goods, whether of British origin or otherwise.

TO ADVERTISE CANADA.

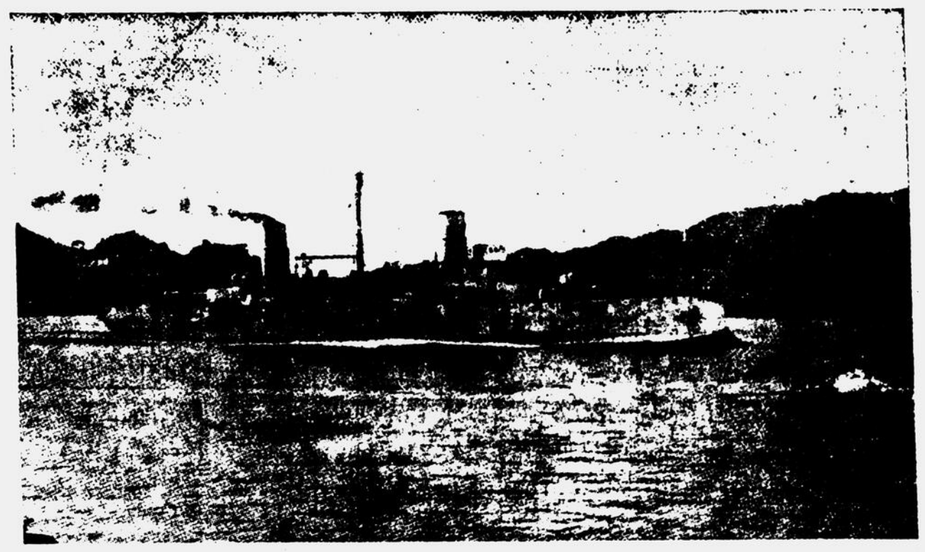
London, Feb. 16.—The promoters of the Imperial Floating Exhibit have chartered the Elder-Dempster liner Lake Megantic. The steamer leaves London April 27 upon a tour round the coast towns.

PREFERENTIAL NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

London, Feb. 16.—The Westminster Gazette referring to Postmaster-General Lord Londonderry's refusal to reduce the postage upon newspapers to Canada, says: "There certainly seems no reason why a preferential postal tariff should be created in favor of Canada alone."

JAPAN STILL TAKES OUR FLOUR

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Instructions have been received by the C.P.R. freight and steamship departments that unless a blockade of Japanese ports is effected, flour, horse feed and similar cargo is not classed as contraband of war, therefore a large consignment of Manitoba flour on the wharf here will go out by the Empress of China on the 22nd. Five hundred tons of barley also consigned to Japan will be shipped. This was stopped last week, pending instructions.



CRUISER KASUGA, BOUGHT BY JAPAN FROM THE ARGENTINE ON COMPLETION, JUST LANDED AT YOKOHAMA.

NORTHERN JAPAN, WHERE THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON IS MANOEUVRING.

During the past few days there have been repeated reports of engagements with the Russian fleet in this quarter. It is admitted that the Russians sank one or more coal ships. It has been stated that Hakodate was destroyed by the Russians, and again that three Russian ships were blown up in the straits on the way there. At Hakodate there is a large dry-dock. At Otaru and at Murovan there are coaling stations, which give Japan's navy most of its coal supply. Both take rank with the largest coal shipping points in the world. They are about 500 miles from Vladivostok. The coal is of fine quality, the output about 1,000,000 tons a year, and one of the producing companies has a capital of ten millions, on which it pays 20 to 30 per cent. dividends.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF seems to have a poor chance now to become known as the James J. Jeffries, of Russia.

THE MAN at the Chee-Foo end of the cable has an imagination that assays about $1,900 to the ton.

OUT OF the 11 by-elections the Libs. have torpedoed 3 by acclamation.

JAPAN announces that the war will be ended in July. There is nothing like going about the business with order and system.

A MEDICINE HAT man writes to say that the weather there has been warm this winter, but he does not report any cases of sunstroke.

Gen. Flug of Japan.

No matter what future men may decide
Regarding the right and regarding the wrong,
It matters not how the trouble may end,
Nor whether the weak nor whether the strong
Shall run up the banners of victory,
Or go down to the earth with a soggy chug,
The world, with feelings of ecstasy,
Has noticed the name of General Flug.

O why should men talk of the beauties of peace
And speak of the horrors of war with regret?
And why should men worry if cruisers are sunk
And sailor men slumber in graves that are wet?
War has its uses, its beauties, its worth,
Though blood fill the trenches the soldiers have dug;
If peace were still spread o'er affairs here on earth,
There would be no dispatches from General Flug.

JUST NOW "the bear that walks like a man" can't without crutches.

A WINNIPEG MAN has started to predict the size of the next Manitoba wheat crop. While he's about it he might also tell us what it will be in 1905.

Almost the Same.

(Philadelphia North American.)

Little surprise should be excited by the announcement from Canada that J. P. Morgan is skilful on ski. There is a difference of only one letter between the ski-game and the skin game.

RUSSIA BLOWING up its own ships is like a hockey player kicking the puck into his own net.

MARK HANNA is another man who failed to take his millions with him.

IF THE LIBS. are decent to-day they should let the Cons. win a few seats just to let them see how it feels.

WINTER KEEPS right on dealing out below zero entertainments.

THE HON. R. L. BORDEN has gone to Hot Springs to thaw out after his trip through some of the Lib. strongholds in Ontario.

THIS IS WHERE the St. Lawrence River ice crop gets another new lease of life.

A MONTREAL MAN has been sending annoying telegrams to Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess. He'd probably get more excitement for his money if he communicated with Carrie Nation.

THAT CHICAGO doctor's contention that physicians can't help pneumonia cases doesn't carry the implication that pneumonia cases can't help physicians.

IT IS AN everlasting mystery to mere man to understand why a woman will permit herself to become a victim of the high-heel habit.

WE SUSPECT that Mr. Schwab would be glad to swap, on even terms, 66 2-3 per cent. of his fame for a corner lot on Obscurity avenue.

Panama.

The hat of the average Panaman,
In most social circles would ban a man
But the sun, at the isthmus,
Even on Christmas,
Would otherwise grievously tan a man.

BULLETIN.—The rumor that the Japs have taken St. Petersburg is not yet confirmed.

ADMIRAL TOGO has been doing great work, but wait until General Koko gets under way.

THE SURPLUS of the Equitable Life is $7,354,158.63. Moral: Live an equitable life.

At a Disadvantage.

If I understood Russian
And Spanish and French;
If verbs and declensions
My brain didn't wrench;
If German and Turkish
Ne'er caused me dismay,
I could read all the war news
That's printed each day.

If I knew Japanese
And the lingo of the Chinki
And all Polynesian
Grammatical kinks,
My hunger for knowledge
I'd swiftly allay;
I'd read all the war news
That's published each day.

Instead of remaining at the bottom of the ladder some men crawl farther down.

War Etiquette.

European authorities put forth the statement that there is no such a thing as etiquette in war.

This disposes of the foolish idea that the Jap is required before operating to say to the Russian: "Excuse me, sir, I am very sorry to disturb you, but I am about to bump you with a torpedo."

RUSSIA IS top heavy, and Japan appears to have struck at the underpinning.

THE JAP-RUSSIAN emotions look like an infringement of the copyright of the feelings of Monk and Tarte towards each other.

OF COURSE if the Russians continue to blow up their own ships the Japs will not think to enter a written protest.

It's Fatal.

A correspondent encloses the following clipping from the Star:

"PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

Mr. J. ——— ———, who passed away last summer, was mentioned in the Star of February 9, 1889."

And asks: "Why does being mentioned in the Star prove so fatal to prominent men, both physically and politically?"

LAST FRIDAY was the 166th anniversary of the first railroad accident. It's too bad they ever began them.

AS KIPLING has not cleared up matters with a poem a great many Londoners do not know exactly what to think of the present war.

Fair and Cold.

To-night — Strong northwesterly winds, fine and decidely colder.

To-morrow—Fair and continued cold.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Co.'s standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.81; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.86; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.85; temperature to-day, maximum, 3; minimum, 5 below.

The minimum and maximum temperatures yesterday were:—Dawson, 14 below, 4 below; Victoria, 40, 46; Calgary, 16 below, 4; Qu'Appelle, 36 below, 8 below; Winnipeg, 28 below, 10 below; Port Arthur, 20 below, zero; Parry Sound, 8 below, 16; Toronto, 5 below, 10; Ottawa, 10, 16; Montreal, 4, 20; Quebec, 12, 20; Halifax 6, 30.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron:—I do not want to be elected in order to be made a judge or elected to some other good office, btu to be in a position to faithfully serve the electors of St. James Division.

Hon. R. Prefontaine:—Notwithstanding the severe weather the supporters of the Government candidates in St. James and Hochelaga Divisions turned out in good numbers and large majorities should be secured in both divisions.

Mr. Thos. J. Drummond, Canadian representative in the Organization Committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co.—The work of the committee has now reached the point at which we can say with certainty that the works at the Soo will be reopened.

WHAT IS GOING ON

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The Academy—"A Country Girl."
Francais—"Two Little Waifs."
Proctor's—"The Way of the Transgressor."
Royal—Burlesque.
Nouveautes—"La Prince d'Aurec."
National—"The Martyr."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York—Corean.
Avonmouth—Montfort.
Liverpool—Canadian, Canada.
Glasgow—Carthagenian, Hibernian.
Bremen—Frankfurt.
Fort de France—Prinsessin, Luise.
Malaga—Augusie Victoria.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
Hamburg—Graf Waldersee.
Naples—Canopsic.

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MONTREAL TIME BILL.
Corrected to December 29.

ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX — Lv. ‡7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m.
TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO—Lv. †9.30 a.m., *10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., †7.15 p.m.
WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.40 a.m. Ar. *6.30 p.m.
S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger †8.20 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. †12.40 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St. †8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
QUEBEC — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.35 p.m., §6.30 p.m.
BOSTON—Lv 9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., †9.15 a.m.
VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.45 a.m., †9.30 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (l)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., (a)5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., *8.00 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †11.45 a.m., †12.15 p.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.05 p.m.
JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †6.35 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. †8.30 a.m., (l)2.00 p.m., †5.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., (l)8.50 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.35 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (l)1.45 p.m., †5.25 p.m., (a)6.25 p.m. Ar. †8.30 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †6.55 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE — Lv. (n)9.00 a.m., †5.25 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (n)6.55 p.m.
LABELLE—(m)9.00 a.m., †5.25 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (m)6.55 p.m.
* Daily. † Week days. § Sunday only. (e) Monday only. ‡ Daily except Saturday. (x) Daily except Monday. (a) Daily except Saturday and Sunday. (b) Friday. (l) Saturday only. (m) Thursdays only. (n) Tuesdays and Thursdays.

GRAND TRUNK.
TORONTO—Lv. 9.00 a.m., 10.30 p.m. daily—10 a.m., 8.00 p.m. daily ex. Sunday. Ar. 6.00 p.m., 7.30 a.m. daily—7.15 a.m. daily except Sunday.
CHICAGO—Lv. 9 a.m., 10.30 p.m. daily. Ar. 7.30 a.m., 6 p.m. daily.
PORTLAND—Lv. 8 a.m. daily ex. Sunday—8 p.m. daily. Ar. 7 a.m. daily—6.50 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.
ISLAND POND AND QUEBEC—Lv. 8 a.m., 4.15 p.m. daily ex. Sunday—8.00 p.m. daily. Ar 7.03 a.m. daily—1.00 p.m., 6.50 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.

CANADA ATLANTIC.
OTTAWA—Lv. 8.40 a.m. daily ex. Sunday—4.10 p.m. daily. Ar. 11.20 a.m. daily—7.15 p.m. daily ex. Sunday.

INTERCOLONIAL.
LOCAL—Lv 7.40 a.m., 4.40 p.m., 11.45 p.m. Ar. 10.20 a.m., 10 p.m.
MARITIME EXPRESS—Lv. 12.00 noon daily ex. Saturday. Ar. 5.30 p.m. daily ex. Monday. Leaves Levis 10.25 a.m. Ar. in Montreal 4.05 p.m. Mondays only.

CENTRAL VERMONT.
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Mr. Peter B. Bale, of the Commercial Agency of the Government of Canada at Birmingham, Eng., writes to The Herald in connection with the cable sent through the Canadian Associated Press Jan. 6 with regard to a carpet factory wishing to establish itself in Canada with a capital of £10,000, and employ at least 100 hands: "The firm does not wish its name known just in the meantime, and would like any replies from municipalities sent direct through me. I will see that no town gets a preference over another, but answers will all be given to the firm in question. It is rather likely that preference might be given by these people to lake or river ports, as large quantities of goods would have to be imported.

CONVENTION OF S. S. UNION.

The sixty-seventh anniversary of the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec will be celebrated at a convention to be held next Thursday and Friday in the Olivet Baptist Church, where the president, Mr. A. C. Hutchison will preside. Five sessions will be held, beginning at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon a conference of the S.S. superintendents, also past superintendents and assistant superintendents, of Montreal, will take place Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, from 4 to 5.30 o'clock, in connection with the annual convention of the Province of Quebec S. S. Union. Mr. Chas. T. Williams, president, will preside.

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THREE BELLEVILLE DEATHS.

Belleville, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—William H. Adams, prominent in Masonic and A.O.U.W. circles, died Sunday, aged 53.

Alva B. Spencer, a pioneer resident of Thurlow, died aged 76 years.

Word has just been received here of the drowning in Africa of Owen G. Dougan who went to South Africa as Y.M.C.A. secretary with the last contingent. He was a native of this county.

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Detroit.—Florinda Anne Burrowes, widow of the late Edwin Annesley Burrowes, of Kingston, Ont., died in this city. Her husband was attorney-at-law, a vessel owner and clerk of the Division Court at Kingston. She was the daughter of Col. Thomas Radcliffe, late of his Majesty's 27th Inniskillen Regiment, who commanded the Canadian troops on the western frontier of Canada during the early part of the rebellion of 1837.

Japanese Said to Have Lost Ships in the Battle Off Port Arthur

English Correspondent Affirms This But Japs Deny it—Tokio Calls Sinking of Merchant Ship a Crime as Russians Made No Effort to Save the Crew.

London, Feb. 16.—Practically the only war news that appears this morning is contained in a despatch sent from Chemulpo last Wednesday. It says that the Russian gunboat Rasboynik was captured at Masampho by the Japanese, who took her to Sasebo. The capture is unimportant, the vessel being of an obsolete type, and almost valueless. Beyond this there is little but the re-telling of old stories.

Among these stories is a long description of the Port Arthur action, by an English correspondent, who escaped with difficulty after the fighting. It generally confirms the Russian official account, but adds that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk, and another was abandoned in a sinking condition, but was captured by the Russians in the subsequent bombardment of the ports.

The Japanese had a battleship and a large cruiser put out of action, while the Russian cruiser Novik chased and sank a small Japanese cruiser.

The correspondent says that the Russian cruiser Pallada has been repaired and has rejoined the fleet.

After the action many Japanese torpedoes were found floating outside the harbor. They were secured and their mechanism extracted.

Russian Army Has No Food.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The leading Polish Conservative organ, the Czar, of Cracow, publishes a St. Petersburg despatch concerning the Russian commissariat and means of transport. It says Russia, knowing that the Siberian railroad could not convey the necessary supplies to Manchuria, and Vladivostok, ordered, at Christmas time, large quantities of provisions in America, for delivery from San Francisco, on January 23 and February 7.

As the sea journey to Port Arthur and Vladivostok requires at least seventeen days clear, the greater part of these provisions will not reach Russian harbors, and may serve to support the Japanese navy.

The question of supplies will be all important in this war, hence Russia sent a certain quantity of provisions and stores to the Far East by railway, before forwarding troops, but the operation showed incidentally that no district in the empire, except Warsaw, is properly provided for.

Everything that left the Black Sea after New Year's is unlikely to reach its destination. For this reason the provisioning of the army in the Far East is causing great anxiety, as nothing can be obtained there in winter, not even forage.

The stores, even were the railway in perfect order, could not feed one hundred and fifty to one hundred and eighty thousand men. As, however, great irregularities have occurred in the construction and traffic management, and the line is now obstructed by trains carrying rails, sleepers, and building material, the anxiety is greater than it would otherwise be.

Russian soldiers bear hardship better than European troops, and the Siberian forces are even hardier than the rest of the Russian army, but in St. Petersburg it is well known that the Siberian forces are far below the European armies in tactics, rapid movement and marksmanship.

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She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

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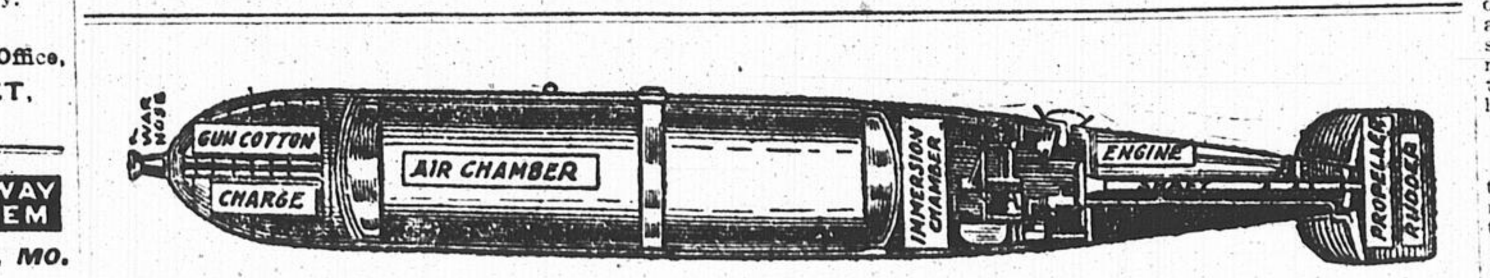

DEATH-DEALING WHITEHEAD TORPEDO, TERROR OF MODERN WARFARE, USED BY JAPANESE NAVY

Japanese Official Report.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—An official report of the battle at Port Arthur shows the torpedo boat destroyers began the attack on the night of the 8th, and torpedoed three vessels.

Next day the main squadron attacked, and in one hour disabled four vessels, including four ironclads. The Russian squadron entered the harbor.

The Japanese ships suffered no serious injury, and their fighting strength is unimpaired. Some injury was done the armored cruiser Iwate, but her hull was untouched. The armored cruiser Yattumo was struck once. The total casualties were four killed and fifty-four wounded.

The Japanese ships in the fight at Chemulpo were the armored cruisers Asama and Chigoda. The closest range was 4,000 metres. No torpedoes were used.

The captain of the Variag was wounded on the left hand, and officers on either side of him were killed.

The Japanese ships were untouched. Their gunners wore overcoats throughout.

The Japanese organized an hospital at Chemulpo for the treatment of the wounded Russians.

A Japanese company has offered to raise the Koreitz and Varaig, contributing the profits to the war fund.

M. Pavloff's departure from Seoul was taken at his own desire. The Japanese furnished him with a guard. He embarked on the French cruiser Pascal, which also carries the wounded Russians.

The correspondent says: "I would urge the British Government not to fail to avail itself of the unique opportunity afforded by the present situation to study the development of an immense military enterprise."

Indignation at Tokio.

Tokio, Feb. 16. — The Vladivostok squadron is westward of the Tsugaru Strait, the eastern exit of which is guarded with torpedoes.

There is much indignation in Japan at the action of the squadron, which, after surrounding two Japanese merchantmen, opened fire without warning, and sank one, with all on board, the other escaping.

The German steamer Emma, seized at Yokohama, was carrying dynamite to Port Arthur.

Call It a Crime.

London, Feb. 16.—Under date of Feb. 12, the Daily Mail's Hakodate correspondent asserts regarding the sinking of the Japanese merchantman Nakaoura, that she had stopped and hauled down her flag. All of her crew and passengers had gone below. Nevertheless the Russians surrounded her and kept firing into her. Finally they torpedoed her, and she sank. The Russians made no attempt to save the crew and passengers, who numbered 33. Their action caused intense indignation among the populace ashore.

The Russian Command.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—a telegram from Khakarovsk announces that Gen. Linevitch has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria.

Gen. Kuropatkin, Russian Minister of War; General Linevitch, Admiral Dubasoff and Admiral Rejdesvinsky are shortly expected to arrive at Port Arthur.

Reassuring China.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—The Pekin correspondent of a native journal, telegraphs that with a view of reassuring the Court, the Ministers of the United States, Great Britain and Germany have assured the Chinese Government that a request has been addressed to Russia and Japan that the belligerents respect certain territory.

Bluebook on Manchuria.

London, Feb. 16.—A lengthy Parliamentary paper issued yesterday contains correspondence regarding the Russian occupation of Manchuria, covering the period from July, 1900, to Jan. 8, 1904.

On the latter date Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, communicated to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne a formal declaration that Russia would not interefere with the existing treaty rights of the powers.

Lord Lansdowne expressed satisfaction with these assurances, but he expressed his regret that Russia should have found it impossible to take even a single step in pursuance of a policy which she thus prescribed for herself, and said the people of England were looking for some concrete evidence of Russian intention to fulfil her promises. For example, the announcement that New Chwang would be evacuated at an early date would have a reassuring effect, and Lord Lansdowne was not aware of any local difficulty in the way of this move.

Riots in Moscow.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Moscow says that the impressive patriotic demonstrations at St. Petersburg haye degenerated into riotous scenes. Students, accompanied by disorderly women and unemployed workmen, throng the streets, singing patriotic and religious airs and waving flags. The demonstrations in the evening are of a scandalous character, and are causing considerable trouble in Government circles. The police dare not interefere, fearing a breach of the public peace. Seditious proclamations are circulating among the students. The police are redoubling their precautions. They are making domiciliary visits and are making many arrests.

French Sending Troops.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Despatches received here from Toulon say that orders have been issued for the mobilization of additional troops for service in Indo-China. Officials declare, however, that they do not apprehend an attack on French territory in the Far East by the Japanese, but that it is well to be prepared for all emergencies.

France for Russia.

Paris, Feb. 16.—One of the most notable features of the first week of the war has been the steady increase of sentiment here favorable to giving Russia every possible moral and sympathetic support.

At the outset the French officials and public generally maintained that the interests of France demanded that she keep clear of the possibility of any war entanglements growing out of the Franco-Russian alliance. This led some newspapers to assert that France was placing self-interest before duty, and deserting her best friend in the hour of greatest need.

Germany for Russia.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, issued the following proclamation:

"In consequence of the official declarations of war between the Imperial Government of Russian and the Imperial Government of Japan, it becomes the duty of every one in the German Empire and in the Empire's colonies, and also of Germans residing abroad to observe in all their relations the strictest neutrality."

The officers of the Crown are charged to see that neutrality is enforced.

The position of the German Government respecting the Russo-Japanese war is well defined. It is exact neutrality in act, but in sentiment it is sympathetic toward Russian rather than Japanese predominance in China.

The common talk in Ministerial quarters is that this is not a simple contest for territory in Corea or in Manchuria, but rather a combat of civilization and of race ideals, and if one must choose between the white and the yellow, Germany stands by the white.

Russia and France Like Note.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The Foreign Office yesterday confirmed the announcements that Russia and France approve of the United States note on the subject of Chinese neutrality with a reservation excluding Manchuria.

The general view, including that of the American officials, is that the accord will prove of inestimable benefit in limiting the conflict strictly to Russia and Japan, thus keeping out Great Britain, France, China, and all other powers and also circumscribing the zone of the conflict.

But this view is not universally accepted, certain high quarters holding that Russia secures real benefits from the accord, by the indirect admission of the powers, for the first time Manchuria is to be treated differently from the rest of China. The American answer to this is that Manchuria is excluded from the accord merely because actual war operations are proceeding there, but there is reason to believe that Russia attaches more importance to the powers, excepting Manchuria, from the accord dealing with Chia.

Japanese Mobilization.

Nagasaki, Feb. 16, via Shanghai.—The mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the national defences. The movements of the troops are surrounded in secrecy. They are being moved at night toward their bases at Sasebo, Kure Moji anud Yokusuka, and the lights of ordinary trains are extinguished when in the neighborhood of troop trains.

Members of the reserve force immediately step into the places of the outgoing regulars. Their organization is perfect and a full equipment is ready for each of the reserves.

All the steamers of Japanese merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns and fitted with torpedo tubes.

The Government officials refuse to give out any information regarding their military intentions. They expect to profit by dissensions in the Russian council of state. It is believed that the extraordinary powers conferred on Viceroy Alexieff will lead to a clash between Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and General Kuropatkin, especially as the latter is unfriendly to Alexieff. The result of a disagreement between these two Russian leaders here would end in a military muddle.

The Japanese are convinced that the Russians will be unable to concentrate and maintain 50,000 troops at any important point of military operations.

There is much talk current in regard to the possible dynamiting of the Russian railroad in Manchuria. Thousands of Japanese who are practically undistinguishable from Chinese are working in Manchuria and would willingly risk their lives to aid their country's cause. A large body of troops is due in Nagasaki on Saturday to embark on transports for Corea.

Nagasaki and Yokohama harbors are protected by mines.

Several Russian merchant vessels which have been captured have been taken to Sasebo as prizes. Nine transports for horses are at Moji.

Port Arthur is Objective.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo Sunday, the first division of a large number of which will be thrown into Corea while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur. By one conversant with the Japanese plans, it is stated that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing the place at present, unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a plan to harass the Russian fleet until Corea can be occupied.

Did Not Use Wei-Hai-Wei.

London, Feb. 16.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne announced in the House of Lords that he had received a cable message from the commander-in-chief of the Chinese station, giving an absolute denial of the report that the Japanese fleet had been allowed to use Wei-Hai-Wei as a base of operations against Port Arthur. The commander-in-chief added:

"Wei-Hai-Wei did not know operations were proceeding until I notified them. The air here is full of baseless rumors, obviously concocted."

To Break Russian Alliance.

Paris, Feb. 16.—M. Jaures, leader of the Socialist party, which holds the balance of power in Parliament, has made a declaration contemplating the immediate denunciation of the Franco-Russian alliance, which has attracted a great deal of attention in diplomatic circles. The declaration was made at St. Etienne, where the Socialist congress is sitting.

Fire Effect at Chemulpo.

London, Feb. 16.—In an interview with the Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent, Brigadier-General H. T. Allan, of the Philippine Constabulary, who was appointed to accompany the Russian army, and who watched the naval fight at Chemulpo at close quarters and afterwards rowed around the Russian ships before they were destroyed, said:

"I have never seen or heard of anything resembling the effect of the shrapnel fire. The Variag was literally peppered in parts as though she had been played on at close quarters with machine guns. Evidently time-fuse shrapnel was used with blinding, bewildering effect.

"The heavy artillery work emphasizes the fact that you fire a tremendous lot and get little for it. The firing lasted fifty-two minutes, and there were ten shots a minute.. Only two heavy shells struck the Variag's hull. One shot exploded on the bridge, and strikingly demonstrated the effect of shell fire, everything around being torn to tatters and resembling the debris of a machine shop.

"All the torpedo tubes were filled after the fight, indicating that none had been fired. The Russians knew evidently that they were going to inevitable death, yet they fought until their ship was unmanageable. Their commander did well to bring the ship into the harbor. Further fighting would have been madness."

No Neutral Declaration.

Paris, Feb. 16.—It is not intended by the French Government to issue a formal proclamation of neutrality, similar to that of the United States and Great Britain. The officials here say that usage does not require such a proclamation.

Different From Russia.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—All the Japanese have now been withdrawn from Manchuria and Siberia, except thirty at Tieling.

Baron Rosen, on leaving Tokio yesterday, had a great send-off. Numerous Japanese high officials came to say farewell, and the road was lined with troops. The Emperor and Empress sent cordial messages and handsome presents to the Baron and Baroness.

Accept French Parole.

London, Feb. 16.—A variety of rumors stir Tokio. One says Matsuma has been bombarded; another that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians. The Government has not confirmed anything except the Zensho incident. It is doubted that Matsuma has been bombarded, as it is undefended. It is regarded as probable that the Russian fleet either returned to Vladivostok after completing a movement planned to divert the Japanese, or else passed through the Tsugaru Straits, moving south.

The Japanese cruiser squadron is scouting in the hope of locating the Russian fleet. If the Russians should attempt to effect a junction with the Port Arthur fleet the Japanese will endeavor to block the way and force an engagement. The Japanese Government has decided to accept the parole of France for the Russian prisoners captured at Chemulpo at the time of the sinking of the Variag and Korietz, provided they be sent to Shanghai. Russia engages not to let them come north of Shanghai until the end of the war. An exception is made in the case of twenty wounded aboard the French steamer Pascal. They will be taken to Che Foo and placed in an hospital.

Secretary Hay's Note.

Washiington, Feb. 16.—The context of Secretary Hay's note was made public yesterday in the following statement issued by the State Department:

"After some preliminary exchange of views between the Government and the Governments of other powers interested in Chinese matters, this department on Feb. 1 sent the following instructions to the American representative in St. Petersburg, Tokio and Pekin:.

"'You will express to the minister for foreign affairs the earnest desire.

"'You will express to the Minister for Foreign Affairs the earnest desire of the Government of the United States that in the course of the military operations which have begun between Russia and Japan, the neutrality of China, and in all practicable ways her administrative entity shall be respected by both parties, and that the area of hostilities shall be localized and limited as much as possible, so that undue excitement and disturbance of the Chinese people may be prevented, and the least possible loss to the commerce and peaceful intercourse of the world may be occasioned.'

"(Signed.) JOHN HAY."

"At the same time the Government informed all the powers signatory of the protocol at Pekin of its action, and requested a similar action on their part.

Notes of the Despatches.

Several Russian merchant vessels which have been captured, have been taken to Sasebo as prizes. Nine transports for horses are at Moji.

The transport Cenki Maru has brought the Japanese killed and wounded at Port Arthur to Sasebo. There were five killed and 37 wounded.

The Russian gunboat Mandjul has gone to a wharf above Sugshi, where her spare woodwork and top hamper will be removed.

American and English ladies at St. Petersburg have started on the preparation of materials for the Red Cross Society with just as great heartiness as the Russian ladies engaged in the same work.

Japanese Consul-General Nosse has received 30 applications from Canadian trained nurses, and 800 from Men eager to serve with Japan.

France is watching Prince Louis Napoleon and Prince Jaime de Bourbon, who are serving with Russia.

The Taegliche Rundschau, Berlin, takes a gloomy view of Russia's situation, threatened with internal dissolution. The news of patriotic demonstration is sent out to blind foreigners. The people, it says, are depressed.

A PROFITABLE HABIT.

The shopping public will find the habit of reading The S. Carsley Co., Limited's, daily advertisement a profitable one. They are always featuring lines of goods at much below the ordinary average prices.—adv.

The number of night lodgings given last week at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge was 632, and 1,341 meals. The board of relief distributed 127 parcels of provisions, four quarter cords of wood, and 45 quarter tons of coal. The visiting governors for this week are Messrs. James Rodgers and W. F. Lewis.

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CHAMBERLAIN IS IN ILL-HEALTH

Has Gone to Egypt for a Rest—Report Says His Condition Causes Alarm.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Record-Herald publishes a London despatch saying that Joseph Chamberlain looked to be a very sick man when he left London for Egypt. Orders were given that no public communication of any kind was to be forwarded to him. His physical condition has given rise to the gravest rumors in Parliamentary circles, which his appearance only too fully bears out. His color is livid, his face worn, his look has lost its keenness and his step its elasticity.

It is officially admitted that he is suffering from brain fag, but it is explained that it is too soon to definitely diagnose his complaint.

Ever since his cab accident during coronation week he has suffered from headache. Since his return from a trip to Uganda and South Africa this trouble has grown worse, and has been accompanied by insomnia, followed by nervous exhaustion and irritability.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech last week on the war commission report was much below his standard and the tragic death of his faithful henchman, Powell Williams, prostrated him. More than that, the story comes from the Colonial Office that after his return from South Africa, Imperialism became almost a monomania with him. He talked of nothing else and became testy when compelled to consider subjects into which it could not be introduced.

A young man who recently took luncheon at Highbury with the Chamberlains noticed that every time politics was referred to some member of the family quickly changed the subject, but despite this Mr. Chamberlain eventually became quite excited and delivered a harangue as if addressing a public meeting, to the manifest discomfort of those around.

SOO WORKS WILL SOON BE RE-OPENED

Mr. Thos. J. Drummond Says the Re-Organization Committee Have Made a Settlement.

The work of the reorganization committee of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company has now reached a point at which we can say with a certainty that the plan will be carried through, and the works at the Soo again put in operation."

This is the good news brought from Philadelphia by Mr. Thomas J. Drummond, the Canadian representative on the committee. The official announcement is all the more satisfactory because Mr. Drummond has never been over sanguine in discussing the outlook at the Soo.

In stating that the works would be re-opened Mr. Drummond said that the committee had all but carried out the plan on which it had been working, and it was now only the matter of a little time when it would be concluded.

Until the committee had taken definite action Mr. Drummond did not like to discuss the details of the arrangement, but stated that at would be found to be a very satisfactory one. Mr. Drummond returns to Philadelphia to attend the final meetings of the reorganization committee.

HURT BY BOARD USED AS AID IN COUPLING CARS

Grand Trunk Brakeman Dies of Injuries Received Yesterday at South Durham.

douard Chaput, 29 years old, of 249 Grand Trunk street, died yesterday afternoon in Notre Dame Hospital as the result of internal injuries received at South Durham yesterday morning. He was brought to the city by train, and was immediately taken to the hospital, where he died three hours after admission.

Coroner McMahon held an inquest this morning, and it transpired that deceased was engaged in coupling operations at South Durham, and was using a piece of lumber for the purpose of pushing a freight car towards the engine. The wood broke and struck him in the chest, inflicting injuries which caused his death. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding a recommendation that railroad employes should be prohibited from using pieces of lumber for the purpose.

TRAIN LEFT THE TRACK.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The eastbound passenger train on the Deloraine branch of the C.P.R. was ditched near Killarney yesterday afternoon. One passenger, Mr. Young, Napinka, was injured. The others escaped as by a miracle. The train was a doubleheader, and was running fast when it encountered a snowdrift. Both engines and every car left the track, several toppling over, including the mail, baggage car and smoker. The track and rolling stock were badly damaged.

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WINTER SPORT IN MONTREAL.
The best Jump in the Skii Contest, Mount Royal Park, Feb. 13.—Notman photo.

POLICE SERGEANTS MADE INSPECTORS

Long Years of Hard Service in the Northwest is Now Rewarded.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—A number of appointments have been made in the North-west Mounted Police.

Ispector J. D. Moodie, now in command in Hudson Bay, is confirmed in the rank of superintendent.

The following are appointed inspectors, to date from April 1: Sergt.-Major R. E. Tucker, who has had 18 years' service six of which were in the Yukon; Sergt.-Major F. Church, who was twice in South Africa with the Canadian contingents; Staff-Sergt. J. Ritchie, who has had 13 years' service; Sergt.-Major J. H. Gevereux, who has been eight years on the force.

These four promotions are made to fill vacancies. In each case the recommendation of the commissioner was carried out. The changes in the ranks which these promotions will necessitate will be made by the commissioner. Four privates will be made corporals, four corporals sergeans, and four sergeants to staff-sergeants, or sergt.-majors.

HO OR GRADUATES NEED NO MANUAL SCHOOL TERM

Dean Moyse, of McGill Arts Faculty, Speaks of Decision of Ontario Educational Committee.

Dean Moyse, of the faculty of arts of McGill College, being asked his opinions as to the decision of the Ontario Educational Committee appointed to consider the request of McGill University for recognition of her honor graduates, said:

"The account given in the newspapers of this Province was too brief and too vague to enable me to understand precisely what has been done. It seems to me rather odd that a year should have to be spent in a normal school by an honor graduate.

"Then again, I cannot say what kind of an examination the report of the majority refers to. Until I know that and other particulars I cannot form a judgment as to the wisdom of the scheme. The phrase 'University men of the highest standing,' in connection with the examinations, is excellent but very vague. No doubt all will be made clearer later. The recognition of honor graduates of 'some British universities' is generous, because there are some British universities—and others. What is meant by 'the present irregular system,' I am quite at a loss to conceive."

He thought the reply of the majority savored a little of intellectual tariff, which [illegible] dangerous thing in the educational world. He had discussed the question somewhat [illegible]th in the last [illegible]mber of the McGill University Magazine. Arguments which must have preceded the report of the majority of the commitee, to which he had been just referring, and also the report of the minority would be found dwelt on there.

The report of the minority struck him as being conceived in a larger spirit, and he was glad to see that it alluded to the large number of examinations that prevail in modern systems of education.

What with examinations and textbooks, and the threatened production of full typewritten notes of lectures purchaseable by any student who is irregular in class attendance, the power of the individual in teaching seems likely to be consigned to oblivion.

GEN. CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT RECALLED IN CONGRESS

Jean Louis Legaire, a Canadian, Voted $8,000 for Taking Sitting Bull Back.

Washington, Feb. 16. — Among the bills passed in the Senate yesterday was one providing for the payment of $8,000 to Jean Louis Legaire on account of his services in returning Sitting Bull and his followers from Canada to the United States after the Custer battle in Montana in 1876.

In 1882 Jean Louis Legaire, a French-Canadian trader at Wood Mountain, who had located there about 1874, contracted to move the families of Sitting Bull's tribe of Indians from Wood Mountain to the Missouri River.

He knew the Indian character well, and did not need to use force, but talked the tribe into going back quietly.

He put in a bill for his services, to which the United States Government objected as being too high. The U. S. consul at Winnipeg, acting under instructions from his government, sent for C. Wade to make an investigation of the matter. Mr. Wade did so, and reported. Acting on Wade's report, the U. S. Government offered a certain sum as settlement in full, which Legaire finally accepted.

SHORTAGE NOT SO GREAT.

Brockville, Feb. 16.—A full investigation has shown that the finances of James A. Hutcheson, K.C., are not in nearly so serious a condition as at first supposed. The blow was such a severe one that he lost courage, and really made the situation appear worse than it was. He is held in high esteem, and, being possessed of both ability and anxiety to fully satisfy his creditors, in all probability a satisfactory settlement will be arrived at. In fact the terms of the settlement are rumored to-day though those having the matter in hand have not given out any details.

LENTEN SERVICES IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Rev. Father Delor Comes From Paris to Preach in Notre Dame Church.

The Rev. Father Delor, of the Dominican Order, who will be the Lenten preacher at Notre Dame Church this year, arrived in town this morning. "The Word of God" will be the subject of his discourses.

Henri Dominique Delor was born in Limoges, Province of Limousin, South France, on Oct. 24, 1870. He studied law in Paris and practiced at the bar for a number of years. Later on he entered the Order of St. Dominic.

Although comparatively young, Rev. Father Delor has had a very successful career so far,

REV. FATHER HENRI DELOR,
Lenten Preacher at Notre Dame.

having preached at different Lenten stations in France. Last year he was the Lenten preacher in one of the principal churches in Paris.

Lenten retreats or sermons will be preached in all Roman Catholic churches.

The Rev. Father Colomban, a Franciscan priest, will deliver a series of sermons at St. James Cathedral, at ten o'clock mass, during the Sundays of Lent.

At St. Patrick's Church a three weeks' mission, under the direction of the Paulist Fathers of New York, will open on Sunday, February 21.

At the Church of the Gesu, Rev. Father Gauthier, S.J., will give a series of discourses every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, during Lent.

At St. Anthony's Church a two weeks' mission will be conducted by two Jesuit Fathers. One week will be devoted to the men and the other to the women.

ELECTORS OF DUVERNAY ARE AFTER ALD. HEBERT

Elected by Acclamation but Some Ratepayers Think All Was Not Right.

The election by acclamation of Ald. Hebert for seat No. 1, Duvernay Ward, is not to go unprotested. There has been a feeling among certain electors of the division that other reasons than the popularity of Mr. Hebert have been responsible for his unopposed return to Council, and it is said that Ald. Hebert used considerable influence to have his opponent retire.

Acting on this, A. Masson and other electors of Duvernay Ward, applied to the Practice Court yesterday for a writ of quo warranto against Ald. Hebert, and it was granted by Mr. Justice Davidson. As a result Ald. Hebert will be called upon to explain the facts in connection with his recent election by acclamation, and the Superior Court will decide whether he should be permitted to retain his seat. It is alleged among other things that monetary considerations were introduced to obtain the retirement of Ald. Hebert's opponent.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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Is there any history of consumption in your family? Do your throat and lungs trouble you when you take a cold? Are your throat and lungs the "weak spot?" Are you thin in flesh, or a poor eater, perhaps a little dyspeptic, or have you rather weak nerves, and do not sleep well? Have you noticed a tendency to clear your throat a great deal, or when you take cold does it break up less promptly than usual? Is the next cough harder, and the following still harder? If any of the foregoing are your symptoms, it is a great mistake to neglect yourself, for if you do, it is only a matter of time when the trouble may become chronic or incurable. If taken in time, Angier's Petroleum Emulsion will cure you. If you delay too long, it may cure you, and it may not. We know of many supposed incurable cases of consumption that have been cured by its use. It heals the inflamed membranes, cures the cough and fortifies the whole system. It revitalizes the blood and protects it from germs. It is not a new or untried remedy. Tens of thousands testify to its power to cure. It will cure you as well as others. Ask your druggist for it.

DEATH AND MISERY IS RESULT OF STORM

Barr Colonist Loses Nose, Hands and Feet—Railway Traffic Blocked All Over Canada.

According to the readings taken at the City Hall observatory yesterday morning at 7 o'clock was the highest point reached by the temperature since New Year's. The record was 24 degrees above. During the day there was a gradual decline, until at 11 p.m. the temperature stood at 3 degrees above. At 3 o'clock this morning the temperature registered at zero, and at 7 o'clock 6 degrees below. The noon reading was 3 degrees below. The wind has maintained a marked velocity since yesterday at noon. The average velocity in the afternoon was 24 miles per hour. This forenoon the velocity was [illegible] miles.

Railroad Hard Hit.

The same storms and gales along the lies of the C.P.R., Grand Trunk and other railroads have wrought havoc to the running schedules of trains. In consequence all the through trains reaching Montreal to-day were behind time and in some cases the delays were considerable.

At the Grand Trunk offices advices have been received of storms in Ontario which will affect the freight situation there and probably add to the congestion. Until Sunday the roads had been making good progress towards relieving the congestion caused by the last big storm, but the recurrence of storms just as the companies were succeeding in getting their business back to normal conditions has placed them in as bad a condition as they were previously.

Very little delay has been reported in the grain movement and the shipments from St. John are being well maintained. So far about 2,500,000 bushels have been shipped, and the season's record will probably be well up to that of last year.

Wiarton Using Candles.

Wiarton, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The coal oil supply here has given out, and as a result many families read the evening papers by the dim light of candles, recalling the "good old days" when the early settlers had nothing else. On account of the storm it is impossible to get more coal oil in.

Ontario is Buried.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Just when railway officials believed they were emerging from their troubles another snowstorm intervened on Sunday and Sunday night, and now both C.P.R. and G.T.R. roads are tied up as badly as ever.

Country merchants who expected to see freight moving yesterday were again disappointed and the situation has become more acute, instead of growing better.

Toronto appears to have been one of the few points on both systems in Ontario which escaped a considerable snowfall, and freight which has been blockaded on sidings and which was being relieved will have to be dug out afresh.

Before yesterday the Grand Trunk Railway Co. notified its agents that Southampton, Kincardine, Stratford, Listowel, Owen Sound and London and Wingham lines and Beaton and Palmerston lines were tied up. It was stated that the line between Guelph and Palmerston would in all probability not be opened during the day and this was later confirmed.

The snowfall probably gave the Canadian Pacific Railway as much trouble as any this winter. The Montreal express got out of Toronto at 10 p.m. Sunday night on time, but at Myrtle Station struck a freight train which was standing on a siding. The engine of the freight was derailed and thrown on the main line blocking that line for some hours. No one was injured, but all of the freight moving on the main line as well as the passenger trains were delayed.

Toronto wholesalers are beginning to fear that orders of goods which have been shipped weeks ago and which are still undelivered may be refused by their customers as their selling season will be past.

The receipts of merchandise at the local freight sheds yesterday were very small.

Death and Misery.

Lloydminster, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A Barr colonist named Lawrence A. Barritt was brought into Lloydminster after being out in the storm for five days and four nights. His feet are frozen above the ankles and his arms below the elbows. His nose was frozen so badly that it is broken off.

The poor unfortunate is in a very critical condition. If he lives he will have to have his limbs amputated.

Two weeks ago another colonist disappeared and has not yet been found. It is feared he has met his death by exposure. He had been employed on the construction of a telegraph line into the town, and it was while on his way home he was last seen.

Train Blocked in St. John City.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Last night's snowstorm was the heaviest of the winter, about six inches falling on the level, and drifting, blocked all lines. The express from Montreal was stalled on Bentley Street crossing, inside the city limits, and had to be shovelled out by hand. It was four hours late in getting away. All trains on the C.P.R. and I.C.R. are hours behind time, and freight trains are practically at a standstill.

Winter Crops Ruined.

Elmira, N.Y., Feb. 16.—The mercury dropped to 15 degrees below zero in this city last night, and today is one of the coldest of the winter. Farmers report that winter wheat crops are ruined because of the thaw early last week and the freeze following. Ice several inches thick covers acre after acre of wheat and the plants are rotting.

Brandon Man Dead.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—The body of a foreigner, a Swede, was found frozen stiff leaning against a wire fence a few miles east of Brandon yesterday.

Stops the Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Railway Commission met to-day but adjourned until to-morrow, because some of the parties interested were snowbound. The Port Arthur telephone case will come up on the 29th inst.

Two Dead at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Thermometers registered from five to ten degrees below zero in and about Pittsburg to-day. At Corry it was 30 degrees below zero. Two men were found frozen to death—an unknown, in Alleghany, and Robert O'Brien at Coropolis, a suburb.

CONSERVATIVES HAVE LITTLE HOPE

Bye-Elections To-day Sure to Go Against Them—Big Vote Being Polled.

For bye-elections an unusually large vote is being polled to-day in St. James and Hochelaga Divisions. Judging from the activity of the organization committees of the different candidates almost every vote in the various districts had been canvassed, and every facility was afforded voters to reach their polling booth. At the central committee rooms much satisfaction was expressed at the very heavy vote polled in the earlier hours of the day.

In Hochelaga Division there was quite a large vote in Westmount and St. Henri before 11 o'clock and at Point St. Charles from 12 to 1 o'clock was a particularly busy hour.

In St. James Division the polling was heaviest between 12 and 2 o'clock. The fight in this division is being most eagerly contested and it is claimed that the returning officers will be kept busy right up to the last moment.

The report circulated by some of the Conservatives that a ballot box at 1444 Notre Dame Street had been stolen was flatly contradicted by the Liberal organizers.

This afternoon the most the Conservative organizers were hoping for was that they would be able to carry at least one division.

Hon. R. Prefontaine, who was watching the interests of the Government throughout the day, expressed much satisfaction at the manner in which Liberal supporters had turned out and he looked for a majority of at least 1,000 for the Government candidates in both divisions.

Montmagny Safe.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The bye-election in the county of Montmagny to-day is proceeding in a quiet manner. Judging from appearances the Conservatives have little hope.

News received from St. Thomas, the chief place of the county, at 11.30 o'clock this forenoon, makes it plain that the Liberal candidate, Mr. Armand Lavergne, will easily defeat his opponent.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Cleveland, O.—A receiver was appointed yesterday for the Eastern Ohio Traction Company. The company is capitalized at $2,500,000 and has bonds outstanding to the same amount. Secretary Terry, of the company, said that the suit was merely a friendly action to effect a reorganization.

Lake City, Col.—The stage which runs between Lake City and Sapinero has been held up by masked men and the registered mail bag rifled. As this is pay day at the mines in this vicinity it is believed considerable money was secured by the robbers, who escaped. A sheriff's posse has gone in pursuit of them.

Nantucket, Mass.—Nothing could be seen to-day of the British schooner Scotia Queen, which struck on Tuckernuck Shoals last night, and it is feared that the vessel was lost during the heavy northwest gale with all hands. The Scotia Queen was bound from River Herbert, N.S., for New York, with a cargo of lumber.

Appleton City, Mo.—John Cuck shot and killed his rival, Rolla Smiley, at Rockville, ten miles from here, to-day; and then, kissing the young woman they both loved, and who had witnessed the killing, sent a bullet through his own brain and fell, mortally wounded. Both young men were about 20 years of age. Cuck will die.

San Francisco.—The creditors of Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. have met, and, after listening to the report of their committees which have been investigating the financial condition of the concern, accepted as a basis of settlement the proposition of the firm offering 50 per cent. cash payable immediately, 25 per cent. cash payable in 30 days, and the balance of 25 per cent. payable on or before six months without interest.

ONE MONTH FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Stanislas Duhamel, bartender, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Judge Desnoyers, in the Court of Special Sessions to-day, for highway robbery in St. Paul Street on January 30, when he held up David Penny and robbed him of his purse and watch and chain. The money which he found in the purse, viz., $62, he returned, and His Honor took this fact into consideration in passing sentence.

London, Feb. 16.—In connection with the rumors of another bombardment at Port Arthur, the owners of the British steamer Foxton Hall, which was detained by the Russians at Port Arthur, have received news that she has been destroyed by fire

ARENA HOCKEY.
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CONSUL NOSSE OBJECTS TO JAPS' EXCLUSION

Is in Ottawa To-day to See Sir Wilfrid Laurier About British Columbia Legislation.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—T. Nosse, consul general for Japan at Montreal, is in the city to-day. He is here to see the Premier to protest against the recent legislation passed by the British Columbia Government excluding Japanese from the Dominion.

The British Columbia Legislature has on several occasions passed legislation of this character, and about a week ago it re-enacted one of its old measures.

The Dominion has always disallowed these bills, principally because of pressure from the Imperial authorities, and it is very likely that the same thing will happen again. However, nothing definite can be said on the subject until such time as the bill has been received here.

Speaking of the war, Mr. Nosse says that it is the intention of Japan to take Port Arthur by assault by land. It would take too long to do the work by sea.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Mons from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION	Feb. 15 Op	Feb. 15 Cl	Feb. 16. Op.	Feb. 16. Cl
Amalgated Copper	47¾	48¾	49¾	48¾
Am. Locom've com	21¾	22	22¾	23
do do pref	....	....	70	70
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	124½	124½	125¼	125¼
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A Smelt'g & Ref Co.	....	48¾	49	48¾
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	....	30¾
Anaconda Mining Co	....	....	....	....
Atch., Top. & St. F.	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
do. do. pref	89½	89½	89½	89¾
Baltimore and Ohio	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brook'yn Rapid T.	43	43¼	43¼	43¾
Chic. & Alton Com.	....	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific	116¾	116¾	117	117¾
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches and Ohio	....	32¾	....	....
Chic. Burl. Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N West	....	....	....	....
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Chicago, Mil. St. P.	140	140¾	140¾	140¾
Colorado Southern	....	....	....	16½
do. do. 1 pref.	....	52¾	....	53½
Consolid'd Gas N.Y.	191	194	194	194½
Colorado Fuel Iron	....	32¼	32¾	32¾
Clev. C. C. and St. L.	....	....	....	....
Detroit United Ry.	....	....	....	....
Dela. Lack. and West	....	....	....	....
Delaware Hudson	....	....	160¾	160¾
Denver Rio G pref.	....	....	....	....
Duluth S. Sh. Alt.	....	....	....	....
do do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pfd	....	....	....	....
General Electric	166	166	167	167
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. Com.	....	....	....	....
Kansas Texas com.	....	....	....	15¾
Kansas Texas pfd	....	....	....	....
Louisville Nashville	142½	103¾	104	105
Man Elevated	....	142¾	14 ¾	142¾
Missouri Pacific	89¼	89¾	90	90
Metropolitan Trac.	117¾	1 7¾	18	118¼
N. Y. Cen. Hudson	113¾	114¼	115	115
Erie Railroad	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¾
do do 1 pfd	64¾	64¾	64¾	6 ¾
do do 2 pfd	....	44¾	44¾	43¾
N. Y. Ontario West	21	21¾	21¾	21¾
Norfolk West Com	56	57	....	....
Northern Securities	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Penn. R. R.	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Pressed Steel Com	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Peoples Gas	....	10?¾	99¾	99¾
Phil. & Reading	42	42¾	43¾	42¾
do do 1 pref	....	....	79½	79½
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Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry com	21¼	20¾	20¼	20¾
do do pref.	81	81¾	....	82
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Tenn. Coal Iron	....	37¾	37¾	37¾
Texas Pacific	22¾	23	23	23
Twin City	....	89¼	89¼	90
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do do pref	....	....	77	77
U. S. Steel com	11¾	11½	11¾	11¾
do do pref	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
U. S. Rubber. com	17¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
do do pref.	48¾	45¾	....	....
Union Pacific com	77¾	78¾	78	78
do do pref.	....	....	18½	....
Wabash	....	18½	....	18½
do pref.	35¾	35¾	35¾	36
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Wis Cen com	....	....	18¾	18¾
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The World Over

ONTARIO.

The will of the late Thomas Walters, of Belleville, has been probated, and amounts to $10,000.

Dr. Fasken, V.S., of Stratford, has bought out the practice of Dr. McMicken of Plattsville.

Charles A. Parsill, of Linwood, will succeed the late Alfred Boomer as Division Court clerk.

Wentworth County Council raised the salary of its treasurer $200 and now Mr. Cochrane gets $1,300.

N. Gilbert has been appointed clerk of the county court and surrogate court register at Picton.

James Craig, of Amhertsburg, has begun proceedings to unseat the town council.

An American colony of sixty persons residing in Brantford, have decided to take upland in New Ontario.

Mr. Archie McFayden, chief of police of Huntsville, is an old Woodville boy, he weighs 248 pounds.

Two mogul locomotives built at the Kingston works for the Temiscaming Railway, have been leased by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. J. Kilgour, for eight years a resident of Brantford, has left for Winnipeg to continue in the insurance business in that city.

D. E. Frisken, Napanee, has sold his business in Kingston to A. O. Sine, Belleville, a practical blacksmith. Mr. Frisken intends removing to Carman, Man.

C. F. Allison, Adolphustown, has purchased the barrel machinery from Messrs. Bongard & Harrison, and intends manufacturing stock for apple barrels.

A Windsor despatch says four oil wells are now being operated on Pelee Island, and six more drills will be taken to the island shortly if the passage over the ice from the mainland, a distance of 16 miles, continues good.

The City Council of St. Thomas is asking for legislation in the direction of enabling municipal councils to refuse a license to any theatre or opera house, which does not comply with regulations towards the safety of life and property.

Residents along the Grand River below Berlin report that many dead fish, including black bass, are being cast ashore where openings in the ice occur. It is supposed to be due to sewerage of the city, and the Government has sent representatives to investigate.

The Canadian Atlantic R.R. carried on its steamers to Depot Harbor, thence by its railway and barge line to Montreal, 15,000,000 bush. of grain during the season of 1903, being about 2,500,000 bushels in excess of that carried during the season of navigation of 1903.

Mayor Drake, of Windsor, who injured his leg a month since, has fractured his collar bone. He was returning home from a trip to Berlin, Ont., where he bought furniture for the Windsor Club, when the accident happened.

Dr. W. N. Robertson, of the Stratford School Board, says each pupil should have a separate towel and drinking cup. Diseases too often linger on the innocent lips of childhood, he thinks, and, where all sorts of children are mixing in school life, there is a danger of the transmission of these which the separate cups might tend to minimize.

Mr. Charles Trim, of the third line, Mornington, has sold his two-hundred acre farm to Mr. George Gropp for $13,750. Mr. Gropp has sold his 100 acres, consisting of lot 9, con. 1, Mornington, to Mr. J. J. Kerr, for $3,000, and his Ellice farm to Mr. Jacob Albrecht. It is the intention of Mr. Trim to purchase a house and lot in Milverton, where he will live retired.

The Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Co., has made the following appointments for the year: President, J. S. Playfair, Toronto; Manager and Secretary, A. P. Cockburn, Toronto and Gravenhurst; Assistant Manager and Treasurer, W. F. Walley, Gravenhurst; Manager of Royal Muskoka Hotel, A. F. Campbell, who was manager last year.

Mr. Brock, manager of the Hawkesbury branch of the Bank of Ottawa, became violently insane a few days ago. He declared that he would blow up the bank with dynamite and engaged in a struggle with the accountant who attempted to pacify him. He was at length overcome and placed in the hands of the authorities.

George Adam Bowman of Northfield Centre celebrated his 99th birthday on Wednesday last. He was born near Niagara and can remember well the war of 1812, telling many interesting stories in regard to it. He has lived on the same farm for seventy years. Settling there when that part of the country was covered with woods. There were one hundred present at his birthday celebration, all relatives, including five generations, the youngest being Florence Almast. Mr. Bowman still has use of his faculties and limbs.

The case of the Lord's Day Alliance versus the Ontario Sugar Company's employes at Berlin, Ont., was resumed before Police Magistrate Weir at Toronto. Managing Director C. K. Hagedorn, of the Ontario Sugar Company, gave evidence to the effect that he had never known of beets being manufactured into sugar in twenty-four hours after the beets entered the shed, and it has never been accomplished. The company started up with the knowledge that Sunday labor would have to be performed, the same as at all the sugar factories on the continent. The case is adjourned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

During the year 1903 there were 54 inquests, and $756.20 was paid for inquests, post-mortems, etc.

The Mispec pulp mill, built by Mr. M. F. Mooney, will henceforth be in charge of Mr. Philip Grosset.

For the first time in many years the Petitcodiac River has been frozen over opposite Moncton.

The Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. of the Maritime Provinces of Canada takes place in Fredericton in August next.

The coal mined in Nova Scotia has increased 50 per cent. in three years and 300 per cent in eleven years.

Probably the oldest woman in Nova Scotia is Mrs. Dominick Brian at Joggins. She has just celebrated her 105th birthday.

A bill was introduced in the House of Assembly recently to amend the liquor act so as to prevent the sending of liquor to no license counties.

The residence of Dr. J. Newton Smith, Hampton, was completely destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. Dr. Smith's loss is about $9,000 or $10,000, with $4,500 insurance on house and furniture.

The Robertson wharf, St. John, owned by the Dominion Coal Co., will be improved by a large coal pocket, in which hundreds of tons of coal can be stored, a great convenience for bunkering steamers.

Fred Fawcett, who, in co-operation with his father, George Fawcett, conducted a creamery in Upper Sackville last summer, is negotiating for a creamery at Centre Village, where the farmers wish to establish a creamery.

Mr. D. M. Hoskin, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York branch, has arrived in Sydney, and will take the position of accountant in the Sydney branch of the bank, vice Mr. Wilson, who goes to the London, Eng., branch.

Mr. George H. Love, town clerk of Lunenburg, has an orange tree growing in his office, which has on it no less than ten fine specimens of that fruit. Mr. Love had his dessert from this tree on Christmas Day.

Mr. P. A. Curry, manager of the Union Bank at Middleton, leaves for New Glasgow. His successor, Mr. C. E. Jubien, has arrived from Sherbrooke. The members of the Board of Trade tendered a complimentary dinner to Mr. Curry.

Dr. Atherton, assisted by Dr. McGrath, of Fredericton, removed a tumor weighing sixty pounds from a lady patient at the Victoria Hospital. Twelve years ago surgeons in the Massachusetts State Hospital refused to operate for the same tumor.

The City Council of Moncton have agreed to guarantee the Exhibition Association bonds to the amount of $15,000 for the erection of permanent exhibition buildings. The association has already spent over $10,000 in the building of the race track. It has also been decided that Moncton shall have a permanent exhibition.

The time for the registration of new names on the voters' list in the city of Halifax closed on the 5th inst. On that day there were 713 added. A total of 2,400 names was added to the list during the time allowed, viz., one month; 1,790 were put on in the last week, and 613 in the previous three weeks. Forty-four sergeants from the British troops were among the number.

The Florence arrived at St. John from Liverpool after a stormy passage of twenty days. One hundred and twenty miles off Cape Race she encountered some slab ice, and from Cape Pine to and along the Nova Scotia coast the steamer had to force her way through the pan ice off Seal Island, where the slab ice was met.

Joseph Cedar, bigamist, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in Central Prison at Windsor. Cedar wedded Nellie Bastien, of Windsor, on March 30th last year, and Gertie Westbrook, also of this city, on Dec. 22nd, 1903. All three parties to the marriages were fully cognizant of the violation of the marriage laws, but deferred action until a day or two ago, and Cedar was arrested by Patrolman Livingston and Sergt. Nash.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mrs. A. Moore, who was badly burned a few days ago, died in the Halifax Hospital.

A man named Robinson, for breaking into the postoffice at East Publico Feb. 2, was committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

The steamer Bruce arrived at Louisburg, C.B., from Placentia, and reports the heaviest ice for years in Cabot Straits. The field extends south considerably farther than usual. The Bruce was over twenty-four hours in the ice.

At the maritime auction sale of pure bred stock held at Amherst, three Shorthorn cawes, 9 and 10 months old, sold for an average of $86 each. These were bred and contributed by N. F. Phillips, of Pembroke, Carleton County.

The British naval attache with the Japanese forces is an officer well known in Halifax—Capt. E. C. T. Towbridge. He formerly served on this station as flag lieutenant to Vice-Admiral Sir George Watson. While stationed here he married Miss Duffus.

QUEBEC.

The Bromptonville Council for 1904 is composed as follows: Mayor, E. W. Tobin and Councillors J. P. Tobin, O. Lambert, A. Desmarais, Z. Ponton, O. St. Pierre. Mr. William Bourassa was re-elected Mayor for the Township of Brompton.

MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

Purser Bryce, of the steamship Cassiar, while entering the narrows, Vancouver, during a heavy gale, saw an immense tree in Stanley Park crash through the roof of Prospect Point lighthouse.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

The bill to pay $150,000 to ex-Queen Liliukolalani failed to pass the Senate the vote being 26 to 26.

The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, has declared a dividend for the quarter of $16, a share, a reduction of $4 a share from the rate paid last year.

George Ripp, Joseph Mantell and Jos. Marger, brick masons, were on a scaffold at East 21st Street, New York, at the top of the rear wall, when it toppled out. They fell 13 stories to the bottom of the cellar, and were killed.

Representative Shaforth, from a Denver, Colo., district, voluntarily relinquished his seat in the House at convening of that body. The contest for his seat by Robert W. Bonynge and the examination of ballots, he said, revealed fraud in 29 precincts.

The session of the National American Woman Suffragist Association at Washington yesterday, was devoted to a discussion of plans of work. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer advocate of suffrage, honorary president of the association was 84 years old yesterday and she was enthusiastically greeted in the convention hall.

The union of North Atlantic steamship lines has decided to establish a regular passenger service between Scandinavian ports, New York and Boston. The Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Holland-American and Red Star lines will work the [illegible] common. The decision is said to be the result of the withdrawal of the Cunard line from the agreement of the continental companies, as a consequence of which competition became more acute.

Proof that anti-toxin saves hundreds of lives in Chicago each year, is offered by the Health Department in its weekly bulletin. The use of anti-toxin in the treatment of diphtheria, was begun nine years ago, and since that time the mortality has decreased 47 per cent. while the population has increased 52 per cent. Considering population, the decrease in deaths is given as 63 per cent. The recent action of manufacturers in increasing the price of the serum to $1.33 a thousand units, led the department to ascertain the cost of manufacture, which, it declares, is less than 20 cents.

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DEAN WRIGHT IS DEAD.

Succumbed Yesterday After a Long Illness.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Wm. Wright, of Athens, rural dean of Leeds, died Sunday after a prolonged illness. He was a native of Ireland. On coming to Canada he engaged in journalistic work in Montreal, and was afterward editor of the Metrickville Chronicle. He then studied for the Anglican ministry and was ordained in 1875. His first parish was Metcalfe. He was afterward a rector of Newboro in 1878 and in 1889 came to Athens where he has since resided. He was 64 years of age. He leaves a widow and family of four sons and two daughters.

Brockville.—Grover T. Howard, manager of the Steamer Transfer Company at Prescott, died yesterday morning.

MR. ALBERT TURNER

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MR LEMIEUX BEGINS TOUR.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., for Gaspe, who has been appointed Solicitor-General, has left for Perce, one of the principal towns in the county to prepare for the election rendered necessary by his appointment. While no date has been set for the election, the nominations will likely take place in the last week of this month. It is expected that Mr. Lemieux will be returned without opposition.

THANKS THE GRAND TRUNK.

The following letter was received today by the Grand Trunk Railway from Mr. Kenric B. Murray, secretary of the London Chambers of Commerce:

"I am desired by my Council to convey to you an expression of their best thanks for the courtesies extended to the delegates to the above Congress by your company in connection with their recent visit to the Dominion.

"The efforts of your company to provide every facility for the accommodation of the delegates and especially the arrangements for their being accompanied during their tour by some of the chief officials of your system, who pointed out the various points of interest which were passed during their visit, call for a special vote of thanks from all who took part in the visit.

"I trust, therefore, you will kindly convey to your board this Chamber's deep appreciation of its kindness, and allow me on behalf of the Organizing Committee to express the hope that it may be possible in the near future to reciprocate its attentions to this Chamber's and others representatives."

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

SENATOR HANNA DIED LAST NIGHT

He is Mourned by Thousands as a Friend of Labor and His Death is a Nationa. Loss,

Washington, Feb. 16. — Marcus A. Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died last evening in his apartments at the Arlington Hotel, at 6.40 p.m., of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a.m., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

All the members of the family with one or two exceptions were at the bedside when the end came. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of the most powerful stimulants.

Senator Hanna's death followed a sinking spell that lasted ten minutes, beginning at 6.30 p.m.

Senator Hanna will be given a public funeral in the Senate Chamber at noon Wednesday and his remains will probably lie in state at the capital. Funeral services will also be held in Cleveland Friday.

Death a National Loss.

Denver, Col., Feb. 16.—Former U. S. Senator Wm. E. Mason, of Illinois, while visiting in Denver, had the following to say concerning the death of Senator Hanna:

"His death is a national loss. For many years to come we will see the work of Senator Hanna. Everyone who knew him at all intimately knows that he has lost a friend. To my mind, Senator Hanna was the peacemaker in official circles, and many a trouble he averted for others by his constant kindness and his acts in advancing harmony."

Was Friend of Labor.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Senator Hanna has been eulogized for his efforts in behalf of labor by the Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, at the banquet of the Chicago Congregational Club, at the Auditorium.

"There lies dead in Washington tonight a man who was a friend of labor and whose every effort was for its equal right with capital," said the speaker. "If ever labor had a true lover and an honest friend it was this man—a man attacked by the slanderous papers of a wretched journalism, by the venomous lying pen, a man whose hands always were working for the best interests of both labor and capital—Marcus A. Hanna."

Legislature at Funeral.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The Legislature will attend the funeral of Senator Hanna, at Cleveland, in a body. This action was practically determined last night and will take form when committees are appointed to-day to arrange for the trip.

There are two kinds of tea— Ours and the rest of them. Blue Ribbon Tea. Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

MANY ATTEND THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION

A Brilliant Function in Which Mme. Laporte Shared Honors With Her Husband.

The reception given by Mayor and Madame Laporte after the adjournment of the inaugural meeting of Council yesterday afternoon was a brilliant function. The Mayor's chambers were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Ratto's orchestra was in attendance, and provided music from five until seven o'clock. Madame Laporte was supported by her daughter. Mr. Leslie Bauset, assistant city clerk, introduced the guests. Nearly 700 persons, including the best known citizens, were presented, and offered their personal congratulations to His Worship. There was a steady stream passing through the rooms for more than an hour. In the assemblage there were representatives of every class in the community, all anxious to welcome Mr. Laporte to the honorable position which he now holds. Choice refreshments were served in the ante-room.

Among those present were the aldermen and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bickerdike, Mgr. Z. Racicot, Rev. H. Pedley, Mr. A. Kleiznowski, French Consul-General, D. L. Rey, consul for Switzerland, Rev. Canon Ellegood, Dr. and Mlle. Clara Laberge, D. Cassavant, A. Nathan, W. J. Turner, Ovide Dufresne, and Mlle. Dufresne, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Leduc, Dr. O'Leary, Mdlle. Hamelin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanchet, Dr. Hart, F. Ramassen, F. X. Dube, Dr. J. H. Garceau, Mr. and Mrs. R. Portelance, J. B. Brouillette, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nault, M. Helbruner, L. O. and Mlle. David, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Claude, Louis De Guise, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Egan, Miss McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parent, Capt. Grovesconstant, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, and Miss Chambers, Lieut.-Col. Baker, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. De Sola, Mlle. Dallaire, Mlle. A. Benoit, J. Albert Martin, D. C. Moore, Dr. J. N. Roy, P. G. Mount, A. McAllister, Edgar Richard, J. Moisan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMahon, Alfred Leduc, John A. O'Sullivan, Frank Norman, J. T. Cardinal, K.C., Fabien Le Cavalier, Miss Blanche Mireau, Miss Sylvie Moquitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Decary, Jos. Desforges, J. R. Viau, J. L. Archambault, Dr. Huxley, Dr. C. F. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lapres, J. G. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanchet, W. A. Handfield, John Med. Harris, Dr. A. Ethier, Mrs. C. Wight, Mr. and Mde. F. X. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Leduc, Mr. and Mde. Thomas Dussault, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadlier, Dr. Chartier, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dixon, E. Leduc, sr., J. A. Chicaine, Miss McAllister, Dr. E. G. and Mde. Asselin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudoin, Dr. A. Lesperance, Clovis Laporte, Barton Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross, Dr. J. A. Mireault, Louis Barre, Dr. G. E. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Chausse, Mde. A. Tuerillon, E. W. Villeneuve, Dr. Lecavelier, Mr. Prendergast, and H. Weston.

WESTMOUNT MAY HAVE GOOD WATER

Montreal Water and Power Co. Say That They Will Put in Filtration System.

The Westmount Town Council, at a special meeting held last night, received a communication from the Montreal Water and Power Company notifying them that steps were being taken to instal a system of filtration. The company's engineer had been sent to Philadelphia to inspect a special system.

The communication was referred to the special committee, composed of Mayor Cross and Councillor McLagan, who had been named to confer with the company.

The Council then took up the question of the opening up of Elgin Avenue through to Sherbrooke Street. It was decided to purchase the land required and to proceed immediately with the opening up of the street.

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Bryant's Burlesquers at the Theatre Royal this week, while certainly not the best show that the Royal has presented this season, includes a number of features which go a long way toward making the performance enjoyable. A troupe of Japanese, who do some very clever acrobatic and equilibristic feats, are the head liners in the olio. Their act is perhaps the best of its kind that has been seen here. The two burlesques are lacking in bright comedy, but are redeemed in part by a large chorus of pretty girls, who wear handsome costumes and sing nicely. Other numbers in the olio are Darmody, a club manipulator and juggler, whose turn is clever if not particularly new. The Racketts present a refined novelty act, in which the female member of the team does some clever dancing. Crowded houses witnessed both performances yesterday.

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MINOR POLICE CASES.

At the Recorder's Court to-day an old man named Patrick Lilley, up on a charge of begging without a license, was fined $10 or two months in prison. He hadn't the cash.

Dave Lynch was found lying drunk on St. Sacrament street yesterday, and to-day Judge Weir told him he was going it pretty fast and had better pull up. He promised to do so, and got off for $2.

"I have nothing to say only that I was drunk," said Mary Driscoll in reply to Mr. Recorder Weir to-day. Mary is well known in police circles, and she was sent to jail for a month.

HAMILTON'S

Inviting Price Lots for Wednesday's Shoppers!

The following lines overlooked previous to stock-taking are to be cleared to-morrow. The prices speak for themselves, the goods are reliable, and all we would add is that you'll have to get here early to secure your choice of these lots.

Boys' $3.00 Sailor Suits, Wednesday 98c

Made of HEAVY MARINE SERGE, pants lined, trimmed silk Soutache braids; sizes 3 to 12 years. The quantity is limited.

LADIES' WAISTS, worth up to $3.25. Wednesday, 98c

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75c HAIR LINE STRIPED TAFFETA SILKS, light shades, 39c yard.
65c HANDSOME COLORED LINEN BLACK SATINS, 25c yard.
25c UNION CASHMERES, all good shades, 19c yard.
25c BLACK FIGURED LUSTRES, double fold, 10c yard.
20c HEAVY ENGLISH TWILL SILICIA LININGS, 10c yard.

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Black and Colored Dress Ornaments, up to 75c, Wednesday 10c.
Black and Colored Dress Ornaments, up to $1.00, Wednesday 25c.
Black and Colored Dress Ornaments, up to $4.00, Wednesday 50c.
Black and Colored Dress Ornaments, up to $4.50, Wednesday 75c.
Black and Colored Dress Ornaments, up to $5.25, Wednesday $1.00.
Black and Colored Dress Trimmings, up to $1.00, Wednesday 10c.
Black and Colored Dress Trimmings, up to $1.50, Wednesday 15c.
Black and Colored Dress Trimmings, up to $2.75, Wednesday 25c.
Black and Colored Dress Trimmings, up to $4.00, Wednesday 50c.

IN THE BASEMENT

We have a big clearance to make in China, Glassware, Enamelware, etc. Odd lines of Butter Crocks, Glass Dishes, Saucepans, Teapots, Fry Pans, Roasting Pans, etc., etc. Articles worth up to 50c. To-morrow your choice at 24c each.

Lenten Groceries at Special Cut Prices:

1 flat tin Clover Leaf Salmon	15c	8 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
3 flat tins Fresh Mackerel	25c	7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	25c
3 flat tins Finnan Haddies	25c	Large tin Maple Syrup	30c
2 tins Morton's Herrings	25c	Choice Creamery Butter	22c

24 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for $1.00

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OLD AND IN WANT A KED 10 BE SENT TO JAIL

Recorder Weir Deals With a Pitiful Case This Morning—Old Woman Sent Down for a Month.

Mr. Recorder Weir is not a believer in the truth of the old Scot's saying that "Freedom and whiskey gang t'gither." His version of it this morning was that "Whiskey and want go together."

Elizabeth Stewart, a very aged woman, and very lame, had difficulty in climbing into the dock to plead to a charge of being found destitute and with no place of abode.

A constable from No. 7 station said she had gone there yesterday afternoon for shelter. She said she had nowhere to reside, and wished to be sent to jail for two months. She had had son.. .quor, but was not drunk. The officer added that she had been there for shelter on many occasions.

The judge obliged the old lady to the extent of one month.

WANT A FIRE ALARM BOX.

Dr. Arthur D. Patton, chairman of the committee of management of the Montreal Homeopathic Hospital, has written to Ald. Robertson, chairman of the Fire Committee, asking that a fire alarm box be installed at the corner of McGill College Avenue and Burnside Place. He points out that there is no alarm box nearer the Homeopathic Hospital and the Glengarry Hospital than the corner of McGill College Avenue and St. Catherine Street.

PLUMBERS DANCE.

An enjoyable euchre and dance was given in Drummond Hall last evening under the auspices of Local Union No. 144 of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers. About two hundred persons were present, the prize-winners in the euchre being: Ladies, first, Miss Clara Gates; second, Mrs. Dubuc; gentlemen, first, Mr. Jas. Cinqmars; second, Crawford. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of the following: Messrs. McCleeve, Menier, Lacomb, A. Shaw and Joseph Cinqmars.

DIRECTORS FOR THE CREMATORIUM.

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Crematorium, Limited, was held this morning. The following directors were appointed: Hon. George Drummond, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. James Crathern, Mr. E. S. Clouston and Hon. Robert Mackay. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the Hon. Mr. Drummond was appointed president, and Mr. E. S. Clouston, vice-president.

NEW AGENCY FOR THE POINT.

Owing to the steadily increasing sales of Slater shoes among the residents of Point St. Charles, the Slater Shoe Company have completed arrangements with Mr. Thomas Hickey, of 144 Centre Street, to act as their sub-agent for that district. Mr. Hickey is hurrying forward the improvements to his establishment, and will have everything ready by April 1st. A complete assortment of Slater shoes will be carried, the same variety as can be found in any other Slater shoe stores in Montreal.

NEW YORK TO MONTREAL EXCURSION.

Residents of Montreal who have friends in New York may now advise them of the rate of single fare that will be in effect, good going Feb. 18, with return limit of fifteen days, via all lines between New York and Montreal, including the Delaware & Hudson, and via Springfield & Central Vermont Railway.

BARBERS GIVE A CONCERT.

The annual concert and ball given last night under the auspices of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union was a great success. There was a large attendance, and, in addition to euchre and dancing, an enjoyable musical programme was given. A dramatic sketch entitled "The World Against Her," was creditably performed.

Mr. Recorder Weir, who has been confined to the house for some days, was back at business to-day, looking a little paler than usual.

WATER MAINS ARE FROZEN IN PLACES

Frost Has Penetrated to a Depth of Six and a Half Feet and Mains Have Burst.

The Water Department has new trouble on its hands. During the last two days several of the water pipes running along Dorchester Street west, St. Catherine Street and St. Denis Street have burst owing to the severe frost. The ground is frozen in several places to a depth of six and a half feet, with the result that pipes lying within that distance from the surface have suffered. The officials say that so much frost is very unusual, and has not occurred in many years. For that reason no provision was made for such a derangement of the water service. The residents in the localities affected are being supplied water with puncheons. This is a slow and unsatisfactory service, but the best possible under the circumstances. A gang of men are at work repairing the damage.

The department is also experiencing trouble with frozen hydrants. Each hydrant is inspected twice a day, and three steam-thawing machines are kept at work all the time undoing the destructive work of King Frost.

NOTES OF LABOR UNIONS

The executive of the Electrotypers and Stereotypers will meet to-night to discuss the new scale of wages.

The Plumbers are holding a banquet in Drummond Hall to-night.

The Painters and Decorators will meet this evening in Empire Hall.

The Barbers met yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hall, when the Sunday closing question was again discussed.

The executive of the Furriers will meet to-night, Notre Dame Street, when a regular organization will be outlined.

The Plumbers will meet to-night, St. James Street.

The Moulders will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening, St. James Street, when communications from headquarters will be submitted. An important letter from Hon. Clifford Sifton, bearing on the immigration question has been received, and will be read at the meeting.

The Horseshoers' executive will meet Thursday evening, when a new scale of wages may be brought up for consideration.

MAY LECTURE IN MONTREAL.

There is a probability that Monsieur Anatole Leroi-Beaulieu, who has been giving a course of lectures at Harvard University, will lecture in Montreal on April 20th.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Stormont will be held in McAvoy's Hall, Newington, on Thursday, Feb. 18. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Andrew Brodier, M.P., Mr. R. A. Pringle, M.P., and others. Return tickets will be issued on the Ottawa and New York Railway at special rates.

CHIEF BENOIT WANTS NEW RUBBER LIFE-SAVING NETS

The results obtained from the use of the fire nets now used by the Fire Department have been unsatisfactory. The latest example of this was given at the fire on St. Gabriel Street, Saturday afternoon. The nets are made of rope, and are not only difficult for the firemen to hold, but frequently inflict severe injury on the person who jumps into them. At the next meeting of the Fire Committee Chief Benoit will bring up the question of procuring better and larger nets. He will recommend the new rubber net, which has given splendid satisfaction in the United States.

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A PRELIMINARY BOUT.

The campaign which preceded the municipal elections in the city of Quebec yesterday was marked by a vigorous effort on the part of the Conservative party managers to lessen the influence and prestige of Mayor Parent, in the evident hope that his position as Premier might be weakened. L'Evenement, the Conservative organ, attacked Mr. Parent most violently, and the local organizers of the party threw themselves into the contest with the utmost vigor. In view of these facts the results were most significant, and testified to the unbounded confidence reposed in Mr. Parent by those who know him best. The election resulted in practically a clean sweep for the Parent party, and it is claimed that there will not be one pronounced opponent of the Mayor in the incoming council. Mr. Parent was elected alderman in two wards, while his chief opponent, Mr. Lane, was defeated in two wards. The elections, therefore, bore a close resemblance to the municipal contest held in Montreal a couple of weeks ago, inasmuch as in each case the electorate, ignoring the divisions created by Federal politics, united in endorsing the candidates of the party of municipal reform. It happened that in Montreal the champion of reform was a Conservative, in Quebec a Liberal. In each contest an attempt was made to introduce politics, and in each case it signally failed. These two victories for municipal good government are a most encouraging sign of the times.

MR. CHARLTON.

It is probable that with the passing of the present Parliament not a few men who have borne a prominent part in the political history of the country will pass from public view. Among these it is likely that Mr. John Charlton, the representative of North Norfolk, will be numbered. He is now happily recovering from a severe illness, but the weight of years is upon him—he is seventy-five years of age—and he will not likely again assume the risks and labors of a political campaign and of Parliamentary work. Mr. Charlton has occupied a leading position in the Liberal party for many years. As far back as Alexander Mackenzie's time he was slated for a Cabinet position, and for nearly thirty years his forceful personality, intellectual vigor, and knowledge of public matters, have constituted him an influential member of the House and a leader of his party. He has identified himself with the championship of many subjects of public moment, notably of that of reciprocity between the Dominion and the States. He has fought for such a treaty long after Canadians as a whole had forsaken its advocacy, and there has been a touch of the pathetic in the sight of this unwearying advocate of closer trade relations pursuing his propaganda year after year without apparently realizing that the bulk of his countrymen would no longer appreciate his efforts even if they were crowned by success. Mr. Charlton's public utterances have occasionally lacked in cool judgment, but his influence has always been cast in the scale on the side of justice, and morality, and the betterment of his fellows. Intellectually, he is one of the ablest men in Canadian public life, and his withdrawal from the Parliamentary arena will cut one more of the links that unite the Canada of to-day to the Canada of the days immediately succeeding Confederation.

In case of Mr. Charlton's retirement, it is not improbable that his successor in Parliament will be Mr. Hal B. Donly, publisher of the Simcoe Reformer, who has been closely identified with the Liberal organization in the Norfolk ridings for a score of years, and is probably better known, both inside and outside the county, than any other local Liberal, with the exception of the two sitting members, Messrs. John and W. A. Charlton. Mr. Donly would be an acquisition to the House, as he is a student of affairs, a good speaker, and possessed of an independence of spirit that is much to be desired in our public men.

MR. WYNDHAM'S DEFINITION.

Considering the doubts which exist even upon the Ministerial benches as to what are the exact differences between the changes in fiscal policy, respectively advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, the unofficial, and Mr. Balfour, the official leader, it was particularly unfortunate that illness should have kept the latter away during the whole course of the debate which ended yesterday. In his absence the attempts at explanation made by his Cabinet colleagues were ludicrously inconsistent and contradictory. It was left to Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to make an authoritative statement last night on the eve of the division. He claimed to speak for all his colleagues in saying that colonial preference was excluded from their programme at the coming election, but that the voters would be asked to elect a majority empowered to negotiate and barter for commercial advantages lost since 1862, adding that neither a duty of 10 per cent. upon imports, nor taxation to foster home industries, nor taxation on food imports or raw materials, nor taxation on foreign manufactures, were part of their programme.

Unless the pressmen have misunderstood what Mr. Wyndham said, it is difficult to see what difference there is between him and Mr. Morley, whose amendment he was opposing. Fortunately we have the text of the speech made by the most prominent member of the former Devonshire-Chamberlain group of Unionists, who remains loyal to Mr. Balfour. Lord Lansdowne said "Our policy is usually and for convenience sake, described in two words—the power of negotiation and retaliation; and we say that the question of an extension of that policy of the kind proposed by Mr. Chamberlain is one with which we are not prepared to deal at the present time."

Thus it is very evident that there remains such an actual difference between the changes advocated by Mr. Chamberlain and by Mr. Balfour, that another break up in the Cabinet would take place should the Premier attempt to advocate any import duties upon food products from foreign countries, and in favor of the colonies, such as forms the main plank of the platform of the ex-Colonial Secretary.

How badly the Government flounders was shown by the remark of Mr. Akers-Douglas that the party would have nothing to do with the preference policy until the country has given a mandate. Only a moment before Mr. Wyndham had announced that the country would not be asked to declare itself upon the preference question.

The speech of Mr. Wyndham, who undoubtedly spoke for Mr. Balfour, must be taken as tending to still further isolate Mr. Chamberlain from his old colleagues. He is more than ever alone. He seems to accept the fact with equanimity, and has gone off to Egypt to gain strength for a mighty battle in the springtime.

THE VOTE AT WESTMINSTER.

The amendment to the address moved by Mr. John Morley, which protested against any change in fiscal policy, either in the form of preference to the colonies or retaliation against the hostile duties of foreign nations, has been rejected by 51 votes on a division from which only 62 members were absent. The figures are very significant, in view of the fact that the 670 members are made up of 392 Unionists, 196 Liberals of all shades and 82 Home Rulers. No analysis of the division has been cabled, but by Mr. Redmond's speech we learn that he asked his followers to vote against the Government. Assuming that 70 of the 82 were present and did so, and that 180 of the 196 Liberals also went into the Opposition lobby, the figure of 276—plus the two tellers—must have been made up by the actual defection of 28 Liberal-Unionists and the abstention from a division upon a vote of want of confidence affecting the life of the Ministry, of no less than 64 Unionists or Conservatives.

When we remember that by the election of 1900 the Balfour-Salisbury-Devonshire-Chamberlain combination obtained a majority of 134 over all the other sections combined it is easy to realize how serious a split there is upon the Ministerialist benches when these figures are reduced to 51 upon a confidence vote. Opinion inside the Commons has evidently been affected by the bye-elections outside. On the eve of the division, a constituency Tory for nearly thirty years, which last election returned a personally popular member without opposition, replaces him by a Free Trade Liberal, and in other constituencies where the Ministerialist has scrambled in he has done so by majorities reduced from 50 to 75 per cent.

Unless foreign affairs take such an aspect that all domestic issues are again shelved the division of last night must be taken to indicate that this session will be the last of the first Parliament of King Edward VII. It may even break up prematurely.

FAULTY BUILDING INSPECTION.

That three people could perish in a burning building, in a brief half-hour, in mid-day, in one of Montreal's busiest centres, while willing hands with life-saving apparatus were helpless to save, is a serious reflection on one branch of the city's government, and a matter that calls for vigorous investigation.

It is not enough that a coroner's jury should find the owners of the burned building criminally liable in not having provided proper fire escapes. The jury did a poor half-duty when they rendered such a verdict. It was evident to everyone who was present at the fire, and to all who read the newspaper reports of the tragedy, that the building was a fire trap. Why was such a building allowed to be occupied without proper fire escaping equipment? The buildnig was not a new one; its age, indeed, doubtless contributed to make it unsafe. Its close proximity to the City Hall should have brought it easily under the eye of the building inspector's department. It was, indeed, on the strength of the building inspector's evidence that the jury rendered their verdict against the owners.

But of what use is a building inspector who tells us only after three people have died a horrible death that the building was unsafe and not equipped with fire escapes as required by law? The inspector's apology for not having notified the owners to provide fire escapes was that his department is overworked. The complaint may be well founded, but citizens of Montreal have a right to know the real conditions. Prompt investigation should be made, and if the department is found to be undermanned, steps should be taken at once to appoint enough, and competent, men properly to discharge the duties of the office.

Changed social conditions in Montreal have brought about a state of things that makes a rigid inspection of buildings a matter of prime necessity. Increased cost of living and other causes have contributed to the housing of hundreds in rows of flats or in apartment houses occupying little more ground space than formely would be taken by one residence. Similar conditions have driven people to occupying as dwelling quarters, as in the present instance, places originally intended for business purposes. This huddling of many in close quarters increases the ever present danger in case of fire, and makes it an imperative duty of the city to see that buildings in course of erection are constructed with a view to minimum exposure to risk of fire, and a minimum of danger in the event of fire.

There is a by-law requiring the erection of fire escapes on various classes of buildings. We have the admission of the building inspector that in this case, where three people perished, no action had been taken by his department to see that the law was applied. Is it likely this was an isolated case? Fires break out when least expected, and in places usually unlooked for. An incipient blaze may lead to a conflagration endangering many lives. Three times already this winter Montreal has fed human lives to the fire fiend. The city must see that in so far as a thorough inspection will prevent it there shall be no recurrence of such shocking events.

IN A TIGHT PLACE. —Punch.

["The Korean Government has decided to preserve a strict neutrality in the event of war between Japan and Russia."—Daily Paper.]

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The modernization of the Russian fleet continues. Given a little time, Japan will turn the entire Eastern squadron into submarines.

The American civil war ended in 1865. Last week the United States Congress passed the annual pension bill. This year it is a hundred million dollars. This is one of the glorious consequences of war.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller says people should join the church when nine years old. He does not advance this as the certain path to millions in this world, however, but as a wise preparation for the next.

Senator Hanna's death settles the Republican nomination. President Roosevelt will undoubtedly carry the banner of his party in the November fight. There were some doubts before but death has removed them.

The Dreyfus trial will be re-opened February 25, by the Court of Cassation. It is a good thing the world is more interested in the Japanese war than anything else just now. We will be spared the columns of trial reports this time.

The criticism of Mayor Parent, of Quebec, which has been active for the past two years, does not seem to have produced much impression upon the popular mind. At the elections yesterday, the people gave a thorough endorsement to his municipal administration.

Lord Roberts has placed his services at the disposal of the new Defence Committee. The people of Great Britain and the dominions beyond the sea will hear this with a good deal of satisfaction. The Boer war showed that Lord Roberts is the sort of a man who cannot be profitably shelved.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, has gone south for his health. Last session, when the Conservatives were most actively discussing the anticipated break-down of the Premier, Mr. Borden took a recuperative vacation, while the Premier stayed at his post. If the cares of Opposition weigh so heavily upon Mr. Borden, what would the responsibility of Government do?

BARGAIN SALE OF PIANOS.

Attention is called to advertisement in another column of Lindsay's special sale of Chickering, Fisher, Howard, Mason & Risch, Pratte and Nordheimer upright pianos. Many of them are nearly new and all are in first-class condition. Easy terms of payment. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine Street.

Views of French Press

Le Journal—We expect to receive very comforting news from the county of Ste. Hyacinthe to-night.

La Patrie—Many of our streets are in a disgraceful condition, while Montreal should be just as careful of her streets in winter as in summer.

La Patrie—We have not the least desire to take from Sir Wilfrid Laurier the least thing that belongs to him. It is not our way of discussing the political situation.

La Patrie—The fire on Saturday showed that each station should be equipped with all that is necessary to protect life. There would not have been any loss of life if there had been any fire escapes.

Le Canada—We protest with all our energy against the tactics adopted by the Star in the present bye-elections, and we denounce before the honest opinion of our population a paper that will descend so low.

La Presse—We have not the least false notion on the obligations of the Grand Trunk in the contract for the transcontinental line when it undertook to open up new districts in this province, and we do not intend to exempt it from any obligation.

Complete sweeping in Skirts, Costumes, Blouses and Coats and Capes at Marchand's stores. Read our circulars.

A Matter of Sentiment

The principal put down his pen and closed the book before him. He pulled out his watch and noted the time—ten minutes to four. He was a middle-aged man with iron gray hair, thin and nervous-looking, a man with opinions, if one could judge by the set of the thin lips. Also a man whose opinions one might respect.

A younger man came in at the door with a paper in his hand. "I just came across an article, sir, that I wish you would read," said he, putting a paper on the desk before the principal. "I would like to know what you think of it." The principal straightened his glasses, and looked at the young man with an indulgent smile. He took up the paper and began to read.

The young man leaned against the other chair in the office, and watched him.

The principal read for a couple of minutes, and then his face flushed.

"I knew it would cut," said the younger man to himself as he noticed it. "He has come to the sentence that hurts—'Canada will one day weary of British contempt and declare her independence.'"

The older man finished the article and laid the paper on the desk. He pushed back his chair and stood up, his fingers twitching a little, his face still flushed.

As he did so the clock struck four. Into the stillness and dimness of the office crept the strong, clear notes of the children's voices singing "God Save the King." The principal, with his hand on the desk, turned to listen.

"That," said he, after a minute, straightening his shoulders, "is the heart-throb of an Empire."

The article he had been reading he crushed in his long, thin fingers.

FRANCIS DAOR.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, positively the last three days of the great end of season sale at Marchand's stores.

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS AND THE LICENSE QUESTION

License Withheld From Hotel on Park Avenue—Hotel Licenses for Other Parts of Town.

The Council of the town of St. Louis at a meeting held last night finally settled the much-discussed question of the saloon at the corner of Park and Mount Royal Avenues. Last year many petitions were presented to have the hotel at that corner abolished, but the Council by a small majority decided to grant it. The renewal of licenses was taken up at the meeting last night, and an opinion read from T. J. Risaillon, K.C., showing that it was illegal to have granted a license for a hotel on Park Avenue. The Council thereupon decided that Mr. Roy should not be given a license.

Three licenses were granted for hotels in different parts of the town to L. J. A. Dupras, E. C. Perlsuir, W. Marchand.

It was decided to proceed at once with the erection of the new town hall, and the contracts were awarded as follows:—Building, A. Desjardins; plumbing, N. Turcot; electric wiring, S. Gagnon; windows and blinds, Piladeau and David.

A PRIZE IN EVERY PACKAGE.

There's no gamble about "Clark's Pork and Beans." All prize them as an excellent dish and a wholesome food. 5- and 10 cent tins. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.—Adv.

DEFINE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Canadian and United States Commissioners Named.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—W. F. King, chief astronomer of Canada, and Mr. Littman, head of the coast and geodetic survey of the United States, have been appointed to delimitate the Alaska boundary line, for which provision was made at the tribunal which sat in London last summer. A meeting will be held immediately, most probably at Washington, by Messrs. King and Littman to make all the necessary arrangements for the prosecution of the work.

CANNERS WANT THEIR WAGES.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Nearly a score of the employes of the Montreal Canning Company's branch at Swansea called upon High Constable Ramsden yesterday and asked him to press their claims for wages. The young men and girls claimed they quit work last Wednesday because they had not been paid for two weeks. The company's teamster claimed wages from Dec. 8. The total wages will not exceed $200. County Constable Brown will see the the local manager.

THE R.R.Y.M.C.A. AT POINT ST. CHARLES.

The class-rooms in the new building of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, at Point St. Charles, were opened last night, and the number of students enrolled in telegraphy and the other studies was very encouraging to the management. Instruction will be given by competent teachers every evening from 7.30 until 9 o'clock.

A very interesting feature of the R.R.Y.M.C.A. programme this week is the illustrated lectures of Dr. H. O. Holderness, of Chicago. Last night the subject was "Anatomy," and the doctor explained by means of a skeleton the location and purpose of each bone, muscle and sinew of the human body. To-night the lecture will be in the gymnasium, commencing at 7.30, and will be on physiology; the blood: its composition and circulation. Admission is free and the public are invited.

DR. DE SAULNIERS ELECTED MAYOR OF ST. LAMBERT

Defeated Mayor Wickham by a Vote of 69—Victor Will Jubilate To-morrow.

The election of a mayor at St. Lambert took place yesterday, the candidates being Dr. E. Merrill-Desaulniers and Mr. P. M. Wickham. The result was as follows:

	Desaulniers.	Wickham.
Poll No. 1	71	37
Poll No. 2	69	44
	140	81

Majority for Dr. Desaulniers—69.

After the close of the polls Dr. Desaulniers was carried to a chair and addressed those present in French and English, thanking the electors for the honor done him. He had been elected by his English friends who proved the old saying of "British fair play" by defeating the candidate of a clique. There were grave questions to come before the Council. The settlement of the trouble with the Grand Trunk, in which he hoped to have the assistance of the Council in arranging to the satisfaction of the town's interest; the question of the automobiles running here; likewise that of a new Town Hall which would again be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers; and also of improving the roads. He concluded by inviting all his supporters to assemble in the hall to-morrow night to celebrate his victory. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Potvin, Alfred Trudeau, Ellicott, Barnes, Strachan, Bragg, Gordon and others.

The men's services which were formerly held down-town, will be held this Lent in the Cathedral. The services take only twenty minutes, beginning at 12.30. The Archbishop of Montreal preaches this week, and the Rev. Dr. Symonds next week. The services will be held daily except Saturday.

BEFORE GOING SHOPPING.

There is one thing that the public should not neglect before starting out upon a shopping expedition, and that is to read the advertisement of The S. Carsley Co., Limited. No matter what class of goods you are in search of, there is always some special value waiting you.—adv.

ANOTHER IROQUOIS VICTIM.

One of the Musicians Died Yesterday of His Burns.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The death roll of the Iroquois Theatre disaster has been increased by the death of Leo Pinkus. Pinkus was a musician employed at the theatre and was burned while escaping from the rear of the building.

Cheap Novels, the latest variety in the Dominion, so commercial travellers say, of 10c and 15c copyright and other novels. All the new songs and the largest stock of general music in Canada. W. Street, 3 Bleury.—adv.

SUCCESSOR TO DEAN KILROY.

Stratford, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—At St. Joseph's Church last Sunday Rev. Father Tobin, who has been in charge of the congregation for some time, was announced as successor to the late Very Rev. Dean Kilroy.

Dick's Library, immense volumes, containing all the best novels of the great past masters. Many not to be found in other form. Clearing out, to the Colonies only, at half usual prices, viz., 25c each. As agent here for J. Dicks, I have 30 different volumes for sale. Many running out, however, all the time. 9 vols. completely sold out. Buy while you can. W. Street, 3 Bleury.—adv.

WINNIPEG BUILDINGS UNSAFE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Every hall and a number of churches in the city were condemned by the building inspector last night. Official action awaits legal opinion.

Washington.—Dr. E. A. De Schweinitz, chief of division in the Agricultural Department and one of the foremost chemists in the country, died here yesterday of uraemia.

Try Pearline according to directions Without Soap and see the Suds it makes—full of quick acting and safe cleansing power

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LENTEN DELICACIES.

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Phillippe & Canaud's Sardines, in Oil ½ tins	.50	5.25
Phillippe & Canaud's Sardines, in Oil ¼ tins	.30	3.25
Godillot's Boneless Sardines, small ¼ tins	.20	2.00
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Lemoine's Sardines, in Oil, ¼ tins	.20	2.00
Lemoine's Sardines, in Oil, ½ tins	.30	3.25
Teyssonneau's Boneless Sardines (Sans Aretes), ¼ tins	.30	3.25
Teyssonneau's Boneless Sardines (Sans Aretes), ½ tins	.60	6.00
Teyssonneau's Sardines, in Butter, ¼ tins	.30	3.25
Teyssonneau's Sardines, with Truffles, ¼ tins	.30	3.25
Teyssonneau's Sardines, a la Tomate, ¼ tins	.25	2.75
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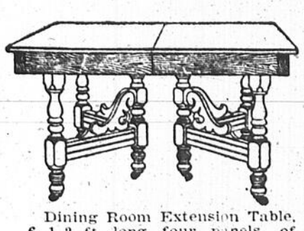

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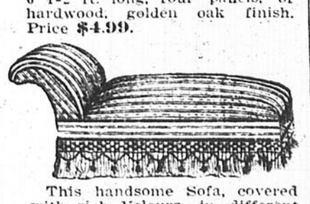

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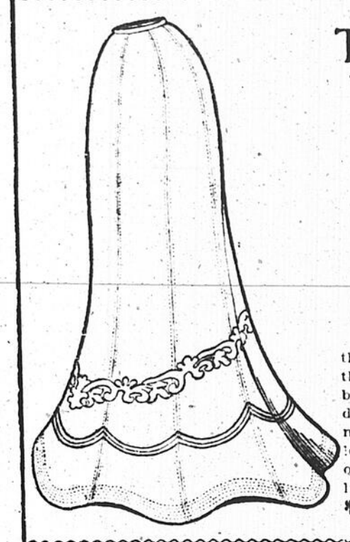

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Gifts in kind—Messrs. Amiot, Lecours & Lariviere, one patent bedstead (value $35); Mr. Placide Proulx, 1 pair of crutches.

Do not forget that these are the three last days of the great Marchand's sale. See our circulars. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE MILITARY CAMP SITE.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Col. J. Lyons Biggar, of the headquarters staff, Ottawa, visited the city yesterday, and had an interview with Thos. Southworth, superintendent of immigration and forestry, and with A. W. Woods, Crown lands agent at Pievna. They discussed the offer of the province to set aside a large tract of land for a military camp. The scheme as at present outlined is to take a tract of land of fifty square miles near Sharbot Lake for the purpose. Mr. A. W. Woods gave Lieut.-Col. Biggar a detailed account of the land and its qualities. It is probable an inspection will be made in the early spring as soon as the weather will permit. The Militia Department has also a site up the Gatineau River under consideration.

MAYOR PAREN. HAS VOTERS' CONFIDENCE

Only One Man Opposed to His Civic Administration Was Elected Yesterday.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The municipal elections which took place in this city yesterday resulted in a complete victory for Mayor Parent and the present City Council.

Only one man in opposition to the present regime was elected. That was Mr. Cyrille Dufuet, who defeated Ald. Casgrain, D.S., in Palace Ward.

The rest of the candidates who presented themselves in opposition to Mayor Parent were completely snowed under, and a clear emphatic verdict of confidence pronounced in favor of Hon. S. N. Parent and the integrity of his administration.

The result of the voting was as follows:

St. Louis Ward — No. 1 seat, Ald. Leonard, acclamation; No. 2 seat, Ald. Cummings, 99 majority over Dr. Hall; No. 3 seat, Ald. Ed. Taschereau, 135 majority over Mr. Gus Delery.

Palace Ward—No. 1 seat, Ald. Geo. Tanguay, 15 majority over Mr. A. E. Vallerand; No. 2 seat, Mr. Cyr Duquette defeated Ald. Casgrain (Dr.) by 10 votes; No. 3 seat, Ald. Pfeffer defeated Mr. A. Messervy by 105.

St. Peter's Ward—No. 1 seat, Ald. Madden, 72 majority over Mr. Dallaire; No. 2 seat, Ald. Turgeon, 216 majority over A. P. Lamdon; No. 3 seat, Hon. S. N. Parent, 194 majority over Jos. Picard.

Champlain Ward—No. 1 seat, Mr. M. J. Hackett, 43; Ald. Foley, 37; No. 3 seat, Ald. P. Dinan, acclamation; No. 3 seat, Ald. Griffin, 106; B. Rouillard, 26.

Montcalm Ward — No. 1 seat, Mr. Art. Picard, 137; Dr. W. Virge, 123; No. 2 seat, Ald. Rancour, 198; Jules Cloutier, 224; No. 3 seat, Ald. P. Hogan, acclamation.

St. John's Ward—No. 1 seat, Mr. T. Donohue defeated Mr. Hudon by 6 votes; No. 2, Ald. Barry defeated Mr. Dorion by 138 votes; No. 3, Ald. Vincent defeated Mr. D. Ouellet by 81.

Jacques Cartier Ward—No. 1, Ald. Fortier defeated Mr. J. A. Lane by 108; No. 2, Mr. M. Clement defeated Dr. Lamothe by 111; No. 3, Ald. Martineau, acclamation.

St. Roch's Ward—No. 1 seat, Mr. Ginchereau, 198; Mr. St. Pierre, 178; No. 3 seat, Ald. Gauthier, 419; Mr. Lane, 349; No. 3 seat, Ald. N. Droum, acclamation.

St. Valier Ward—No. 1 seat, Ald. Drolet, 167; Dr. Fiset, 143; No. 2 seat, Ald. U. Cantin, 261; T. Verret, 211; No. 3 seat, Hon. S. N. Parent, 329; Dr. Cote, 127.

St. Sauveur Ward—No. 1 seat, Ald. Montreuil, 165; Mr. Couillard, 86; No. 2 seat, Mr. Eliz. Savard, 277; Omer Brunet, 196; No. 3 seat, Ald. Jobin, 269; Mr. Sahk, 192.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain on the Vote.

Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, who returned to Montreal from Quebec this morning, says that the city of Quebec was the scene of the wildest excitement throughout the whole of yesterday. "The contest," remarked Senator Casgrain to The Herald, "had been fiercely waged in every ward. The opponents of the Parent administration had placed candidates, some of them discontented Liberals, but the greater portion Conservatives, everywhere. The electoral battle was the culminating point of the long campign directed by Senator Landry and the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, both Conservative organizers of the Quebec district, and proprietors of the L'Evenement paper. This journal, for the last two years, has waged the fiercest of battles against Mayor Parent personally. The articles published during the campaign, and especially in the issues of Saturday and Monday last, will remain forever a disgrace to Canadian journalism. These will in all probability be the cause of bringing their authors before the courts for criminal libel. During the last two weeks, six or seven meetings were held every night in the interests of the various candidates; processions were formed escorting Mayor Parent and his leading opponents. Wagers were freely made that the opponents of the present administration would either carry the day or, at any rate, secure within the new council a strong opposition. No stone was left unturned. Every effort was made to bring the voters to the polls on both sides, but the popularity of Hon. S. N. Parent in Quebec was yesterday manifested once more when all of his candidates, at the close of the poll, were found to have been elected, and in many cases by very large majorities. Of all his old supporters who offered for re-election, the only one defeated, by the small majority of nine votes, was Dr. Casgrain. His opponent, Mr. Cyrille Duquette, has declared himself also in favor of Mr. Parent. The only alderman in the old council who was a constant opponent of the administration, Alderman Foley, has been defeated by Mr. Hackett. The council is now composed purely and simply of supporters of Hon. Mr. Parent, who will thus be able, without being in any way trammelled by opposition, to continue the work that he has undertaken for the beautifying of the city of Quebec and the restoring of the city finances.

"The purpose of those who attacked Mayor Parent so fiercely was to try and oust from him the control of civic affairs in order to obtain a point of vantage from which to drive him from the Premiership of the Province. This they have signally failed to do. An old member of Parliament who is now seventy-seven years of age, and who for more than fifty years has followed all the municipal and political events in the old city of Champlain, declared last night that in all his experience never had such a sweeping victory been achieved by any man in Quebec. Mayor Parent received numerous congratulations from all over the Province. Yesterday's election proved that he has lost none of his remarkable popularity, and that he has accomplished what had never been done in the Province, the municipal council being for the first time in its history, absolutely unanimous in his favor."

DEATH OF MR. J. O. FRASER.

The death of Mr. J. O. Fraser, a gentleman well known to many Montrealers who have visited St. John's, Nfld., was announced in a cablegram received from there yesterday. Mr. Fraser represented Fortune Bay in the Colonial Legislature for many years, and retired when he was appointed Postmaster-General, in which position he showed marked ability. Since his retirement some years ago he has devoted his pen to the best interests of the island, with which he was particularly well acquainted. Mr. Fraser leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

THE LATE MADAME GEOFFRION.

The many friends of Mr. L. E. Geoffrion, member of the harbor board, will hear with regret of the death of his mother, which occurred yesterday at the family residence, 599 St. Denis street. Mme. Geoffrion had been ill for some time past. She was the mother of eleven children, among whom are L. E. Geoffrion, Dr. J. P. Geoffrion, clerk of the Circuit Court, The frion, cure of Vauchase; Amedee Geoffrion, clerk of the Circuit Court. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to the Church of St. Louisi de France.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The musical little conspiracy to drive dull care away which has been touring the country under the name of "The Country Girl" has settled down at the Academy for the week. The piece and the company which give it acquired a Montreal reputation during Christmas week. The company which sang the tuneful bits last night is the same to a man, almost to a maid. The only things which have at all deteriorated are the costumes, and some of them are beginning to hint that the time for spring house cleaning and theatrical vacations is approaching. There was one pretty number omitted last night. This was the love song of the princess in the first act, "Under the Deodar." Miss Finley had a cold, and this omission was a concession to bronchial distress. In the second act there was introduced a patriotic song, "In the Name of the King." Mr. Slavin was the same inimitable kissing "Barry," who added to the joy of the holiday season. The work of the winter seems to have improved Miss Dryo, and her singing of the part of Sophie was even better than before. She was the most attractive thing on the stage last night, and that is saying a good deal. The rest of the company were in good voice, and the audience encored "Coo," "Little Girl," "The Rajah of Ishong," "Peace, Peace" and "Two Little Chicks."

AT PROCTOR'S.

In "The Way of the Transgressor" the patrons of Proctor's Theatre have a comic melodrama, and one that should satisfy a critical Montreal audience. By the title one might be led to suppose the play an old-fashioned melodrama filled to the brim with sentiment, more or less real, but this is not the case. The story is based upon the love affair of Stella, daughter of Judge Ellison, with a young navy officer, Ralph Osmund. Jack Harris, a notorious character, seeks the hand of Stella, who persistently refuses him and the plot embarks with the murder of the Judge by Harris in the first act. Ralph is imprisoned for the crime, but eventually escapes from Sing Sing, and in the end Harris is delivered up to justice.

Miss Victoria Walters took the part of Romp, a young heiress, and executed it with taste and ability. In the first act she introduced several popular songs, which amused the house and captured the gallery. As Stella, Miss Lyda Powell made a charming heroine and her acting towards the end of the play was characteristically good. The role of Ralph Osmund was taken by Mr. McDonald and the exciting adventures he passed through won the sympathy of the audience. Mr. Zahner made a splendid villain and should have received applause instead of the groans that greeted him in the third act. Mr. John L. Magee as the negro and fun-maker of the evening, scored a hit, and the ridiculous guises he appeared in kept the audience in a continual uproar. Mr. Purkiss, as the Scotland Yard detective, was also clever.

A novel feature of the performance was the use of trained dogs to intervene at crises in the plot, to save the much desired will and rescue Stella from drowning. If a little artificial, it showed what animals can be trained to do. An incident that could be properly cut out is the absurd parade across the stage of all the characters at the end of the third act. The play, fortunately, does not drag and the good-natured fun that abounds, keeps the audience continually amused.

AT THE FRANCAIS.

Lincoln J. Carter's "Two Little Waifs" is the bill presented at the Theatre Francais this week, and judged from last night's production, it compares favorably with other attractions seen at the house this season. Particular attention is given to the staging of the piece and the scenic equipment, the settings in the first and last acts being elaborate. The first act shows a country house on the Hudson River, and novel sunset and moon rising effects are introduced. The last act shows New York's famous "little church around the corner." The story told in "Two Little Waifs" contains much of heart interest, and is interpreted by a capable company. The heaviest work falls upon Miss Blanche Shirley, who has a double role to play, and plays it well. She had several opportunities for strong emotional work, and took full advantage of them. Miss Marion Hyde as Pinkie has the soubrette role. She is winsome and graceful enough to secure the instant approval of the house. Moreover, she sings and dances well, and her specialty in the first act is not the least enjoyable portion of the performance. Among the gentlemen of the company good work is done by Messrs. Sully, Guard, Charles H. Gardner and Francis Jones. Two clever children, Stanley and Lolita Lamb, essay the title roles and play them very well. All in all, the company provides an enjoyable entertainment.

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Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose	21c	Useful Tin Kettles	9c
72 in. All Linen Damask	70c	Horrockses 36 in. Long Cloth	9½c
⅝ All Linen Damask Napkins, doz.	67c	Ready Made Pillow Cases, all sizes, pair	21c
Stylish Blouse Waists, very new	69c	Ready Made Sheets, 2 x 2½ yards, each	45c
Blouse and Wrapper Cloths	6½c	Horrockses Crewdson's Bleached Sheeting, 72 in. wide	23½c
Bunches of White Tape	2c	Linen Roller Towelling	4½c
Good Useful Prints	5c	Soup and Dinner Plates	4c
Ladies' High Class Corsets	65c	Brown Teapots, all sizes	9c
Ladies' Ringwood Gloves	12c	Jugs, 1, 2 and 3 pints	12c
48 in. Stout Pillow Cotton	13c	Full size Toilet Ewers and Basins to match. Per pair	59c
Ladies' Chatelaine Bags	19c	Lace Curtains, 50 in. x 3½ yards. Pair	60c
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New Crepons, pink, blue and white grounds, flaked with white, also with white embroidered dots. Per yard..... **32c**

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BIRTHS.

JAMES—84 Barre Street, Feb. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James.

MAILMAN—Jan. 27, to the wife of J. A. Mailman, a daughter.

MURPHY—Cote des Neiges, Feb. 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy.

SHAWNESSY—93 St. Felix Street, Feb. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shawnessy.

TAYLOR—Berthierville, Que., Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor (Inland Revenue), a daughter.

BARTLETT—Sherbrooke, Feb. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bartlett.

SHONYO—Miletta, Que., Feb. 10, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Shonyo.

PELLETIER—Lennoxville, Que., Feb. 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Pelletier, Milan, Que.

MARRIAGES.

RAYMOND-HAWSE—North Hatley, Que., on Feb. 3, Mr. Wm. Raymond to Mary Esther Hawse.

McLENNAN-PLANCHE — Maple Leaf, Que., Feb. 10, Eva Maude Planche to Alexander McLennan.

DUFFY-O'NEILL—Feb. 9, by the Rev. F. Donnelly, P.P., Alexander Duffy to Mary M. O'Neill.

MORIN-HAYDEN—Perce, Que., Jan. 26, Philip Morin to Annie, daughter of the late James Hayden.

MARTIN-CHAMBERS—St. Patrick's Church, Feb. 9, by Rev. Martin Callaghan, P. Martin, to Sarah, daughter of late James Chambers, of Cullina, County Clare, Ireland.

McPHEE-LEMLEY—St. Anthony's Church, on Feb. 4, by Rev. Father Shea, Alexander McPhee to Mary Lemley, daughter of Henry Lemley.

PARSONS-GATEHOUSE—Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 4, Adjt. William Owen Parsons and Ethel Maud, daugater of Frank Gatehouse, Montreal.

GOSLIND-O'REILLY—Quebec, Feb. 8, Thos. Goslind to Lizzie, daughter of Dennis O'Reilly.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CARTER—In this city, on Feb. 12, 1904, Eva M. Carter, aged 25 years. Funeral from W. Wray, 2436 St. Catherine Street, to C.P.R. Depot, thence to Knowlton. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. x

DILLON—In this city, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Anne Dillon, late of County Armagh, widow of the late John Dillon, in her 68th year. Funeral on Tuesday, the 16th, from her cousin's residence (Thomas Thompson, master carter), 177 St. Antoine Street, at 7.30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Boston and Ontario papers please copy. x

FREELAND—In this city, on Feb. 15th, 1904, Katherine Freeland, aged 43 years. Funeral from 17 Calumet Place, on Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Huntingdon and Ottawa papers please copy. x

HANDCOCK—In this city, on Feb. 12, 1904, Frederick Chas., son of Herbert and Edith Handcock, aged 5 months and 25 days. Funeral from 174 Congregation Street, on Monday, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Funeral private. x

MILLER—In this city, Margaret L., wife of Henry Miller. Funeral from 448 Guy Street, on Wednesday, 17th Feb., thence to Galt, Ont. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. x

PRICE—In this city, Wm. Stanley Price, son of John Frost Price, aged 4 years. Funeral from Royal Victoria Hospital, Feb. 15, at 11 a.m., thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. x

WECHENDALE—In this city, on Feb. 13th, 1904, Cecilia Wechendale, aged 49 years. Funeral private, from Royal Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1904, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. x

JODOIN—Longueuil, Feb. 14, Ferdinand Jodoin, captain of the steamboat Longueuil, aged 61. Funeral Wednesday, 17th instant, at 9 a.m.

JACOBS—114 St. Luke Street, Feb. 13, Karl Jacobs, son of Mr. C. S. Jacobs, aged 3 years. Funeral private.

LAREAU—Blue Bonnets, Feb. 13, Zoe Marineau, widow of the late Ector Lareau, ex-alderman of the City of Montreal.

LEE—156 Cote St. Antoine Road, Feb. 15, Mary Brock, widow of the late Patrick Lee, L'Orignal, Ont., aged 77.

McCAW—152 Mance Street, Feb. 13, William Alexander, son of William McCaw, aged 8 years. Funeral private.

ROBIN—73 St. Hypolite Street, Feb. 12, Mrs. D. Robin, nee Hortense Bergeron, aged 69.

ANDERSON—20 Argyle Avenue, John Anderson, aged 67.

BYRNE—256 Richmond Street, Feb. 14, James Byrne, aged 40.

CONLIN—Hotel Dieu, Feb. 15, Felix Conlin, aged 52.

CLOW—Feb. 13, Frank Clow, aged 38. Funeral private.

GERMAIN—Westmount, Feb. 11, Marie Madelaine Jeannette Nina, infant daughter of J. S. Germain. Funeral private.

GILL—213 Knox Street, Feb. 11, Muriel Gill, daughter of George Gill.

HOLSTEAD—17 Calumet Place, Feb. 15, Katherine Freeland, wife of George Wright Holstead, aged 43. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

JUBIN—17 Ottawa Street, Feb. 13, Philomene Jacotel, wife of Cyrille Jubin, plumber, aged 67. Funeral at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, to St. Helen's Church, and thence to R.C. Cemetery.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

CHAPMAN—Hampton Wick, Eng., Jan. 28th, Dr. E. J. Chapman, LL.D., Ph.D., late of the University, Toronto.

HIRST—Park Mount, Southport, Eng., Jan. 28, Kate, wife of Joshua Hirst.

MACKAY — Lakawn, Laos, Siam, Jean C. Mackay, wife of the Rev. Campbell L. Mackay, aged 32.

PASSOW—Southampton, Eng., Jan. 30, Catherine Janet Passow, widow of the late F. M. Passow, Canadian Civil Service, aged 81.

STEWART—Ottawa, Feb. 12, Robert Stewart.

SPARKES—Ottawa, Feb. 12, Charles Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sparkes, aged 1 month.

CREGAN—Ottawa, Feb. 13, Ellen Latchford, widow of the late James Cregan, aged 85.

LAMIRANDE—Ottawa, Feb. 12, Matilda Martial, wife of Peter Lamirande, sr., aged 58.

CASGRAIN—Quebec, Feb. 11, Rev. Abbe H. R. Casgrain, aged 72.

RICHARDSON—Toronto, Feb. 12th, Samuel Richardson, aged 61.

WILSON—Toronto, Feb. 12, Elizabeth, widow of the late Hon. Mr. Justice John Wilson, aged 94.

RIKLEY—Wilton, Ont., Feb. 4, Mrs. Joseph Rikley, aged 75.

SAGAR—Napanee, Ont., Feb. 6, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sagar.

MORDEN—Napanee, Ont., Feb. 11, Annie, infant daughter of Erastus Morden.

PARKER—Bulwer, Ont., Feb. 7th, Edward Parker, aged 67.

MORSE—Boynton, Ont., Jan. 28th, Leonard Morse, aged 72.

ANDERSON — Halifax, Feb. 10, W. Charles Anderson, aged 59.

ANDERSON—Halifax, Feb. 9, Mary, wife of Geo. Anderson, and daughter of Wm. Kehoe, River Bourgeoise, C.B.

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PROGRESSIVE POLICY IS OUTLINED BY THE MAYOR

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The inaugural meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, with befitting pomp and ceremony. The council chamber, handsomely decorated with foliage plants, smilax and blooms, was crowded. A large number of the guests were ladies, who viewed the proceedings with much interest. It is the one occasion in the two-year term that the city fathers seek spectacular effect, and affords a pleasing contrast to the usual busy session.

Before the Council met, Madame Laporte was presented with a bouquet by the city hall pressmen.

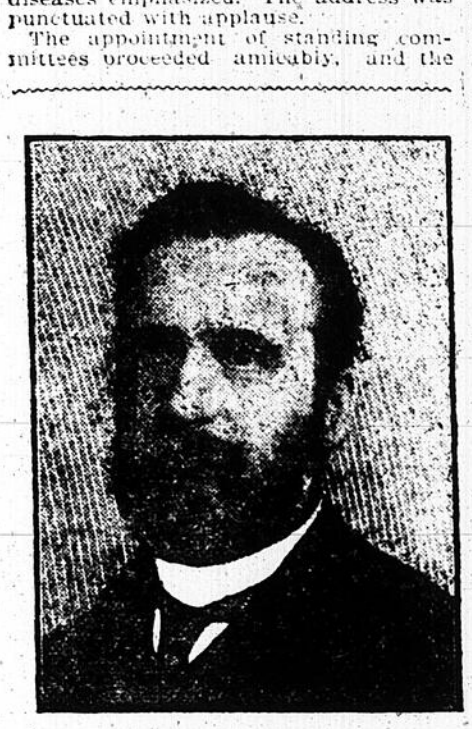
Madame Laporte was escorted to the council chamber by acting-Mayor Lavallee, and Mayor Laporte was accompanied by Madame Lavallee. Their entrance was greeted by an outburst of applause.

Ald. Lavallee, in his capacity of acting-Mayor, took the chair, and spoke a few words of congratulation to the Mayor in both languages. City Clerk David read a report of the recent municipal elections.

Mayor Laporte ascended the dais and received the insignia of office from acting-Mayor Lavallee.

The inaugural address, which was read in both French and English, showed evidences of careful preparation. It reviewed at length the important civic questions which are likely to arise during the present term. The programme outlined contained demands for lower water rates, decreased cost of fire insurance, improvement in the waterworks system, placing the police force on a better footing, and more stringency in the enforcement of laws applying to indecent posters and immoral literature. The importance of holding a Montreal exhibition was pointed out, and the necessity of increasing measures to combat infectious diseases emphasized. The address was punctuated with applause.

The appointment of standing committees proceeded amicably, and the slate drawn up on Friday was accepted in its entirety. A number of important special committees were named.



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR LAPORTE.

The inaugural address was as follows:

The Mayor's Inaugural.

My first duty in taking possession of the mayoralty chair is to thank you heartily for the kind words which Ald. Lavallee has addressed to me in your name, and to offer at the same time to the citizens of Montreal my most sincere thanks for the great mark of esteem and confidence which they have given me and which I appreciate all the more because it comes from all classes and nationalities composing our population. This mark of sympathy, I know, is a homage rendered not to my talents, but to the good will and zeal which I have displayed in the administration of the affairs of the city.

I am happy to say that it is an encouragement to those who devote themselves to public affairs; it proves that, after all, public gratitude is not a vain expression, and that over and above the satisfaction of duty accomplished, one may hope to obtain the recognition of his fellow-citizens.

So, you may rest assured that I will more than ever endeavor to merit and preserve public confidence, in giving to you, gentlemen, my assistance and my most loyal co-operation in all your endeavors to secure the good administration of the city.

Our metropolis increases so much in importance every day, and advances so rapidly in the path of progress that the administration of its affairs becomes more difficult and complicated, and requires of those entrusted with its management much energy and devotion.

The amount available this year for the ordinary service and permanent works, after deducting the amount of $400,000 required for the expropriations which are imposed upon us by law, and which must be made in order to do justice to the ratepayers, will not be quite as large as in the past year, but it should be sufficient, as thanks to the work done in 1903, less money will be required for maintenance and repairs.

I am happy to state that these important works have been executed without any increase of our borrowing power, which seemed to be impossible some years ago. For pavements, permanent sidewalks, and other works on the roads the city spent last year nearly 1 million dollars, and incurred considerable expense to put the water works, the sewers, the fire and police stations and the markets in good condition without contracting any special indebtedness.

Forecasts Improvements.

The new Council will doubtless consider it their duty to continue the system of improvements, which has given such excellent results and has received the approval of the citizens of Montreal.

They should, for example, persevere in causing the disappearance of wooden sidewalks and macadam roadways to replace them by materials more durable and less dangerous to public health. They should, moreover, take steps to secure the reconstruction of the drains in certain streets in such a manner as to prevent the ruinous damages from which the city has suffered so heavily in the past; to place the police force on a footing worthy of the importance of Montreal and so as to secure the full confidence of the public, and to have the excessive insurance rates, of which the citizens of Montreal justly complain, materially reduced, in view of the improvements which have been made in the fire protective service.

All measures designed to improve the health of the city and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases should receive your serious attention, gentlemen; for nothing contributes more to the good reputation of a city or acts as a more powerful attraction to strangers and tourists than its thorough sanitary condition. Among these measures, I may mention the isolation of persons affected with contagious diseases, the perfecting of the scavenging system; that of the cleaning of streets and lanes and the practical encouragement of the league organized to resist the ravages made among our population by tuberculosis, that terrible disease which threatens to become a national plague.

The beauty of a city, no less than its sanitary condition, is an element of prosperity. Therefore, the Council will, I am sure, apply itself to the abolition of the numerous poles which disfigure the city of Montreal by placing underground all electric and telephone wires, by keeping our streets in proper condition, and by doing their best to embellish our parks and public squares, and, so as to render them as attractive as possible, to provide good music there.

Inspection of Buildings.

Moreover, in view of the painful impression produced in the entire world by the Chicago disaster, they should see to it that the inspection of public buildings should be rigorously made, and that all these buildings should be provided with the necessary apparatus for the protection of those who use them.

Among the new improvements the construction of a morgue and the filtration of the water will, I have no doubt, be seriously considered. It is useless to insist upon the necessity, in the sanitary interest of the city, to supply our population with water as pure as possible.

You will also be called upon to support and maintain the technical library which has been established for the purpose of providing for our labor and industrial classes the benefits of a knowledge which is necessary—indispensable—to them in our times. I have no doubt, gentlemen, that you will endeavor to take all the necessary means in order that this patriotic enterprise may realize the expectations of the public.

All these projects of improvements naturally raise the question of ways and means, the question of taxes and revenue, but I am convinced that we are able to carry them out and provide for the requirements of the municipal service and at the same time readjust the water rates and facilities for the collection thereof in such a manner as to relieve the poorer classes.

I may point out that Montreal, in proportion to its population, pays less taxes than most of the cities of the American continent, where the ratepayers are obliged to pay not only a higher tax on real estate, but also heavy personal taxes, besides the entire cost of pavements and sidewalks. But I think that, as regards the collection of the real estate taxes and water rates, we might, in the interest of both the city and the ratepayers, effect practical reforms by requiring, for instance, that the rolls be made at as early a date as possible, in order that the collection of taxes may be proceeded with in the season when money is more abundant, when the ratepayers

Question of Taxation.

Among the reforms introduced in the Finance Department, the most recent is that which consists in causing to be controlled by means of a regular inspection, all the revenue of the city which is not derived from assessments, business taxes and water rates.

This reform, which I desired and which we have effected, will undoubtedly greatly facilitate the collection of the revenue of the city and improve the means of collecting the same.

Certain proprietors become alarmed when questions of improvements, of expenses, and of taxes are discussed; they think it means the increase of the real estate tax. But I think their fear is not justified, as it is generally admitted that, in view of the special conditions existing in Montreal, it would be difficult to increase the assessments on real estate.

The expansion of our population in suburban municipalities, the displacement of business and certain untimely expropriations have injured property in certain sections of the city, but this depression can only be temporary.

This is a good time to express the hope that the Council will do all in its power to give effect to the practical work done during the past year by the annexation committee.

It is time to cause the disappearance, as far as possible, of the imaginary lines which separate Montreal from the surrounding municipalities, to unite their interests, which are common, and to place them in a position to have a regular, uniform and efficacious system governing the laying out of streets, drainage, hygiene and the supply and purification of water.

The principal American cities give us in this respect an example which we might copy to advantage.

In virtue of a charter, conferred last year, by the Legislature, a powerful company, composed of representatives of all the agricultural, financial and municipal corporations of the district of Montreal, has been authorized to organize annual exhibitions in our city, which should be strongly represented in that company. I trust that the council will make all the necessary sacrifices to give effect to that important enactment and to procure for our city the benefits and advantages of an annual exhibition. The system adopted is practically similar to that which has produced at Toronto such satisfactory results.

The Light Question.

I would draw your attention, gentlemen, in a special manner, to the question of the lighting contract. You know that the contract expires in 1905 and that the city has the right, on giving six months' notice to the company to purchase all the property, plant and equipment used by it in its operation. The Council should take advantage of these conditions to obtain in the interest of the city and the citizens, a considerable reduction in the cost of light, and with this object in view, they should immediately communicate with the company to ascertain on what conditions it is prepared to furnish light to the city and to the citizens, during a given number of years, so as to obtain all the necessary time to protect the interests of the city.

A question worthy of your consideration is that of public morals. It is undeniable that the posters and pictures affixed to our walls and displayed in our windows, the immoral plays, newspapers and books coming from abroad require the most rigorous supervision. The prevention of all that tends to corrupt the morals of people is a sacred duty.

There are many other questions which deserve special mention, but I do not want to anticipate too much the future work of the Council. It will I am sure, be equal to the needs and requirements of the future. The settlement of the problems and the difficulties which, for many years past, have embarrassed the finances of the city, will enable it to give all of its time, all of its attention, to the carrying out of projects destined to assure the prosperous future of Montreal, and to give her the position to which she is entitled among the chief cities of the American continent.

In view of the reforms effected in the municipal service, I have no hesitation in saying, gentlemen, that you may rely upon the co-operation of honest, active and intelligent officials to give to our city an administration worthy of the public confidence of the past glories and of the brilliant hopes which her future inspires.

Proud to be Mayor.

When one reflects upon the marvellous origin of our city, her noble traditions and her astonishing progress, he cannot fail to be proud of presiding over the administration of such a city, but neither can he fail to appreciate the responsibility which rests upon those who are charged with the protection of her moral and material interests and with the responsibility of leading her to the high destinies reserved for her.

With the help of God, the co-operation of all well-disposed and the assistance of the new aldermen, to whom I am happy to extend a cordial welcome, we shall, I hope, be equal to our task.

I have received from the various departments of the city interesting statements of their operations during the course of the two past years, and also some suggestions for the future, but I think that it would take too much time to read them and that it would be better to annex them to my address so that they may be carefully studied by those interested in the municipal administration.

Addresses in Reply.

Addresses were made in reply to the address by Ald. Vallieres and Carter.

Ald. Vallieres assured the Mayor the aldermen would give him full and loyal support for the carrying out of the reforms referred to in his address.

Ald. Carter conveyed the congratulations of the Council to the Mayor. His return by so magnificent a majority showed that the heart of Montreal was worth something and that the public wanted good administration at the City Hall. It showed also that Mr. Laporte's splendid services were appreciated. The speaker promised that the Council would carry out the Mayor's programme as much as possible. He spoke of the improvements effected in the Road Department, and hoped that Ald. Vallieres' successor would follow in his footsteps. He also urged the reduction of water rates and the removal of poles from the streets.

Standing Committees Appointed.

The appointment of the standing committees went through without incident exactly as drafted at the caucus on Friday. When the proper time came Ald. Payette proposed Ald. Robillard as chairman of the Parks Committee. It was in objection to Ald. Robillard being removed from the Finance Committee that Ald. Payette resigned the chairmanship of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Sadler moved that Ald. Vallieres be appointed chairman of Finance. Ald. Vallieres accepted, and immediately proposed the members of his committee. The other appointments were made in order. Ald. Ames proposed Ald. Dagenais as his successor in the chairmanship of the Board of Health.

The appointment of special committees was the last business of the day.

Committee on City Charter.

Moved by Ald. Vallieres, seconded by Ald. Carter, that a special committee be appointed to consider the amendments to the city charter and all matters in connection with franchises as well as all questions of legislation, said committee to be composed of the following aldermen: Ald. Payette, chairman; Vallieres, Lavallee, Ames, L. A. Lapointe, Ekers, Carter, Lariviere, Levy, DeSerres, Proulx, Bastien and St. Denis.

A special committee to consider the measures to be adopted in order to have all electric wires placed in underground conduits will consist of Ald. L. A. Lapointe, chairman; Ames, Vallieres, Lavallee, Payette, Robertson, Wilson, Lariviere, Bastien, Duquette and Clearihue.

A special committee to consider the question of the proposed extension of the property of the C.P.R. Company in the East End, as well as the question of the rights of the city of Montreal under certain agreements entered into between the city and the C.P.R. Company, will consist of Ald. Levy, chairman; Payette, Vallieres, L. A. Lapointe, Robillard, Lariviere, Robertson, Nelson and Bastien.

A special committee to attend to the administration of the public library will be composed of Ald. Dagenais, chairman; Ames, Lavallee, Levy, Payette, Walsh and Proulx.

Exhibition Committee.

The following aldermanic committee to form part of the Montreal Exhibition Company was chosen: Ald. Carter, chairman; Ekers, Levy, Couture, Sauvageau, Gallery, Fayette, Nelson and Bastien.

The following special committee will consider the question of the annexation of the adjoining municipalities: Ald. Lavallee, chairman; Ekers, Marchand, Nelson, De Serres, Proulx and Paquin.

The special committee to consider the question of level crossings will consist of Ald. Sadler, chairman; Sauvageau, Turner, Duquette, Stearns, N. Lapointe, Lariviere.

A special committee was appointed to consider the question of the salaries of civic officials composed of the chairmen of the different standing committees: Ald. Vallieres, Ald. Lariviere, Ald. St. Denis, Ald. Robertson, Ald. Clearihue, Ald. Levy, Ald. Lavallee, Ald. Dagenais and Ald. Robillard.

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1.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 24, said side measuring about 29.8 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 23, said side measuring about 335.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by Nicolet Street, said side measuring about 27.2 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 336.3 feet, containing a superficial area of about ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 23, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

2.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by Joliette Street, said side measuring about 18.6 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 24, said side measuring [illegible] feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 23, [illegible] about 29.8 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 244.3 feet, containing a superficial area of about [illegible] nine hundred and five square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 24, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

3.—A piece of land with 2 and 1½ storey wooden houses thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by Cuvillier Street, said side measuring about 19.3 feet; on the north-western side by part of lot cadastral No. 32-12, said side measuring about 97.7 feet; on the north-eastern side by lots cadastral Nos. 29-175, 29-2, said side measuring about 22.1 feet, on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 97.1 feet, containing a superficial area of about two thousand, thirty-six square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 32-12 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

4.—A piece of land with 3 storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 31-193, said side measuring about 19.9 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral Nos. 31-194, 31-195, 31-196, said side measuring about 75.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by Cuvillier and Notre Dame Streets, said side measuring about 19.9 feet; between 31-195 and 31-196, and 13.4 feet, on the north-east side of lot No. 31-190; on the south-eastern side, by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 75.0 feet; covering a superficial area of about thirteen hundred and thirty square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral Nos. 31-194 to 196 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

5.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No, 31-190 and Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 19.9 feet; on the north-western side by lots cadastral Nos. 31-191, 31-192, 31-193, said side measuring about 75.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 31-194, said side measuring about 19.9 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 75.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about fourteen hundred and ninety-two and a half square feet, the said piece of land being part of lots cadastral Nos. 31-191, 31-192, 31-193 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

6.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 31-189, said side measuring about 13.85 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 31-190, said side measuring about 25.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 31-191, said side measuring about 13.9 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 25.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about four hundred and forty-six and nine-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 31-190 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

7.—A piece of land with 3 storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by Davidson Street, said side measuring about 13.8 feet; on the north-western side by lot No. 31-189, said side measuring about 25.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 31-190, said side measuring about 13.85 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 25.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about four hundred and forty-five and six-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of the lot cadastral No. 31-189 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

10.—A piece of land with a wooden shed thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 42, said side measuring about 15.5 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 43, said side measuring about 106.1 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 31-109, said side measuring about 16.2 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 107.6 feet, containing a superficial area of about sixteen hundred and ninety-three-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 43 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

11.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 42, said side measuring about 15.65 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 42, said side measuring about 35.1 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 43, said side measuring about 15.5 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 35.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about five hundred and forty-five and nine-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 42 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

12.—A piece of land with 2½ storey brick house thereon erected, bou[illegible] on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 41, said side me[illegible] 15.8 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 42, said side measuring about 15.65 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 35.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about five hundred and fifty-one and two-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 42 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

13.—A piece of land with 2 storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 40, said side measuring about 15.0 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 41, said side measuring about 49.2 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 42, said side measuring about 15.8 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 49.3 feet, containing a superficial area of about seven hundred and fifty-[illegible] square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 41, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

14.—A piece of land with 2½ storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 40, said side measuring about 14.2 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 40, said side measuring about 46.7 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 41, said side measuring about 15.0 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 48.1 feet, containing a superficial area of about six hundred and ninety-four and four-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 40, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

15.—A piece of land with 1½ storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 39 and Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 17.0 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 40, said side measuring about 49.6 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 40 and Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 17.3 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 48.9 feet, containing a superficial area of about eight hundred and thirty-seven square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 40 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

16.—A piece of land with 2½ storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by Desery Street, said side measuring about 13.2 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 39, said side measuring about 48.1 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 40, said side measuring about 14.0 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 48.1 feet, containing a superficial area of about six hundred and fifty-four and two-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 39, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

17.—A piece of land with 2 storey wooden house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 84, said side measuring about 13.1 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 84, said side measuring about 20.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by Moreau Street, said side measuring about 14.8 feet, on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 20.2 feet, containing a superficial area of about two hundred and seventy-eight square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 84, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

18.—A piece of land with 1 storey wooden house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. —, said side measuring about — feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 84, said side measuring about 152.7 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 84, said side measuring about 13.1 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 154.8 feet. The part expropriated is of a triangular form, containing a superficial area of about nine hundred and ninety-four square feet, the said piece of land being south-west part of lot cadastral No. 84, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

19.—A piece of land with the porch of a house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 90, said side measuring about 6.9 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 91, said side measuring about 46.4 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. —, said side measuring about —— feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 46.0 feet; the part of the lot to be expropriated being of a triangular shape, containing one hundred and forty-four square feet, the said piece of land being south-west part of lot cadastral No. 91, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

20.—A piece of land with 1½ storey wooden house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 89, said side measuring about 19.5 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 90, said side measuring about 51.8 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 91, said side measuring about 6.9 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 50.5 feet, containing a superficial area of about six hundred and fifty-nine square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 90, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

21.—A piece of land with 1½ storey wooden house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by Marlborough Street, said side measuring about 33.8 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 89, said side measuring about 53.25 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 90, said side measuring about 19.5 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 54.5 feet, containing a superficial area of about fourteen hundred and sixteen square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 89, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

22.—A piece of land with 2 storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 143, said side measuring about 31.7 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 142, said side measuring about 46.8 feet; on the north-eastern side by Marlborough Street, said side measuring about 31.7 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 43.25 feet, containing a superficial area of about fourteen hundred and twenty-seven and three-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 142, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

23.—A piece of land with 3 storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 144, said side measuring about 30.5 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 143, said side measuring about 50.6 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 142, said side measuring about 31.7 feet; on the southeastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 50.6 feet, containing a superficial area of about fifteen hundred and seventy-three and seven-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of the lot cadastral No. 143 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

24.—A piece of land with 2 storey stone and brick house thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 144 and Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 31.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 144, said side measuring about 40.1 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 143, said side measuring about 30.5 feet; on the southeastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 40.1 feet, containing a superficial area of about twelve hundred and forty-five square feet, the said piece of land being north east part of lot cadastral No. 144 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montre l.

25.—A piece of land with three houses, 2 storey brick, 2½ storey brick, 1½ storey brick thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 148-50, said side measuring about 20.9 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral Nos. pt. 148-50, 148-51, 148-52, 148-53, 148-54, 148-55, 148-56, said side measuring about 197.50 feet; on the northeastern side by St. Raymond Street, said side measuring about 27.0 feet; on the southeastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 193.2 feet; building 1½ storey, is on lot 148-53; 2½ storey is on lot 148-54; 2 storey is on lots 148-55 and 148-56, containing a superficial area of about four thousand six hundred and seventy-four square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 148, pt. 50 to 56 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

26.—A piece of land bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. pt. 143-4, said side measuring about 20.2 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. pt. 148-49 and pt. 148-50, said side measuring about 26.3 feet on the northeastern by lot cadastral No. pt. 148-50, said side measuring about 20.9 feet; on the southeastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 26.3 feet, containing a superficial area of about five hundred and forty and a half square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral Nos. 148-49 and 148-50 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

27.—A piece of land with 2 storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 148-49, said side measuring about 19.5 feet, on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 148-49, said side measuring about 26.9 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 148-48, said side measuring about 20.2 feet; on the southeastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 26.9 feet, containing a superficial area of about five hundred and sixteen and one-tenth square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 148-49 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

28.—A piece of land with two 2 storey brick houses thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 157, said side measuring about 15.65 feet; on the northwestern side by lots cadastral Nos. 154, 148-47, 148-48, 148-49, said side measuring about 142.8 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 148-49, said side measuring about 19.5 feet; on the southeastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 145.6 feet, containing a superficial area of about two thousand five hundred and thirty-four and three-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lots cadastral Nos. 154, 148-48, 148-49, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga Ward of the City of Montreal.

29.—A piece of land with 1½ storey wooden house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 156, said side measuring about 14.1 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 155, said side measuring about 64.9 feet, on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 154, said side measuring about 15.65 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 63.8 feet, containing a superficial area of about nine hundred and fifty-eight square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 155 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the city of Montreal.

30.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by Gale Street, said side measuring about 11.8 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 156, said side measuring about 98.6 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 155, said side measuring about 14.1 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 100.3 feet, containing a superficial area of about twelve hundred and eighty-eight square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 156 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

31.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 166-9 (lane), said side measuring about 16.2 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 166-10; 166-11; 166-12; 166-13; 166-14, said side measuring about 126.7 feet; on the north-eastern side by Harbor Street, said side measuring about 13.7 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 128.5 feet, containing a superficial area of about nineteen hundred and eight square feet, the said piece of land being part of lots cadastral Nos. 166-10 to 14 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

32.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 17.5 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 165, said side measuring about 36.1 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 166-9 (lane), said side measuring about 16.4 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 35.5 feet, containing a superficial area of about six hundred and eight and six-tenths square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 165 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

33.—A piece of land with two storey brick house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by Frontenac Street and 1598-1 of St. Mary Ward, said side measuring about 17.0 feet; on the north-western side by lot cadastral No. 166-1, said side measuring about 58.3 feet, on the north-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 17.0 feet; on the south-eastern side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 58.0 feet; this is not the whole piece to be expropriated, but it is the only part that belongs to Hochelaga ward, containing a superficial area of about nine hundred and ninety-three square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 166-1 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

34.—A piece of land bounded on the west side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 12.6 feet; on the north-western side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 108.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by Gale Street, said side measuring about 7.0 feet; on the south-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 160, said side measuring about 114.0 feet; (irregular, see the plan) containing a superficial area of about seven hundred and fifty-nine and a half square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 160 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

35.—A piece of land with two wooden houses of 1½ storey thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by Gale Street, said side measuring about 7.0 feet; on the north-western side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 170.8 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 152, said side measuring about 5.2 feet; on the south-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 153, said side measuring about 171.4 feet, containing a superficial area of about one thousand and forty-four square feet, the said piece of land being north-west part of lot cadastral No. 153 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

36.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 153, said side measuring about 5.2 feet; on the north-western side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 172.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 152, said side measuring about 3.2 feet; on the south-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 152, said side measuring about 172.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about seven hundred and twenty-two square feet, the said piece of land being a part (N.W.) of lot cadastral No. 152 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

37.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 152, said side measuring about 3.2 feet; on the north-western side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 230.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. , said side measuring about feet; on the south-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 152, said side measuring about 230.0 feet, triangular piece, containing a superficial area of about three hundred and sixty-eight square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 152 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

38.—A piece of land bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. , said side measuring about feet; on the north-western side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 43.0 feet; on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 87, said side measuring about 10.8 feet; on the south-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 8, said side measuring about 46.2 feet, triangular shape, containing a superficial area of about two hundred and forty-three square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 33 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

39.—A piece of land with 1 1-2 storey wooden house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 88, said side measuring about 10.3 feet, on the north-western side by Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 42.0 feet, on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 86, said side measuring about 12.2 feet; on the south-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 87 said side measuring about 46.2 feet, containing a superficial area of about seven hundred and forty-two square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 87 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

40.—A piece of land with 1-2 storey wooden house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 87, said side measuring about 12.2 feet, on the north-western side by Notre Dame street, said side measuring about 53.1 feet, on the north-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 87 and Notre Dame Street, said side measuring about 56.0 feet; on the south eastern side by lot cadastral No. 86, said side measuring about 58.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about eighteen hundred and forty square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 86, of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

41.—A piece of land with 2 storey stone house thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by lot cadastral No. 86, said side measuring about 13.4 feet, on the north-western side by Notre Dame street, said side measuring about 154.8 feet; on the north-eastern side by Moreau street, said side measuring about 12.1 feet; on the south-eastern side by lot cadastral No. 85, said side measuring about 153.1 feet, containing a superficial area of about two thousand five hundred and twenty-one square feet, the said piece of land being part of lot cadastral No. 85 of the official plan and book of reference for the Hochelaga ward of the City of Montreal.

The whole in accordance with a plan of the improvement deposited in the City Surveyor's office.

All the above dimensions are in English feet and decimals.

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City Hall.
Montreal, 6th February, 1904.

ROAD DEPARTMENT.

General Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the City Clerk, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1904, for the supply and delivery of materials required by the Road Committee during the year 1904, as named below, and more fully detailed in the specifications and forms of tender, which may be obtained at the office of the City Surveyor in the City Hall.

No tender shall be entertained unless submitted on the said forms.

The quantity of materials required are not stated on the forms of tender; the contractor will be required to supply whatever quantity the Road Committee may order at any time during the year.

The Road Committee reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender.

The tenders will be for the supply and delivery of Lumber, Cement, Clay Pipes and Inverts, Hardware, Spikes, Paints and Oils, Lubricating Oils, Creosote, Coaltar, Pitch, Dualine, Detonators and Fuse, and sundry other materials.

The deposits asked are approximate. The successful tenderers will have to deposit an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total amount of contract, as soon as the quantity of materials to be supplied is fixed.

The tenderers must furnish samples, otherwise the tenders will not be maintained.

Said tenders will be opened by the City Clerk in the presence of the interested parties at the first meeting of the Road Committee following their reception.

By order,
L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
Montreal, February 15th, 1904.

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AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

By LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Wearily turning over his papers, he suddenly came across the last letter written to him by Iris' mother. How she doted on their only child! He recalled one night, shortly before his wife died, when the little Iris was brought into her room to kiss her and lisp her infantile prayers. She had devised a formula of her own—

"God bless father! God bless mother! God bless me, their little girl!"

And what was it she cried to him from the beach?

"Your own little girl given back to you!"

Given back to him! For what—to marry that black-hearted scoundrel whose pastime was the degradation of women and the defaming of honest men? That settled it. Instantly the cloud was lifted from his soul. A great peace came upon him. The ruin of his business he might not be able to avert, but he would save from the wreck that which he prized more than all else—his daughter's love.

The engines dropped to half speed—they were entering the harbor of Singapore. In a few hours the worst would be over. If Ventnor telegraphed to London his withdrawal from the board, nothing short of a cabled draft for ten thousand pounds would prevent certain creditors from filing a bankruptcy petition. In the local banks the baronet had about a thousand to his credit. Surely, among the rich merchants of the port, men who knew the potentialities of his scheme, he would be able to raise the money needed. He would try hard. Already he felt braver. The old fire had returned to his blood. The very belief that he was acting in the way best calculated to secure his daughter's happiness stimulated and encouraged him.

He went on deck, to meet Iris skipping down the hatchway.

"Oh, there you are!" she cried. "I was just coming to find out why you were moping in your cabin. You are missing the most beautiful view—all greens, and blues, and browns! Run, quick! I want you to see every inch of it."

She held out her hand and pulled him gleefully up the steps. Leaning against the taffrail, some distance apart from each other, were Anstruther and Lord Ventnor. Need it be said to whom Iris drew her father?

"Here he is, Robert," she laughed. "I do believe he was sulking because Captain Fitzroy was so very attentive to me. Yet you didn't mind it a bit!"

The two men looked into each other's eyes. They smiled. How could they resist the contagion of her sunny nature?

"I have been thinking over what you said to me just now, Anstruther," said the shipowner slowly.

"Oh!" cried Iris. "Have you two been talking secrets behind my back?"

"It is no secret to you—my little girl——" Her father's voice linered on the phrase. "When we are on shore, Robert, I will explain matters to you more fully. Just now I wish only to tell you that where Iris has given her heart I will not refuse her hand."

"You darling old dad! And is that what all the mystery was about?"

She took his face between her hands and kissed him. Lord Ventnor, wondering at this effusiveness, strolled forward.

"What has happened, Miss Deane?" he inquired. "Have you just discovered what an excellent parent you possess?"

The baronet laughed, almost hysterically. "'Pon my honor," he cried, "you could not have hit upon a happier explanation."

His Lordship was not quite satisfied. "I suppose you will take Iris to Smith's Hotel?" he said with cool impudence.

Iris answered him.

"Yes. My father has just asked Robert to come with us—by inference, that is. Where are you going?"

The adroit use of her lover's Christian name goaded his Lordship to sudden heat.

"Indeed!" he snarled. "Sir Arthur Deane has evidently decided a good many things during the last hour."

"Yes," was the shipowner's quiet retort. "I have decided that my daughter's happiness should be the chief consideration of my remaining years. All else must give way to it."

The earl's swarthy face grew sallow with fury. His eyes blazed, and there was a tense vibrato in his voice as he said:

"Then I must congratulate you, Miss Deane. You are fated to endure adventures. Having escaped from the melodramatic perils of Rainbow Island you are destined to experience another variety of shipwreck here."

He left them. Not a word had Robert spoken throughout the unexpected scene. His heart was throbbing with a tremulous joy, and his Lordship's sneers were lost on him. But he could not fail to note the malignant purpose of the parting sentence.

In his quietly masterful way he placed his hand on the baronet's shoulder.

"What did Lord Ventnor mean?" he asked.

Sir Arthur Deane answered, with a calm smile: "It is difficult to talk openly at this moment. Wait until we reach the hotel."

(To Be Continued.)

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The Silver Pin

The Herald's Great New Serial, by Alfred Wilson-Barrett, the well-known English novelist, will be begun in The Herald immediately, on the conclusion of the story now running, "The Wings of the Morning," which has attracted such widespread attention. "The Silver Pin" will be found equally as engrossing, and The Herald considers itself fortunate in securing the exclusive copyright of this fine story.

NEIGHBORLINESS AND DRINK EVIL

The Two Are Incompatible—Temperance Lecture by the Rev. J. A. Gordon.

There was only a moderate attendance at the Knox Memorial Church hall last night to hear Rev. J. A. Gordon, M.A., lecture on "The Drink Traffic and Neighborliness." The meeting was under the auspices of the Knox Christian Endeavor Society and the Royal Templars of Temperance. Mr. J. H. Carson presided.

The lecturer based his remarks on the parable of the man who fell among thieves, taking the story first as illustrating neighborly inactivity. The priest who first passed by might be taken as representing the church, and the Levite as the State. The liquor traffic stood between Church and State, and the one threw it to the other in turn, neither seeming disposed to do anything for it. This, the Rev. gentleman said, suggested the sphere and function of both Church and State. The sphere of both was the same—the world. The function of the Church was to generate a conviction, to enlighten conscience, and to bring the law of God to bear upon the moral nature of men. The function of the State was to enact laws and enforce them; to make it hard for a man to do wrong, and easy for him to do well. Nothing was constitutional from God's angle of vision that made it otherwise, and anything that would sustain the traffic in strong drink was unconstitutional. In 1902 over 6,000 criminal cases were tried in Canadian courts, and of that number only a few hundreds cou'd not be traced directly to the drink traffic.

The Samaritan was taken by the lecturer to illustrate neighborly activity, in that he was moved to compassion, caring for the man who had fallen among thieves, and not allowing even the question of expense to stand in the way. The law of neighborliness was diametrically opposed to the traffic in strong drink. There could be no harmonizing of it with the home, the church, the schools, and with the law of neighborliness, as laid down by Christ.

In the course of the evening Mr. H. A. Moat contributed a solo, and Messrs. B. B. and R. A. Tarlton a duet.

CONNAUGHT HEAD OF ARMY.

Lord Roberts Has Placed Services at Disposal of Committee.

London, Feb. 16.—It is officially announced that owing to the abolition of the office of commander-in-chief Earl Roberts has retired from the War Office, but at special request of Prime Minister Balfour he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the Imperial Defence Committee. The story that Field Marshal Earl Roberts was treated discourteously in the manner of notifying him of his retirement from the post of commander-in-chief under the army reorganization plan, is authoritatively denied. The Standard says that the army council with the King's approval has selected the Duke of Connaught for inspector-general of the forces.

LENTEN SERVICES.

At Christ Church Cathedral during the current Lenten season a series of lectures under the auspices of Christ Church Cathedral will be given in the Synod Hall, corner Union Avenue and Burnside Place, on Thursday evenings, beginning at 8.15. The first lecture in this course will be given by Professor McNaughton, of McGill University, on the subject, "Can Christianity Still Hold Its Own?" The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

To-morrow (Ash Wednesday) there will be service in St. Stephen's Church at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and in the chapel at 5.30 p.m. During Lent there will be service in the chapel daily at 5.30 p.m.

C. P. R. TO OPEN NEW STATION.

The C.P.R. will open a new station at the corner of St. James and St. Ambrose Streets, St. Henri. It will be known as Atwater Station and will be used for inward and outward freight. It will also give access to the Lachine canal bank for boat freight.

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BALTIMORE INSURANCE CO. FAILS

It Lost $700,000 in the Fire and Has Assets of $300,000.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—Richard F. Post was appointed receiver yesterday for the Peabody Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore. The company lost $700,000 by reason of the fire and it had assets of only $300,000. Aplication for a receiver was made by the Firemen's Insurance Company, of Baltimore, the application will be heard on February 23rd. Both companies last week reinsured their risks not affected by the fire in outside companies.

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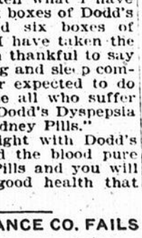

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Men, Women and Happenings.

Mrs. Clarence Smith, 4262 Western avenue, has issued invitations for a tea Thursday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. E. A. Robert, Sherbrooke street, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Darlee, of Peterboro, are spending several weeks at 45 McGill College Avenue.

Miss Valliere, of Three Rivers, is the guest of Miss Trine Hingston, Sherbrooke Street.

Mrs. Stanley Bagg, Sherbrooke st., entertained informally at euchre yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alice Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Clark, of Winnipeg, will leave for New York this week.

Mrs. James Ross entertained informally at the tea-hour yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, of New York, and Count des Garrets, of Paris.

Mrs. Charles Archer entertained at supper this week, at which the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Waddington and Count des Garrets.

Mrs. F. W. Maltby, Sherbrooke st., entertained informally at seven-hand euchre yesterday afternoon, at which the prize winners were Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Mrs. E. Globensky was the hostess at a largely-attended euchre at La Corona yesterday afternoon. Cards were played at twenty-seven tables. The prize-winners were Mrs. Laviolette and Mrs. Truville.

Miss Amy Thompson, Dorchester st., was the hostess at bridge and seven-hand euchre yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Laura Toller, of Ottawa. The pretty prizes and decorations were entirely of the valentine order.

Miss Dunlop, Sherbrooke street, entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, New York; Count Des Garrets, Paris; Miss Bond, Miss Gertrude Hampson, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Ewan, Mrs. Bethune, Dr. Burnett, Mr. J. Dunlop and others.

Mrs. Wallace Stroud, Mackay Street, was the hostess at an enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon, given in honor of her guest, Miss Platt, of Hazelton, Pa. Miss Hannaford and Miss Costigan were in charge of the tea and chocolate, assisted by Miss Muriel Balfour, Miss Chillas, Miss Edgar, Miss Bryce, Miss Shearer, Miss Holland, Miss Letendre and Miss Baird.

Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Kohl, Peel st., were the hostesses at a largely attended and delightful tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Root and Mrs. Ernest Gault presided at the tea table, which was prettily decorated with yellow daffodils and tulips. The young ladies assisting in the tea room were Miss Dorothy Oliver, Miss M. Kohl, Miss Marjorie Root, Miss Kitty Kohl and several others.

Mrs. Sheldon Stephens, Drummond street, entertained at luncheon at the Hunt Club yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, of New York, and Count Des Garrets, of Paris. Covers were laid for fourteen, the guests including Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Campbell MacDougall, Miss Irene Hingston, Miss Valliere, Three Rivers; Miss Strathy, Mr. F. Freyesleben, Mr. J. Abbott, Mr. Angus Hooper.

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Mrs. Frederick Abraham, Mount Pleasant avenue, was the hostess at an enjoyable euchre party last evening, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. I. Bird, of Belleville, Ont. Mrs. Abraham, who was gowned in black trimmed with chiffon, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bird, who wore organdie trimmed in black lace. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cauldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brierley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Somes, Mr. John Blair and others.

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Another delightful musicale and tea was given at the Chateau de Ramezay yesterday afternoon by the Women's Branch of the Antiquarian Society. The guests, of whom there were a great number, were received by the vice-president, Mrs. Johnathan Wurtele. During the afternoon an excellent musical programme was given in the Elgin gallery. Those taking part were: Mrs. Dunstan-Gray, Miss Georgie Turner, Mr. Ouimet, and Mr. Roland Paul, with Mrs. Ives and Mrs. A. J. Brown as accompanists. Refreshments were served in the library, the tables being prettily decorated with art flowers and candelabra. Mrs. Hector Prevost presided at the tea table and Mrs. Louis Sutherland and Mrs. Piers were in charge of the coffee, assisted by Miss Florence Ellis, Miss Hanson, and Miss Olive Bayne. Among those present were:—Mrs. Hebden, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Percival St. George, Mrs. Cornwallis Monk, Miss de Bellefeuille Macdonald, Countess Mazza, Miss Garett, Staten Island; Mrs. Penhallow, Mrs. J. G. Gilmour, Miss Alice Boyd, Miss Molson, Miss Beckett, Mrs. J. Leonard Marler, Miss Winnifred Marler, Mrs. Alexander Bonin, Mrs. Chevallier, Mrs. W. L. Haldimand, Mrs. Theodore Labatt, Mrs. J. S. C. Wurtele, Miss E. Power O'Brian, Mrs. Neil Gann, Miss Major, Mrs. J. E. Harding, Mrs. J. S. Ross, Mrs. Nolan de Lisle, Mrs. J. O. Rolland, Miss Coghlin, Mrs. Rankin, Miss Campbell, Miss Covernton, Mrs. Desrosiers, Mrs. J. A. Mann, Mrs. Mumford, Miss Ashford, Miss Surveyor, Mrs. Alex. Barnett, Mrs. R. McKenzie Haldimand, Miss B. McDonnell, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. August Schmidt, Mrs. R. C. Barry, Mrs. J. E. Mathews, Miss Mathewson, Mrs. D. E. Bowie, and many others.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

The art and literature department of the Montreal Women's Club met as usual at the Y.M.C.A yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Southwell was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Palmer, after which the members discussed next year's programme and other business matters.

"The Marys of History," from the Mary of the first Easter Dawn to the "Correlli" of our age, was the subject of a pleasant paper given by Mrs. Clement J. Alloway, in which she touched on many of the heroines of English and French history, outlining briefly the sad stories of Mary Tudor, Mary Stuart, Marie Louise and Marie Antoinette.

The life-long companion of Charles Lamb was his unfortunate sister Mary. Mary Arden, who rocked the infant Shakespeare, also became the pride of the English race.

In conclusion Mrs. Alloway spoke of Mary Goose, the greatest authoress of child lore; Mary Dodge, the editor of St. Nicholas, and Mary Chilton, the first woman to land on Plymouth Rock in 1620.

Miss Cameron's paper on "Canadian Poetry," with special reference to Lampman, was most interesting, giving a detailed account of the poet's life. Born at Rice Lake, Ontario, in 1861, Archibald Lampman, of Dutch descent, received his early education from his father, graduating from Trinity College, Toronto, the piet died at the age of thirty-eight, not, however, before leaving an heritage of considerable literary value.

Other poets mentioned by Miss Cameron were Joseph Howe, Charles Heavesage, George Cameron and Isabel Crawford, being among those of earlier and minor Canadian verse writers.

Men of later date and high culture were Charles Roberts Carmrie, William Wilfred Campbell, Dr. Drummond, Frederick Scott, Mr. McLenan and Mr. Lighthall.

Miss Cameron spoke most enthusiastically of the future of Canada's poets, reminding the audience that 300 years ago the Dominion was the home of the red man and that it was only within the last fifty years that united Canada existed, and that in such a short time the most impatient could not expect any great poetic achievement.

FEBRUARY WEDDINGS.

Eamer—Clark.

Cornwall, Feb. 15.—The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Rural Dean Houston in Trinity Church last evening, of Miss Frances L. A. Clark, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Clark, to John Eamer, son of D. Eamer, of Harrison's Corners. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethyle Clark, while Corydon Eamer assisted the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and opal pendant, and to the bridesmaid an ameythst pendant.

Baker-Annable.

Cornwall, Feb. 15.—A pretty event took place at Cornwall last Wednesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Addie Annable, youngest daughter of Hiram Annable, to Bernard Baker, both of Moulinette. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Martin, Cornwall, a cousin of the bride. The groom was supported by his cousin, J. O. Baker, principal of the Finch Public School. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Toomey, after which the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The young couple left on the five o'clock train, and will spend their honeymoon in Ottawa, Montreal, Sherbrooke and other eastern points. The groom's present to the bride was a long sable scarf, to the bridesmaid a pearl pendant, to the groomsman gold cuff links.

KINGSTON TAKES ACTION IN STREET CAR TROUBLE

Will Appeal to the Ontario Legislature for Amendments to the Charter.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—At last night's meeting of the City Council, after a long and hot debate, a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Ontario Legislature and ask for the amendment of the present agreement existing between the city and the Kingston Street Railway Company, so that the present difficulty may not recur without penalizing the company. The resolution also provides for the city taking over the plant of the company at a valuation after due notice has been given the company.

FIRE FRIGHTENED GIRLS.

Fire in a St. Paul Street Hardware Store Created Small Panic Among Girls in Adjoining Factory.

Fire, which at first gave promise of developing into a serious outbreak, broke out at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the premises of the Starke Hardware Co., Ltd., 14 St. Peter Street. An employe first observed smoke under the stairs, and the alarm was promptly given, the brigade arriving on the scene in a few minutes. They found smoke pouring from the windows in large volumes. Six streams were laid, but the first one which was got to work was sufficient to extinguish the outbreak.

The girls employed by the Montreal Fringe and Tassel Company in the adjoining premises became frightened at the close proximity of the fire, and in order to allay any panic the men of No. 3 got the life nets and the Hayes truck in position. These were not required, as the fears of the girls were quieted as soon as the blaze was got under control.

PIERREVILLE ELECTION PROTEST

Pierreville, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The civic elections of St. Elphege, giving the victory to C. Champagne, F. Veilleux and F. Martel, have been protested, Mr. Allard being the advocate of the plaintiffs. The claim is that at the time of the elections two of the councillors-elect were not qualified as candidates and that there was a great deal of corruption.

The parish priest, Rev. J. M. Roy, on Saturday celebrated his 53rd birthday. At the concert an address was read by Miss Antoinette Shooner, and a two-days' holiday was announced. There were present Rev. Ed. Baril, Ph. Bourassa, E. Lemire and Mr. Paquin.

At Abenakis Springs a shed near Mr. Kimpton's house, the manager of Abenakis House, took fire. Mr. Kimpton, with the help of the neighbors, got the fire under control. The loss is about $100, not covered by insurance.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY.

The St. Jean Baptiste Association held its annual meeting at the Monument National last night, Senator F. L. Belque presiding.

Messrs. J. C. Beauchamp, W. Wilson and Pierre Desforges, whose term on the board of directors had expired, were re-elected members of the finance committee, and Hon. L. O. David and Hon. R. Dandurand were re-elected directors. The financial report of the association for the year 1903 was presented and found very satisfactory. The books of the Economic National showed a surplus of $110,731.

JUDGMENTS IN COURT OF REVIEW.

The Court of Review has delivered judgment in the following cases:—Roy vs. Laliberte, judgment confirmed and action for $119 damages dismissed; Berner et al. vs. the Municipality of Westbury, judgment reversed and petition of plaintiffs dismissed; The Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. vs. Mathieu, judgment confirmed; Anderson vs. Dame Marie E. Provost et vir, et al., judgment reversed and plaintiff's action dismissed; Fournier vs. Roy, judgment modified; Lacroix vs. Tardif, judgment confirmed; Crowhurst vs. Scott, judgment confirmed; Frappier es qual vs. Dame M. L. Birabin et al., judgment confirmed; Lighterage vs. Gordon, judgment confirmed; Cox vs. Pacaud, judgment reversed; Hardy dit Lesage vs. Gohier, judgment for plaintiff confirmed.

Mr. Justice Archibald has given a decision in the case of Dame Clarisse Lasalle vs. Alexandre Michaud et al., condemning defendant to pay $418.28 damages for breach of contract, refusing to take delivery of a cargo of oats. The oats in question consisted of 9,805 bushels and were on board a abrge in the harbor June 30, 1900. On July 7, the barge was taken to the Montreal Warehouse and 1,370 bushels discharged, which were entered as the property of the defendans. The defendants denied that they had ever purchased the goods.

TORONTO CIVIC SCANDAL.

Assessment Investigation Adjourned Till March.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The investigation into the assessment rolls was continued yesterday before Judge Morgan.

The new feature of the day was the recital of a deal, which took place a year ago, between Chief Clerk J. C. Forman and City Clerk Littlejohn. In this conversation Mr. Forman did not wait to give out the details or to name the principal. However, Judge Morgan insisted, and Mr. Forman said that a year ago Mr. Littlejohn had told him there would perhaps be a row over the padded list, and gave Ald. Starr as the name of the one who knew of it, and might cause the row.

There will be no more assessment department investigation for some time, Judge Winchester announced he would begin the investigation into the municipal election frauds to-day, and continue it every day until the 1st of March, when the sessions will open. As a consequence the assessment roll investigation was adjourned until some date in March.

The next meeting of the executive committee of the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in the rooms of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, corner St. Catherine and Mansfield Street (over Bank of Montreal), on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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½ cup carrots
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½ onion, chopped fine
½ cup celery
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½ teaspoonful parsley
2 tablespoonfuls butter
½ bay leaf
½ cup rice
salt and pepper

Chop vegetables and add with rice to water with salt; cook until tender (about 30 minutes); then add Extract of Beef, parsley, bay leaf and seasonings. Armour's Tomato Bouillon may be used in place of tomatoes—one tablespoonful of Tomato Bouillon to each quart of soup.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

RISING YOUNG TEAMS WILL MEET TO-MORROW

Montreal and Shamrocks Will Decide the Question of Supremacy at the Arena.

The Shamrock and Montreal hockey teams held their final practice last night in preparation for their match at the Arena to-morrow. The latter seemed a little stiff after the long journey to New York, but otherwise are in good condition, and should put up a good fast game.

The Shamrocks put in an hour's good hard work and from the way the men went it at one would never imagine that they had been through a hard, fast game on Saturday night, they are improving in their work at every match and can be relied upon to give Montreal the run of their lives to-morrow night.

Both of these young teams are to be congratulated on the progress they have made this season. Neither, it was thought at one time, would be able to put up anything better than junior hockey, but they have steadily improved, until now they will give any team in the country a hard race for victory.

The Inter-School League.

The following are the results of last week's games in the Inter-School League:

Feb. 8. Senior series, between High and Westmount:

High.		Westmount.
Sheppard	Goal	Dean
Alexander	Point	Bellingham
Skelton	Cover	McKay
Grier	Forwards	Ross
McGillis	"	Thomson
Corbett	"	Smith
Thompson	"	Wood

Won by Westmount. Score—5 to 4.

Feb. 9. Intermediate series, between Senior and Westmount:

Senior.		Westmount.
Peoples	Goal	Watson
Beatty	Point	Childs
Pearce	Cover	Brodie
Houston	Forwards	Harvey
Finnie	"	A. Wood
Macdonald	"	Cornell
Silver	"	McKibbon

Won by Senior. Score—4 to 3.

Feb. 10. Junior series, between Berthelet and Victoria:

Victoria—Goal, L. Shaw; point, E. Whittet; cover, S. Smith; forwards, C. Smeaton; N. McDiarmid, G. McCuaig, D. Scott.

Won by Berthelet. Score—15 to 0.

Feb. 12. Junior series, between Senior and Wykeham House. Won by Senior School, through default of Wykeham House.

Feb. 12. Junior series, between Westmount and High:

Westmount.		High.
Watson	Goal	Law
Rolland	Point	Brooks
D. Wood	Cover	Verner
S. Cleghorn	Forwards	Grier
Harvey	"	Barlow
Duckett	"	Scott
O. Cleghorn	"	Pedley

Draw. Score—1 to 1.

Feb. 12. Junior series, between Crichton and Abingdon:

Crichton.		Abingdon.
Elder	Goal	Collier
Popham	Point	Gillmor
Ironside	Cover	Renaud
Moseley	Forwards	Moyse
McPherson	"	Gillmor
Day	"	Hanson
Smith	"	Darling

Won by Crichton. Score—22 to 0.

Feb. 13. Junior series, between Victoria and Senior:

Victoria.		Senior.
Shaw	Goal	Allan
Whittet	Point	Hunton
Smith	Cover	Abrahams
Smeaton	Forwards	Diplock
McDiarmid	"	Aronson
McCuaig	"	Lee
Scott	"	Desourdy

Won by Senior. Score—4 to 1.

Feb. 13. Intermediate series, between Abingdon and Senior:

Abingdon.		Senior.
Gillmor	Goal	Peoples
Crichton	Point	Pratt
Hanson	Cover	Pearce
Ayer	Forwards	Houston
Shaughnessy	Forwards	Finnie
Wilson	"	Macdonald
Lantier	"	Silver

Won by Abingdon. Score—2 to 1.

Feb. 13. Junior series, between Crichton and High:

Elder	Goal	Law
Popham	Point	Murray
Ironside	Cover	Brooks
Moseley	Forwards	Grier
McPherson	"	Verner
Day	"	Scott
Smith	"	Pedley

Won by Crichton. Score—8 to 1.

Feb. 13. Junior series, between King's and Berthelet: Won by Berthelet. Score—8 to 1.

Feb. 13. Junior series, between St. Johns and Westmount:

St. Johns.		Westmount.
Johnson	Goal	Watson
Hebden	Point	Rolland
Pain	Cover	D. Wood
Montserrat	Forwards	S. Cleghorn
Fields	"	Harvey
Heward	"	Duckett
Haskell	"	O. Cleghorn

Won by Westmount. Score—8 to 0.

Standing of the Leagues.

Senior Series.

School.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
High	3	2	1	0	4
Westmount Acad.	3	1	2	0	2
Intermediate Series.					
Abingdon	4	3	1	0	6
Crichton	4	4	0	0	8
High	4	1	3	1	1
Senior	4	2	2	0	4
Westmount Acad.	4	0	3	1	1
Junior Series—Division A.					
Abingdon	6	6	0	0	6
Crichton	6	5	1	0	10
High	6	2	3	1	5
St. Johns	6	2	4	0	4
Westmount Acad.	6	5	0	1	11
Junior Series—Division B.					
Berthelet	7	5	2	0	10
King's (West)	7	3	4	0	6
Senior	7	6	1	0	12
Victoria	6	2	4	0	4
Wykeham House	7	1	6	0	2

A win counts 2 points; a draw 1 point.

C.A.H.L. Juniors.

An interesting game of hockey is to be played to-night in the Arena at 9 o'clock, when the St. Lambert and Athenaeum teams meet in the scheduled game of the Junior League. St. Lambert defeated the "Fenians" last time these clubs met, but the latter have been strengthened since then, and all persons wishing to see a good game should not miss this opportunity.

A Tie in the L.O.H.A.

Lachute, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Before an audience of over 1,000 people in the local rink on Saturday night the Lachute hockey team defeated Vankleek Hill in the Lower Ottawa Hockey Association by a score of 6 to 4. By winning this match Lachute and Vankleek Hill tie for first place. Mr. Christmas, of Montreal, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both teams. The following is the standing of the teams in the L. O. H. A.:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Lachute	5	1	2
Vankleek Hill	5	1	2
Hawkesbury	3	2	3
Rockland	1	4	3
Buckingham	1	7	0

All Up To-night.

The Athenaeums and the St. Lamberts meet at 9 o'clock in the Arena. This match will be a hot one, as it is for the Junior championship.

Wanderers vs. Cornwall.

The Cornwalls and Wanderers will play the next senior game in the Federal series. The contest will take place to-morrow night, and there will undoubtedly be large numbers of the followers of both teams at the Stadium to witness the battle. The afctory town has promised to send down a team that will be calculated to uphold their reputation on the ice, and a number of their adherents have already signified their intention of coming down with them.

The game should be a good, close, fast exhibition of hockey, and should prove a good evening's entertainment for any who wend their way towards the East End rink.

Masquerade at Stadium.

What will be one of the best masquerades of the season will be held to-night at the Stadium. It will be the Mardi-Gras Carnival, and every nation will have its representative present to mingle with the figures of the fancy, grotesque, and comedy side of life. Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady or gentleman, and if the good intentions of the members are followed out, the evening should be a grand success.

The decorators have put the finishing touches on the rink, and when the band bursts forth with the first number on the programme, the calcium lights will be turned on, and the effect should be one well worth seeing.

Win for the Fellers.

A very interesting and exciting game of hockey was played in St. Johns on Saturday afternoon, between the Feller Institute seven and a team made up of school boys of St. Johns. The game resulted in a victory for the Feller Institute team, by a score of nine goals to one. The following were the players and officials:

Feller Institute.		St. Johns.
F. Stanton	Goal	Trotter
W. Gordon	Point	Moss
M. Shangrow	C. Point	Hyslop
H. Parker	Rover	Carrieraire
E. Frith	Centre	Lee
A. Sargent	Left wing	Poltvin
H. Wanless	Right wing	Noles

Mr. Renshaw, referee.

Victorious St. Lawrence.

The St. Lawrence hockey team continue their victorious career. Last evening at the St. Lawrence Rink they had the National intermediates well beaten by 10 goals to 3. The winners were far too good for the Nationals. The teams were:

St. Lawrence.		Nationals.
Brighton	Goal	Clement
Hannah	Point	Pitre
Brown	Cover	Mireau
Hennessy	Forwards	Millaire
Glass	"	Ouimet
Kerr	"	Clement
Mason	"	Desjardins

Referee—Mr. W. Hennessy.

Loyola Beat Abingdon.

Loyola College juniors defeated Abingdon School intermediates last evening on the Victoria rink by 4 goals to 1. The game was fast and vigorously contested yet never rough. The teams were:

Loyola.		Abingdon.
F. Owens	Goal	O. Gilmor
J. Dissette	Point	F. Chatham
G. Archambault	C. point	G. Hanson
E. McNichol	Rover	A. Lantier
A. Hemmick	Centre	A. Shaughnessy
Frank Clarke	L. wing	A. Wilson
J. Cosgrave	R. wing	W. Creighton

Referee—Mr. James Clarke, Loyola.

The Insurance League.

By defeating the Liverpool, London & Globe team at the Prince Arthur rink last evening by 9 goals to nil the Royal-Queen combination have virtually landed the championship of the Insurance League. They have only one more game to play and have not yet been beaten. They have won five games, scoring 43 goals to their opponents 1.

Royal-Queen.		L. & L. & G.
E. Quinn	Goal	R. Brown
H. Cooke	Point	J. Morris
A. Huddell	C. Point	C. Ross
C. Hoerner	Forwards	S. Mowat
R. Russell	"	J. Wilson
F. Walker	"	A. Woodley
J. Lowe	"	J. Smith

Referee—A. Christmas.

Turf and Track

Racing in Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—From present prospects, racing about Detroit next year will open at Windsor in June, and a meeting will be held there which will last through the month, and perhaps into July. This at least is the view taken of the matter by those who have been in touch with Sam Wagner, of Chicago, the lessee of the track, and it is firmly expected that June will see the Windsor track in all its glory with a bang-tail meeting.

World's Fair Handicap.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—In the closing of the entries for the stake events at the fair grounds track, there are 1,149 nominations to the fixed events. The World's Fair Handicap, valued at $50,000, will be run on June 25, and will be the richest and most important race of the year. McChesney, Hermia, Africander and Irish Lad are among the horses entered.

For the King's Plate.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Since the advance sheet of the Ontario Jockey Club for the spring meeting was sent out, the executive have decided to add another $250 to the King's Plate, added money, bringing the total value of the race up to $2,900. It is not unlikely that the $3,000 mark will be exceeded, making it the richest King's Plate ever run for, as well as the oldest existing fixture on this continent.

Racing at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Carl Kahler, Arch. Oldham and Hands Across were the beaten favorites. It was announced yesterday that Hootman and Demire have been engaged as starters for the Canadian circuit. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Belle Mahone, 17 to 10; Tally H., 13 to 5; Balm of Gilead, 20 to 1. Time, 1.14 2-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sid. Silver, 10 to 1; Lewis, 6 to 1; Little Jack Horner, 5 to 1. Time, 1.14 1-5.

Third race, 3 year olds, half mile—Viperine, 9 to 2; Arch. Oldham, 9 to 20; Isabella D., 60 to 1. Time, 48 2-5.

Fourth race, mile handicap—The Messenger, 3 to 1; Hands Across, 5 to 2; Huzzah, 8 to 1. Time, 1.41.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Lee King, 2 to 1; Col. Tyler, 8 to 1; The Guardsman, 50 to 1. Time, 1.49 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Blue Mint, 9 to 10; Nimble Nag, 30 to 1; Judge Cantrill, 10 to 1. Time, 1.50.

Twenty-five members of the Holly Snowshoe Club tramped to Lumkin's last evening. Mr. H. E. Haddisty led and Mr. D. A. Taylor was whipper-in.

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MORE DISTURBANCE IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

The Ontario Hockey Association Experiences Trouble Over the Reinstatement of Peel, of London.

The Ontario Hockey Association's chief officer now is Mr. D. L. Dartoch, of Collingwood, the second vice-president. President J. Ross Robertson went to Egypt about a month ago, and First Vice-President Francis Nelson has been in charge in the meantime.

At Saturday afternoon's meeting of the executive committee, held in the Telegram building, Mr. Nelson resigned his office on account of what he considered the committee's violation of the principles of the association in reinstating Harry Peel, of London, who was disqualified several years ago and then went to Pittsburg, where he played hockey for $20 a week, according to his own statement to the committee. Peel's application has been up every year since he played professional hockey, and was regularly refused each season.

This year Peel had a strong friend at court in the person of Mr. A. B. Cox, of London, who was one of President Robertson's two appointments on the executive, and who brought Peel's case up last month while Mr. Robertson was here. Very much to his surprise Mr. Cox found that he was the only one to vote for it.

On Saturday he brought the question up again, and the appeal against this ruling was carried and Mr. Cox had sufficient support this time to carry a motion for the reinstatement of Peel, on which Mr. Nelson immediately wrote out his resignation and placed it in the secretary's hands.

Curling

The District Medal.

Though the Caledonias were eight up last evening against the Ottawas in the return portion of their match for the District Medal the curlers from the Capital with their former lead of twelve won by four shots.

The match was finished last evening on Caledonia ice. Mr. T. O. Lyall's rink was in magnificent form and won by 17 shots, but Mr. J. H. Robertson was down 9. The scores were:

Caledonia.		Ottawa.
W. H. Murphy		J. C. Saunders
R. Scott		J. H. Thompson
J. H. Hutchinson		W. L. Blair
T. O. Lyall		T. C. Boville
(skip)—27		(skip)—10
W.T. McLaurin		W. J. Beatty
R. J. Tooke		J. D. Wallis
J. Gibson		G. C. Anderson
J. H. Robertson		C. S. Scott
(skip)—13		(skip)—22
40		32

Big Events in Progress.

The semi-finals of the tournaments of the Governor-General's prize and the Jubilee trophy are now in progress. Play in the former began at 2 o'clock this afternoon before an interested attendance at each of the rinks. The matches in progress are:

Ottawa vs. English River, on Thistle ice.

Arnprior vs. Quebec, on Caledonia ice.

Caledonia vs. Heather, on Montreal ice.

The semi-finals of the Jubilee trophy will begin this evening at 8 o'clock, as follows:

Pembroke vs. Caledonia, on Thistle ice.

Quebec vs. St. Lawrence, on Caledonia ice.

Ottawa vs. Ormstown, on Montreal ice.

Eighteen ends will be played in the Governor-General's prize and sixteen in the Jubilee. Play will be continued to-morrow, and the finals will take place at Ottawa on Friday.

The Winnipeg Bonspiel.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Games were played yesterday in nearly all the events of the bonspiel, bringing the different competitions near the finals. In the Grand Challenge Cup, Scott, of Toronto, defeated Strong, of St. Thomas, North Dakota, 17 to 8.

Bowling

Good Win for M.A.A.A.

The postponed match between the M.A.A.A. and the Vics Reserve was rolled last evening on the alleys of the former, and resulted in an easy win for the home players. The Vics were off form. The scores were:

M.A.A.A.

J. Baird	187	183	205—575
R. Walker	176	190	161—527
J. E. Walsh	153	173	189—515
L. Rubenstein	138	178	189—505
F. Gardner	166	141	179—486
W. Legallais	175	168	178—521
Total			3,129

Vics Reserve.

R. Darling	164	157	168—489
R. Ahern	133	151	121—405
G. Hudson	145	132	155—432
G. Wyness	129	116	149—393
J. Willock	157	170	169—496
W. Simpson	177	126	136—439
Total			2,654

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The "At Home" of the Holly Snowshoe Club will be held in the Drummond Hall on Friday evening.

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Baseball

Joe Yeager for Montreal.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—Joe Yeager last season third baseman for the Tigers, will hold down the same bag this summer for the Montreal team of the Eastern League. Arrangements have already been made for the transfer of the player by the Buffalo Club, to which he now belongs, and are agreeable to Yeager, who will have the position regularly, and will have an opportunity to season himself on the difficult corner. The trade that brought McIntyre and Ferry to Detroit sent Yeager to Buffalo, with two other Detroit trotters.

Toft to Play for Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Catcher "Jack" Toft will be with the local club next season. Toft held a conference with Manager Arthur Irwin yesterday and the outcome was that the popular catcher affixed his name to a Toronto contract. Toft is now a citizen of Toronto, and his name adorns the door of the Tecumseh House, at the corner of King and Tecumseh Streets, which is now baseball headquarters in the West End.

"I had offers to go in either of the big leagues," said Toft yesterday, "but my business interests are in Toronto, and I want to play here and nowhere else. This year's team looks to be the best in years."

Miscellaneous

Madison Square Dog Show.

New York, Feb. 16. The 28th annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club ended on Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, after four successful days. With the fate of every class decided, there were only the performing dogs and a competition between packs of beagles to attract attention. The first prize for the beagles was won by the Windholme Kennels entry reserve, going to the round plain beagles, John Caswell, Prides Crossing, Mass., master.

Notes.

There is a letter at this office for Mr. George Kennedy.

The masquerade at the St. Lawrence Rink this evening promises to be a most successful function.

The Stirlings and the Wanderers intermediates meet this evening in the Victoria rink at 9.30 in their F.A.H.L. match.

The closing of the entries for the stake events at the St. Louis Fair grounds track shows 1,149 nominations to the fixed events. The World's Fair handicap, $50,000, will be run on June 25th.

Mr. Robert Stewart, one of the best known horsemen in Eastern Ontario, succumbed at his home, on the Aylmer road, near Ottawa. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, was an enthusiastic follower of the turf, and had owned some of the best harness horses in Canada.

Athletics

McGill Students Organize.

McGill students have made a move in the right direction by forming an athletic association which will embrace all the branches of sport in connection with the University. The function of the new association will be that of a governing body to control the different clubs.

At a meeting held last evening in the Arts building the old athletic association was formed into a track club. A draft constitution was read and approved after a clause had been altered so as to make the president elective by the whole body of the students instead of by the presidents of the different clubs.

Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie was elected the honorary president of the association, and Dr. John Elder honorary president of the track club.

Mat and Ring

Max Luttbeg vs. Tremblay.

Max Luttbeg, of St. Louis, who wrestled last week at the Royal, is staying over in Montreal to fulfil an engagement with Eugene Tremblay, the local lightweight. Both men weigh in at 135 lbs., but Luttbeg has considerably more experience than Tremblay. His name is inscribed on the valuable belt which George Bothner exhibited in Montreal some time ago. When Bothner last met Luttbeg the two men wrestled for three hours and a half without coming to a decision. The match on Friday evening will be two out of three to a finish. As this will probably be Tremblay's last engagement for some time there is sure to be a good crowd at the Victoria Rifles Armory.

A Challenge for Tremblay.

Oscar Sundstrom, the Swedish wrestler, is anxious to meet Eugene Tremblay in a handicap match. In a letter to The Herald to-day his manager says he will agree to throw Tremblay twice, or if he desires it, thrice in an hour.

A SERIOUS REBUFF TO BALFOUR CABINET

Normal Majority Reduced From 114 to 51—Irish Vote Against the Ministry.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 16.—Mr. Wyndham, the Irish Secretary, was the principal speaker for the Government in the debate upon Mr. Morley's vote of censure last evening. He presented the broad lines of the case of the Government, which would be submitted at the general elections. The Government asked that they should reassume freedom of negotiations for the purpose of obtaining commercial advantages lost since 1862. In the event of such negotiations proving opposed to the Government believed it would necessitate effective sanction behind it, subject to the control of Parliament over the financial policy of the country; but the Government should be liberated from the rigor of traditional restrictions, which strangled diplomatic action. A duty of ten per cent. on manufactures all round was no part of the Government policy, nor taxation for the purpose of fostering home industries, nor taxation on foreign manufactures, nor on food or raw material. The Cabinet was pledged to exclude colonial preference in the policy to be submitted to the general elections. While they excluded preference from their programme, he did not wish to speak, he declared, unsympathetically of the advances made by Canada. Referring to the statement of Mr. Asquith of the so-called preference given by Canada, the speaker said he deprecated the use of any language in the House which could be understood in the colonies, and above all in Canada, to mean that Parliament was insensible to the enormous value of the sentiment underlying the idea of colonial preference. Touching upon the subject of Canadian bounty-fed steel, he said if Canada were to put goods on the British market in a manner to be resented if so placed by foreigners, he would not look too curiously on such a policy. He would distinguish between blood relations and a keen business competitor. (Opposition laughter.) The resumption of the right of retaliation would prevent a repetition of such a menace Canada received from Germany.

Mr. Akers-Douglas repeated Mr. Wyndham's statement that the Government did not favor protection. Replying to Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, he declared the Government would oppose the policy of preference until the country had declared itself.

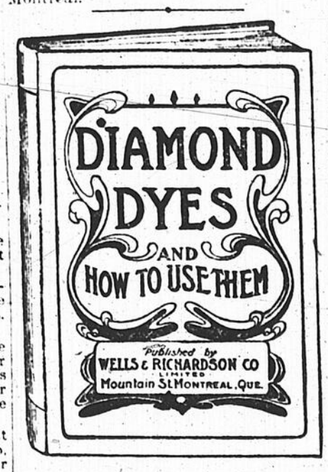
Mr. Asquith said that rarely in the annals of the House of Commons had there been a more one-sided discussion witnessed. The country cared nothing for the Sheffield enigma, but the Birmingham policy was interesting because the country did not believe the Government strong enough to have a policy of its own.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Irish party voted against the Government solely to forward the cause of Home Rule. He added the same action would be taken against every government until Home Rule was secured.

The vote on John Morley's amendment condemning the Government's fiscal policy, resulted in the Government being sustained by a majority of 51, the vote standing: For the amendment, 256; against, 327. The House contains 670 members.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, positively the last three days of the great end of season sale at Marchand's stores.

The seventh annual lecturer brought over from France by the Cercle Francais de l'Universite Harvard to deliver the Hyde lectures at Harvard will be this year M. Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, who will also lecture under the auspices of the Federation of French Alliances in the United States and will visit Montreal.



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Rod and Gun

The Montreal Cup.

After a close contest, the Montreal Gun Club defeated Westmount on the grounds of the latter in their match for the Montreal cup. Sweeps were also shot for. The results were:

Westmount.		Montreal.
Nash	8	Aubin	14
Cleghorn	10	Lyne	8
Lewis	13	Candlish	10
Hutchison	10	Edwards	11
Stockwell	11	Dumont	13
Total	52	Total	56
Sweeps			2
Names—	Tar.		
Edwards	7	9	8
Lewis	9	7	
Lyne	6	6	5
Stockwell	5	8	7
Aubin	7	10	8
Hansen	9		
Galbraith	6		
Ewing	5		
Dumont	9	8	9
Landrault	5	6	
Cleghorn	7		
Candlish	5	9	8
Hutchison	5		
Nash	6	8	
Kraney		6	7
Hamilton		9	7

The Victorias defeated Westmount last evening at the Arena in the junior series of the C.A.H.L. by 3 goals to 2. Dr. Geo. Cameron refereed. The Vics are leaders of the league.

A PAIR OF ACCIDENTS.

As a result of an accident at Iroquois, Ont., Finley W. McRain, 22 years of age, a Grand Trunk Railway employe, living at Bingsville, was taken to the General Hospital this morning suffering from broken ribs, a crushed chest and internal injuries.

William Finnegan, 60 years of age, a post office employe, living at 27 Mansfield Street, was brought to the General Hospital this morning suffering from an injured hip as a result of a fall from the post office hoist at 1.30 this morning.

WANTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Bernard Weiss, 24 years old, who is wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences, was arrested in the city yesterday by Detective Cowan and will be held for extradition.

FUNERAL OF MR. GEORGE HUNT.

A large number of veterans in khaki as well as a number of Army and Navy Veterans were present at the military funeral of the late George Hunt, which took place yesterday from his father's residence, 625 Dorchester Street, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The deceased was a South African veteran, having served with two contingents. The firing party was made up from his comrades of No. 1 company Prince of Wales Fusiliers, under command of Color-Sergt. Roberts. An ordinary hearse was used, instead of a gun carriage, owing to the heavy state of the roads. The Prince of Wales fife and drum band preceded the hearse.

Samuel Richardson, 25 years old, a colored driver, of 115 1-2 St. Antoine Street, received a cut near the right ear yesterday evening during a quarrel, and had to be treated at the General Hospital.

Rev. W. S. Barnes will address the Young People's Religious Union in the lecture room of the Church of the Messiah to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Origin of the Gospels" and "The True Likeness of Christ."

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Stocks were again uninteresting to-day and the markets all lacked life.

Wheat was expected to touch $1 in Chicago to-day, but after a strong opening the market broke. In New York, however, May wheat sold at $1.00 and a fraction over.

The cotton market was stronger, and at one o'clock showed an advance of about 40 points from yesterday's lowest.

Strictly financial news was not especially interesting. It was learned in London that the new Russian loan of 50,000,000 roubles, as announced from St. Petersburg, was arranged by Berlin instead of Paris bankers.

The announcement of the reorganization plan for the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. expected yesterday has been held over.

The customary dullness was the Montreal feature. A little scattered trading was noticed in Power and Pacific, the former showing more firmness, the impression being that there is chance of a movement springing up. Pacific is still being traded in principally by the arbitrage dealers, while the rest of the list is pretty well neglected. Cable is still a strong spot and sold at 192 1-2. It is not certain that the reorganization plan will be announced at the annual meeting on March 7th, but there are good reasons for thinking that barring accidents the details of the plan as already mentioned are pretty close to the mark. Many friends of the stock here say that the scheme will be highly satisfactory to shareholders, and that the common now is worth $200 a share if not more.

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The sales to noon in Wall Street to-day were 176,400 shares.

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Consols for money 86 7-8, for account 86 15-16.

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Sales of Commercial Cable this morning, were 110 shares.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 111, second at 96 1-2, third at 42 5-8, Canadian Pacific at 120 1-4, Anaconda at 3 1-4, and Hudson Bay 36 1-2.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said:—Americans in London fractionally irregular. B. R. T. borrowed several millions on Saturday on satisfactory terms, using its own bonds as collateral. Present intention is to continue 7 per cent. rate on Steel pfd., as outlook warrants this course. Twenty new engines of 90 ordered from American Loco. Co. have been delivered to Mexican Central. Attempts being made to organize soft coal miners.

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Savings banks in Baltimore resumed business, and all received substantial deposits.

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Anthracite coal miners say they will stand by bituminous miners in strike. Reported in Philadelphia motive power officials of Penna. have filed requisition for 250 locomotives, to be built this year, at cost of $3,500,000.

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Americans are stagnant abroad. The unusually severe weather will further deplete coal supplies, and heavy shipments necessary, this should harden coal stocks. Some gatherings of magnates reported preparatory to action on nor. Sec.'s decision; this more or less cause of stagnation. There is nothing to cause any disturbance to market, and a repetition of yesterday's market is expected to-day.

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Noon—Dulness has prevailed from the opening. War news very scarce to-day. American Loco. advanced on prospects of receiving large orders from different roads, as borrowing of late has been tremendous, and Penna. is said to be in the field for hundreds of locomotives. At noon market retains what strength it has displayed all morning.

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London—It is learned New Russian loan of 50,000,000 roubles, as announced from St. Petersburg, was arranged by Berlin bankers.

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London, 3.30 p.m.—Stock Exchange markets heavy and featureless.

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Quarterly dividends were paid yesterday by Montreal Power, Twin City common, and Sovereign Bank.

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It is officially stated that Speyer & Co. have now agreed to the Moffly reorganization committee paying off their loan of $5,050,000 as a step in the underwriting of the Moffly plan by the new underwriting company.

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Following is a brief summary of the London Street Railway's statement for 1902:

Gross earnings	$172,084.53
Operating expenses	109,493.15
Net earnings	62,591.38
Passengers carried	4,305,975
Mileage	1,286,263
Transfers	741,481

Income Account.

Dividend paid Jan. 22, 1903	$13,466.40
Dividend paid July 5, 1903	13,500.00
Balance	19,500.92
	$46,467.32
Income above all expenses and fixed charges to Dec. 31, 1903	$46,467.32
	$46,467.32

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Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmermann & Forshay, New York:—The London market is dull, with prices showing irregular changes from parity. The war news is again conflicting, but Russia admits the loss of some more of her fleet. Another ruling in Amalgamated litigation. Judge Harney follows Judge Clancy in deciding that change of venue law is unconstitutional. United States Supreme Court will be asked to restrain him from proceeding with trial of cases. Reported that Brooklyn Rapid Transit has borrowed several millions against its own securities, the company admits having borrowed less than one million, but denies any extraordinary transaction. Terms not stated. Senator Hanna passed away last evening after a short attack of typhoid. Conviction is strengthening that Northern Security decision will be handed down before another fortnight. Statement of foreign trade issued yesterday is satisfactory, showing gain in exports and diminution of imports. Canadian Pacific closed at 120⅞ in London. The sales to noon were 176,400 shares.

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A noon letter from E. & C. Randolph said the market opened about as dull as it closed last night, but the professional element soon perceived that no stocks were for sale at the present quotations, and a concerted effort was made to put prices all around the room. Quotations advanced rapidly and easily, but practically no outside buying was attracted by the movement, but when the traders began to realize on their purchases prices faded away, and the market again became dull and stagnant.

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The State Savings Bank, of Corning, Iowa, has failed. This is a small concern.

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The banks yesterday lost $182,000 to the Sub-Treasury, and since Friday have lost $10,000 in the previous week.

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London close: Atchison, 69⅞ and 67¾; C.P.R., 120⅞ and 117⅛, advance ⅜; St. Paul, 145 and 140¾, decline ⅛; Erie, 26½ and 25¾, unchanged; Erie first pfd., 66 and 64⅛, decline ⅛; Illinois Central, 131½ and 127½; L. & N., 107¾ and 104¾; New York Central, 118¾ and 115⅝, advance ½; Penna., 59¼ and 115⅛, advance ⅜; Reading, 21⅞ and 42½, advance ¼; Southern Pacific, 48¼ and 46¾, advance ⅛; Union Pacific, 80½ and 78¼; U.S.S., 12 and 11¾; U.S.S. pfd., 59½ and 57¾. London closed strong, advance ⅛ to ½.

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The investment returns on leading Montreal stocks at the closing prices this morning are furnished by Fairbanks Bros., stock brokers, 1724 Notre Dame street:

	Closing bid. p.c.	Dividend. p.c.	Pays on investment. p.c.
Canadian Pacific	117	6	5.12
Montreal Street	203	10	4.92
Toronto Rails	98	5	5.10
Twin City	89	5	5.61
Detroit United	63	4	6.34
Rich. & Ont.	81	6	7.40
Heat & Power	71	4	5.63
Nova Scotia Steel	75	6	8.00
Dom. Steel bonds	54	5	9.25
Commercial Cable	192	8	4.16
Montreal Telegraph	155	8	5.16
Bell Telephone	151	8	5.29
Ogilvie Milling pfd.	120	7	5.83
Montreal Steel com.	60	5	8.33
Montreal Steel pfd.	92	7	7.60
Montreal Cotton	110	9	8.18
Dominion Coal	69	6	8.69

MORNING BOARD SALES.

50 Canadian Pacific at 117¼.
25 Canadian Pacific at 117½.
100 Canadian Pacific at 117⅜.
50 New Montreal Street Railway at 199¼.
100 Montreal Power at 71.
150 Montreal Power at 71¼.
12 Montreal Power at 71¼.
10 Twin City at 89½.
25 Twin City at 89¼.
10 Commercial Cable at 192.
25 Commercial Cable at 192¼.
75 Commercial Cable at 192½.
100 Coal common at 59½.
75 Coal common at 59¼.
125 Detroit at 63.
500 City Stock, 4 p.c., due 1926, at 101.
1,000 Coal Bonds at 108.
1,000 Iron Bonds at 54¼.
2 Bank of Commerce at 151.
1,500 Coal Bonds, at 108.

Public Securities FOR INVESTORS. SEND FOR LIST. BONDS THE Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, Canada Life Building. E. C. Norsworthy, Mgr.

COTTON UP FROM THE LOWEST YESTERDAY

Judson & Co. Cotton Brokers, 11 St Sacrament Street:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30
March	12.65	12.70	12.57	12.67
May	12.91	13.23	12.91	13.19
July	13.00	13.33	13.00	13.31
October	11.07	11.30	11.05	11.30

A Judson wire said:—On the N. Y. close of last night Liverpool this morning was due to come 28½ to 46 points lower, the greatest decline to be in the old crop positions The Liverpool market opened irregular 31 to 36 points lower.

At 12.30 Liverpool was quiet but steady, net 27 to 30 points lower Sales were 7,000 bales, including 6,000 American and 500 for speculation and export.

"NOT IF IT COST TEN DOLLARS a bottle would I be without Polson's Nerviline, writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. Nerviline is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia." Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nerviline handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottles 25c at druggists.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

Mr. D. A. Campbell, live stock shipping agent of the Board of Trade building, reports the shipments of live stock from Portland and St. John, N.B., for the week ending February 13, as follows:

	Cattle.	Sheep.
To Liverpool—		
Lake Michigan	447	...
Tritonia	340	...
To London—		
Hurona	560	...
To Glasgow—		
Tritonia	308	604
Sardinian	252	...
Total	1,907	604

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Export cattle, choice, $4.60 to $4.90; export cattle, medium, $4.35 to $4.65; export cows, $3.50 to $4.00; export bulls, $3.75 to $4.12½; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.25 to $4.65; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.60 to $3.90; butchers' cattle, common, $2.12 to $2.25; feeders' short keep, $3.75 to $4.25; feeders' medium, $3.25 to $3.50; stockers, $2.25 to $3.50; milk cows, each, $30 to $55; export ewes, 3¾c to 4c, firm; export buck, 3c to 3¼c, firm. Lambs, 4½c to 5¼c, firm; calves, $2 to $10 each, firm; calves, 4½c to 6c, firm. Run light, all sold, prospects steady. Hogs, singers, $4.75; fats and overweights, $4.50, off cars. Export cattle slow trade. Exporters are buying their cattle in Chicago cheaper than on the Toronto market. Butchers' cattle selling well today. Milk cows steady at prices quoted. Choice milkers in demand.

MAKING MONEY

Every stockholder in the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America is making money, and making it fast. It is the most profitable investment offered to public subscription since the cable, telephone and electric light stocks were put out. Its value is enhanced daily by additions to its resources and earning capacity, by the popularization of the system and the extension of its use by the general public. The day is not far distant when all telegraphing will be done by wireless. Ask any holder of Marconi stock if he will sell it for double what it cost him. Try him on a bid of three times its cost. But it's no use—he won't sell, and he'd be foolish to do so. He reads the papers—he knows what rapid strides the system is making in usefulness and public favor, and he rightly expects to make from 1,000 to 1,500 per cent. on his investment. He will hold it a few years more and he will be rich, and he knows it. You have an opportunity to buy some of the $5.00 Marconi certificates if you want the same chance to make money rapidly. Send us your application for not less than twenty nor more than two hundred certificates, accompanied by remittance in full at the rate of $5.00 each. Make all cheques payable to

MUNROE & MUNROE,
Managers Marconi Underwriting Syndicate, Broad Exchange Building, New York. Canada Life Building, Montreal.

"Street" Gossip.

BIG INCREASE IN WHEAT SPECULATION IS NOW REPORTED

Montreal speculators are now taking a lively interest in wheat's effort to reach the $1 mark, and while there is only a moderate amount of actual buying and selling being done compared with a couple of years ago, the interest is keen compared with what it has been. A wire from New York says: "If any one feature of the past week stands out more prominently in the local wheat situation than another, it is the marked increase of speculative operations. The public, whether because of the war influence, or as a result of confidence arising from the action recently taken whereby Bufalo delivery will be legal after August 1, has undoubtedly taken more interest in wheat than for a long time past. On Wednesday alone, Wall Street and foreign houses traded in upwards of two million bushels, and daily transactions have aggregated unusually big totals right along. As to the price level, it is hardly to be expected that with such a broadening trade values have suffered to any extent. While the dollar wheat talked of by Armour for Chicago has not been realized, prices have established new high records since the Leather deal, and there has been a marked tendency to get out of May, with all its possibilities of a squeeze, owing to the scant supplies of contract grade, and into July. As a result, from 6⅜c discount a week ago, the difference has narrowed to about 4⅜c at the present time. September wheat, basis of new rule delivery, has also come in for an increasing share of trade.

"The cash situation remains very bullish, interior country receipts in the Northwest running about 40 per cent. under last year, with prices in all western markets advancing on a good demand. Attention has also been drawn by the bulls to the position of winter wheat, it being without suitable protection in the Southwest and subjected to unusually severe temperatures. The movement is light, but on the other hand, exporters show a disinclination to do anything in cash wheat here, as Europe appears to be geting all it needs from other sources."

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WAR BRINGS A VIOLENT BREAK IN ALL THE LEADING GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Not the least noteworthy, nor, in fact, least significant, incident of the outbreak of Eastern war this week has been the violent crash in European government securities. Nothing so violent had been expected; in fact, last Saturday's cables had predicted a calm reception of war news, whenever it should come. Instead, there was an immediate decline of 8 points in Russian bonds, 5 in Japanese bonds, and 3 in Chinese—all as compared with last Saturday's closing. The 1 1-4 point fall of British consols and French rentes in the same few days have certainly added to the impressiveness of the incident.

But the possible significance of this week's break in prices cannot be fully understood without noticing the decline which had already occurred in anticipation of the war. There has been a genuine "war scare" since the opening of January; and the exchange of menacing notes between Japan and Russia began as long ago as last August. The following table of low prices this week, compared with those of last Saturday, with those of December 31, and with the high level of 1903, will show what has really happened by way of "discounting" war. The comparison with last year's high prices is entirely fair, because that was itself a year of financial depression:—

	This week.	Feb. 6.	Dec. 31.	High 1903.
Russian 4 per cents	88 1-4	96 1-4	98	103
Japanese 4 per cents	67	72 1-2	77 1-2	89 1-2
Chinese 5 per cents	95	98	98	103
English Consols, 2 1-2 p.c.	86 1-4	87 5-16	88	93 5-8
French Rentes, 3 p.c.	95 7-8	97 1-2	97	100 3-4
German 3 per cents	88 1-2	90 3-4	90 1-2	92 3-8

This shows a total shrinkage in value of the securities of the two belligerents, amounting to nearly 25 per cent. in the case of Japan and to 15 per cent. in the case of Russia. It is hardly surprising that Lombard Street last Saturday should have supposed war to have been discounted already; or that astonishment should have been expressed at this week's collapse. Yet such movements in the market are apt to sum up expert judgment as to the real probabilities. What, then, does the week's crash in foreign government bonds foreshadow?

Apparently, belief in a costly war. In a general way it may be said that the war could not very well last six months without forcing both combatants into the money market on an extensive scale. The China-Japanese war of 1894 only lasted from July 29 to the ensuing February, yet it cost Japan $112,000,000, even with the base of supplies near at hand. In Russia's case, with the large forces concentrated in Manchuria, the expense would necessarily be still larger.

TORONTO RY. STILL SHOWS GOOD GAINS

Toronto Railway continues to show good gains, and the increase for last week was practically $5,000. The figures are as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday, February 7	$2,631	$779
Monday, February 8	6,157	147
Tuesday, February 9	6,152	132
Wednesday, February 10	6,278	526
Thursday, February	6,587	126
Friday, February 12	6,429	774
Saturday, February 13	7,528	1,087
Totals	$41,600	$1,975

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COTTON CROP SOLD FIVE TIMES OVER

A cotton statistician has been at work over the figures recorded in the cotton market by the recent wild speculation and has evolved some startling facts. For instance, it is found that within the last thirty-five business days speculative transactions in the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges have totalled 50,000,000 bales, or 25,000,000,000 pounds. This is about five times the total crop of the United States. Never in the history of speculation has there been a record equal to this. Taking 15 cents as an average price, the value of the cotton foots up the enormous total of $750,000,000. Some extraordinary speculative records have been made in the New York Stock Exchange, but never anything that could compare with this. Financiers agree that such speculation is demoralizing and likely to cause serious trouble. It is because of this that the New York bankers have tried unsuccessfully to call a halt upon the big bull leaders. Their efforts have been unsuccessful, because the New Orleans banks have encouraged the speculation by proposing to carry the speculators through the present squeeze, due to the heavy decline in the price of cotton, which amounts to $22 a bale. Placing the total crop at 10,000,000 bales, there has been a depreciation in its value within two weeks of $220,000,000. Such a slump in so short a time and without failures is remarkable.

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FINANCIAL POSITION OF BANK OF RUSSIA

The war between Russia and Japan make an examination of the position of the Imperial Bank of Russia of especial interest. On January 21 the Imperial Bank of Russia had $144,250,000 of cash in hand, of which $79,485,000 consisted of gold, $28,525,000 of notes, $29,690,000 of silver coin, and $8,545,000 of silver and copper coins of low value. Beyond this amount of cash it held $293,215,000 of gold bars, etc., and it possessed a balance of $84,035,000 of gold abroad. This latter item presumably means the balances of the Bank of Berlin, Paris, London, and elsewhere, upon which it could draw in gold if it desired to do so. Including the gold in bars and coin, the total amount of gold held by the bank, exclusive of that standing to its credit abroad, is $370,720,000, and, inclusive of the foreign balances it amounts to $454,735,000. On the other hand, the notes in circulation amount to $286,470,000. The cash balance in the treasury is $179,370,000, but, beyond this, the sum of $92,135,000 was held by the treasuries as "consignations." Should hostilities unfortunately result, the government balances in the bank would doubtless be drawn upon to pay for supplies of food and other produce secured from abroad. In the first place, these supplies will probably be paid for out of the very large balance of nearly $85,000,000 standing to the credit of the Imperial Bank in foreign money markets. And the actual gold reserves of the bank, amounting to a little over $350,000,000, would only be drawn upon when these foreign balances were exhausted. In considering the possibility of gold exports from Russia it has, of course, to be borne in mind that the Russian obligations for interest abroad are very large, and that Russia is compelled to ship a great deal more produce than it receives in order to meet its foreign obligations.

Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

Cheese Situation Does Not Show any Material Change—Butter Steady.

The cheese situation does not show any improvement to-day. Buyers and sellers do not seem inclined to meet, and the market is a nominal one. Early Octobers are quoted at from 10 1-2c to 10 3-4c, and late Octobers at from 10 1-4c to 10 1-2c, while Septembers are held for 11c.

The butter market continues steady. The local jobbing business is fairly active and prices are unchanged. Quotations for current receipts range from 19c to 20 1-2, as to quality.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS

The dressed hog market was firm, with a good demand for small lots. Sales of fresh-killed abattoir dressed were made at $7 to $7.50, and country dressed at $6.50 to $7 per 100 lbs.

The tone of the provision market was steady for all lines under a fair local and country demand, supplies are not excessive. We quote: Heavy Canadian short cut back pork, $18; Canada short cut back pork, $17.50; light Canada short clear pork, $16; finest kettle lard, in 20-lb. pails, 9 1-4c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb. pails, 7 3-4c to 8 1-4c; choice refined compound lard, 7c to 7 1-2c; hams, 11c to 13c, and bacon, 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET

CHEESE—Steady.			
Early October	.10½	to	.10¾
Late October	.10¼	to	.10½
Septembers	.00	to	.11
BUTTER—Steady.			
Townships, finest	.00	to	.21½
Townships, good	.21¼	to	.21½
Quebec, finest	.00	to	.21
Ontario creamery, best	.00	to	.21
Dairy, choice	.16	to	.16½
Dairy, good	.15	to	.15½
Quebec, good	.00	to	.20½
MAPLE PRODUCT—			
Maple sugar, per lb.	.08	to	.09
Maple syrup, per lb.	.05½	to	.06
Maple syrup, small tins	.55	to	.65
Maple syrup, large tins	.70	to	.75
HONEY—			
Strained honey, per lb.	.09	to	.10
Whiteclover, in comb	.09	to	.13
EGGS—Firm.			
Fresh eggs	.38	to	.40
Straight gathered	.00	to	.22
Selected	.24	to	.25
No. 1 candled	.00	to	.19½
Montreal limed	.20	to	.22
Cold storage	.00	to	.22
No. 2 stock	.00	to	.18
BEANS—Quiet.			
Prime beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Pea beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Marrow peas, per bush.	.90	to	.95
HAY—			
Clover hay, per ton	7.00	to	7.50
No. 3 hay, per ton	.00	to	8.50
No. 1 ordinary, per ton	.00	to	9.50
No. 1 good, per ton	.00	to	10.50
POULTRY—Quiet.			
Fresh plucked turkeys	.13½	to	.14½
Scalded stock	.12	to	.13
Chickens, per lb.	.10	to	.12
Fowls, per lb.	.07	to	.08
Ducks, per lb.	.13	to	.13½
Geese, per lb.	.09	to	.11

PRICE OF FLOUR STILL ADVANCING

The increased strength of the leading wheat markets of the world, coupled with an improved demand from all sources for flour, has strengthened the flour situation. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company yesterday marked up their prices 10c per barrel, and now quote their Five Roses spring wheat patent at $5, and red patent at $4.80 per barrel. This advance puts all the leading millers of Manitoba grades on the same selling basis. The above concern also advanced the price of Manitoba shorts $1 per ton to $21, including bags. In addition to the above Ontario dealers in flour advanced the price of winter wheat patents 25c to 30c per barrel to $4.65 to $4.75, and straight rollers, 90 per cents, 10c to 15c to $4.25 to $4.35.

MONTREAL RECEIPTS

Receipts in Montreal yesterday by railroad were as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat, bush	12,666	....
Oats, bush	9,006	2,354
Barley, bush	2,675	....
Flaxseed, bush	....	1,911
Flour, brls	....	1,414
Meal, brls	....	375
Eggs, cases	....	402
Butter, pkgs	46	69
Meats, pkgs	....	698
Hams and bacon, pkgs	....	4
Tallow, brls	....	2
Leather, rolls	130	81
Raw hides	....	186
Tobacco	....	38
Dressed hogs	....	15
Whisky & high wines, brls	59	83

Mr. C. Benoit, merchant at St. Remi, and a brother of Chief Benoit, of the fire department, died yesterday at the family residence at St. Remi.

London.—Corrected returns of the Board of Trade for January show a decrease of $470,000 in imports and a decrease of $4,101,500 in exports.

GRAIN MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

An Improved Cable Enquiry for Manitoba Wheat—Oats Continue Strong.

The cable enquiry for low grades of Manitoba wheat shows improvement, and a fair amount of business was reported. The local oat market was strong, and prices are showing an upward tendency, owing to small supplies coming forward, and the good demand for both export and local consumption. Canadian wheat prices are still going up. No. 2 northern Manitoba wheat was quoted this morning at Fort William at 88 1-2c, and No. 3 at 84c.

Sales of car lots of No. 2 white oats were made on spot at 38 1-2c, and No. 3 at 37 3-4c to 38c per bushel ex-store. Export prices, low freight, to the seaboard, are quoted as follows: Peas, 64 1-2c; rye, 52 1-2c; barley, No. 2, 45 1-2c; No. 3 extra, 44c; No. 3, 43c; buckwheat, 50 1-2c to 51c; and No. 2, white oats, 31c.

Wheat in Chicago was again on the strong side at the opening, but weakened to 96¼. July opened at 90½ and was off to 88⅞. May corn was 56⅝, and July 53 at 12.30.

Wheat on Passage.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent:

	Feb. 15, 1904.	Feb. 16, 1903.
U. S. isible supply	38,218,000	48,970,000
On passage to the United Kingdom	22,320,000	20,320,000
On passage to the Continent	8,720,000	6,880,000
Total wheat in sight	69,258,000	76,170,000

Toronto Grain Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Wheat—The market is firm at 88c to 8c for No. 2 red and white east, and middle freights. Goose is steady at 75c for No. 2 east. Spring is steady at 80c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 95½c to 96c for No. 1 northern, 92½c to 93c for No. 2 northern, and 89½c to 90c for No. 3 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour is firm. Cars of 90 per cent. patents are quoted by local exporters at $3.30 bid in their bags east or middle freights. Holders are asking $3.35 to $3.40. Choice brands are quoted at 15c to 20c higher than these prices. Manitoba flour ten cents higher. Cars of Hungarian patents are quoted at $5, second patents at $4.70 and strong bakers at $4.60, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed is firm at $17 to $17.50 for cars of shorts and $16 for bran, in bulk east or middle freights. Manitoba millfeed is firmer at $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley is firm, with sales at 44c for No. 2, 42c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 3 east or middle freights. There were sales to-day at these prices.

Buckwheat is in fair demand and firm at 49c for No. 2 east or middle freights.

Rye is firm at 55c for No. 2 east or middle freights.

Corn is steady at 37½c for Canada mixed and 38c for yellow f.o.b. cars west. American is steady at 53½c for No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 3 yellow and 52c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track, Toronto.

Oats are steady: No. 1 white are quoted at 32c and No. 2 white at 31½c, east; No. 2 white are steady at 31c to 31½c west.

Rolled oats are steady, at $4.10 for cars of bags, and $4.35 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 40c more for broken lots.

Peas are steady at 64c east and 63c west.

New York Visible Supply.

The following table shows the New York visible supply of grain on the dates mentioned:

	Feb. 15, 1904.	Feb. 8, 1904.	Feb. 16, 1903.
Wheat, bu.	38,218,000	39,200,000	48,970,000
Corn bu	7,764,000	8,061,000	10,490,000
Oats, bu	8,758,000	8,596,000	5,143,000

FLOUR, ROLLED OATS, HAY AND MILLFEED

FLOUR—Demand for all grades shows improvement. We quote: Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.10; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.80; winter wheat patents, $4.65 to $4.75; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.35; extras, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, in bags, $2 to $2.10; and extras, in bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

ROLLED OATS—Market quiet and unchanged. Sales in a small way were made at $2.10 to $2.17 1-2 per bag, and at $4.45 per barrel. The demand for cornmeal is good and prices are firmly held at $1.45 to $1.50 per bag.

MILLFEED—Demand good, market active, undertone strong. We quote as follows: Manitoba bran, in bags, $19 to $20; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $18; shorts, $20 to $20.50; and mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

BALED HAY—Demand for local consumption improving, market active, with a very firm undertone. We quote: No. 1, $9.50 to $10.50; No. 2, $8.50 to $9; clover mixed, $7.50 to $8; and clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, f.o.b., car lots.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS

Cable advices to-day to the Board of Trade were as follows:

London, Feb. 16.—Wheat on passage, more enquiry; maize firm, but not active.

Australian wheat, January, February, 30s 6d.; cargoes La Pata, wheat, F.O.R.T., steam fine, sailed 30s; January, February, 29s 7 1-2d above average quality.

English country wheat markets firm. Weather in England cold and dry; forecast unsettled.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Spot wheat firm and maize quiet.

No. 2 northern Manitoba, 6s 10d to 6s 10 1-2d. Futures, wheat firm; March, 6s 7 5-8d; May, 6s 6 3-4d; July nominal. Maize quiet; March, 4s 3d; May, 4s 4 1-2d. Mixed American maize, spot, new, 4s 2 1-2d; old, 4s 6 1-4d. Flour, Minneapolis first bakers, 22s 9d to 23s 9d.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a distribution of three and a half per cent., being the half-yearly dividend on the Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, has been declared, payable on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1904, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 19th day of February.

The Transfer Books will be closed from February 20th until February 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

SHIRLEY OGILVIE,
Secretary.

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St. Timothy St.

Opposite Lots Nos. 552 and 554 of St. James South (Now St. James) Ward.

The City of Montreal, by their undersigned Attorneys and Counsel, hereby give public notice that on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon or so soon as counsel can be heard, at the Court House of this city, they will, by and through their said Attorneys and Counsel, present to the Superior Court, sitting in the division of Practice (room No. 31), in and for the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, a petition calling upon the said Court to choose and nominate in virtue of the act of the Legislature, 62 Victoria, chapter 58, and its amendments, two competent and disinterested persons to act as Commissioners, jointly with one of the Recorders of the said city as president, and two of their assessors named by the Council, to fix and determine in conformity with said acts, the price and indemnity to be allowed for the lots or immovables hereafter mentioned and described, which the said City of Montreal have, by a resolution adopted on the 2nd November last (1903) under the authority of the act 3rd Edward VII, chapter 62, determined to acquire for the purpose of widening St. Timothy Street opposite cadastral lots No. 552 and 554 of St. James South (now St. James) ward of the said city, and to perform such other duties as are imposed by law upon the said Commissioners, viz.:

1.—A piece of land with a wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by the residue of lot cadastral No. 552, said side measuring about 38.8 feet; on the north-western side by a portion of Saint Timothy Street previously expropriated, said side measuring about 7.80 feet; on the north-eastern side by Saint Timothy Street, said side measuring about 38.80 feet; on the south-eastern side by a portion of Saint Timothy Street previously expropriated, said side measuring about 8.0 feet; containing a superficial area of about 307.80 square feet: the said piece of land being the north-eastern portion of lot cadastral No. 552 on the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the said city.

2.—A piece of land with a 2-storey wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the south-western side by the residue of lot cadastral No. 554, said side measuring about 21.20 feet; on the north-eastern side by a portion of Saint Timothy Street previously expropriated, said side measuring about 8.80 feet; on the north-eastern side by Saint Timothy Street, said side measuring about 21.20 feet; on the south-eastern side by a portion of St. Timothy Street, said side measuring about 8.80 feet; containing a superficial area of about 187.50 square feet: the said piece of land being the north-eastern portion of lot cadastral No. 554 on the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the said city.

The whole in accordance with a plan of the improvements deposited in the City Surveyor's office.

All the above dimensions are in English feet and decimals.

L. J. ETHIER,
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Attorneys for the City of Montreal, City Hall.

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NOTICE

Dominion Coal Company, Ltd.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, 112 St. James Street, Montreal, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1904, at Twelve O'Clock Noon, for the Election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from February 19th, at 3 p.m., until March 4th, at 10 a.m.

By order of the Directors.

J. MACKAY,
Secretary.

Montreal, 10th February, 1904.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, by Joseph Laniel, Theodore Meloche, Marcellin Cousineau, Godfroi Leblanc, Albert Barbeau and others, all of the Village of Ste. Genevieve, in the County of Jacques Cartier, to obtain an act incorporating into a village municipality, under the name of "Municipality du Village de Pierrefonds," a portion of the territory of the said Municipality of the Village of Ste. Genevieve, said portion containing the immovables described on the official plan and book of reference of the said village, under the numbers 68 to 130, both included, and also the subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Lot No. 124, subdivision one of No. 127, and subdivision one of No. 125, and obtain all necessary powers for its objects.

LAURENDEAU & BAZAN,
Solicitors for Applicants

Montreal, February 3rd, 1904.

A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present, then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. R. THIBAUDEAU,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that a private bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, asking to grant to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company "La Provinciale," an extension of its general powers, specially the following: (a) To have its principal place of business in the City of Montreal. (b) To issue a capital stock to the extent of a minimum of $50,000 and a maximum of $500,000, by shares of $25.00 each. (c) To make all and every kind of fire insurance and re-insurance in any city, town or village, indiscriminately, without submitting to the proportion of 25 per cent. in the cities exacted by article 5290 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec and other acts amending it. (d) And generally all and every additional power deriving from those herein above enumerated. Montreal, January 12th, 1904. Paul Tourigny, President. Jean Tache, Sec.-Treas.

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29 Pairs Only Ladies' $1.75 and $2.00 Boots.

Sizes 2½, 3 and 7 in Ladies' Good Kid Lace Boots, and sizes 3, 4½ and 5 in good Kid Button Boots. All have good winter-weight soles, and are worth $1.75 and $2.00, but on account of sizes will clear them Wednesday morning for..... .95

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Flannel and Flannelette Dept.

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