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SIR CHAS. DENIES

He Claims to Have Been Misrepresented in the Report of His London Speech.

SO THEY STATE AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy Re-introduces His Measure in the House to Secure Amendments to the Northwest Territories Act—Mr. Bergeron Gets Heated Over the Soulanges Canal Affair.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Parliament by Mr. Dalton McCarthy, throwing down the gage of battle to his Roman Catholic fellowmen in re-introducing his measure to secure amendments to the Northwest Territories Act, which will secure the abolition of the dual language, and separate school systems in our Western country. As he did so, he wore a shamrock in the lapel of his coat and a cynical smile on his face. He evidently enjoyed his task for he believed that he was rehabilitating himself in the eyes of those who had previously been his admirers, but who had lost faith in him during last session, and he took care to apologize to them for not having brought the subject before the House last year. In doing this he made one interesting confession. He stated that when he left for England last year there was practically no Government, and that when he reached London he was assured by the High Commissioner that nothing would be done in Parliament except to pass the estimates and the supply bill and prorogue as soon as possible.

Old Arguments Rehashed.

This gave the Opposition an opportunity they wanted, and Mr. Davies asked whether Sir Charles spoke for the Government.

Mr. McCarthy said that the High Commissioner gave him to understand that he had information to that effect, and he (Mr. McCarthy) had relied upon that statement. Mr. McCarthy's arguments in introducing the bill were practically the same as those adduced by him two sessions ago. He re-told the history of the establishment of the dual language system and the agitation for its abolition as told in the debate two years ago and condemned in strong language the compromise resolution then adopted, a compromise neither wise or calculated to produce good results. The evil of permitting the people to use both languages still exists, despite the action of the Assembly, so far as the proceedings in the courts and the publication of official documents are concerned. He did not desire to prevent anybody using their mother tongue, but he did complain that the French language should be put on a par with English in the Northwest.

The Separate School Question.

Turning to the school question he explained that he desired to give the Assembly power to legislate upon this question. The genius of our constitution was that education belonged to the provinces. Last session that Parliament had granted many powers to the Northwest Assembly had given them nearly every power enjoyed by the provinces, but they had not been given the power to legislate in reference to the schools. He did not seek to interfere with the system of separate schools, which had been made binding upon the people of Ontario, that was a subject with which this Parliament had no power to deal; the Imperial Parliament alone could amend that evil. No more mischievous provision had ever been placed in any act of Parliament than the clause giving the Northwest separate schools, for the country was too sparsely populated to afford to sustain two sets of schools. For these reasons it was desirable to give the Assembly power to deal with the schools.

A Manitoba Member Objects.

Mr. Lariviere, of Manitoba, who regards himself as the chief defender of the rights of his western compatriots, expressed his regret at the introduction of the question and Mr. McCarthy's attempt to arouse religious and national feelings. The decision of Parliament two years ago should be respected. Mr. McCarthy should be satisfied with what he had secured in the Northwest, where the Assembly had abolished the use of the French language. He (Mr. Lariviere) only desired equal treatment for all. It was unjust to seek to deprive a handful of people in the Territories privileges which were granted to the English people in Quebec. The bill was read a first time.

The Esquimaux Fortifications.

Col. Prior had a series of important questions on the paper in reference to the Esquimaux fortifications, seeking information of the Government's policy, but Mr. Bowen declined to be drawn out. The question was now under consideration and the information asked for might be considered as confidential.

Mr. Tupper told Mr. Lepine that the act under which an inspector of gear and tackle on vessels in the port of Montreal had to be appointed would come into force on April 1. The Government would probably clothe one of the existing officers with the necessary powers.

Denial From Sir Charles.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Davies drew the attention of the Government to the press despatch in which Sir Chas. Tupper was reported to have said in a speech before the London Chamber of Commerce that Canada would soon strike a vital blow at the United States. He asked if Sir Charles had the concurrence of the Government in this statement.

In reply Sir John Thompson said that when the Ministers read the telegram in the newspapers, they were all satisfied that the High Commissioner had not made any such statement. He (Sir John) had since seen a telegram from

Sir Charles in which it was stated that he had been misrepresented and that he had not spoken on the subject of retaliation on that occasion at all.

Mr. Bergeron Gets Mad.

The discussion of the family quarrel between Mr. Bergeron and the Government in reference to the Soulanges canal was then resumed by Mr. Blain. When he had finished Mr. Haggart promised that the papers asked for should be produced. He contended that everything tended to show that the cost of excavating the entrance of the Beauharnois Canal would be more expensive than the building of a new canal. The minister's statement seemed only to add to Mr. Bergeron's indignation for he got very angry at Mr. Haggart and told him that his statements were founded upon false information.

The member for Beauharnois characterized the proposed expenditure as worse than useless. The Government was going to throw away eight millions for nothing. He again demanded that Mr. Monro's report should be submitted to a commission of engineers, a request which Mr. Laurier supported. The leader of the Opposition took advantage of the opportunity to twit Mr. Bergeron with his inaction in the Soulanges election. If he was in earnest in his protest he should have gone into the county of Soulanges during the recent election and opposed the government candidate.

Some Closing Requests.

Messrs. Perry and Davies urged the claims of Prince Edward Island to more expenditure upon public works.

Mr. Edgar moved for a return respecting all sales or leases of land in Manitoba and for Ottawa documents in reference to the Welland election case, and Mr. Laurier for correspondence with the Imperial Government in reference to the Esquimaux fortifications which Mr. Bowen promised to bring down, or at least, what portion was not confidential. This wound up the business, and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Notes of the Session.

The city has retained S. H. Blake to oppose the City Passenger bill before the Railway Committee.

Mr. Forbes will ask whether the Government will give lumbermen the privilege of procuring pork free of duty.

Mr. Davies will move for the correspondence respecting recent threats of dismissal of employees on the Intercolonial railway.

Thirty representatives of Farmer's Institutes waited on Mr. Foster this morning and asked for an increase of the duty on heavy pork.

Proceedings in the Senate to-day were merely routine. Mr. Abbott repeated Sir John Thompson's repudiation of Sir Chas. Tupper's London speech.

Sir Joseph Hickson, president of the Prohibition Commission had a consultation with Mr. Abbott to-day. The commission will be formally organized next week.

Mr. Choquette gives notice of an interesting question to-night. He wants to know why Mr. Haggart has not kept his promise to appoint a post master for Cape St. Ignace, Que., which promise is contained in two letters from Mr. Haggart quoted in the question.

Mr. McCarthy evidently intends this session to revive his proposal for the appointment of a commission to settle railway disputes, for he gives notice of motions for full particulars of all work done by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council.

The selection of a commandant of the Canadian team for Bismarck has been left to a committee consisting of Colonels Kirkpatrick, M. P. Henshaw and White. No choice will be likely reached for some time, but it is expected Lt.-Col. Massey, of the Sixth Fusiliers, Montreal, will be the lucky man. Other names mentioned are those of Lt.-Col. Denison, M. P.; Major Hughes, M. P.; Lt.-Col. O'Brien, M. P., and Lt.-Col. Gravelly, of Cobourg.

Mr. G. F. Frankland and Messrs. John Dunn and A. J. Thompson, of Toronto, a deputation from the Dominion Live Stock Association, were in town to-day on their way back from Montreal where they interviewed the traffic manager of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. in reference to freight rates on cattle from Ontario points to Montreal. They secured a reduction of \$5 per car from all points west of Bowmanville and of 10 per cent from points east. To-day they saw Mr. Tupper and asked for the removal of fees and other charges made at Montreal for the inspection of cattle and also that they be relieved of the charges made for entering cattlemen's names on the ships articles. They were promised consideration.

Crops Greatly Benefited.

HAVANA, Mich., March 17.—Planters throughout the island have taken advantage of the recent heavy rains to forward the planting of cane for next season. The rains have proved a benefit rather than an injury. Advice from Remedios are to the effect that the tobacco crop in that locality, which it was expected would be one of the largest ever harvested there, has been still further improved by the recent showers which it is estimated has raised the value of the yield from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000.

The Guines district Rose potatoes are excellent in quality but too small for export.

Death of an Impressario.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Max Strakosch, the impressario, died this morning in the home for incurables. Four years ago Mr. Strakosch was stricken down with paralysis and although the most skillful physicians in this country attended him, he gradually grew worse and it soon became apparent that it was only a question of time when the end would come. Two years ago he was removed to the home for incurables.

His Identity Established.

It has been learned that the name of Williams is assumed and that the murderer's proper name is Deeming, the name under which he married the woman whose body was found under the hearth stone at Dinham Villa. Deeming has a brother who lives in Birkenhead and he was summoned to attend the coroner's inquest on the body of Mrs. Deeming and the four unfortunate children. He arrived at Rain Hill this afternoon. He bears a striking resemblance to his

THE END NOT YET.

A Terrible Record of Crimes Against the Cold-Blooded Villain Williams.

ONE VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

The Story of How the Scoundrel Married Many Women and Killed Them to Clear the Way for Other Marriages—People Coming Forward With Evidence Concerning His Successful Rascality.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—The excitement caused by the discovery yesterday of five bodies buried under the floor of a house at Rainhill shows no sign of abating, and further developments are eagerly awaited. It has transpired that before coming to England, Williams, the man whose arrest at Melbourne led to the unearthing of the bodies, was living in Sydney, N.S.W. Shortly after he left that city his wife and four children disappeared, and it was supposed they had followed Williams to England. Rumors of his intended marriage to a young girl named Mather reached Sydney, and it was naturally supposed Mrs. Williams and her children had left for Liverpool to prevent the consummation of this crime.

The police expect to prove that the bodies found yesterday are those of the wife and children and that Williams killed them to carry out his intention to marry Miss Mather without molestation. Williams married the girl in question and took her to Melbourne where he killed her in order to marry another girl.

Pursuing the Investigation.

The police have discovered a child's copy-book in the house at Rain Hill in which is inscribed the name, Bertha Denning. It is known Williams used the alias Denning when he was in Australia. The police are still pursuing their investigations at the house, and the place is surrounded by an immense crowd. The authorities have traced a large and heavy box sent by Williams to the railway station at Plymouth. The box, which was addressed to "Mrs. Holde," had never been called for, and much curiosity is felt as to its contents. After the body of the woman and four children were taken to the morgue yesterday they were made as presentable as possible for purposes of identification. To-day a gardener who lived next door to Dinham Villa, where the bodies were found, recognized the eldest body as that of a woman he had seen in the back yard of Dinham Villa on Aug. 9 last. On Aug. 10 he heard children screaming. He paid no attention, thinking perhaps some of the children had been hurt. He never saw the woman or children afterwards.

The Body Recognized.

Another recognized the body as that of Marie Denning who had been in the employ of a Liverpool fish merchant. Williams had married her under the name of Denning, at that time describing himself as a mining engineer. Williams and his wife, the man said, afterwards went to Hull, where Williams was arrested and convicted of forgery. For this crime he was sentenced to a years imprisonment. On being discharged from prison he married a young woman in Hull. He wished her to go abroad, but she declined. Williams then deserted her and returned to Marie. Accompanied by Marie, Williams went to Capetown, where they remained for a time. Then they returned to Birkenhead and took up their residence there remaining for some time.

One of His Adventures.

Marie had three brothers and two sisters in Birkenhead. The man believed that Williams was the same individual who married a young lady named Matheson at Beverly, in 1890, at that time assuming the name of Harry Lawson. He then described himself as a large farmer in Australia. He gave a number of valuable presents to Miss Matheson. After his marriage to Miss Matheson he deserted her and absconded to South America. Miss Matheson swore out a warrant against him, charging him with the theft of the present he had given her and he was arrested in Uruguay. Williams was brought back to Hull and sent to jail for nine months.

A Cold-Blooded Villain.

During the time he was in prison it was ascertained he had married the lady in Birkenhead. It is considered strange in view of these developments that proceeding were not taken against the man for bigamy, but for some reason this was not done and when he was released he vanished. The more the facts in this strange case are brought to light the stronger grows the belief that Williams is the most consummate cold-blooded villain that this or any other country has ever produced. A theory has been advanced that he is insane, but there has been too much method in his madness for this theory to gain many supporters. He certainly appears to have had a mania for marrying and nothing seems to have deterred him from putting his wives out of the way when they proved obstacles to his contracting other bigamous marriages. The police believe Williams has committed other murders than those now known and the authorities at every place he is known have been justified to trace him while in their respective localities.

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brother and some of the people in the crowd thought it was the murderer. The news spread with lightning-like speed that the murderer had returned, in the excitement no one recalling that he was safely in the custody of the police at Melbourne. The crowd booed and yelled, and finally made a threatening rush for Deeming. The latter thought that his life was in danger and rushed to a hotel, in which he found shelter from the yelling crowd of men and boys who followed him to the very doors.

His Family is Respectable.

Two sisters of Marie Deeming, with the brother of Deeming, alias Williams, to-day visited the place where the bodies are lying, and identified the remains of the woman and also of the four children whose names were respectively given as Bertha, Maria, Lillian and Sydney. It was ascertained the murderer Frederick Deeming is a member of a good family residing in Birkenhead. He has always been of a restless disposition and has led a roving, unsettled life. He married the woman, Marie James, in 1880 and she accompanied him to Australia. She remained in that country for a number of years and returned to England in July last. The woman and her children remained with her sisters until they mysteriously disappeared. The excavations in the Rain Hill Villa were continued throughout the day but in spite of the closest search no further discoveries of bodies were made.

THE ANARCHIST TROUBLE.

Running the Men Down Who Are Blamed for Explosions.

PARIS, March 17.—The police search of the lodgings of Anarchists continues. Sixty suspects were arrested in a hotel in the Rue Arbre section. Those who gave a satisfactory account of themselves were released. The lodgings of an Anarchist named Garzeau were searched by the police and they were rewarded by the discovery of a number of phials containing chlorate of potassium and hydro-chloric acid. Several pans containing a suspicious looking mixture were also found. All the chemicals were discovered concealed in a cupboard. Garzeau was arrested, but he refused to make any explanation of what he intended to do with the chemicals. Chlorate of potassium and hydro-chloric acid are ingredients in manufacture of explosives. Experts will examine the mixture found in the pans. It is reported that the police are on the track of the man who caused the explosion at the Leobau barracks Tuesday morning.

Anarchists Seek Revenge.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 17.—Three anarchists who had stolen 500 pounds of dynamite from a mill and afterwards tried to blow up The Magazine at the mill were sentenced yesterday, one to 15 years and the other two to 12 years penal servitude. These sentences aroused the ire of the prisoners' fellow anarchists and they determined if possible to take revenge. The object of their vengeance was the president of the Assize Court who had sentenced the culprits. This morning a dynamite cartridge was discovered at the door of the residence of the president of the court. Fortunately it was found before it was exploded and no harm was done. An inquiry into the affair is now going on.

PARIS, March 17.—Premier Loubet intimated at a Cabinet Council to-day that important results had been obtained in the Anarchist investigation.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Situation of Affairs as Regards the Baring Liquidation.

LONDON, March 17.—The regular half yearly meeting of the directors of the Bank of England was held to-day. The Rt. Hon. William Liddell, governor of the bank announced that the present liabilities of the Barings due the bank were £2,500,000. He said that the proposal to relieve the bank by transferring the unrealized assets of the Barings to a committee or new trust, which would raise funds to repay the £2,500,000 advanced at the bank for the liquidation of the Barings' affairs was not opportune. The balance must be produced before anything of the kind could be done. It was impossible to speak with confidence upon the final outcome of the liquidation. Without holding out false hopes, however, Mr. Liddell said he did not expect any loss to fall upon the guarantors.

The Ex-Minister Gets Clear.

LISBON, March 17.—A committee of the Chamber of Deputies, to which the matter was referred, has decided that there are no grounds for criminal proceedings against Marianno Carvalho, ex-Minister of Finance. It has been proposed that criminal proceedings should be instituted against Carvalho, who while Minister of Finance loaned a large sum of money to the Royal Railway without the knowledge of his colleagues.

The Gueburg Crash.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The latest information regarding the affairs of the suspended banker Gueburg, places the liabilities at between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 roubles. The assets are said to amount to about 15,000,000 roubles, of which securities and property to the amount of 10,000,000 roubles can be easily converted into cash. The remainder will be difficult to realize on.

Will Return to Work Monday.

LONDON, March 17.—The Miners' Federation conference adopted a resolution declaring that in view of the fact that the object for which the mines had been closed had been accomplished, the miners should resume work Monday. The conference will next consider the number of days in the week the men shall work.

Hanging of Two Poachers.

LONDON, March 17.—The appeals made to the Rt. Hon. Henry Matthews, Home Secretary, in the case of Charles Raynor and Frederick Singleton, the poachers condemned to death for the killing of Joseph Crawley and William Fuddephatt, gamekeepers on an estate, were of no avail and consequently the two men

were hanged at Oxford at 8 o'clock this morning. Both men were calm and repeated in fervent tones the responses to the services read by the chaplain of the jail. At the signal the drop fell and death was almost instantaneous.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

Ireland and Its Interests at the Chicago Fair Under Discussion, BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, March 17.—In the Commons to-day Mr. Jno. O'Connor again raised the question of Irish representation on the British Chicago Columbian exhibit commission. Sir Richard E. Webster, the Attorney General, replied that the Irish members of the House misunderstood the matter. There had been no personal selection of members of the commission. It was composed of the council of the Society of Arts selected without regard to the Chicago exhibition.

The commission would not overlook Irish interests. It was a mistake, Sir Richard said, to suppose that there were no Irishmen on the commission. The official list showed members representing the textile, woollen and linen industries of Ireland.

If the Irish members favored him with other names they would be added to the committee. Fourteen representatives of Irish industries now assisted the commission. Ireland would be a large exhibitor at Chicago. Already twenty-six important Irish firms had applied for 3,239 square feet of space. The allotments would soon be made. At the end of February two-thirds of all the space available for the United Kingdom had been applied for. He admitted that there might be difficulties in the way of establishing a separate Irish department. Proper arrangements would depend upon right classification of exhibits. He said he trusted that the Government would not be sparing in their outlay, and Mr. Mundella concurred to the necessity for an increase in the grant.

Mr. Sexton observed that what the members from Ireland considered more important than the comparison of various branches of Irish industry, was that America should have an opportunity to find out what exhibits were Irish. Sir Richard Webster promised that in the work of classification care should be taken so that the wishes of Irish members were carefully considered.

Mr. Mundella asked Mr. Balfour whether the Treasury would consider the expediency of increasing the grant.—(Cries of "Hear.")

Mr. Balfour replied that the matter would receive the earliest consideration of the Government.—(Cries of "Hear.") A vote of £10,000 was then approved.

Several questions were put to Home Secretary Matthews in the House of Commons this evening regarding the execution of the poachers Ramer and Eggleston. The speaker called Mr. Conesbore to order for accusing Mr. Matthews of not taking the trouble to refer to the documents bearing on the case. Mr. Hunter (Liberal) then asked whether Mr. Matthews, after this judicial scandal, was prepared to make a definition of what constitutes the crime of murder, merely in harmony with the sentiment of the people. Mr. Matthews declined to answer off hand a question on a law that had lasted for centuries.

England and Turkey.

CAIRO, March 17.—The presence in Alexandria since Tuesday of nine English ironclads and the non-arrival of the Turkish vessels bringing the Sultan's envoy, call forth comments in political and diplomatic circles as revealing somewhat strained relations between England and Turkey. It seems that the sending of the firm of institutions to the Khedive was finally decided on at Constantinople last week, which decision Sir Charles Fox divulged. Suspecting the eagerness of the English Admiralty and Embassy to announce the sending of the firm and that the English Admiralty had arranged to make a naval demonstration in the eyes of the Egyptians the effect of the firm as an assertion of sovereign rights of the Sultan of Egypt, the Porte adjourned the despatch of the Egyptian fleet to the Red Sea. In the meantime England takes advantage of circumstances to continue her work of absorbing Egypt. In view of this the very desirable question of the firm should be quickly brought to a conclusion.

The Pope and the Shamrock.

ROME, March 17.—Prior Glynn, of the Irish National Church in Rome, was given a special audience yesterday by the Pope. The prior presented to his holiness a number of shamrocks that had been sent from Ireland. They were enclosed in a casket of crystal bearing the papal arms. The Pope expressed his gratification for the gift, and promised to wear a sprig of the shamrock on his heart to-day.

The Tournament in London Nearing a Close.

LONDON, March 17.—Both Tasker and Mason were victorious in the chess tournament to-day. The latter is now the winner of the second prize with the possibility of tying with the German for first and second should the latter lose to-morrow. On the other hand Tasker needs only to draw his game to make first prize.

Many Malayitians Arrested.

ROME, March 17.—The arrests of members of the Malavita Society at Tarento number 216. The leader is sixty years old, and has served several terms in the galleys. Most of the members of the society are yet in hiding.

Death of a New Yorker Abroad.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Arthur Lyman Tuckerman, of New York, died here Sunday of pulmonary consumption. Mr. Tuckerman was manager of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in New York.

Funeral of the Duke of Hesse.

DARMSTADT, March 17.—An immense crowd witnessed the funeral to-day of the Grand Duke of Hesse. Business was suspended and emblems of mourning were everywhere displayed.

MURPHY IS LEFT.

He Will Not be Appointed to the Legislative Council.

QUEBEC CABINET TROUBLE.

It is Believed That Governor Angers Has Refused to Sanction His Appointment—Attorney-General Casgrain is Also Hostile to His Elevation—Trouble Brewing in Quebec Tory Circles.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

QUEBEC, March 17.—A startling rumor, seemingly well founded, was circulated here to-day. Lieut.-Governor Angers, it was said, had refused to ratify the nomination of Mr. Owen Murphy as a member of the Legislative Council.

The following are the circumstances which led to this conclusion:

On Tuesday evening, after four hours' sitting, the Cabinet passed an Order-in-Council naming Mr. Murphy. Next morning Le Matin, Mr. De Boucherville's organ, announced the fact officially. Mr. Murphy accepted the congratulations of his friends and stated that had he not been sure of his nomination he would not have vacated the seat of Quebec West. The Montreal Gazette also published Mr. Murphy's nomination.

Great, therefore, was the surprise when Le Courrier du Canada, Mr. Chapais' paper, announced this evening that Mr. Murphy was not named and that the vacancy would not be filled yet. From this was concluded either that Mr. Angers had refused to sign or that the Cabinet were at loggerheads.

Mr. T. C. Casgrain's absence seems to indicate that he did not approve of the appointment, and the sudden change of front on the part of Le Courrier is a certain indication that some very high authority has stopped the way. To get over these complications it is said that Mr. L. F. Pelletier will be appointed to the Court of Queen's Bench.

HORRORS OF THE GIBBET.

Terrible Death of Frank Schneider—Sentenced for Murder.

VIENNA, March 17.—Frank Schneider, the murderer of servant girls, was executed here to-day. Schneider was gibbeted here to-day. He was entirely broken down as he was led from the cell to the scaffold. As he saw the scaffold and the stake and spike from which he was to be hanged, rising above it, his hollow face turned a greenish hue, and he had almost to be carried to the spot. The stake had fixed in the top of it a spike about six inches long. Schneider shrieked: "Have mercy on me, my God, I will tell all." The priest who was in attendance upon him urged him to think of Heaven. There were three steps to lift the doomed criminal up to the spike, the appearance of which suggested to the horror-stricken throng of on-lookers in the jail yard, that the punishment would be the fearful Oriental one known as impalement. This impression was so strong that a rumor got abroad in the streets and was telegraphed through Europe that Schneider was being impaled. He had a much easier death, however. He was lifted to the spike and the back of his neck held close to it. Then a cord was passed around his neck, fastening it tightly to the spike and he was strangled to death. To hasten his end the executioner pressed his hand around the mouth and nose of the dying criminal, while one assistant held and pulled Schneider's arms and another pulled his legs. The wretch died in four minutes. The body was left suspended to the stake.

The Weather.

TORONTO, March 17.—The pressure is slowly decreasing everywhere. It continues fair with a little higher temperature in the lake and eastern districts. In the Northwest a general tendency to higher temperature is shown. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12-46; Qu'Appelle, 4 below 28; Winnipeg, 8 below 18; Port Arthur, 6 below 24; Toronto, 12-24; Kingston, 2-24; Montreal, 8-22; Quebec, 4-22; Halifax, 14-30.

Probabilities.

Lakes—Fair to cloudy weather, a little higher temperature, local falls of snow, mostly in the southern portion. St. Lawrence—Fair to cloudy with a little higher temperature, some snow to-night or to-morrow. Gulf—Fair weather, a little higher temperature. Maritime—Fair to-day, some sleet or snow to-night. Manitoba—Mostly fair, rising temperature.

Gulf Reports.

FATHER POINT—Cloudy; west wind; heavy open ice everywhere. FAME POINT—Northwest wind; light open ice distant. NORTH SEABOARD—Northwest wind; open ice in shore. ANTICOST—Open ice, distant off all stations. MAGDALEN ISLANDS—West wind; heavy close packed ice off Anticost Island. Two hundred seals killed to-day. MEAT COVE, ST. PAUL'S—Heavy open ice everywhere. CAPE RAY—Cloudy; northwest wind; no ice.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

March 17. Arrived at From
Prussian Glasgow Boston
Vendam New York Rotterdam
City of New York New York Liverpool
Normandie Queenstown New York
Germany Queenstown New York
Neveda New York Liverpool

The Allan steamer Prussian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on Thursday afternoon.

BIRTH.

MCCORMACK.—In this city, on March 16, the wife of T. E. McCormack, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GRAHAM-HAMILTON.—At New York on March 17, by the Rev. James Barclay, M. A. of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, Hugh Graham to Annie Beckman Hamilton.

DEATH.

TEMPER.—At his late residence, No. 4 Durocher-street, on the morning of March 16 John William Temper, aged 61 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m., to Christ Church Cathedral, and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

CURLERS STILL AT WORK

MANY COMPETITIONS AT THE RINKS LAST NIGHT.

AN ENTERTAINING HOCKEY MATCH.

The Duffers and Bluffers of the M. A. A. A. struggle with each other and make a draw—Meeting of the Quoit Club—Cricket in Australia—General Sporting News.

Considerable curling is still going on, the recent cold spell having made the ice good again. At the Caledonian last night, rinks President vs. Vice-President played for a barrel of meal, which the President's rink will donate to charitable purposes, the score standing thus at the close of the game:

President. Vice-President.
W. H. Scott. J. H. Robertson.
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The playing at the Montreal rink for the Walker prize was continued last night with the following result:

R. Shaw. McCall.
O. Coristine. E. J. Fenwick.
A. F. Kilduff. D. Williamson.
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The chaplain's prize in the Caledonia Club, which was held over from last year, was finished yesterday. The preliminary contests were governed by point playing, the eight best scores forming two rinks of players for the final. Here is the result—

J. Wilson. J. H. Robertson.
J. Paton. G. W. Sadler.
J. H. Hutchinson. W. M. Briggs.
R. Wilson. W. Wilson.

The chaplain's prize is a fine steel engraving of the Iron Duke, handsomely framed, and now hangs in a prominent position in the visitors' room.

Inter Club Match.
The inter club match between the Caledonia and Montreal Clubs was contested on Tuesday evening. The total score was Caledonia 201, Montreal 188. Majority for Caledonia, 13.

DUFFERS AND BLUFFERS.
An interesting Hockey Match by Members of the M. A. A. A.

The Duffers and Bluffers of the M. A. A. A. met last night at the Victoria rink in what was supposed to be a friendly hockey match but the large audience present were afforded a great deal of pleasure on the side by the unintentional rough play of the contestants and the funny plays made at different stages of the game. The teams were about even up and after two half hours' play when both sides had scored two goals it was decided to call the match a draw. Mr. Louis Rubenstein acted as referee, and Messrs. E. Sheppard and W. E. Gardner as timekeepers. The teams were as follows:

Duffers. Bluffers.
Jas. Paton. Goal. F. B. H.
D. D. McCall. Point. J. A. Taylor.
W. H. Robertson. Cover Point. A. Gardner.
J. E. McIntosh. D. H. H. H.
W. E. Hagar. J. A. Taylor.
H. P. Gilmour. J. A. Taylor.
C. Benedict. J. A. Taylor.

As will be noticed by the above eight men played aside but this did not tend to make one side superior to the other and both can blow all summer about their abilities on the skates.

QUOITS.
Monthly Meeting of the Montreal Quoit Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Montreal Quoit Club was held last evening in the club room, corner of Craig and Little St. Antoine-streets. Mr. H. Trepanier, president, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members present.

Mr. James Knox, secretary, read the minutes of the annual meeting, which were confirmed.

Three new members were proposed and unanimously elected, after which the meeting was adjourned till April 21.

TROTTLING.
Many Trotters Sell for Very Low Prices, at Lexington.

Trotting horses sold low at the auction sale at Lexington. The 66 head that passed under the hammer brought only \$13,770, an average of \$207. No high-class stock was offered. The highest prices follow:

Van Buren b. h. 7, by Van Austin, Rydyk Maid—by Hambleton Ten, J. 500
Long, Clearfield, Iowa, 500
Twilight b. m. 9, by Mambrino Patcha, dam by W. H. Scott, 500
Miller, Paris, Ky., 500
Onward Wilkes b. s. 3, by Red Wilkes, dam by Harry Wilkes, J. S. Darnell, 225
Frankfort, Ky., 225
Grady Wilkes b. h. 7, by Red Wilkes, dam Nellie C, by Bolt Louis, S. Ellis, 800
Emineance, Ky., 800

CRICKET.
Cricket in Australia as Told in Blackwoods.

A writer in Blackwood's Magazine on cricket says: "As to the charge that cricket has lost much of its popularity in Australia because it is entirely in the hands of speculators and bookmakers, I find nothing from the Antipodes to justify such a statement. In fact the very opposite is declared to be the true state of the case. At the very time that the Blackwood's article was published The Melbourne Australasian was discussing the state of the game in that country, and found the same causes at work there as in England.

"It must be admitted that cricket or at any rate cricket as exhibited in first-class matches has not been so popular as of yore. For this untoward state of affairs the cricketers are themselves largely to blame. Some of those who grumble most when the public stay away are the least considerate towards the spectators. You will see a man of some reputation for skill who will play the game as if it were simply intended for his own amusement and practice, who will set himself, not to get runs, but to see how long he can keep his wicket up against good bowling, and who will block ball after ball, and 'potter' with a monotonous patience for the whole length of a summer afternoon, monopolizing sun-

shine, fine weather and an excellent pitch, which ought to be shared with his co-partners; and then the dishonoured and disgraced spectators are told that this is scientific cricket. It may be so, but people do not visit the cricket ground to study science. They go to see playing, and unless they witness it, their support, by which the cricket clubs flourish and organize their international and intercolonial trips, will be withdrawn. Further, most of the matches are too long drawn out."

THE WHEEL.
Two Men Who Have Made a Tour of the World on Bicycles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—Among the passengers by the Oceanic to-day were E. B. Stevens and George D. Mitchell, two New York attorneys who have been making a tour of the world on bicycles. They crossed over to England and toured that country on their wheels. From that point France, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Turkey were visited. In the latter place they were arrested as spies and kept in jail for 36 hours. On the homeward trip China, India and Japan were toured. From San Francisco they go to New York by rail.

The Century Road Club.
The Toronto Mail says: Yesterday the third club century was made by D. Nasmith on his Comet pneumatic. He started at 8 a. m. and rode to Newmarket and return, a distance of about 70 miles in all. To complete the century, after returning to the city, Nasmith rode to the Rouge Hill and return, a further distance of about 30 miles. The 100 miles he completed at 5 p. m. The Kingston road he found to be in a very undesirable condition, being extremely rough and rutty. Yonge-street to the Oak Ridges was somewhat better, but between the Ridges and Newmarket he pushed his wheel through deep snow. Though a little tired Nasmith finished in excellent condition. This makes the third bar Nasmith has earned from the Century club.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The Famous Wyoming Kennels Sold—Big Prices Brought.

Boston, March 17.—Mr. E. B. Sears, proprietor of the famous Wyoming Kennels, sent to all the kennel journals in the country to-day this telegram:

"Owing to pressure of business my kennel of 18 St. Bernards, including Sir Bedivere and Hesper is for sale."

This is the most sensational piece of news that the dog world has known for some time. Mr. Sears' kennel includes the great Sir Bedivere, together with such other well known dogs and bitches as Champion Plinlimmon, Jr., Lothario Hesper, Manon, Lady Wellington, Lady Adelaide second, Kilmene, Jael, Wyoming Hesper, and Hilda second. For some time it has been apparent to St. Bernard friends that in endeavoring to attend to his business interests and the management of the village, Mr. Sears had decided to dispose of the entire collection, with the exception of La Pucelle, Lady Janette, Princess, Guilda, Wyoming, Prince, and a bitch pup by Lord Dante.

Mr. Sears confirms the rumor that he offered the eighteen dog mentioned to the South Bend Kennels of South Bend, Ind., a day or two ago, for \$10,500. Whether he would, however, accept that sum now is a question. No doubt it is the biggest bargain ever offered in dog flesh. Mr. Sears is known to have paid \$18,000 for the animals, and to-day they are all in fine fettle and fit as can be.

Sir Bedivere has quite recovered from his sickness, and looks 50 per cent better than he did at New York. A full list of the dogs which Mr. Sears is offering reads as follows: Sir Bedivere, Champion Plinlimmon, Jr., Lothario, Hesper, Manon, Lady Wellington, Lady Adelaide second, Kilmene, Jael, Hilda second, The Countess, Princess Alma, a dog pup by Jim Blaine—Lady Wellington, a dog pup by Scotch Bonivard, Princess Beatrice, Wyoming Hesper, a dog pup, brother to the above; Paul Mounta, a bitch pup by Lord Dante—La Pucelle.

STILL IN THE CITY.
Slavin and Mitchell Will Spar Again on Saturday Evening.

Frank P. Slavin and Charley Mitchell made a tour of the city and suburbs yesterday afternoon. At the dinner given the previous evening immediately after the sporting exhibition, both men delivered speeches, something on the same basis as given at the Lyceum on Wednesday night.

It was intended that the two pugilists should go to Quebec, but the dates there were cancelled, and they will remain here till Saturday evening, when another exhibition will be given at the same house, and afterwards they go to New York to spar on March 21.

The last date is their final one in America, as Slavin meets Jackson in London on May 30, and intends to be home to commence training by the middle of April.

General Sporting Gossip.
The Catlins, of Chicago, have made an offer for the big four-oared shell of the Nautilus Club.

Richard Howell has been offered the position of instructor of bicycling of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

George Siddons and John Van Heest are to fight for a \$1600 purse at the Metropolitan Club, New Orleans, April 29.

The owners of White Wings, Hamilton, intend to sell the sloop if they can get a good offer for it. It would be unfortunate if the yacht should leave Hamilton, as the fleet is shy on yachts in the large classes.

Joe Darby, England's phenomenal jumper, keeps cracking the record tables. At a recent performance at Manchester he cleared 42 feet 6 inches in three stand forward jumps with weights.

Greek George, the wrestler, is having things his own way in England, and is acknowledged cock of the walk. His latest victim was O'Grady, the Irish champion, whom he met in a match of catch-as-catch-can. The Greek secured the first fall in 8 minutes 15 seconds, and the second in 5 minutes 21 seconds.

It was a splendid and terrible struggle, but the issue was never in doubt.

If Tenny starts in either of the spring handicaps it will surprise "Snip" Donovan, his trainer. The swiftness of his legs are twice their ordinary size, though reducing, and they have been blistered twice this winter. This report does not fit in with Dave Pulsifer's recent report of his favorite.

Bill Dunn, the champion middle-eight pugilist of New Jersey, is not with a sweeping challenge to fight any man at his weight in the world for a stake and purse. The phenomenal Jersey boxer told a Journal man yesterday that he would like to get on a "go" with Bob Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll or Paddy Gorman.

The entries for the Italian Trotting Derby closed December 31 with 46 subscriptions, 13 of them by the Breda Association and eight by Mr. Magagnoli. Most of the colts entered have American antecedents. Twelve of them are by Amber, eight by Hambleton, six by Elwood Medium, three by Atlantic, and as many by Grandmont. Three more are by Russian trotting sires, and three out of thoroughbreds.

A rule to date a horse's age from March 1 is badly needed in this country, says The New York Tribune, as there is such a diversity of climates in different sections. The breeders in California save at least four months the best of the breeders in this section. The percentage of premature foaling has increased to an alarming extent in Kentucky, caused by their having been bred months too early, many practical horsemen assert. What the American turf requires is a return to at least a five-pound allowance for geldings and March 1 as the date from which to reckon a horse's age.

BECAME A RAVING MANIAC.
Sad Tragedy in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine—Husband Dead, Wife Crazy.

JACKSON, Pa., March 17.—John Traynor, a fire boss in one of the collieries in Schuylkill County, entered the mine about 3 o'clock last Thursday morning to examine the chambers and test the gas. That was the last seen of him alive. His young wife, became alarmed at his absence and besought her neighbors search for him. A party was organized and twelve miners made a thorough search of the works, but without finding any trace of him. When the news was broken to the wife she became distracted and it was feared for a time she would go mad. She became strangely calm however in a short time, saying she was sure her husband would be found. A few days later search throughout the village to discover any trace of her failed and it was finally supposed that the loss of her husband had unbalanced her mind, and that she had wandered off to the mountains. Her fate remained a mystery until last Monday when a party of mine surveyors tumbled on the solution. Entering an old breast to the mine which forms the second opening of the mine, they heard the sound of a voice in the darkness, some distance beyond. They listened intently and were startled to recognize the voice as that of a woman, swooning softly the words of a love song. Summoning all their courage they crawled over the loose coal to the place whence the voice proceeded, and by the light of their lamps beheld a wild eyed woman holding in her lap the head of a man apparently dead. She swayed gently from side to side while she sang. The awe-stricken men were about to retreat when one of them claimed: "My God, it's Mrs. Traynor." Gently they lifted her up, then she raised a cry of despair and fainted. She was brought to the surface at once and borne to her desolate home, followed by the dead body of her young husband. She is now a raving maniac. It is supposed that when she disappeared she made directly for the mine manway, and stumbled across the body of her husband, who had been caught by a fall of top coal on his way out, and the discovery turned her brain.

Back With a Black Eye.
New York, March 17.—Secretary Foster arrived this morning from Southampton on the steamship Spre. He had quite a rough experience on the voyage. On the 12th while sitting in a chair on the upper deck the ship gave a sudden lurch and precipitated him against the port rail, striking heavily on his head, which gave him a severe shock and blackened his right eye. Other wise he is in good condition, having been very much improved in health by the trip.

The Grand Opera House.
New York, March 17.—Messrs. Abbey & Grau, leased the Metropolitan Opera House for three years, beginning Oct. 1st. They will give French, Italian and English opera there. They have secured the entire house, including assembly rooms, ball room and concert hall, and will receive a guarantee of \$2,000 per night for each performance of opera.

Great Irrigation System.
TRAYNER, Col., March 17.—The Great Alta irrigation district system of canals has been completed and is running full of water, practically irrigating 13,000 acres of land. Five hundred canals and distributing ditches are in operation. The bonds are owned by residents.

The Lottery Question.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—About one-third of the lottery offices here are closed. The remainder are running as usual and James Douglass, the manager, says they will not close until the courts decide upon the question. The city officials have taken no action, claiming they can do nothing.

Varieties.
"How do you understand the phrase, an 'impressionist picture'?" asked the country cousin of the city cynic, as they stood in the art gallery. "Why, an 'impressionist picture' is one that leaves on your mind the impression that it is a picture of a cow, and the impression lingers until you look at the catalogue and read that it is a picture of a water spout."—Boston Transcript.

Two thousand men, women and children and 100 pounds participated in a wolf hunt in Hudson county, Ill., on Friday. Two wolves were killed, one by a young woman and the other by a dog and a child.

In Rome a few tourists still hire balconies on the Corso, whence to throw flowers at other tourists, while they themselves are the targets of a mob of ruffianly boys armed with decayed vegetables. This is all that is left of the Roman Carnival.

Biodegraded papers bring interesting accounts of a cat that drinks coffee at breakfast, and of a child 6 years old who writes poetry. The cat is worth bringing up.—Bangor Commercial.

The post Augustus Fitz-Langland once sent to a daily newspaper a scintillating sonnet entitled "Why I Hate the Post." Much to his amazement his verses were not printed, but in lieu thereof the brutal editor published an editorial paragraph addressed to the poet. The sonnet was: "Augustus Fitz-Langland, the reason you live is because you sent your poem by mail instead of bringing it yourself."

DECHENE WINS IN L'ISLET

THE RECOUNT DEPRIVES P. B. CASGRAIN OF THE SEAT.

DECHENE'S MAJORITY IS ONLY TWO.

Rumors of a Big Political Deal by Which Chapleau will Return to Quebec—Dominion Elections Protested—The Vote in Shefford County—General Political News.

The recount in L'Islet yesterday will make a change of two in the political complexion of the Legislature. After the general election Mr. P. B. Casgrain, who ran as a Liberal, according an independent supporter to the DeBoucherville Government was announced elected by a narrow majority. A recount was demanded, and it resulted yesterday in the seating of Mr. Dechene, the straight Opposition candidate, by a majority of two. Mr. Casgrain has been very unfortunate of late in his election enterprises, having lost L'Islet for the Commons in the general elections of 1891 by five votes. Mr. Dechene was the representative of the constituency in the old Legislature.

The Shefford Election.
The detailed statement of the vote in Shefford is as follows:

St. Anne de Stukely	DeGrobels, Savaria	101
Lawrenceville	15	48
Bonsecours	21	111
Martin's Corner	74	15
Maple Ridge	41	68
Beauregard's Corner	47	49
Warden	91	25
Shefford Mountain	61	31
West Shefford	24	37
Roxton Falls No. 1	42	45
" 2	25	23
Waterloo, 1, South Ward	31	28
" 2	25	23
" 3, North	68	17
Milton Corner	34	73
Milton-Bellefleur	31	51
South Stukely—Village	87	23
" 5th Range	10	34
South-Ely—Village	29	33
" Boscomb	29	33
" Jamieson's	43	31
Granby Village—A	41	64
" B	42	58
Granby—North Ridge	32	28
" South Ridge	75	38
" Bowker's	35	33
" Mawcook	39	33
" Casan	27	39
St. Alphonse de Granby	42	48
Township of Roxton No. 1	1	52
" 2	54	10
" 3	24	22
St. Pudentienne Village	23	48
" Parish No. 1	24	32
" 2	21	21
St. Valerien No. 1, Egypt	34	57
" 2, Village	50	73
" 3	31	50
North Ely—Bethel	87	40
" Dalling	87	20

Majority for A. F. Savaria, 1744
Mr. A. F. Savaria, member-elect for the county of Shefford, will be inaugurated at the Windsor Hotel, Granby, on March 28.

A Proposed Deal.
The Ottawa Free Press says: Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, attorney-general at Quebec, and Mr. C. Panet Angers, brother of the Lieutenant-Governor, are in the city. It is reported that they are here to promote a deal by which Mr. Chapleau is to be made Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, or ousted from the cabinet, to make room for Mr. Angers. If Mr. Chapleau will not accept the governorship he may be dropped from the cabinet and retire from public life. Mr. DeBoucherville will then become Lieutenant-Governor, and Mr. Casgrain premier.

The Way to Win.
On the night before the election in West Northumberland the dead walls and fences of the Cobourg streets were placarded with bills, "Vote for George Guillet and the Railway."

The Conservative paper in Cobourg worked the railway for all it was worth. In one of its editorials it says: "The opportunity is again offered to the people, however, to secure the construction of the new railway or otherwise as they may decide at the polls on Tuesday. Let them not be deceived, for upon their decision in this contest depends the fate of Cobourg for at least the present decade. We do not propose to deceive the people nor to hold out to them false hopes. Our success just now depends upon sending to Ottawa a representative friendly to the Government, so that the charter for the new road may be extended and the additional subsidy granted, which will in all human probability secure its construction."

The whole issue of the paper bristles with appeals of the same sort. Here is one: "Our harbor will have to be dredged out this summer. Vote for Guillet, who has some influence with the Government."

To Punish Mr. Bourbonnais.
The DeBoucherville Government is after Mr. Bourbonnais, the newly elected deputy from Soulanges. One of the first acts of the new administration was to appoint Mr. Bourbonnais to a situation in the Department of Public Works, the idea being to shelve him from further participation in politics. Mr. Bourbonnais, however, gave his superiors the slip, arrived in Soulanges the day of nomination, entered the field and won by 45 majority. Now he is to be dismissed from his position and his return is to be protested.

To Move the Address.
When the Legislature opens, which will not be until the end of next month, Mr. Hackett of Stanstead will probably move and Mr. Ange of this city second the reply to the Speech from the Throne.

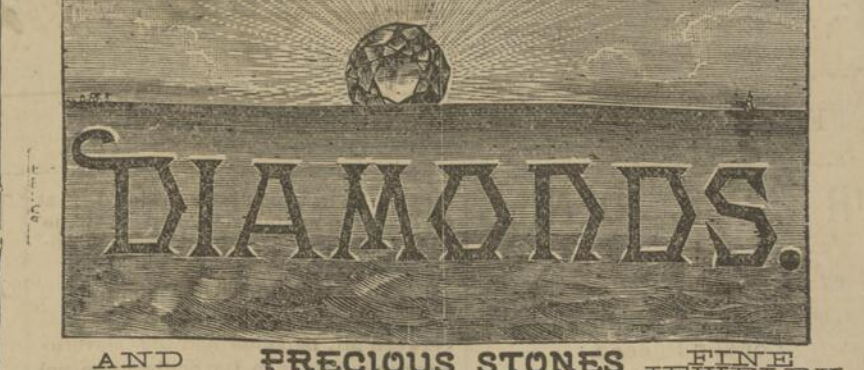
Provincial Registry Office.
The Main says: "It is the intention of the DeBoucherville Government to make some changes in the Provincial Registry Office. Dr. N. E. Dionne, formerly editor of The Courrier du Canada, will in all probability be named to succeed Mr. John Chrysostome Langelier, resigned."

May Run For Bonaventure.
It is rumored that Mr. Faurel, M. P. for Bonaventure, may resign his seat in the Commons to contest Bonaventure as an independent for the Legislative Assembly as successor to the Hon. Mr. Mercier. La Justice, however, announces that Mr. John F. Guita, of Maria, will be the Opposition candidate. The Conservative candidate will be M. Arsenault, who was defeated by Mr. Mercier.

Election Protests.
In the Lennox election protest there are 18 counts charging most of the election offences known under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act. Among them are intimidation, treating, offering to secure offices and situations, providing

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refreshments, giving and offering to loan money or other forms of corrupt influence. Geo. Lloyd of Nanapanee, is the petitioner.

In Prince Edward the petitioner, Stephen A. Southard, of Picton, alleges a similar list of corrupt acts against A. C. Miller, the respondent. Miller was unseated on Dec. 14 last by Judges Burton and MacLennan on charges of bribery at the last general election. In the last contest Miller was opposed by Dr. Platt. There will also be election protests in West Huron and East Bruce.

Looking to Chapleau.
La Justice of Monday says there is talk of replacing Mr. DeBoucherville with Hon. Mr. Chapleau, and that Hon. Mr. Nantel's trip to New York last Saturday was with reference to this. The journal says that Mr. Chapleau's career at Ottawa is finished and that Mr. Abbott made independent by his recent victories will probably take the first opportunity of dismissing Mr. Chapleau. Under the circumstances La Justice regards it as not improbable that he will return to Quebec to again lead the Conservative forces.

Legislative Council Vacancies Filled.
Owen Murphy will be appointed Legislative councillor for the Stadacona division, in place of Hon. John Hearn; Mr. J. Chapleau for the Laurentides division in place of the late Hon. G. Bresse; and Hon. B. de la Bruyere will be appointed speaker of the Council, vice Hon. Henry Starnes. There is still the vacancy in the council not improbably that he will return to Quebec to again lead the Conservative forces.

Political Notes.
The official count shows Mr. Turgeon's majority in Bellechasse to be 18.

The official majority of Mr. L. Angos Baker, M.P., for Levis is 295 votes.

A recount has been demanded in South Perth, where James Trow was defeated by 15 majority.

Mr. L. Stafford will be the candidate in whichever Quebec constituency Hon. Mr. Flynn makes a vacancy by resigning.

Mr. German, of Welland, and Mr. Grieve, of North Perth, whose cases will not be disposed of by the Supreme Court until April 4, are occupying their seats in the House of Commons.

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PRAISE FOR THE ARTILLERY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY.

Major General Herbert D. A. Strong, President of the Dominion Association, presided at the annual meeting of the Dominion Association, which was held in the Tower room this morning.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

Ottawa, March 17.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held in the Tower room this morning, Lt. Col. Stevenson, of Montreal, the president, in the chair. There were present His Excellency the Governor-General and Capt. Walsh, A. D. C., Major-General Herbert, and Capt. Streetfield, A. D. C.; Hon. Mackenzie Bowell; Lt. Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia; Col. Powell, adjutant-general; Lt. Col. Irwin, inspector of artillery; Lt. Col. Otter, D. A. G.; Lt. Col. Prior, M. P.; Lt. Col. Turnbull, M. G. A.; Lt. Col. Hood, Montreal; Major F. M. Cole, M. G. A.; Capt. Bliss, Ottawa F. B.; Lt. Gillmore, R. M. C.; Lt. Col. Denison, C.M.G. M.P.; Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick.

Report of the Secretary.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Capt. J. B. Donaldson, which was adopted, stated that the past year had been most successful, 16 field batteries and 30 garrison batteries having affiliated in addition to the Royal Military College and A and B batteries. The receipts for the year were \$3575 and the expenditure \$3425.

Lt. Col. Irwin said the Goswami cup had passed out of the hands of the association, having been won twice consecutively by the Durham Field Battery. It was proposed in future to hold the garrison artillery competitions at Halifax.

His Excellency Speaks.

A vote of thanks was, upon motion of Lt. Col. Turnbull, tendered to His Excellency the Governor-General for his attendance and continued interest in the association. In reply His Excellency after thanking the association for its kind words, expressed the pleasure with which last year he had seen the work done at the Island of Orleans meeting. He praised the manner in which the camp had been prepared, and expressed his pleasure at the concessions made to the Maritime Province batteries. The change in the Ministry of Militia was referred to, Mr. Bowell being described as "one of the most efficient Ministers in another department of State," who would be sure to do good work for the force. His Excellency urged Mr. Bowell to see that the small sum voted by Parliament for rifle ordnance should be judiciously expended. Situated as Canada was it would be a very serious matter, which he could not recommend, to embark on a large expenditure for heavy guns, but still the guns now possessed by the Canadian branch of the force would bear improvement.

The Minister of Militia was tendered a vote of thanks for assistance granted in the past, and was elected a vice-president of the association. In response, Mr. Bowell stated that he had come to the conclusion that the artillery arm of the service required as much, if not more, consideration by those in authority as the other branch. He promised to do all he could for the force.

Stere Words From the General.

In moving the election of Lt. Col. A. E. Curran, A.D.C., of Halifax, as president, Major General Herbert took occasion to praise the artillery as the most efficient arm of the service. It had not degenerated into a parade and march-past like other branches of the force. They had, however, suffered from one unfortunate practice, "largely due to faulty administration," by which batteries had gone into camp without the proper equipment. He could not agree to the proposal in the report that the period of training should be extended beyond 12 days, "so long as half or two-thirds of the militia of the country remains undrilled every year." He would be ready, however, to advocate that the men should be paid while they were out in camp.

Lt. Col. F. S. Moore, of Charlotte-town, was elected a vice-president in place of Lt. Col. Curran; Lt. Col. A. A. Stevenson, Captain W. McKee and Capt. Bliss were elected members of council; and, after a vote of thanks to the retiring president, the meeting adjourned.

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WILD DOGS IN THE WEST.

Savage Canines Make Themselves a Nuisance in the Lake of the Woods Region. In the Lake of the Woods country, which may be described as a wilderness of forest, rock, and brushwood, a race of wild dogs have established themselves and are increasing in numbers so rapidly that fears are entertained that the animals will yet become troublesome. When the Canadian Pacific railway was under construction the camps of the workmen had, of course, to be frequently moved, and dogs were often left behind, and eventually, like wolves and foxes, found means of sustaining themselves. The animals are large, lean, short-haired, and generally red or red and white in color. They are exceedingly wild, and fly on the approach of man. In winter they live by catching rabbits that abound in the wilderness of brushwood; in summer the wild dogs catch fish that crowd the smaller streams that connect inland lakes. The Indians detest the wild dogs, as they pursue game and take the bait from traps, and are a general nuisance. Sometimes a wild dog is taken in a trap that has been set for other animals, but the beasts are exceedingly cunning, swift and watchful. A race of wild dogs is said to exist in Newfoundland, keeping near the coast, and subsisting on what the sea casts to the shore.

Suffering Children.

South Side, Whycomagh Bay, N.S. "My little girl was confined to her bed for nearly a year, with a swelled and painful knee. We used St. James' Oil, and it eased her so much that, when taken out of bed, she could walk across the floor and through the house." JOHN McEACHEN.

A WOMAN'S KNEE.

A Writer in the Medical Record Tackles a Ticklish Subject.

The difference of weight in the brains of men and women has long been a source of deep interest to all who discourse of equality and right. Those extra ounces remain more or less a stumbling block to the unwary. Metaphysical justice refuses to regard them other than iniquitous. Yet certain structural differences escape such close scrutiny, notably that of the knee.

The structure of the knee femine constitutes in itself a permanent disability for many masculine pursuits, says a writer in the Medical Record. The knee joint in women is a sexual characteristic, as Dr. Ely Van de Walker long ago pointed out. Viewed in front and extended the joint in but slight degree intercepts the gradual taper into the leg. Viewed in a semi-fixed position the joint forms a smooth, ovate spheroid. The reason of this lies in the smallness of the patella in front and the narrowness of the articular surfaces of the tibia and femur, which in man form the lateral prominence, and this is much more perfect as part of a sustaining column. Muscles designed to keep the body fixed upon the thighs in an erect position labor under the disadvantage of shortness of purchase, owing to the short distance—compared to that of a man—between the crest of the ilium and the great trochanter. A man has a much longer purchase in the leverage existing between the trunk and extremities than a woman. The femine foot, comparatively speaking, is less able to sustain weight than that of a man, owing to its shortness and the more delicate structure of tarsus and the metatarsus.

Women are not well constructed to stand many hours consecutively and every day. It is safe to affirm that they have instinctively avoided certain fields of skilled labor on purely anatomical grounds, in which the smaller quantity of brain substance proves less an adverse factor than the shallow pelvis, the peculiarity of the knee and the delicate nature of the foot. These, as parts of a sustaining column, undeniably leave something to be desired. Even the right to vote would not confer on womanhood the right to be soldiers. Equality, it appears, is quite as much an affair of the knee as of brains.

Horror of Progressive Paralysis.

Speaking of the prevalence of paralysis a Los Angeles physician told us the other day that the most trying time in all his experience was during the last five weeks when he stood hopelessly by and saw a poor ranchman near Puente die by inches by what is known as progressive paralysis. The patient was first taken in one big toe on the left foot, says the Pomona Progress. In a short time the limb was paralyzed to the knee, and the disease "crept onward," as the irresistible tide. Two physicians were called and all the known remedies were applied to stay the progress of the deadening attack, but in vain. Hour by hour death moved on its victim. The patient was propped up in an arm-chair and fully realized his condition. He awaited the end with the coolness and bravery of a martyr. As the line of death crept nearer and nearer his heart made calculations as to how much longer he would live. He said: "Now it has reached my body," indicating the exact place with his finger. In a little while he said: "It has reached the bottom of my lungs." Another short wait and he said faintly: "It has touched my heart," and he fell over dead! The man literally died by inches.

Nothing more horrible can be imagined than the family of that man and his physicians standing by powerless to help him. Death was as certain as that a lighted fuse will ignite a powder blast. Yet that victim, in the full possession of his senses, awaited the end calmly. His resignation and coolness in the face of certain death were so remarkable that our informant says he never can forget the occurrence.

Humble But Successful Authors.

The men who make the most money by their pens are not always known to fame. The periodicals that pay the highest prices for fiction and special articles are not those that give the writer a reputation in the world of letters. I have a friend who makes \$10,000 a year writing stories of adventure for a sensational weekly. He is a poet of no mean ability, and when he feels that he would like a little applause he sends a poem to some leading magazine. Only his most intimate friends know that "Pendragon," of the Youth's Weekly Thrill, is the long-haired, romantic-looking man who listens at the Authors' Club to the flattery of those who think that the highest success in life consists in having a poem printed in the Century, Harper's, or Scribner's. Another man I know gets \$25 a thousand words from a weekly that is read in thousands of kitchens throughout the country. He is a highly educated man, but he must earn his living. He makes at least \$3,000 a year. He was recently offered a college professorship at a salary of \$2,500. But he could not afford it. These men will never go down to posterity as great novelists, but, to use a vulgar expression, they get there all the same.—Pittsburg Leader's New York Letter.

Canada's Indian Policy.

I have read General Custer's theory that the United States had to do with meat-eating Indians, whereas the Canadian tribes are largely fish-eaters, and I have seen ten thousand references to the better Indian policy of Canada; but I can see no difference in the two policies, and between the Rockies and the Great Lakes I find that Canada had the Stonies, Blackfeet, and many other fierce tribes of buffalo-hunters. It is in the slow, close-growing acquaintance between the two races, and in the just policy of the Hudson Bay men toward the Indians, that I see the reason for Canada's enviable experience with her red men.—From "Talking Musquash," by Julian Ralph, in Harper's Magazine for March.

Why So Many Men Are Bald.

One reason why so many men are bald-headed is that they keep their hair cut short, causing it to "bleed" to death in a few years. Long hair lives longer than short hair. There has never been a nation with more baldheads in it than there are now in the United States, where a close "shingle" is the prevailing hair cut.—Galveston (Tex.) News.

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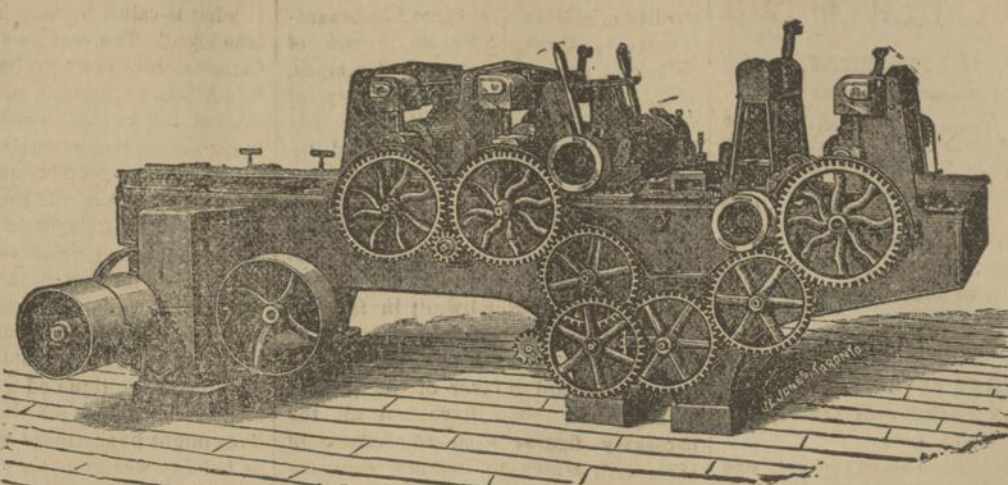
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CLOSE OF THE CELEBRATED HARKINS ROBBERY CASE.

THE JURY ONLY OUT TEN MINUTES.

The Closing Testimony For and Against the Prisoner—The Judge Charges Strongly Against the Prisoner, but the Jurymen Had Different Views—The Verdict a Surprise.

The Court of Queen's Bench resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Hon. Judge Baby presided, and the Crown was represented by Messrs. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., and J. L. Archambault, Q.C. Notwithstanding the extra outside attractions of St. Patrick's day the court room was densely packed by those interested in the Carmody trial. The Irish national festival was strongly present, even in the court precincts the display of the "green immortal" being particularly large. On the deck in front of Judge Baby was a large and imposing pot of the "dear little shamrock." Both Crown prosecutor Quinn and lawyer Ed. Guerin conducting the defence sported the "triple leaf" on their coat lapels, and apparently the only ones present without any green about them were the twelve good men and true who sat in the jury box. Lawyer Guerin was the first to notice this fact and at his suggestion a liberal part of the court's own shamrocks was distributed among them.

On the opening of the court, Joseph Mercer, who has been found guilty at the last term of the court for refusing to support his family, was called to the bar and sentenced to one week's imprisonment in the common jail.

The Carmody was then proceeded with. The cross-examination of Sinclair Mackay, which had opened on the previous day, was continued by Mr. Quinn. In answer to questions he denied that he had ever stated to Detective Cullen, that the two strangers, after getting the change, had crossed the road and joined Carmody. He had told the detective the prison was looking into a tailor shop across the road when they went out, but that he had watched them go as far as Chabouille square, while Carmody was still a couple of doors from the tailor shop. He further said, in answer to the prisoner's attorney, Mr. Guerin, that Detective Cullen had threatened to prevent him from getting a license unless he appeared as a witness for the Crown. Mr. Harkins, the plaintiff, had also told him that he would go down some evening and spend a hundred dollars at his place, if he would help him to convict Carmody. In answer to Mr. Quinn, witness confessed that fourteen years ago he had been sent to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for two years on a charge of larceny. Previous to that he had been confined two years at Danmore, New York, for helping in an attempt to break goal.

Wm. Harrison, bartender at Mackay's place, testified as to what took place there on the night of the robbery. Harkins was put out at 12 o'clock. Carmody had left about 11:30 o'clock. The next morning Harkins came in with another man, whom witness did not know, and said that Mackay had knocked him down and taken his money, and that he had better come and settle. Mackay was then absent.

At the afternoon session Wm. Burns, carter, testified that on the night the robbery took place he was looking for Notre Dame street about 11:30 o'clock, and drove him to Charlotte street. Carmody went into a house and came out about 4 o'clock, witness having waited for him. It was about 7 o'clock when they parted. Carmody did not pay him then and had not yet.

Paul Hemphry, another carter, testified that he had seen Carmody enter Burns' sleigh on the night in question.

Detective Barrett, who had been called to the Albion Hotel on the night of the robbery, and who, while there, had searched Mr. Grant, who had willingly submitted, testified to the helpless condition of Mr. Harkins, from either liquor or some other cause on that occasion.

Mr. W. Grant, who had been in the Vendome restaurant on the night of the alleged robbery, gave similar testimony to that of the witness Connors, heard on the previous day. The only difference being that he named one Fitzpatrick as being also present on that occasion. Mr. Grant also refuted the story that he had spoken at all to Mr. Harkins while in the restaurant. He only spoke to Mr. McLean who was with Harkins at the time.

Evidence, in rebuttal was then called. Mr. Harkins the first witness positively denied the statement of the witness Mackay, to the effect that he had offered the latter certain considerations if he would help to convict Carmody.

Chief Detective Cullen, sworn that he had never made any threats to the witness Mackay concerning the evidence he was to give in the case.

Detective Cullen was the last witness heard and the lawyers made their arguments in each case limiting their remarks to twenty minutes time.

His Honor Judge Baby in his address went straight into the evidence charging strongly against the accused. In closing he said they could bring in three different verdicts viz, guilty of robbery, as charged in the first count; guilty of assault with intent to commit robbery; or guilty of assault alone. Regarding the count charging the accused with receiving stolen money, he said that was altogether outside of the case and that they could dismiss it entirely from their minds.

The case was given to the jury at 5:20 o'clock and they retired. During the absence of the jury from the court room, speculation was rife as to the verdict they would render. The prevailing opinion being that the trial would result in a disagreement.

After an absence of only ten minutes the jury re-entered the court. To the apparent surprise of the court, however, as well as many of the spectators, the jury on being challenged by the clerk of the Crown returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty."

"On the first count," said Judge Baby. "On all the counts," said the foreman of the jury.

"But you must find some verdict," said the Judge.

"We find a verdict of not guilty," again responded the foreman, and then Mr. Guerin moved for the discharge of the accused.

Before complying with this request the judge briefly addressed Carmody, who in his anxiety to leave the dock repeatedly uttered a sincere "thank you, Your Honor."

The judge said, "Carmody the jury in your case, after a lengthy trial, has declared that you are not guilty of the crime of which you were accused. You have had a large experience of courts of justice and I hope that this will be a warning to you, and that you will remember and not come before this court

again. You are discharged. Carmody was immediately surrounded by his friends and escorted from the dock. The court then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when one of the French cases will be called.

SPRING STALLION SHOW.

Fine Horse Flesh to be Displayed at Kimball's Horse Exchange, on April 12. The County of Hochelaga Agricultural Society intend holding their spring stallion show at Kimball's Horse Exchange, on April 12 next, and arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway for stallions shown at the exhibition to be brought and returned at reduced rates.

The entry fee to outsiders is \$2 and to members \$1, and all entries must be made on or before April 11. Stallions have to be examined by Dr. Charles McEachran, the Society's veterinary surgeon, before the show, and exhibitors must pay the examining fees, and produce the certificate to the secretary, Mr. Hugh Brodie. Pedigrees for Clydesdales and Percherons must be produced on entering.

The society offers a big list of prizes in these classes: For the best pure bred Clyde or Shire stallion, four years old and upward; for the best pure bred Clyde or Shire stallion, three years old and under; for the best Clyde or Shire stallion, either imported or Canada bred; for the best pure bred Percheron stallion; for the best thoroughbred stallion; for the best trotting stallion; for the best heavy draught stallion, exclusive of Clydesdales, Shires and Percherons; and for the best coaching stallion. The Montreal Exposition Association will give a silver cup, valued at \$50 for the best heavy draught stallion on the ground of any breed or class, and the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, in order to encourage the raising of Clydesdales, offer a \$40 marble clock for the best pure bred Clydesdale stallion competing at the show, and registered in the Clydesdale stud book of Canada.

USES OF CANADIAN WOODS.

An Interesting Paper in the Somerville Course by the Hon. J. K. Ward.

The fourth of the Somerville Lectures was delivered last night, before a fair audience, in the Natural History Society's Rooms, the subject being "Canadian Woods and their economic use."

It was given by the Hon. J. K. Ward, M.L.C., who having spent more than half a century in the workshop, forest, lake, river, and saw mill is well qualified to speak upon all matters pertaining to our forests.

The trees indigenous to Canada, Mr. Ward said were coniferous and deciduous. Of the former class was the spruce, which is used for building rails, telegraph poles, etc.; it is very light and durable and has a pleasant aroma. Large quantities are yearly exported to the states from the Eastern Townships. The hemlock makes the cheapest kind of sawed lumber; and it is strong and durable when not exposed to the weather. It is used for rough work. The great value of the tree is on its bark which is invaluable for tanning purposes and brings from \$7 to \$4 per cord. The ordinary white spruce is found from Nova Scotia to the St. Lawrence; it is used for building purposes when white pine is scarce. The sea or black spruce of the Maritime Provinces is largely used in the frames of ships, and when well salted is said to be almost as strong and durable as oak. It is also used largely for paper making. Tamarac has fallen in value because of the decline of ship building, but is an excellent wood not much inferior to oak and much more easily worked. The red or Norway pine is found scattered with white pine along the St. Lawrence and Ottawa valleys. It is a strong and elastic timber.

The king of the forest is the white pine, the pinnus strobus of the scientists. As an article of commerce it far surpasses in value and quantity any other wood. It supplies more freight for vessels coming into the St. Lawrence than any other commodity. It gives more employment to wage earning men than any industry in our country except agriculture. It is safe to say that the value of the output of pine lumber alone produced in Canada is at least \$25,000,000, or two and a half times as much as that of any other manufacturing industry.

Of the deciduous trees mention was made of the beech, birch, white birch and the various kinds of maples. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer by Mr. Jos. Little, himself a strong admirer of Canadian woods, which was seconded by the Rev. Dr. Campbell and carried by acclamation.

A Murderer Sixty Years Old.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—A special to The Sentinel says: At Kirtz, Ind., last night, Capt. Callahan and Elijah Presnell got into a row over a whiskey bill which Callahan claimed Presnell owed him. Presnell denied the bill whereupon Callahan shot him twice, the balls entering near the spine causing death in a few minutes. The murderer is 60 years old and was confined in the county jail to save him from mob violence.

Mr. Deacon's Trial Fixed.

NICE, March 17.—The trial of E. W. D. Parker Deacon for the killing of Abelleil the Frenchman who he discovered in his wife's bedroom, has been set down for May 16 in this city.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

B. Strauss, of Toronto, is at the Balmoral. J. E. Axford, of Brantford, is staying at the Balmoral.

Geo. Van Dyke of Lancaster, N. H., is at the Windsor.

Hugh G. Baker, of Hamilton, is stopping at the Windsor.

Wm. J. Crossen of Cobourg, is registered at the Windsor.

J. A. Barbour, of Glasgow, is staying at the Windsor.

M. V. Wagner, of New York, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Howland, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Windsor.

E. D. Eidy and William Thompson, of Toronto, are registered at the Balmoral.

W. J. Colvin, and C. A. Morison, of Chicago, are among the guests at the Balmoral.

Mr. J. Carter, of the C. P. R. offices, Winnipeg, is doing the city. He is registered at the Hall.

Sir George Baden Powell, one of the British High Commission, is the guest of Sir Donald Smith.

Among the late arrivals at the Balmoral are J. A. Reim, Toronto; M. R. Mair, St. Hyacinthe; F. Smith, Ottawa; and F. Western, Bat Portage.

Among the late arrivals at the Windsor are A. W. Ross, M. P. for Sherbrooke; E. Wolmann, and Ernest Ingersoll, New York; A. W. Wright, Alma, Mich.; and E. Cassels, Toronto.

Among the late arrivals at the Richelieu Hotel are: Eugene Mesnard, Lake St. John; G. W. Shoemaker, Philadelphia; J. A. Guay, Montreal; R. Lemieux, Levy; L. S. Patterson, Boston; C. W. Wilson, Boston; Geo. Laframme, Quebec, and R. Bernier, Quebec.

THE HESLOP MURDER CASE.

Evidence Being Taken Daily at Hamilton—Newspapers Attacked.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

HAMILTON, March 17.—The Heslop murder trial was continued to-day. The court room was completely filled by a curious crowd of spectators. The evidence given during the day, though not very important was against the prisoners Bartram and Louridge.

Before the court adjourned in the afternoon Mr. Nesbitt addressed the judge and complained of unfairness of the reports of evidence published by the newspapers. He said they were decidedly untrue and unjust to prisoners and as the jury could read them at night this might create an unfavorable impression in the minds of the jury against the prisoners. He said newspapers also commented on the trial in an unfair manner and unfavorable to prisoners and asked that the judge hear him in the morning when he would make motion that newspaper men be excluded from the court.

Judge Ross said if the facts were as set forth by Mr. Nesbitt he would hear him in the morning and if such tactics were continued by newspapers after this notice he would consider the advisability of excluding the reporters from the court room.

The crown counsel were evidently not very pleased with the evidence given by Nellis Douglas in which he stated that his uncle Geo. Douglas who was one of four men said to have committed the murder was in Lewiston when the deed was committed. The cross-examination of this witness will likely be very severe.

A TORONTO SENSATION.

An Exposure in Which a Clergyman and a Doctor Figure.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, March 17.—Political, social and police circles were turned topsy turvy here to-day by the publication of an expose, purporting to be a record of a successful blackmailing scheme laid by a police officer against a physician and a minister. In brief it alleges that the doctor performed an abortion upon a girl who had been seduced by the clergyman. The officer hearing of the blackmailing job, obtained \$2000 from the clergyman and \$1000 from the physician. The affidavits and the deed of settlement are published. The names are disguised, but thinly.

The exposure was produced in book form entitled the social scourge by Paul Emance and was scattered by broadcast throughout the city. Copies were immediately placed in the hands of Barley Dewar, the crown prosecutor, who has ordered an investigation. In addition to this, the bulky volume contains a strong denunciation of alleged gambling practices at the political clubs and also describes a procuring business which is alleged to flourish here because a certain police officer participates in the profits.

Smoke Caused Her Death.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 17.—The steamer Guiding Star, on her way up from New Orleans, caught fire this morning while passing Lawrenceburg, 25 miles below this city. The fire was found to be in some cotton in the hold. The boat was headed into the Kentucky shore, where the fire was soon extinguished, but the smoke caused a death among the lady passengers. Mrs. Shantinger of this city was seized with a spasm and died before the boat reached the Lawrenceburg wharf. She was returning from a trip to New Orleans.

Virginia Gets the Storm.

STANTON, Va., March 17.—For the past twelve hours the severest snow storm of the winter has prevailed here, followed by a furious fall of hail.

President Barrios in Charge.

GUATEMALA CITY, March 17.—General Barrios has taken possession of the Presidency of the Republic.

Lord Tennyson's Play.

LONDON, March 17.—Lord Tennyson's "Foresters" was produced at the Lyceum Theatre to-day, for copyright purposes. The piece promises to be a fair success.

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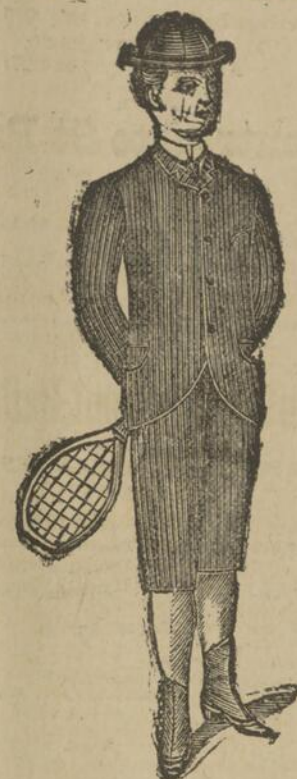
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition, has been presented under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act against the return of James W. H. Bain, Esq., as member of the Parliament of Canada for the Electoral District of Soulanges.

Dated at Coteau Station this 16th day of March, 1892.

R. DUCKERT, Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DIER GARNEAU, student of dentistry of the City of Montreal, will, at the next session of the Legislature of Quebec, ask the passage of a bill authorizing him to practice the profession of dentist.

DIER GARNEAU, DENTIST & DENTIST ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER, Montreal, 17th March, 1892.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, Superior Court. No 1193—Rosalie Lepine, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Edmund Morisseau, inn-keeper of the same place, has to-day instituted an action in separation as to property against her said husband.

DUPUIS & LOUSSIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 15th March, 1892.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, Superior Court for the City of Montreal. No 173—The 14th day of March, 1892, present Mr. Magistrate's Court. Pierre Filion, of the City and District of Montreal, grocer, plaintiff, and Hon. Archambault, formerly of Montreal and now absent, residing in parts unknown. The defendant is ordered to appear within two months.

J. N. CARDINAL, Deputy C. M. C. Montreal, 14th March, 1892.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, Superior Court, Montreal. No 160—In the matter of the City of Montreal, petitioner in expropriation for the widening of Inspector street, and Alexis Brunet, of Montreal, advocate indennitaire.

Public notice is hereby given, that the petitioner has deposited in the office of the prothonotary of the said court the amount of the indemnity awarded by the commission for the property hereinafter described, acquired by said petitioners by forced expropriation namely: 1 The southwest portion of lot cadastral No 836, of St. Antoine ward, in the City of Montreal. 2 The southwest portion of lot cadastral No 837, of the said ward. 3 The southwest portion of lot cadastral No 838, of the said ward. 4 The lot cadastral No 838A, of the said ward. 5 The southwest portion of lot cadastral No 840 of the said ward. And upon the petition of the said indennitaire it is ordered that by a notice to be inserted twice a week, during two consecutive weeks, in two daily newspapers published in Montreal, one in the English and the other in the French language, and once in The Quebec Official Gazette, the creditors be notified and required to signify their oppositions and file the same in the office of the prothonotary of the said Superior Court, at Montreal, within 15 days from the date of the insertion of said notice in the said Official Gazette, on default thereof, proceedings will be had, without respect to any rights they may have.

[By order], J. DESROSIERS, Deputy Prothonotary, Notary & Registrar. Attorneys for the Indemnitaire. Prothonotary's Office. Montreal March 10, 1892.

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AFTER THE ANARCHISTS.

Extra Guards Placed on Duty to Watch Public Buildings.

PARIS, March 17.—M. Loubet, the Prime Minister, had a long conference to-day with the prefect of police and the magistrates who are conducting the inquiry into yesterday's explosion, and it was decided that the residences of all anarchists should be searched. Whenever arms, explosives or seditious documents are found the occupants of the places will be arrested. In accordance with this plan the police to-day took out 20 search warrants issued chiefly against foreign agitators, and a close search will be made of their residences and belongings. It is thought the anarchists who stole the 32 cartridges from the magazine at Chantilly, will bring them to Paris and attempt further outrages. No one can form an idea as to where the anarchists will make their next attempt in their war against society, and the only thing that can be done is to exercise redoubled vigilance to thwart them. The Government has ordered that in addition to the regular guard, a secret guard is to be placed at all the public buildings and military posts. The guards at the Bank of France have also been increased. The approaches to the Palais de l'Industrie, where recruiting takes place to-day, are surrounded by gendarmes.

Several of the more prominent anarchists who have attracted police attention by the violence of their denunciations and their threats, were arrested at their lodgings to-day, but no papers of any importance were discovered. The police are now making a thorough search of houses known to be occupied by anarchists. Thirty-five lodgings have already been closely watched.

The police have discovered a quantity of cyanide of potassium and a number of cartridges in the rooms of an anarchist living at St. Denis, a town in the Department of Seine, five and a half miles north of the centre of Paris. A bomb fully charged with deadly explosive was also discovered in the house occupied by an anarchist living in the faubourg St. Antoine.

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Surprised at Lord Salisbury.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday surprise was expressed at Lord Salisbury's continued silence, in view of the urgency of a final understanding between the United States and Great Britain as to the protection to be given to the seal herds during the coming season. It was finally decided that the acting Secretary of State, Mr. Wharton, should inquire formally to-day of Sir Julian Pauncefote whether the State Department can look for a reply from London within the next few days.

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Publishers go to Law.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.
NEW YORK, March 17.—Judge Shipman in the United States Circuit Court to-day over ruled the demurrer of the defendants in the suit brought by the Scribner Publishing Company to restrain the Henry Allen Co., and Funk & Wagnall from publishing copies of the Encyclopedia Britannica, for the sale of which publication the Scribner Company claims to hold the sole right in this country.

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—T. RIVARD JOLYMETTE

Scared of an Investigation.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The daily News says: The Beef Trust has burned its books. This action was taken a few days ago in order to be prepared for the scrutiny of Federal Officials.

A Great Mistake

To pay 10c for a cigar when you can get a Hero—equal to any 10c cigar made. Ask for them at cigar stores. J. Ratray & Co., Montreal.

Coal Goes Up in New York.

New York, March 17.—The coal agents advanced the price of chestnut coal 25c per ton. The prices for other grades remain unchanged.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE

FINANCIAL.

MONTREAL, March 17.

The local stock market was again quiet to-day and the trading small, but prices were firmer. Telegraph was firm opening at 135 and closing this afternoon at 136 for a block of 135 shares.

Canadian Pacific opened strong at 88½ but weakened this afternoon closing at 88½.

Richelle was steady selling a 63½ being 1 higher than yesterday.

Gas was higher selling at 206 and new stock bringing 155. The banks were quiet, Jacques Cartier selling at 107½, some Ville Marie was traded in at 89 to 90.

There was one sale of Dominion Cotton Co. bonds of \$1000 at 100½. The following were the sales:

MORNING BOARD.	
2 Bank of Montreal	222½
1 Merchants	151½
5 Jacques Cartier	107½
25 Ville Marie	89
50 Gas	206
100 new	155
25 Dominion	88½
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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

MONTREAL MARKETS.

To-day's Receipts.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Total
Wheat	650	8382	9032
Barley	500	4000	4500
Oats	8500	11250	19750
Rye	600	750	1350
Flour	950	2875	3825
Meal	150	150	300
Butter	40	65	105
Cheese	30	30	60
Eggs	10	10	20
Lard	10	10	20
Beans	10	10	20
Peas	10	10	20
Linseed	10	10	20
Mustard	10	10	20
Spices	10	10	20
Tea	10	10	20
Coffee	10	10	20
Sugar	10	10	20
Alcohol	10	10	20
Whisky	10	10	20
Brandy	10	10	20
Vin	10	10	20
Wine	10	10	20
High Wines	10	10	20

The grain market shows no material change. Demand is small. Prices are easy. We quote:

No 2 hard Manitoba wheat	\$1.00 to 1.02
No 3 hard	91 to 92
No 2 northern	95 to 96
Peas, per 60 lbs. in store	74 to 78
Oats, Ontario	33 to 34
Oats, Manitoba	33 to 34
Rye per bush	91 to 93
Red barley	42 to 43
Barley maling, per bush	57 to 62

There is no change in the flour market. Sales are chiefly local. The decline of the western markets keeps buyers from ordering any more than is absolutely needed. We quote:

Spring patent	per brl \$5.00 to 5.20
Winter wheat, patent	5.00 to 5.10
Straight roller	4.50 to 4.70
Extra	4.20 to 4.30
Superfine	3.90 to 4.05
Fine	3.50 to 3.65
Strong bakers	4.75 to 5.00
Ontario, bags, extra	1.75 to 1.95
Fine, bags	1.70 to 1.85
Manitoba bakers, per brl	4.60 to 5.00

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Chicago Horse Beans Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS

IRELAND'S DAY HONORED

YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

IT WAS THE BEST IN YEARS.

Large and Enthusiastic Processions in the Morning and Many Concerts in the Evening—The Day Suitably Remembered Elsewhere in Canada.

St. Patrick's day, 1892, was more than even the most ardent Irishman could wish for, as far as the weather was concerned. In Montreal everyone looks for sleet and soft slushy streets on March 17, but yesterday proved a grand and glorious exception to the rule. Old Boreas, who has been raging furiously for the past few days all over the Dominion and especially in this city, seemed to have been lulled to rest, and the day was all that could be desired. This afforded opportunity to hundreds who might otherwise have kept in doors, of displaying the shamrock, the green sashes, bows and everything else indicative of the Emerald Isle. Not for the past quarter of a century has there been such a display in honor of the patron saint.

Numerically, the procession was perhaps not equal to that of former years, and it is to be regretted that there is a want of unanimity of purpose among the various societies who turn out annually to do honor to St. Patrick's memory in the city of Montreal. The society of "Young Irishmen" is 500 strong, but through some little internal discord amongst the representatives of the different societies the Young Irishmen were not represented in anything like their full strength. The members who did parade showed what Ireland's sons can accomplish in the way of establishing themselves as an influential element in any country where their lot may be cast.

One of the most marked features of the day's proceedings was the universal expression of regret that the late lamented Father Dowd was no longer amongst the followers of the patron saint. On all sides could be heard people anxious to relate his many virtues. The day's celebration seemed to bring back memories of the past in connection with Father Dowd and all redounded to his praise. "De moribus nil nisi bonum," there was no question about this, for no one could say a word against the late friend of the people.

About nine o'clock the clans began to gather. Aid. Patrick Kennedy was about the first on the scene. The new M.P.P. was the master of ceremonies. He presented such a vision of dazzling splendor as hurt the naked eye to look upon it. That collar of gold, about a yard broad and covered with golden shamrocks, was a dream. Over this was a gold chain, about half a foot broad, and at the end of the chain there was a large cross, studded with red and green brilliants, and which circumscribed in the sun with a baleful light like the gleam you see in the eye of one of Barnum's snakes. His hat was tall and shining like a mirror, and around the generous brim was as many shamrocks as would grow in an acre of ground. Finally he bestowed a horse whose spirit was so warlike as to place the lives of Her Majesty's subjects in some jeopardy. A proud smile was on his face. He directed his forces with the air and the eye of a general. Wherever he went there was a golden flash. Processions are never on time. There was waiting, and there was impatience, and there were wonderful feelings of horsemanship, which included unlimited prancing combined with a disposition to let people down on the sidewalk. But it got started at last and the first man to enter St. Patrick's church was the redoubtable member for the Centre Division. There were the St. Mary's young men, and St. Ann's young men, and all the Irish Temperance and Benefit Societies, and the Hackmen's Union. There was a troop of horsemen in green velvet jackets, and little boys upon venerable nags. Between the societies the bands were sundry and right in the centre was a "raie oul Irish jaunting car," with six passengers in corduroy suits and green stockings and shamrocks on their breasts. The horse was pranked out with green ribbons and rosettes, and it kept time to the "wearin' of the green" from the band, and it moved in a blinding blaze of green.

The Hackmen's Union and Benefit Society, which followed the marshal, made a good turnout. They had a four-in-hand, carrying the handsome banner of the society, and the members were all mounted. Following came an Irish jaunting car, containing six young men dressed in the historic breeches and green stockings. A band preceded the St. Anthony's Young Men's Society, which was headed by a handsome banner. The members of this society were very pretty medallions. The Christian Brothers' School came next, and after them the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's, carrying two banners. The St. Mary's Young Men's Society all had white badges, and a number of the members of St. Mary's congregation, with a banner, drove in the procession. Then came St. Gabriel's Temperance Cadets, followed by the St. Gabriel's Temperance and Benefit Society, and members of the congregation of St. Gabriel. The St. Anne's Young Men's Society, with its banner, had a good turnout, and following it was the St. Patrick's Society, the members in full regalia, and headed by the banner of the Society. Mr. J. J. Curran, Q. C. M. P., walked with St. Patrick's Society. St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society had turned out well, and was followed by the Irish Catholic Benefit Society. St. Anne's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society walked in the procession, also the Catholic Young Men's Society. Mayor McShane joined the procession at St. Patrick's Church, around which there was a large crowd collected to see the procession, which went direct to the church from Craig street.

At St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the national emblems being everywhere conspicuous. Archbishop Fabre officiated at high mass, assisted by the Vicar General and Rev. Fathers Loneragan and Donnelly. At about 10 o'clock the members of the various societies began to arrive, the first to enter the church being St. Patrick's, headed by the marshal-in-chief, Aid. Kennedy, M. P. P. Before the service commenced a selection of

national airs was played upon the organ. The musical portion of the service was in excellent hands, the large choir being assisted by a full orchestra under the direction of Prof. Gruenwald. Solos were given by Messrs J. J. Rowan, J. P. Hammill, E. Hewitt, E. F. Casey, H. M. Bolger and James F. Egan.

The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Father T. Fahy, who took for his text the words from the 150th Psalm: "This is the day which the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and exult therein." The rev. gentleman said they were met to commemorate the anniversary of an immortal hero, one of the most exalted sons of the old Catholic Church. In referring to the ancient Irish race he said they were not an ignorant people. History had shown that they were thoroughly versed in various branches of knowledge. As soon as the light of Christianity dawned upon Ireland it spread with great rapidity and under the influence of the great apostle, St. Patrick, idolatry vanished like snow before the melting rays of the sun. Father Fahy urged his hearers to be constant in their fidelity to their faith, and in conclusion said: "Preserve the light of that faith. It is a heritage from your forefathers; it is a beacon light on the cliffs of eternity, guiding your national bark, baffling all the waves of this world's troubles, to the shores of heavenly rest and eternal happiness. I pray that Ireland may assume one day her rank among the nations of the earth and that you, the children of St. Patrick, may preserve his teaching in your hearts."

CONCERTS GALORE.

No Lack of Entertainments in the Evening for Patriotic Irishmen.

The Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association have always contributed loyally to the entertainment of their fellow-countrymen on the festival of their patron saint. Last evening they surpassed all their previous efforts, and judging from the crowded house, standing room being at a premium, and large crowds being turned away, their efforts in the past have been fully appreciated by their admirers.

Those who were fortunate in securing admittance carried away, very pleasant memories of Irish life in the latter part of last century, which was truly and faithfully depicted.

The play was a dramatization of Samuel Lover's famous novel "Rory O'More." The plot of the play, which is an abortive attempt at an Irish rebellion. The principal character "Rory O'More" was taken by Mr. Jas. E. Rowan, a young gentleman who did full justice to it, in fact in some of the scenes he acquitted himself in a manner which would not be creditable to a professional. Mr. Tobin made a very creditable "De Loen," and Mr. J. J. Griffiths as "De Welskin" surprised his many friends in the audience by his perfect acting, being able, which amateurs as a rule are not, to take care of his hands. Mr. Collier as Shaun Dhu at times did not appear to be appreciated by the audience which is in itself quite a compliment to his acting. Messrs Lyons, McLeod, McLellan, Dr. and McMahon made the most of their opportunities, the former doing remarkably well in the scene where he is hiding his hoardings.

Miss Cassie Foley as Kathleen surpassed the expectations of her many friends by her finished acting. This young lady possesses abilities of no mean order both as a histrionic actress and vocalist, and helped largely to the success of the entertainment, carrying the memories of the audience back to the happy days of their youth by her singing of several choice and well-known Irish ballads. Her sister, Miss Bella Foley, was also a success in the part of "Nellie," and Miss Minnie Newman, as "Mary O'More," left nothing to be desired, while the part of the "Widow O'More" was well taken by Miss Julia Newman.

St. Ann's Young Men's Society.

St. Ann's Young Men's Society gave a grand entertainment at the Academy of Music, which was crowded to suffocation. The chief attraction was "Robert Emmett, the Martyr of Irish Liberty." The star of the cast was Mr. J. J. Gethings in the character of the Irish martyr, Robert Emmett, and in this he acquitted himself very creditably. As an amateur performance it reflected great credit on the members of the St. Ann's Young Men's Society, who have frequently given proof of more than ordinary amateur dramatic ability. The play is a political drama in three acts, thoroughly descriptive of Irish life in by-gone times.

The different characters were well sustained, especially that of the hero by J. J. Gethings, already mentioned. His delivery of the last words of Emmett, "The sun is bright to-day! It brings me death, but to Ireland it brings the dawn!" was given with telling effect. As John Philpot Curran (the father of Emmett's betrothed), Mr. Thomas Jones was very good, and called forth loud applause. The rest of the characters were well sustained, and the play throughout was a great treat.

Previous to the play referred to, the members of the society gave a musical entertainment, which proved a source of amusement and enjoyment to the audience. The duet from "The Lily of Killarney" by Messrs. J. J. Rowan and T. C. Emblem, was a rare treat, and seldom has the time-worn "The moon hath raised her lamp above," been more effectively rendered in any amateur concert.

"Let Erin remember the days of old," was effectively rendered by the chorus. Mr. Thomas Gleeson took the audience by storm by his rendition of "I'm Irish and am proud of it too," and was rapturously cheered. Altogether the entertainment was pleasing to the audience and must have been satisfactory to the performers.

St. Patrick's Society Concert.

The Academic Hall, under the church of the Gesù, Bleury-street, was filled to its utmost capacity, the occasion being the annual concert given by the St. Patrick's Society in aid of the poor. Besides a well selected program of vocal and instrumental music, several addresses were delivered by the president of the society, J. J. Curran, Q. C. M. P., J. D. Hazen, Esq., M. P., and Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice. It is not often such a feast of music and eloquence is compressed within the limits of one evening's entertainment, and that given last evening by the society will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Among those who occupied seats on the platform were: The president, Sir John Thompson; His Lordship, Mayor McShane; Consul-General Knapp, J. D. Hazen, M. P., Senator Murphy, Patrick Kennedy, M. P. P., and Mr. Cross. The president, on behalf of the society, tendered those present a hearty welcome. In former occasions he had taken the opportunity to refer to the history of the old land. To-night, however, he would not dwell on that subject, as Mr. Hazen,

a liberal and broad minded statesman, would address them, and later on in the evening they would have the pleasure of listening to Sir John Thompson, the able and deservedly popular Minister of Justice.—(Cheers). The vocal and instrumental part of the program was then commenced.

The next item on the program was an address by J. D. Hazen, M.P., who spoke for about half an hour and proved to be an able and pleasing speaker.

Later on in the evening Sir John Thompson delivered an address appropriate to the day. The Minister of Justice received a most enthusiastic and cordial reception, and spoke briefly but eloquently.

St. Mary C. X. M. S. Concert.

The lecture hall of St. Mary's Church corner of Panet and Craig-streets was crowded last night the occasion being that of the first Grand Concert and lecture held under the auspices of St. Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society, and among the notables present was His Worship Mayor McShane. Though formed only a month ago by the Rev. Father Salmon, the society under the president M. A. Banerman, has made rapid progress and yesterday, 100 strong, formed a most creditable feature in St. Patrick's Day parade. The concert was in every way a most enjoyable success as the lengthy program was magnificently rendered. The feature of the evening, however, was the lecture on "Ireland, her history, wrongs, trials and memories," by the Rev. Father J. Greg. O'Bryan, S. J., of St. Mary's College. The reverend gentleman, though a native of Halifax, has just returned from the Emerald Isle, and the pathos of his story of Ireland drew round upon round of applause from the touched and delighted audience. Father O'Bryan accompanied his lecture with stereoscopic views of the scenes and incidents in the old land he so ably painted, and at the close, was voted the thanks of those present.

Those who contributed to the musical portion of the entertainment were:—The choir of St. Mary's Church, and Messrs J. Bissett, T. Brennan, C. Smith, James Murray, James Wilson, C. Hamelin, and Master Willie Kennedy. The concert was under the direction of Prof. James Wilson and Mr. Brennan officiated as accompanist.

At the close of the entertainment Mayor McShane, introduced by Father Salmon, delivered an able and particularly happy address. His Worship received a regular ovation from the audience.

AT OTHER PLACES.

No Outdoor Demonstration, but an Impassioned Speech at Quebec.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

QUEBEC, March 17.—The feast of the Patron Saint of Ireland was quietly but none the less enthusiastically observed in the Ancient Capital. There was no outdoor demonstration this year. All the public buildings and many private houses displayed bunting, while the several national societies floated their banners from their headquarters out of compliment to the Irish societies. Solemn grand mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, which was crowded with a devout congregation, which included the Hon. Premier De Boucherville and his colleagues, the Honorable Messrs. Flynn and Pelletier, all wearing sprigs of shamrock. The Right Rev. Mgr. Marois celebrated the mass, assisted the Rev. Messrs. Garneau, Scanlan, Ryan and MacPherson, with the Rev. D. Forbes as master of ceremonies. The musical portion of the service was rendered by a full choir with organ and orchestral accompaniment. The band played Irish national airs before and after mass. A large number of priests and members of the Christian Brothers occupied seats in the sanctuary. Flags and banners were hung from the galleries, and the altars were very elaborately decorated. The Rev. J. McCallan, S.S., of St. Patrick's church, Montreal, preached the sermon.

Celebration at the Capital.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, March 17.—Irishmen celebrated St. Patrick's day in a royal manner. Flags are flying from the hotels and public buildings. At St. Patrick's Church where high mass was celebrated the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Elliott of New York. There was a grand concert to-night at the Opera House, when a lecture was delivered by Dr. Conaly of Hartford, Conn.

Successful Day at Halifax.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The Sons of Ireland had a beautiful day for their celebration. The Charitable Irish Society, and the members of the Young Irishmen's club, walked in procession and marched to St. Patrick's Church, where high mass was celebrated. A prayer delivered on Ireland's patron saint by Rev. Father Grace. The procession was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever turned out on St. Patrick's day, probably owing to the fine weather.

Big Procession at Toronto.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TORONTO, March 17.—The Irish Catholic societies of the city celebrated St. Patrick's day by a procession, the first of the kind for many years in Toronto. It was largely taken part in and the streets were filled with spectators. The procession left the Irish Catholic Benevolent Society's hall about 10 o'clock, and proceeded through the principal streets to St. Michael's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated. An extra force of police was on duty, but everything passed off quietly. Nearly everybody on the streets are wearing a sprig of shamrock. The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will hold its annual dinner to-night.

The Day at London.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Ont., March 17.—The anniversary of St. Patrick was celebrated in a devout and interesting way at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning. There was early mass at 7 and 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated. This evening a concert was given for the benevolent fund of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

DEMAND FOR MORE PAY

THE C. P. R. AND G. T. R. IN TROUBLE WITH THEIR MEN.

THE G. T. R. CONDUCTORS' CASE.

They Claim They Are Entitled to an Increase in Wages—A General Strike over the Canadian Pacific From Port Arthur to Donald, and All Freight Trains Tied Up.

St. Patrick's Day was not a holiday for everyone in this city. There were several places where business was being attended to very strictly, and one of these was Room 39 in the Albion Hotel, which seemed to be the practical headquarters of the delegates of the Order of Railway Conductors, and of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, now in session in this city.

When The Herald man entered the room the first thing that struck him was the manly physique of the delegates. There were present 28 delegates; 10 conductor and one brakeman from each of the 14 districts of the Grand Trunk Railway; and a finer looking lot of men it would be difficult to imagine. If the delegates had been picked for their size and good looks, instead of for their prominence in railroad affairs, it would have been said that the selection was a judicious one, and it can be safely said that the maxims of a healthy mind in a healthy body finds its practical exposition in the present gathering of railroad trainmen.

"I read the article in The Herald this morning with great interest," said the chairman, "but it does not go far enough. It is true we are asking an advance in wages, but we think we are fully entitled to it. The comparative statements of earnings of the road for the past month shows increases of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 per week, and, if this be the case, why should not our claims be recognized? Do you know that the average pay of the highest grade of through passenger conductors running on the division from Suspension Bridge to Detroit is only \$87.27 per year, or less than \$73 per month, and that there are only twelve men receiving this pay, while the Michigan Central Railroad, who operate the Canada Southern, and run practically over the same ground, pay \$110 per month? Local passenger conductors on the G. T. R. system, who are the hardest worked men on the whole road, only receive on an average \$79.84 per year, or \$66.52 per month. Through conductors on the northern division receive on an average \$73.13 per year, or \$60.93 per month, and their brakemen \$463.90 per year, or \$38.66 per month; while the highest class of brakemen only get \$39.68, or an average of \$44.97 per month. On the division between Toronto and Hamilton passenger conductors receive from \$60 to \$95 per month for working a heavier train than the M. C. R. pay \$110 for over the same ground. Is this fair? The Grand Trunk officials themselves concede that it is not. They admit that the men are worth better wages; but they hold that at the present time they are unable to pay them. There is a rolling mill to be built here and the double tracking of the road is not yet finished, and with this heavy expenditure in view they do not here their way clear to comply with the straitened demands."

"As to our demanding a day of eight hours, I may say that the company have already recognized such a day, so far as the conductors are concerned. Then why should the company date brakemen's detention time from 10 1/2 hours when they allow conductors' overtime from eight? Is not this unfair?" "As to our third request, that the present grades be reduced, I can only say that every man in the grade of the conductor or brakeman in the employ of the company performs exactly the same work and accepts the same responsibility whether he has been in that grade one hour or twenty years. It is therefore entitled to the same pay and allowances. If he was not competent, the company would not retain him in that position one hour. How then does the fact that he has not held that position as long as some others militate against his right to the same pay? They do no more work than he does!"

"What are we going to do next? That I cannot tell you at the moment. Our committee has failed as yet to reach any satisfactory settlement with the management of the Grand Trunk. The officials say they have these matters under consideration and that the general superintendent is willing to go over the road and rectify any cases of injustice he may discover. But he claims the right to be the sole arbitrator to what just or what is unjust, and as the company have already had the matter under consideration for over twelve months without taking one single step to rectify our grievances, we can hardly hope they will do so now."

At present matters look distinctly threatening. Two delegates were despatched at 2 1/2 p.m. yesterday to Mr. Stephenson with a demand for an interview on the part of the grand officers of the two orders, to which a reply has yet been returned at 6 o'clock.

TRAINSTIED UP.

A Strike Over Fifteen Hundred Miles of the C. P. R.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—The strike of the conductors and brakemen on the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific, which runs from Port Arthur to Donald, a distance of nearly 1500 miles, is now on. About the beginning of the year committees representing the conductors and brakemen waited on General Superintendent Whyte, and asked him to grade up their salaries to the average prevailing throughout the Northwestern States. The minimum wages paid were in the neighborhood of \$90 a month for conductors and \$55 a month for brakemen, but a radical increase was demanded. Negotiations between the company and the men went on for some weeks, at first with every prospect of an amicable adjudication of the trouble, but latterly the relations became more strained, and finally a climax was reached yesterday, when the C.P.R. authorities promptly discharged about one hundred men on the ground that a conspiracy existed for the purpose of precipitating a strike.

This action by the C.P.R. was followed by prompt action on the part of Garretson and Wilkinson, the heads of the orders of trainmen, who arrived here from the United States some days ago. They demanded the reinstatement of all dismissed employees and the concession on the part of the company of a compromise schedule presented by the committee on Monday last. This was refused, and all the conductors and brakemen

were ordered out over the whole division. Four gangs were allowed to take trains to terminating points.

Traffic is badly handicapped, but is not at a standstill. To-day's passenger trains arrived and departed, in due order, but practically no freight trains are running. The Canadian Pacific authorities, however, are confident that in a week or so they will have enough men to renew traffic.

This is the statement made to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway: "The agitation among the conductors and brakemen on the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, culminated in a strike last night at 12 o'clock. At that hour nearly all the conductors and brakemen who had not already been dismissed, and most of the switchmen and yardmen employed on that division, quit work. It is understood that this action was taken against the vigorous protest of a large majority of the men themselves, and in response to the command of the representatives of the brotherhoods in the United States, who have been here for the past few days. There is little sympathy here for the strikers in view of the wages that the men appear to have been paid according to the statement published by the company. During the busy months last year, freight conductors seemed to have earned from \$90 to \$160 per month each, and freight brakemen from \$60 to \$130 each, and during the two or three dullest months of the year, freight conductors earned from \$65 to \$105 a month, and freight brakemen from \$55 to \$85, and to the uninitiated it would appear that the company would find little difficulty in obtaining all the men they require at these wages.

The passenger trains are all running, but no doubt the strike will impede freight traffic for a few days."

Men Going West.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific authorities here are gathering together non-union trainmen and shipping them to Winnipeg. A batch of about two dozen went off yesterday.

FARNHAM, March 17.—Nine complete gangs of trainmen left for Winnipeg by last night's express. They go to take the place of strikers.

Van Horne's View.

A Winnipeg despatch says that the day before the strike was announced, Mr. Whyte got this despatch from Mr. Van Horne: "Large numbers of applications for trainmen coming in, but am in hope that the majority of your men will remain loyal to company and keep their places. Requested Mr. Shanzhnessy two days ago not to send forward any men until result known. In view of your telegram this morning, however, have arranged to send forward best available men from different points. Wire quick how many conductors and brakemen we may safely promise to employ. Cannot get any to go unless sure of permanent employment, subject to good behavior."

FORESTERS DRIVE AND DINE

Court Maple Leaf Have an Evening at Lumpkins.

On Wednesday evening the fifth annual dinner and drive of Court Maple Leaf, No. 20, Canadian Order of Foresters took place at Charles Lumpkins, at Cote des Neiges. Over one hundred took part in the celebration. The party arrived at Lumpkins about 10 o'clock, after a very pleasant drive, the roads being in fine condition, though the weather was very cold. Shortly after their arrival the party sat down to a good dinner.

The chair was filled by Mr. William Renshaw, past chief ranger, who prefaced the toasts with a few appropriate remarks. "The Queen" being duly honored, he gave "The High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters," which was duly received with customary honors. "The Past Officers of Court Maple Leaf," was responded to by Bros. Martin, Beloe, Ree and Lynch, Chief Ranger of Court Montreal, and Wilkie of the same Court. Songs were given at the close of each address. The next toast was "Court Maple Leaf," responded to by Bros. Watson, G.R., Kobold, P.C.R., Martin and Staton, with songs at the close of each address.

"The Ladies" proposed by Bro. Rae and "The Press" responded to by Mr. James Knox, in his usual happy style and "Mine Host, Mr. Lumpkins," brought the toast list to a close.

Credit is due to the committee composed of Messrs. William Renshaw, John Kobold, E.D. Staton, L.J. Lapage and Beloe, for the excellent arrangements made for the comfort of the party, this being the best entertainment ever held by Court Maple Leaf.

The Canal Tolls.

A deputation from the Board of Trade, together with one from the various shipping interests of the city will shortly proceed to Ottawa to interview the Government on the question of a permanent reduction of the existing canal tolls.

The Late Mr. Tempest.

By the death of Mr. J. W. Tempest, who retired from the chief accountancy of the Bank of Montreal some ten years ago, the city loses one of its most enthusiastic lovers of art. Mr. Tempest was only 61 years of age and was well known as one of our leading art-amateurs.

Sentenced for One Month.

Judge Denoyers presided in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday when there was only one case awaiting disposal by His Honor. Edwin Brown who had been found, a few nights ago, in Smith's cigar store, St. Catherine-street, and who was arrested on the charge of breaking and entering, pleaded guilty but claimed that he had no intention of committing a robbery but had simply entered the store to sleep. He was sentenced to imprisonment for one month with hard labor.

Donations Acknowledged.

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following sums: Employees of J. H. R. Molson & Bros. brewery, warehouse, &c., \$47.90; Daniel Hutton and Walter Drake, \$20 each; Lightboud, Ralston & Co., \$25; Messrs Parker, \$10; D. Campbell & Son, Alex. N. Grant, N. R. Fairbank, Mrs. Hawkins, Rouer Roy, Q. C., Charles Glackmeyer, A. Dabard & Co., W. Robb, J. B. Rolland & Fils., Gaucher & Telmoese, N. Quintal, Charles Langlois, Nap. Lefebvre, Percival St. George, O. E. Hart, F. Ricketts, Joseph H. Boudreau, \$5 each; F. H. Badger, G. B. Boudreau, C. O. Beauchemin & Fils., P. P. Martin, W. H. McDonough, L. E. Beauchamp, Richard Thomas, David Madore, Ephram Brousseau, P. Poulin, Auguste Couillard, Cadieux & Derome, \$2 each; Leather, P. H. Morin, D. Lazarus, Hindon & Orsall, J. C. Angers, A. Cusson, N. C. Garlancan, P. Danegrean, Jas. Contant, J. A. Robitaille, A. Pigeon, M. Thivierge, M/s May Irvine, Belcan & Massue, \$1 each.

THE CITY HELD BLAMABLE.

Verdict of The Coroners Jury on the Death of Gilbert Gagne.

The accident to Mr. Joseph Gagne, of 279 Sanguinet street, who was seriously injured by being knocked down by the Dorval ladder from No. 6 station which was proceeding to a fire, terminated fatally at an early hour yesterday morning. The result of the autopsy showed that the base of the skull had been fractured. During the afternoon Coroner Jones held an inquest at the late residence of the deceased when the jury returned the following verdict:—"There is no doubt that the death of Gilbert Gagne was due to the result of the wounds on the skull, as related by the doctors. Though the death is accidental, it could have been prevented had not the ladder wagon gone so quickly. That the authorities should give strict orders to prevent the recurrence of such accidents, and that the city of Montreal is blamable for the death of the said Gilbert Gagne."

Gagne was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

FIRES YESTERDAY.

The Brigade Had Considerable Work To Do.

Fire broke out at 6.25 yesterday morning in Shearer and Brown's dryingkiln on eigneurs-street and burned so fiercely that it took an hour's work and five streams of water to extinguish it. Loss \$1000.

At 1.20 yesterday afternoon a small fire did slight damage to the loft on the east of 30 Foundling-street. Blazing straw in the cellar of Kerry, Watson & Co.'s works, 27 St. Jean Baptiste, was extinguished by the firemen with a babcock yesterday forenoon. There was a small fire between the flooring in the residences 38 Jurors-street at 11 o'clock last night, which required a charge from a babcock to quench.

Capt. L. H. Roy is recovering from his severe illness. Rev. W. J. Doherty, S.J., is preaching a retreat for English ladies at the Church of the Gesù.

Thirty-four families leave next Tuesday for the settlement of Mareville, in the Estimontion district, founded by Rev. Abbe Morin.

The many friends of Sir A. T. Galt, who has been seriously indisposed will be pleased to learn that he was greatly better last evening.

Mr. Plante, the newly elected member of the Legislature for Beauharnois, is reported very ill, consequent upon the fatigues of the campaign. The Royal Grenadiers of Toronto signify their intention of coming to Montreal on May 24 next, providing that a Queen's Birthday review is held in this city.

The picture of Sir William Dawson, painted by Mr. Wyatt Eaton, is to be hung shortly in McGill College, the artist coming on from New York for that purpose.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal at its last meeting passed a resolution of regret at the death of the late R. C. Lyman, for many years treasurer of the society.

L. G. Lapointe, son of Sub-Chief Lapointe of the police force, died Wednesday morning from the effects of a kick received from a horse. The deceased was a veterinary surgeon. Mr. Prefontaine's property, at the corner of St. Lawrence and St. Cuthbert-streets, has been valued. Corporation place it at \$1.25 per foot, while Mr. Prefontaine's valuers fix it at \$1.50 per foot.

The ambulance of the Notre Dame Hospital was summoned to 91 1/2 Sanguinet-street yesterday afternoon to remove to the hospital Thomas Gagne who had received a fracture by falling down stairs. An 11-year-old boy named Amos Lemieux, while playing on the Champ de Mars yesterday, jumped from the fence, fell and broke his leg. The boy was taken in the ambulance to the General Hospital for treatment.

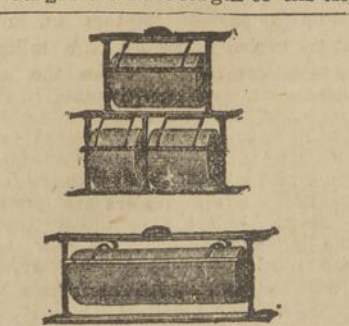
Mr. Desmarais, ex-M. P. P. for St. Hyacinthe, has issued an address informing his friends that he retires from journalism and active politics, and will henceforth devote himself to the duties of his profession as a lawyer.

There is quite a little excitement among aldermen and civic officials about the proposed trip to Chicago. Several aldermen would like to see the thing carried through and propose starting the trip the first week in April.

In the Police Court yesterday, a servant named Josephine Lacoste, pleaded guilty to the theft of \$60 worth of clothing from Mrs. Barron of St. Denis-street, in whose employ she was. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the female jail.

In the Practice Court yesterday Judge Tait remarked that members of the Bar, although not required to wear their robes while in that court, were supposed to remove their overcoats before addressing the tribunal. The remark caused a doffing of numerous overcoats.

Mr. B. J. Coghlin, one of the commissioners in the Cathedral-street expropriations, has left for Europe and all proceedings in connection with this business have consequently been suspended. It appears that the red-tape business necessary for the appointment of a commissioner in place of Mr. Coghlin would take longer than the length of his trip.



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