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TRANSVAAL TROUBLES

An Affair Magnified by Boer Organs Abandoned in Despair.

President Kruger Is Not Believed to Have Had Cognizance of Any Plot.

LONDON, May 22.—The "great Johannesburg plot against the Transvaal" is classed as having fizzled out like a damp fire cracker. It is said that the Boer organs first tried to magnify the affair into another Jameson raid, but have now abandoned the attempt in despair. It is further asserted that the men arrested comprised a couple of Boer agents, who, some people allege, probably engineered the whole scheme. The remainder of the prisoners are described by a Times correspondent as a set of "honest, but drunken, wastrels," whose intention was only to prepare for the defence of the town against possible Boer violence in case of the discovery of the conspiracy. Nobody thinks that President Kruger knows anything of the hatching of the affair, as he is looked upon as being too shrewd not to see a fiasco. An interesting insight into Boer methods was given in a report that most of the barmaids at Johannesburg receive handsome rewards from the Boers Secret Service Fund for spying upon customers.

Much importance is attached to the coming meeting between Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, of South Africa, and Governor of Cape Colony, and President Kruger, at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State. There is a general anticipation that Sir Alfred Milner has been instructed by Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to put forth certain demands, in the shape of concessions to the Uitlanders, in a form practically amounting to an ultimatum, and that the Boers will be required to accept and carry out the British demands within a specified period, or the Transvaal will be occupied by British troops.

Uitlanders who have just returned from the Transvaal are strongly of the opinion that President Kruger will now give in, if Great Britain takes the bull by the horns. They add that the Boers will arm ,and that there will be a rattle of swords and scabbards, but that they will finally yield without bloodshed.

LAST WEEK'S ARRESTS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Referring to the arrests made last week at Johannesburg, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: "The importance of this incident has evidently been magnified by Mr. Cecil Rhodes and the Hotspurs in the English press. The intriguers under arrest appear to be of little account, and their plot, if it be a serious one, will not break off the conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, nor provide a decent pretext for the indefinite postponement of necessary reforms. The most sinister feature of the affair is the eagerness with which many journals throw off the mask and seek to fasten a quarrel upon the Boers in order that millionaire speculators may get full possession of the Transvaal. A strong protest is made by the Manchester Guardian against the rough and ready way in which certain clauses of the convention are screwed up and twisted against the Boers, while the moral force of other clauses, binding England to leave them the free management of their internal affairs by themselves, is ignored, if not repudiated. Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, with all his shrewdness, finds it difficult to prove that the dynamite monopoly is a breach of Article XIV. of the convention, and that the redress of the just grievances of the Uitlanders is not compulsory under the treaty. Sir Alfred Milner has a most difficult and delicate diplomatic mission, and the utmost that can be expected is some relaxation of the onerous laws which stand in the way of the rapid development of the gold industry. The mining companies may be relieved, but political grievances will be left as they are, with some possible makeshift which will not settle the questions of the franchise and the independence of the courts."

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The London correspondent of the Sun says: "It is an absolute fact that all the big men in London were taken by surprise by the news of the arrests. Cecil Rhodes first declared that the story was a 'fake,' but later, when confirmation came, he was very angry and cursed the drivelling fools who had played Kruger's game. Next day, when it was discovered that the prisoners were not officers, but nondescripts, Rhodes was still angry, knowing that scarcely a Dutchman in the Cape Colony or the Transvaal would acquit him of complicity. Dr. Jameson, who is on his way to Cape Town, received a cable message at Madeira, and replied that he would go right on in case he was wanted. Doubtless he will arrive expecting to find civil war, but instead will find Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner conferring at Bloemfontein. The financier, Alfred Beit, who is taking the waters at Baden Baden, is cursing like the rest, for his firm was preparing for a great boom in South African securities after Whitsuntide.

"His enemies agree that President Kruger has scored once more. But Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is not displeased, for it is known that he wishes to entirely dissociate the Government from Cecil Rhodes' methods. His instructions to Sir Alfred Milner at present are to studiously moderate the ultimatum to Kruger so that if it is rejected the entire country will back up Mr. Chamberlain in taking the aggressive, though he earnestly hopes that this will not become necessary, for it would mean a race war among the whites, with the ultimate necessity for a great permanent English garrison. In view of the disaffection of the Dutch, it is considered practically certain that Germany and France would not interfere in behalf of the Transvaal.

"What it is feared will precipitate the struggle is the report from Pretoria that President Kruger has decided to suppress the South African League as a treasonable organization. Mr. Chamberlain has always encouraged this League as a constitutional method of expressing British sentiments, both in the Cape Colony and in the Transvaal. Mr. Geo. Wyndham and other minor members of the Government belong to the English branches of the League. The British Parliament stands adjourned for nearly a fortnight, and much may happen in that time."

A FEW HOURS' PANIC.

On the same subject Henry Norman cables the Times the following:

"The news of the so-called high treason plot in the Transvaal threw political circles into something like a panic for a few hours on Wednesday morning. Subsequent telegrams, however, and a little reflection speedily reduce the affair to its proper proportions. Seven of the conspirators have been arrested. One of these, Tremlett, is admitted to be a secret service agent of the Transvaal Government. Two others, Patterson and Mitchell, were undoubtedly acting in collusion with him, and two more, Ellis, and the Dane, Fries, have asked to be allowed to turn State's evidence. Thus five of the seven were plotting at least as much for the Transvaal Government as against it. Responsible despatches from Pretoria describe all seven as "irresponsible loafers." The belief is now general here that the whole plot was produced by Boer agents-provocateurs.

"Seeing that the Transvaal is armed to the teeth with every preparation for war, the notion that half a dozen loafers could seriously attempt to overthrow it is too ridiculous. I think the affair will have no further importance. I have frequently stated, however, that the South African situation was full of danger, and the projected meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner does not remove this. Sir Alfred has long desired to meet the Transvaal President, but always regarded a visit to the Transvaal as impossible, owing to the enthusiastic Uitlander demonstrations which would welcome him and cause great unpleasantness with the Boers. He is, I know, profoundly anxious to settle the Transvaal question before leaving South Africa. He will doubtless offer President Kruger the british guarantee of his personal presidency and the independence of the Transvaal in return for a reasonable franchise measure and the abolition of monopolies and other breaches of the convention with England. Kruger, however, is densely ignorant, suspicious and obstinate. If he refuses these concessions the situation will instantly assume the gravest character. The Cabinet here is, as on all subjects, divided in opinion, Secretary Chamberlain himself being determined on the strongest measures, if necessary, while others, including Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, are opposed to war under any circumstances. The pledge of the Uitlanders, tried after the Jameson raid, to refrain from political action, expired yesterday and in government circles a crisis is expected inside of three weeks.

TORONTO SOLDIERS AT CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Baldwin Takes Exception to Prayers for the Peace Conference.

TORONTO, May 22.—The annual spring church parade of the Toronto Garrison took place on Sunday to Massey Hall. The turnout totalled 1804 officers and men, composed as follows: Staff 7; Governor-General's Body Guard 143; 9th Field Battery 37; Queen's Own Rifles 659; Royal Grenadiers 509; 48th Highlanders 449. This was not quite the full strength of the Garrison, the R. C. D. and C. Battery being absent owing to their starting for camp.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, who somewhat surprised his hearers by preaching a war sermon. His text was Matthew x. 34: "Think not I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace but a sword." Mr. Baldwin spoke of the impossibility of anything practical being achieved by the peace conference in view of the fact that Russia was pursuing in various quarters of the world her old policy of oppression. He hoped, nevertheless, some good might come from the conference. As to the prayer which had been formulated by the Bishop of New York, and which the Bishop of the diocese of Toronto had authorized for use in Toronto diocese he would refuse to say amen to it. He would not utter a prayer which asked God to "suggest" anything to the conference. God did not suggest. He was supreme over King and Emperors, and commanded.

The prayer which Mr. Baldwin took exception to is the following:

"Almighty God, who has made of one blood all nations to dwell upon the face of the earth, and who teaches men to be of one kind in a house, we beseech thee that, as Thou didst provide in the council of the Blessed Apostles, so thy Holy spirit may abide in and with those who are now convened to promote peace and good will among the nations of the earth. Enlighten their understandings; constrain their wills; touch and transform their hearts, and by Thy mighty power make them to think and do things that pleases thee so that by what thou mayst suggest, and they may devise, peace and happiness, truth and justice may in all lands prevail, and thus the day be brought near when men shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks, until all Thy children being taught of the Lord, great shall be the peace of all kindreds and nations and tongues to the everlasting triumph of thy law of love, and the glory of Thy Holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

AN INJURED JOCKEY DIES.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Jockey Horton, who was injured at Morris Park while riding in the Grand National steeplechase, died last night. When the accident happened he was on Tentore, who fell at one of the jumps, rolling completely over the jockey. Horton during the brief time he was conscious said that the accident was caused by the Canadian horse Populist jumping into his mount.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

All the men in the employ of the fishing companies on Lake Winnipeg have been dismissed, owing to the non-issuance of licenses from Ottawa.

After October 1st only half the labourers imported into the Hawaiian Islands can be Japanese. The others must be Americans or Europeans.

One half of the city of Tobolsk, capital of the Siberian Government of the same name, has been wiped out by fire. The loss will run into the millions.

At Bloomfield, Ind., Dr. Gray was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Melissa Skinner and sentenced to life imprisonment. The murder was particularly atrocious.

Factional troubles were renewed at Columbus, Texas, on Thursday night, and as a result two men were killed. A detachment of State Rangers have been sent to the scene of the trouble.

Gen. Burnett, U. S. District Attorney at New York, announces that the arrest of Thomas Emberson, a lace importer of that city, on a charge of smuggling, was a mistake.

Kansas insurance people are much excited over the announcement that the grave in which Thomas O'Toole, the Fort Scott man who was reported to have died in Texas last month, was supposed to have been buried, had been opened, and that it had been found to contain nothing but stones wrapped in a blanket. O'Toole carried $8,100 life insurance in the Modern Woodmen, the Royal Neighbours, and the Woodmen of the World. A warrant charging attempted fraud has been sworn out for O'Toole's arrest.

In a fit of jealous rage, Levi Moore, a clerk to the city market, Kansas City, Mo., shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Mrs. Emma Landis and Mrs. Anna Meck.

In the Superior Court at Quebec on Saturday, judgment for $30 and costs was given for the plaintiff in the case of Mercier and Roy, being an action for slander taken against the Mayor of Levis.

A building in course of construction collapsed Saturday, at Crefeld, Prussia, and killed twelve workmen.

A double header freight train ran into a cow on the track near Lindsay, Ont., on Sunday. Two engines and twenty cars were derailed. Fireman Dudley lost his life, and brakeman Zealand was badly scalded.

The representative of a Chicago syndicate is at Salem, Ogn., with the view of consolidating all of the woollen mills on the Pacific coast.

Nathan Stein, the Russian, who, while on his way to Montreal was set upon by tramps, who nearly murdered him, is still in the hospital at Woodstock, Ont. His expenses are being met by the Hamilton Jews. It is not known as yet whether he will recover or not.

The reported case of smallpox near Walkerville, Ont., proves to be only chicken pox.

At the Parry Sound, Ont., spring assizes the case against O. C. Fish, accused of stealing $6,000 from his brother, an Emsdale merchant, was thrown out by the grand jury. Fish had been arrested in Dubuque, Ia., and waiving extradition proceedings, was brought back to Canada by Ontario Government Detective Murray.

The Catholic Liberals of Cornwall held a meeting Friday, and strongly denounced the proposed Catholic Liberal Convention in Toronto.

At St. John's, Nfld., the Supreme Court has refused to order the extradition of Israel Goldstein, who is wanted on a charge of committing criminal assault in Utica, N.Y., on the ground that the crime was not within the contemplation of the extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

Lizzie Hartford, a young woman of 22 living with her parents at 123 Spadina avenue, Toronto, committed suicide Saturday night by taking strychnine.

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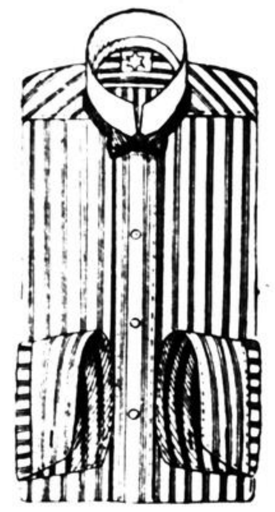

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THE FIGHT AT HOGANSBURG

In Which a Montrealer Proved Victorious — Miscellaneous Sporting Gossip.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 22.—The exhibition match on Saturday afternoon between the Shamrocks and Quebecs resulted in a victory for the home team, by 7 goals to 3. Disagreeable weather made the attendance small, only the most enthusiastic of lacrosse people turning out, but there was lots of enthusiasm in sight.

The Shamrock team consisted largely of colts, and the home team had two of them, Morran in goal, and O'Reilly on the home field, but all showed up well. Some of the older Quebec players, and particularly Kennedy, were quite out of shape, and almost all the Shamrock men were in the same fix. Finlayson and Stinson played brilliant games, and so did Hinton at times, while Nolan, Hay, Smith, Laston and Gaffney also showed up remarkably well.

Messrs. Stafford and Lunny accompanied the team, and profess to think very highly of the local aggregation. Only at very rare intervals was anything like brilliant lacrosse seen, particularly during the fourth game. [illegible] there was lots of good hard combination work and no unpleasantness worth mentioning. The poor play consisted more in errors of judgment and poor passing, than in muffing the ball, and good stick handling was general. The game being on the whole fair for an opening exhibition, though not by any means up to the senior standard. The local team won strictly on its merits, the score being a fair indication of the play. The teams were:

Shamrocks	Positions	Quebec
M. Hay	Goal	P. Morran
Stinson	Point	A. Gingras
[illegible]	Cover point	H. Copeman
[illegible]	Defence field	P. Lonergan
H. Smith	Defence field	T. [illegible]
A. Hinton	Defence field	M. Mahoney
F. Nolan	Centre	[illegible]
Finlayson	Home field	Wilson
S. M[illegible]	Home field	O'Reilly
J. Brennan	Home field	Kennedy
[illegible]	Outside home	M. Murphy
W. Laston	Inside home	D. Butler
[illegible]		S. Wood
F. Stinson	Umpires	M. Foley
Lunny	Timekeepers	T. D. Beattie

Referee—R. W[illegible].

In the first game, as almost every other game, Quebec [illegible]. After the Shamrocks [illegible] attack [illegible], they [illegible] themselves, but only for a [illegible] later the ball, and shot [illegible].

Brennan scored the next game for the Shamrocks, and then Quebec took three more goals [illegible] the first after some really first-class work. Butler scoring.

Nolan got the next goal for the green shirts, and Mike Murphy [illegible] the track [illegible] the Shamrocks [illegible] Kennedy [illegible] next [illegible] Finlayson again [illegible] for the visitors. During the next game O'Reilly [illegible] Murphy scored and the game [illegible] games [illegible].

1st—Quebec, O'Reilly, 2 minutes.
2nd—Shamrocks, Brennan, 11 minutes.
3rd—Quebec, [illegible], 2½ minutes.
4th—Quebec, Murphy, [illegible] minutes.
5th—Quebec, D. Butler, [illegible] minutes.
6th—Shamrocks, Nolan, 9.15 minutes.
7th—Quebec, Murphy, 20 minutes.
8th—Quebec, Kennedy, 2 minutes.
9th—Shamrocks, Finlayson, 4.30 minutes.
10th—Quebec, Murphy, 10.30 minutes.

The Quebec team [illegible] improvement [illegible] great [illegible]. The defence [illegible] weak spot, though [illegible] the Shamrocks [illegible] seemed to be the weaker [illegible].

THE GAME OF GOLF.

METROPOLITAN GOLF CULB

Owing to the absence of the captain of the [illegible] team, the schedule match between [illegible] and the Old Country Club was not played on the Metropolitan Club's links on Saturday. Two pairs, however, C. H. Alves, J. L. Hoerner and J. Fairie, Rev. J. R. Dobson put through their matches in the second round in the Club [illegible] competition. Messrs. Hoerner and [illegible] were the victors in these. All the others played friendly matches. The course was dry and in very good order. The inside of the club house has taken on a new appearance since lockers for clubs have been fixed around the large room.

The other thirteen matches in the second round trophy competition must be played off on or before Saturday, this week. Among the players on Saturday were: Charles H. Alves, J. L. Hoerner, J. A. Fairie, Rev. J. R. Dobson, Braidwood, J. C. Gardiner, F. Johnston, J. A. Ouimet, A. L. Bonin, J. Meagher, T. Hutchison, J. L. McCall, W. W. McCuaig, Dr. Wolff, A. H. Tomson, W. A. Williams, J. A. Dunlop, F. Loye.

Death's Betrothal.

A few years ago a New York newspaper conducted an open discussion upon the topic "Is Marriage a Failure?" The answer is easy and upon the surface. Where there is mutual love and respect, if there is also health, marriage is a success. When health is left out, even the most ardent love does not count, and marriage is invariably a failure.

Modern science has cried the warning so often that all should realize the dangers of wedlock to people in ill health. In a case of this kind death lurks on every side—in the kiss of betrothal and the caress of the honeymoon. The man who is suffering from ill-health is a physical bankrupt, and has no right to condemn a woman to be his nurse for life and the mother of babes that inherit his physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly on the digestive organism. It makes it strong and its action perfect. When a man's digestion is all right his blood will be pure; when his blood is pure his nervous system will be strong and his health vigorous.

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ON TRACK AND TURF.

HENDRIE'S QUEEN'S PLATE.

Butter Scotch Beat the Favourite Dalmoor.

TORONTO, May 22.—The big feature of the opening day of the Ontario Jockey Club meeting at Woodbine Park on Saturday, the Queen's Plate, was made doubly interesting by the defeat of J. E. Seagram's stable after horses of that popular member for Waterloo had won the race for eight successive years. William Hendrie's filly, Butter Scotch, ran a magnificent race, beating Dalmoor, Seagram's favourite. The time was 2.15½. This, considering the fact that the track was a few seconds slow, may be regarded as a record for the race for the Queen's Guineas. The attendance, which included contingents from Montreal, Hamilton, Quebec, Ottawa, London and a number of Americans, was scarcely as large as at former opening days. Lord Minto was present, besides Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Major Drummond, Captain Lascelles, Lady Cameron, Hon. Thomas Greenway, Hon. Col. Prior, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mrs. Sifton, Premier Hardy, George Gooderham and their party from Montreal, Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. R. B. Angus and Miss Angus, W. F. O'Brien, Dr. H. B. Yates, Charles McEachran, Andrew A. Allan, A. Allan MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, W. H. Brownlee, Miss Brownlee, H. Gordon Strathy, Miss Ethel Strathy, J. P. Cosgrain and Mrs. Cosgrain, Montreal; D. B. Maclennan, Cornwall, were on the ground.

FIRST RACE.

Trial purse, $400, for three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs.

J. E. Seagram's ch f, 3, Tragedina, 7 to 2, 117, R. Williams ... 1
G. W. Graydon's [illegible], 3, Duke of Middlebury, [illegible], 117, Sullivan ... 2
J. E. Seagram's ch c Satirist, 3 to 2, 124, McGlone ... 3

Time 1.18.

SECOND RACE.

Juvenile race, $300, for two-year-olds, half mile.

John Brennan's ch c Samaritan, 5 to 2, Walker ... 1
F. M. Cavill's Owensboro, 20 to 1, 113, Dugan ... 2
S. F. Harlan's Clipsetta, 20 to 1, 110, J. Gardner ... 3

Time—52.

THIRD RACE.

Hunters' Flat Handicap, $350, for qualified hunters, to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs or by gentlemen approved of by committee as being bona fide amateurs. One mile and a half.

A. Reinhardt's ch g, 4, Romancer, 7 to 10, 1[illegible], Mr. Lothar Reinhardt ... 1
W. F. Maclean's ch g Annetburn, 6 to 1, 145, Mr. Edgar Carruthers ... 2
Captain W. Forrester's br g, 4, Dutch Henry, 15 to 1, 145, Mr. Holland ... 3

Time 2.52.

FOURTH RACE.

Queen's Plate, 50 guineas, the gift of Her Majesty, with $500 added by the club. The first horse to receive the guineas and stakes and $[illegible] added by the club, second $[illegible], third $[illegible]. One mile and a quarter. A piece of plate will be presented by the club to the winner.

Wm. Hendrie's b f Butter Scotch, 5 to 1, [illegible], Mason ... 1
J. E. Seagram's b h, 5, Dalmoor, 1 to 6, 126, Williams ... 2
Wm. Hendrie's ch f, 3, Toddy Ladle, 5 to 1, 1[illegible], James ... 3

Time—2.15½.

The plate race brought out fourteen starters. Bookmakers held the Seagram stable at prohibitive odds, but fairly good money was obtainable for second and third. The Hamilton contingent backed the Hendrie stable, but not to any great extent. The others were untouched by the spectators. Neither Mr. Seagram nor the Hendries made declarations, preferring to let the best horse win. The horses paraded past the grand stand with the favourite Dalmoor in the van. There were three false starts, and then they broke to a good start with Dalmoor in front. Passing the stand the first division showed Terra Vita, Butter Scotch, Toddy Ladle and Nick White were on a line. Sardonyx went out to make the pace, but the Hendrie entries could not be shaken off. Dalmoor led into the stretch, when Butter Scotch and Toddy Ladle challenged. Terra Vita dropped back beaten, and the Hamilton fillies bore down hard on the leader. The big horse made his best efforts, but Mason let out a link or two and Butter Scotch came with a rush. At a sixteenth of a mile from home the filly got her nose in front, and from there to the wire she gradually increased her lead, winning handily by two open lengths amid tremendous cheering. Toddy Ladle took a lot of stopping at this juncture and was only beaten by a length for second place. The other horses were never in the count. They finished in the following order: Curfew Bell, Terra Vita, Dalliance, Play Fun, Sardonyx, [illegible], Nick White, Tartan, Dr. Jack and Belcourt.

Wm. Hendrie was personally presented to Lord Minto with the plate in the judges' stand, and was given a perfect ovation by the crowd.

Mr. Hendrie's filly had a 24-lb. weight allowance over Seagram's Dalmoor.

FIFTH RACE.

Royal Canadian Steeplechase, $400, for horses that have never won a steeplechase or hurdle race, short course (about two miles).

J. S. Wadsworth's High Tide II, 10 to 1, 1[illegible], T. Donahue ... 1
C. W. Penniston's Burnap, 20 to 1, 180, Southwood ... 2
H. E. Simpson's Exitus, 7 to 1, 16[illegible], Johnston ... 3

Time 5.09.

SIXTH RACE.

Rideau purse, selling, $300, seven furlongs—

P. M. Cavill's Deblaise, 110, 9 to 5, 110, Dugan ... 1
Carruthers and Shields' Guilder, 2 to 1, 119, J. Weber ... 2
N. Dyment's Simcoe, 107, Walker, ... 3

Time—1.32 1-2.

SEVENTH RACE.

$300, seven furlongs—

G. H. Williams' Tobe Payne, 6 to 1, 110, Gardner ... 1
G. W. Graydon's South Africa, 11 to 5, 124, Sullivan ... 2
J. Laxton's Kinney, 121, McGlone, 3 to 1 ... 3

Time—1.33.

OPENING RACES.

Exciting Contests at Ambrose Park.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Sweeping cold winds marked the opening of the bicycle racing season on Saturday, at Ambrose Park, South Brooklyn. The racing was exciting. Thousands attended and the best riders in the country were on their wheels. Harry Elkes was a favourite of the day because of his past records, but although he won in heats he failed to secure a final. He was the winner with a 380 yards handicap, in a race against a quint and two tandems. The best he could do, paced by Henry Fournier's petroleum machine, operated by the owner and C. S. Henshaw, of Waltham, Mass., was a mile in 1.37 2-5. The record is 1.31 4-5. Elkes's gear was too small. A half mile race against the machine was abandoned. The big race of the day was a great Wild West handicap of one mile, for professionals. It was run in three heats and four prizes were offered. The first prize of $200 was won by W. H. Hicks, of Brooklyn; Harry Elkes being one of those defeated in the final heat.

The summary:

One quarter mile, novice, amateur—won by Gordon Ridham, Princeton University. Time, 33 3-5.

Ambrose dash, professional, half mile—won by H. B. Freeman, Portland, Ogn., H. D. Elkes, Glen Falls, N. Y., second; F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cala., third. Time, 1.18 2-5.

One mile scratch won by George Scofield, William F. Wahrenberger, Jersey City, N. Y., second; E. C. Hausman, New Haven, third. Time, 2.11 3-5.

Great Wild West Handicap, one mile, professional, won by W. H. Hicks, jr., Brooklyn (160 yards); F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cala. (scratch), second; E. H. Kiser, Dayton, Ohio (20 yards), third. Time, 2.10 1-5.

Half mile handicap, amateur — Won by Frank Kramer, East Orange (scratch); W. F. Wahrenberger, New York (10 yards), second; W. A. Rutz, New Haven, Conn. (20 yards), third. Time, 1.02 3-5.

One mile exhibition, paced by Henri Fournier, covered by H. D. Elkes in 1.37 2-5.

Multi-cycle invitation handicap, professional, 2 miles. Won by Harry Elkes (380 yards), W. F. Sims, of Washington, and A. C. Moran, of Washington, on a tandem (100 yards), second; Harry Caldwell, Oscar Hedstrom, Burns Pierce, W. D. Furman, Bob Walthour, on a quint (scratch), third. Time, 3.11 1-5.

Special consolation, half-mile. Won by Moran, of Washington; Kent, Waltham, Mass., second. Time, 1.11 4-5.

MORRIS PARK RACING.

NEW YORK, May 22.—It was a gala day at Morris Park on Saturday, fully 15,000 people being present to watch the races. The great event of the day was the National Stallion Stakes of $20,000, in which all the best youngsters in training were engaged with the exception of Doublet, the winner of the Juvenile Stakes. In the betting the John Daly pair, His Royal Highness and Cales, were always favourites. The start was prompt and good, and as they went down into the dip it could be seen that the leaders were His Royal Highness and Virginia Earle, and Modrine. At length Skeets Martin took His Royal Highness clear across the track to the inside, there to meet Pupil, whom Odom was driving hard, and in the last sixteenth the pair were locked. Then inch by inch, Pupil drew up on the favourite and won the money for his owner, Green B. Morris. As the others were beaten off. Second money for His Highness, sire of the second horse, went to Gideon and Daly, and third money to Eugene Leigh. In the Grand National Steeplechase nine went to the post, with White Garters as the favourite. The pace was hot from the start and all made the first round of the course in safety, with Duer showing the way, and Tentore and Westwan close up. The lot negotiated the water jump and rounded the lower turn in good order, but Tentore and Colone[l] Bartlett were done to a turn. Going to the first Liverpool in the back stretch, Westown, White Garters and Duero were racing neck and neck. Just behind them were Tentone and Populist, both staggering. The jump was too much for them and Tentore fell, throwing his rider. Then Populist stumbled and rolled over Horton, who was on Tentore, his own jockey, Moxley, breaking his collar bone. Horton was taken to the Fordham Hospital very badly hurt. Rounding the upper turn Westown quit and White Garters went on alone. Then Mr. Hayes took Trillion up and by a fine piece of riding won by half a dozen lengths.

First race, selling, seven furlongs—Gazo, 105, McCue, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5, won by a head; Kirkwood, 106, Moody, 4 to 1 and even, second by half a length; Althea, 98, Mitchell, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time 1.27 1-2.

Second race, five furlongs—Trumpet, 110, Maher, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won by half a length; Premature, 110, H. Martin, 3 to 1 and even, second by one length; Withers, 110, Spencer, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, .59.

Third race, National Stallion ($20,000), five furlongs—Pupil, 122, Odom, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won by a head; His Royal Highness, 117, W. Martin, 5 to 2 and even, second by three lengths; Vulcan, 117, O'Connor, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time, .58 3-4.

Fourth race, Ladies' stakes, one mile—Prestidigitatrice, 117, Littlefield, 9 to 1 and 2 to 5, won by three-quarters length; Lady Madge, 117, 4 to 1, second by ten lengths; Lady Lindsey, 117, Pepper, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.43.

Fifth race, Grand National Steeplechase, about two and a half miles—Trillion, 163, Mr. Hayes, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by six lengths; White Garters, 140, Veach, even and 2 to 5, second by thirty lengths; Westown, 163, Cochrane, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 4.27 1-2.

Sixth race, mile—Box, 112, H. Martin, 4 to 1 and 5 to 2, won by half a length; Half Time, 97, O'Connor, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second by three-quarters of a length; Jefferson, 96, Michaels, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.41 1-4.

CERMAINE'S FRENCH OAKS.

PARIS, May 22.—The French Oaks has won yesterday by Cermaine, with Herse second, Jacasse third and Sesara fourth. Fifteen horses ran.

AMONG THE ATHLETES.

CHALLENGE FROM ENGLAND.

Oxford and Cambridge Issue One to Yale and Harvard.

LONDON, May 22.—A challenge from Oxford and Cambridge universities has been sent to the Universities of Yale and Harvard for an athletic contest to take place on the ground of the Queen's Club, London, during the last week in July.

The programme consists of the following events: One hundred yards dash. One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race. Quarter of a mile run. Half a mile run. Three miles run. Hammer throwing. High jump. Long jump.

This is the regular Oxford and Cambridge programme, with a half mile run substituted for putting the weights, to the new rules of which event the English university men are not yet accustomed. The challenge rigidly insists that every American opponent must, like themselves, be absolutely a student and absolutely an amateur athlete.

From the communications already exchanged between the representatives of Oxford and Cambridge and parties in America, there is little doubt that the challenge will be accepted. The meeting will be a great attraction at the close of the London season, more especially if the presence of the Prince of Wales, United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Rosebery is secured, as is already stated to be the case.

THE KENNEL.

WEDNESDAY'S COLLIE SHOW.

There will be another attraction in the neighbourhood of Logan's Park on the Queen's Birthday, besides the review of troops. Logan's Farm Homestead will have the collie show, which this year promises to be better than ever, which is saying a good deal, as Montreal possesses some of the best of this handsome type of dog. Already there have been more than a hundred entries made. The judges will be Mr. T. Swan Smith (Pettingardner, Scotland), and Mr. H. B. Hungerford, (Belleville). Mr. J. D. Duncan, (Montreal), one of the first importers of collie dogs to this country, will act as referee. This show will be an open air one, taking place in the beautiful grove near the homestead, and as there will be no admission fee charged, the public should take this opportunity to admire good dogs.

SWIMMING.

MONTREAL SWIMMING CLUB.

The Montreal Swimming Club will open for the 24th season on the Queen's Birthday. The river having lowered sufficiently, the platforms have been laid and the diving stands erected and the fences put up.

The lockers, office, dressing-shed and other buildings have been repainted from one end to the other and put in order for the season, and on the opening day the club grounds will be decorated with bunting.

The grounds will be open to the public on that day, and all are welcome to visit them.

WITH A GOOD LEAD.

Montreal's Win From Providence and Toronto's Loss Gives Champions Big Advantage.

THE GAME HERE ON SATURDAY.

The Visitors Were Fairly Easy, and Montreal Did Not Have Any Trouble.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES.

Rochester Beat Hartford — Springfield Beat Toronto—Sporting Gossip.

MONTREAL is now all alone on top of the Eastern League heap. Saturday's win from Providence was materially helped along by Springfield's defeat of Toronto. This gives Montreal a safe lead of 63 over Toronto.

Rochester downed Hartford and the Bluebirds are down in last place again.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Montreal	11	5	.688
Toronto	10	6	.625
Springfield	7	5	.583
Rochester	8	6	.571
Worcester	7	7	.500
Providence	6	10	.375
Syracuse	5	9	.357
Hartford	6	12	.333

DOWNED THE GRAYS.

Montreal Won Saturday's Game from Providence.

Providence had anything but a pleasant time on Saturday afternoon when they ran up against the champions, and Montreal won from the Grays 8 to 3. It was a fairly interesting game, but it was Montreal's from the start and there was never the least doubt as to the result. Felix was in for Montreal and the youngster won his third victory within a week.

Evans was on the slab for Providence and was found often enough.

Providence was slow in the field and occasionally got mixed up in all sorts of toughs, on one occasion three infielders looked at a bunt ball rolling on the ground, and not one of them made an effort to get it. The result was that the batter got to first instead of a sure out. A home run by Davis and a pretty one hand catch by Lynch were features. Worcester died in one, two, three, order. Walters got a single, but was caught trying to steal second. In Montreal's half four tallies were made. Schiebeck was an easy out. Tom Bannon was hit by the ball, and stole second. Jack Shearon struck out a nice two bagger and Bannon scored. Johnson went out a first and Shearon anchored on third, coming home on Dooley's single. Henry lammed one through Cooney's fingers, and both runners got home on Jacklitz, single. The latter went out trying to shoot second, retiring the side.

Davis knocked out a three base hit, Leahy fouled out to Henry, Cooney hit to Shiebeck and the latter then home, but failed to nail Davis, who scored. Stouch got a hit, but Evans flew out to centre.

Montreal added two more in the second. Moran singled, Felix had orders to sacrifice and bunted the ball into the infield. Everybody looked at it and Felix landed on his base. Moran got home on Schiebeck's single and the latter went out.

TRYING TO STEAL SECOND.

Bannon flew out to Lynch and Felix got him. Shearon and Johnson got single, but Dooley's out to Lynch retired the side.

Lynch started the third off with a two bagger and Walters singled, poor fielding holding Lynch on third. Nyce hit to Johnson and a neat double followed, via Shiebeck and Dooley, Lynch being held on third. Then Felix retired the side by striking out Davis. Montreal's half was uneventful.

Montreal worked in a repetition of the double play in the fourth and was easily disposed of in return, and the fifth was also uneventful.

In the sixth Davis made a home run, while Montreal very nearly got a run in on singles by Jacklitz and Felix and Moran's sacrifice, Jacklitz being thrown out at the plate.

It was one, two, three for Providence in the seventh. For Montreal, Shearon drew a pass, and Walters dropped Johnson's fly. Dooley's attempted sacrifice was a failure inasmuch as Shearon was thrown out at second. Dooley got first, however. Henry followed with a rattling two base hit, on which Johnson and Dooley scored.

In the eighth Lynch was caught out by Walters, and a single by Nyce produced a run. Davis struck out the second time.

Montreal's half of the eighth was unsuccessful, and so was Providence's last opportunity, Felix retiring the west end of the batting list in one, two, three style, striking out the last man.

The score:

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lynch, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Walters	4	1	3	1	0	1
Nyce, 3b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Davis, 1b	4	2	2	7	1	0
Leahy, c	4	0	2	2	4	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	0	3	1	1
Murray, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stouch, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Evans, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Total	36	3	10	24	15	2

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schiebeck, ss	4	0	1	5	4	1
T. Bannon, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Shearon, rf	3	1	3	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Dooley, 1b	4	2	1	9	0	0
Henry, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Jacklitz, cf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Moran, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Felix, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Total	33	8	12	27	12	2

Score by innings—
Providence ... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3
Montreal ... 4 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—8

Stolen bases—Bannon, Shearon. Sacrifice hit, Moran. Two-base hits, Lynch, Walters, Shearon, Henry. Three-base hits, Davis. Home runs, Davis. Double plays, Stouch to Cooney; Johnson to Schiebeck to Dooley, (2). First base on balls, off Evans, 2. Hit by pitched ball, Bannon, Johnson. Struck out, by Evans, 1; Felix, 4. Left on bases, Providence, 8; Montreal, 6. Time, 2.00. Earned runs, Providence, 2; Montreal, 3.

THE OTHER GAMES.

At Toronto—

		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	1 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	6	9	2
Springfield	0 1 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	7	8	3

Batteries — Kershaw and Rothfuss; Pappalau and Phelps.

At Rochester—

		R.	H.	E.
Hartford	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	5	2
Rochester	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 x	3	6	5

Batteries — Johnson and Urquhart; Conn and Smink.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1	6	10	4
Washington	0 5 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	7	10	1

Batteries — Leever and Bowerman; Dineen and McGuire.

At Chicago—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	5	6	0
Baltimore	1 1 0 1 2 0 2 0 3	9	10	4

Batteries — Griffith and Chance; McGinnerty and Crisham.

At Cincinnati—

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2 1 1 0 0 0 3 0 1	8	14	2
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0	4	9	3

Batteries — Hawley and Wood; Dunn, McJames and Farrell.

At Cleveland—

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 2 1 3 3 0 0 1 x	10	12	0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0	4	11	6

Batteries — Hall and Zimmer; Platt, Fraser and McFarland.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	4	9	2
Louisville	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0	3	10	5

Batteries — Hughey and Sugden; Phillips and Kittredge.

At Cincinnati—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 x	6	9	2
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	8	5

Batteries — Katoll and Donahue; McGinnerty and Crisham.

At Cincinnati—

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	6	2
Brooklyn	0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 x	6	5	1

Batteries — Hahn, Phillips and Wood; Hughes and Farrel.

At St. Louis (first game)—

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2	4	3	3
New York	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 5 0	8	9	1

Batteries — Young and Criger; Seymour and Grady.

Second game (called, darkness)—

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 4 2 3 0	9	10	3
New York	2 0 0 0 3	5	6	3

Batteries — Powel and Criger; Doheny and Grady.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
St. Louis	21	8	.724
Brooklyn	21	9	.700
Chicago	19	10	.655
Cincinnati	16	10	.615
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Boston	17	11	.607
Baltimore	15	14	.517
New York	10	17	.370
Louisville	10	18	.357
Pittsburg	10	18	.357
Washington	7	22	.241
Cleveland	5	20	.200

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

At Chatham—First game: Stratford, 1; Chatham, 5; second game: Stratford, 1; Chatham, 3.

At London—First game: Hamilton, 3; London, 4 (twelve innings). Second game: Hamilton, 9; London, 9. (Called end eighth account darkness.)

At St. Thomas—Guelph, 5; St. Thomas, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Kansas City—Indianapolis, 10; Kansas City, 3.

At Milwaukee—Detroit, 5; Milwaukee, 3.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 8; Buffalo, 5.

At Minneapolis—Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 5.

FOUL TIPS.

Saturday's Worcester-Syracuse game was postponed on account of the weather.

Soxalexis, the well-known Indian ball player, who was released by Cleveland a day or so ago, arrived in Rochester last night, was signed by the Hartford team and will play his first game with that aggregation to-day at Culver Field.

The Watson, Foster and St. Joseph Baseball teams met, and after a close game the Watson Foster team won by the score of 24 to 21.

Batteries—W. F., Manville and Childy; Mongeau and Lauzon.

St. Joseph, Seguin, L'Allemand, Thurston.

Score—		Total.
W. F.	0 0 0 5 4 7 1 7 x	24
St. Joseph	5 5 1 1 1 4 2 0 2	21

THE CRICKET CREASE.

VICTORY FOR McGILL.

McGill and Montreal teams played on Saturday, and the collegians defeated the Montreal eleven. The score:

McGILL—FIRST INNINGS.

F. C. King, run out	8
T. Tomlinson, c Browning, b Henderson	9
C. C. H. Hill, c Gilbert, b Hodgson	44
F. W. Terry, b Duckit	7
W. C. Baber, l b w Duckit	0
Rev. J. Blythe, c Arblaster, b Hodgson	5
A. E. Wood, b Duckit	0
A. Glassco, not out	37
E. McDonald, c Howell, b Hodgson	1
A. Shaw, not out	30
E. Gurd to bat	
Byes	20
Leg-byes	29
	162

MONTREAL—FIRST INNINGS.

W. R. Gilbert, b Hill	2
J. H. Walters, c McDonald, b Wood	1
J. Henderson, b Hill	0
A. Browning, b Hill	7
F. Arblaster, b Hill	21
F. N. Southam, c Terry, b Wood	0
H. C. Howell, c Wood, b Baber	23
W. S. Johnson, b Baber	1
A. Hodgson, c Tomlinson, b Baber	12
W. A. Duckit, b Hill	5
T. Tremble, not out	0
Extras	12
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

McGILL—FIRST INNINGS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
W. R. Gilbert	68	30	0	0
Duckit	96	31	4	3
Henderson	29	25	1	1
Hodgson	79	34	2	3

MONTREAL—FIRST INNINGS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Hill	66	23	3	5
Wood	42	28	0	2
Baber	41	13	2	3
Shaw	15	19	1	0

VICTORY FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

LONDON, May 21.—The cricket match between the South of England and the Australians ended in a remarkable manner on Saturday. Fearing that they would be deprived of victory by the elements, the Australians declared their inning closed soon after play started in the morning. The South of England men went in for their second inning, needing 286 runs to win. They started with A. O. Jones and Shrewsbury with his score at 11, Jones was bowled by Trumble. Gunn then assumed the defensive, and the play became even more cautious than before, but a good catch by Laver disposed of the veteran "pro" when he had made 18. Shrewsbury was soon after caught by Hill, and then a slump took place.

With the exception of F. G. J. Ford, who played well for 17 not out, not one of the batsmen could resist the bowling of Trumble and Howell, and the inning closed for a total of 106. The Australians thus won their second victory by a margin of 174 runs. The score:

Australians — First inning, 222; second inning, 229. Total, 451.

South of England—First inning, 171; second inning, 106. Total, 277.

WESTMOUNT VS. MONTREAL.

Montreal second eleven visited Westmount on Saturday afternoon and defeated the home team.

WESTMOUNT.

W. Thom, b Henderson	1
C. G. Cobban, b A. Nother	0
Rees, b A. Nother	0
Allan, b Henderson	2
H. Suckling, b A. Nother	13
Nash, b Henderson	0
Bonner, b A. Nother	2
T. Tees, b A. Nother	0
T. Cox, b A. Nother	0
Smith, c A. Nother, b Henderson	2
Crossley, not out	1
Byes	6
Leg-bye	1
	28

MONTREAL SECOND ELEVEN.

G. R. Forster, b Smith	0
G. Ferrabee, b Smith	29
J. A. Nother, b Smith	4
D. S. Gough, run out	0
L. H. Henderson, b Smith	4
E. H. Gough, l b w, b Smith	0
C. N. Hay, c Cox, b Smith	4
T. B. Tytler, c Cobban, b Nash	6
Dr. Tatley, c Cobban, b Nash	0
J. Stevenson, not out	16
Byes	4
	67

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WITH THE WHEELMEN.

PRESIDENT AT WORK.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein's Efforts to Increase C. W. A. Membership.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein is doing some good missionary works these days in order to increase interest in C. W. A. affairs and also to increase the membership of the Association. On Saturday he visited Huntingdon and Valleyfield. There is a club in the former place and it is probable that there will be about fifty wheelmen added to the C. W. A. membership as a result of the work of the local enthusiasts. There is at present no club in Valleyfield, but there are a number of wheelmen, and a meeting will be called during the week for the purpose of forming a club.

Y. M. C. A. CLUB'S OUTING.

The Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club will have a most enjoyable outing on the 24th. They intend to go to St. Johns by the 9 a.m. Grand Trunk train, and then by wheel to Chambly, on the well-known tow-path. Here they will have a picnic and afterwards visit the magnificent new power house of the Chambly Manufacturing Company, the old fort, etc. Leaving Chambly, they will wheel to Longueuil and by ferry to Montreal, and then back to the building.

SPOKES.

Only two permits have been issued so far for bicycle races in the province of Quebec on the Queen's Birthday. These are the Huntingdon Bicycle Club and the Lachute Wheelmen's Association. Riders should be cautious and not take part in any unsanctioned races.

Johnson and Tom Eck have finally parted company, so Johnson writes to friends. The Minneapolitan is still at Minneapolis, but will shortly leave for Washington to prepare for middle distance racing. He may meet McFarland in a match there May 24, this to be the first of a series to be contested at Washington and Baltimore in May.

With motocycles owned by McDuffee, Joe Downey, Tom Linton, Edouard Taylore and Major Taylor, and others employed by Elkes, McFarland and others, there will be no scarcity of this kind of pace. The riders themselves prefer the mechanical pace as they think there is less liability of bad accidents and because the full speed of a rider may be shown.

The motor cycle to be used by Eddie McDuffee this season will be ready for use in three weeks. It will weigh in the neighbourhood of 300 pounds and will be a four-horse power attached to a tandem frame. Joseph McDuffee, a brother of the middle distance champion, will steer.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

WILL LEAVE ON THURSDAY.

The Canadian Champion Team Will Visit the United States Champions.

All the details relating to the coming match for the international championship between the Montreal A.A.A. team and the Roseville A.C. team of Newark, has been practically settled. The Montreal team will leave here on Thursday night. Just who will compose the team is not certain. It is intended to have the six men who composed the championship team take in the trip, but it is not known whether all of them will be able to go or not.

THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

CORNWALL BEAT VALLEYFIELD

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., May 22.—The first match between Valleyfield and Cornwall in the Eastern District Series was played here on Saturday on the Cornwall lacrosse grounds, and resulted in a sweeping victory for the Factory Town aggregation by a score of 5 goals to 0.

The game from start to finish was decidedly in favour of the home team, and the score fully justified the play. Valleyfield were looked upon as the coming champions of the Eastern division of the league, but Cornwall dampened their aspirations.

The players were:

Valleyfield.	Position.	Cornwall.
Waddington	goal	Tobin
W. Meekin	full backs	Derouchie
J. Meekin	full backs	Foster
Marriott	half backs	Collison
Hewitson	half backs	Roach (capt.)
Ferrie	half backs	McDonald
Dearden	forwards	Houston
Jennings	forwards	Killoran
Britton (capt.)	forwards	Dwyer
Robison	forwards	Hunt
Kitchen	forwards	Charlebois

Referee, Edwyn Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

HENRY WALSH WON.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, May 22.—Harry Walsh, the Montreal lightweight, knocked out Jack Dowling, of Birmingham, England, in the first round of their fifteen round contest at Hogansburg. As a preliminary, Mike Caul, of Cornwall, and Jimmy May, of Syracuse, fought six hard rounds to a draw.

There were between two and three hundred followers of the ring present in Beros Opera House when the principals of the fight made their appearance. The Americans had a little money to bet on their man, but the Canadian end of the audience were a little dubious of Dowling, and not a dollar changed hands.

At 11.10 the men began their fight. Walsh sailed right into his man in one, two, three fashion, and it was immediately evident that Dowling was out of his class. He was shorter, lighter and had not the agility of his opponent, who is of the cyclone order. When the mill had been in progress just one minute and thirty-five seconds Walsh caught his man on the heart with a terrific jab and followed it up with a blow of equal force on the jaw. Dowling went down and it was some time before he gained consciousness. The Americans were very much disappointed at the result, but claimed the better man won. Dowling acknowledged the corn also, and will endeavour to get a match on with a man in his own class. About one hundred Cornwallites took in the mill, going over by the steamer jubilee.

GOSSIP OF THE RING.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Tommy Ryan has accepted the offer of a $10,000 purse made by C. W. Houghton, of the West End Club, of this city, for a 25-round fight with Kid McCoy, to take place here in June. A telegram was received from McCoy at Denver stating that he would not box any this summer. It was followed by another message stating that he is matched with Choynski in July. McCoy's messages are not fully understood.

TORONTO, May 22.—Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia, defeated Harry Lemmons, of Niagara Falls, here, on Saturday, in 20-round contest, before the Crescent Athletic Club, in the Mutual street rink. Both fighters weighed in at 133 pounds. Both men fought very hard from the first, and there was a great deal of infighting done in which Wilson seemed to have considerable advantage.

In the curtain raiser Jim Smith, of the city, bested Pete Mulcahey in three rounds. Denny Gallagher, of Texas, and Emil Sanchez, the Cuban wonder, fought five rounds to a draw. W. C. Kelly, of Buffalo, was referee.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The twenty-round bout at the Greenwood A. C. between Solly Smith and Frank Patterson was decided a draw.

GOSSIP.

The crack rowing club of Germany, the Hamburg Allghemeiner Alster Club, has invited the Yale University Boat Club to send a crew to participate in the annual regatta to be held under its auspices at Hamburg, July 15th. The invitation has been duly considered by the Yale boating authorities, but they have felt obliged to forward their regrets to the club.

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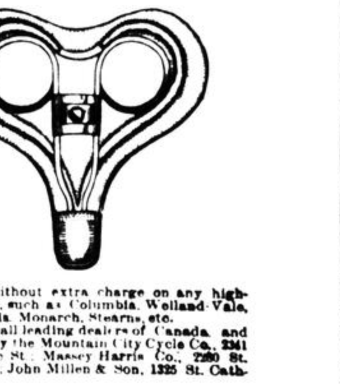

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THE COURT

An Action for Damages

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The Court of Appeal rendered judgmen on Saturday in the following cases.

Demers (defendant in court below), a pellant, and Latour (plaintiff in court b low), respondent.

This was a claim for damages aris out of the building of a house. The acti was first dismissed, but the Court of Revi allowed plaintiff $100. This last judgme was reversed and the judgment of the low court restored.

Gagnon (plaintiff in court below), a pellant, and Harvey et al (defendants court below), respondents. This was action for the recovery of $883 on a sale lumber. The first court maintained the tion to the extent of $344.77. The case th went to the Court of Review, whose ju ment was rendered, maintaining respo ent's tender of $300, and dismissing the tion as to the surplus. In appeal the co came to the conclusion to reverse the ju ment of the Court of Review, and to ma tain the judgment of the first court.

Dame Clarida Valiquette (plaintiff court below), appellant, and Savage fendant in court below), respondent. This was originally a case en declaration de paternite and for an alimentary allowance for the child and also for damages. The child having subsequently died the only question was as to damages. The Superior Court allowed $150. The Court of Review reversed this judgment on the ground of insufficient proof. The Court of Appeal has restored the first judgment, the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Hall dissenting. Their Honours dissented on the ground that no promise of marriage was alleged. The only allegation was that advantage had been taken of plaintiff's weak intellect, and the dissentient judges did not find that this was sufficiently proved. The Chief Justice remarked that there could be no presumption of a promise of marriage when it was not even alleged. Where parties were equally in fault, each party must bear the consequences of his own fault.

Messrs. Justices Blanchet and Bosse, who voiced the opinion of the majority, held that plaintiff was entitled to damages, finding that there was sufficient proof of artifice and deception on the part of the defendant, now respondent, and on this ground the judgment of the Court of Review would be reversed, and the judgment of the Superior Court, which awarded the appellant a sum of damages, would be confirmed.

The town of Longueuil (defendant in court below) appellant and Barrow (plaintiff in court below) respondent. Barrow, who is a manufacturere at Longueuil, obtained $200 damages from the Superior Court for the flooding of his property. In 1894 the town of Longueuil, in order to drain the property south of the railway track, including respondent's property, placed drains in certain streets, and in the autumn of 1896 the town corporation blocked up the pipes leading from the surface, so that it was impossible for the water to pass from respondent's property. Respondent claimed $1590, as the amount of damages suffered.

Messrs. Justice Blanchet and Hall dissented from the majority of the court.

Kearney and Desnoyers. Petition to be heard by privilege. Judgment reserved.

Corporation of the Village of Delorimier and Beaudoin. Case settled.

The court then adjourned.

SUPERIOR COURT.

By Mr Justice Davidson.

Lefebvre vs. Craven and Carlew et vir, opposant. The opposant claimed the effects seized, by virtue of her marriage contract. Two motions were made, one by opposant to amend the opposition, and the other by the plaintiff to dismiss the opposition in toto, on the ground that it now appears that the effects seized do not belong to opposant by virtue of her marriage contract. The court rejected both motions, His Honour stating that when the case comes to trial, it will be for the court to determine whether the original source of her title is represented by the conditions of her contract, or whether subsequent conversion of her moneys into furniture ought to have been set forth.

Motion to dismiss opposition rejected with costs.

W. J. Gage Company vs. Belveau. Judgment by default for $114.45 for goods sold and delivered.

By Mr Justice Loranger.

T. Robillard vs. L. Robillard. This was an action for assault and defamation of character. It was dismissed with costs.

Comson vs. Perrault. Case settled.

Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Dawson. Judgment for $351.06 on a promissory note. The defendant's plea of want of consideration had not been proved.

Lafortune vs. Davidson. The plaintiff claimed $231.75, balance due for fees and disbursements as an advocate. Judgment in favour of the plaintiff.

Decelles vs. Loiseau Desaulniers et vir—Judgment by default for $284, balance due on the price of sale of an immovable property.

Lemoux vs. Giroux, and the Auer Incandescent Light Manufacturing Company, opposant, and plaintiff, contesting. Opposition dismissed.

By Mr Justice Doherty.

Dame Madeleine Marranger vs. Olivier—The action claimed $150, costs of confinement, and also claimed an alimentary allowance of $3 per week for the support of the child. The defendant had not appeared. The court maintained the action and gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff for $150, and $2 per week.

By Mr Justice Mathieu.

Dame D. Paiement vs Demers, and Mercier et al, garnishees. Judgment maintaining the attachment in garnishment by default against two of the garnishees, and judgment according to declaration to the garnishee, R. Demers.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Mr. Thomas Chapais, M.L.C., editor of Le Courrier Du Canada, has published a series of interesting articles in connection with the battle of the Plains of Abraham, in which he has undertaken to show that people are generally mistaken in thinking that the battle was fought on the property which is usually pointed out to tourists, and which is that large open field in rear of the Drill Hall at Quebec, extending from the gaol to Wolfe's Cove. The western portion of this field, owned by the Ursuline nuns, and used in part as a race course and which has been leased to the Government for the last ninety-nine years, is not the site of the battle of the Plains of Abraham according to both French and English versions of that historical encounter.

The British troops after ascending the cliff passed over this ground, but the final encounter took place nearer the walls on the area on which the Government of United Canada erected the gaol and where to-day stands the Parliament buildings, the residence of La Grande Allee and a large portion of Montcalm Ward. This is the spot where the battle was fought. Mr. Chapais thinks that it is not fair to expect the nuns who have been deprived of the use of their property for a century be kept in that position, especially under the mistaken impression that it would be to desecrate the ground to allow it to be put to proper use. Mr. Chapais has no objections that it be converted into a park and incidentally thinks that the British Government could at least have put up a monument to Wolfe's memory. But he fails to see that there will be any desecration in using the present race course, which was not the site of the battle, for something more useful than rushing horse flesh. He adds that the nuns wanted to be treated fairly in the matter and nothing more.

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CHAPTER XVIII. (Continued.)

"Yes! The body was exhumed and has been identified, and now Alder has taken possession of the estates. Pram is attending to all legal matters concerning the will, and, by Alder's direction, he dismantled the Yellow Boudoir. I don't see what I shall gain by seeing Mrs. Presk."

"You can find out if she has discovered anything touching on the first or second murder."

"I don't quite understand!"

"Bah!" cried Parge, angrily. "Can't you understand that a woman would not be left in possession of a dead woman's goods, without satisfying her curiosity in some way. I'll bet you, Absalom, that Mrs. Presk has searched in all Miss Gilmar's boxes, and clothes, and papers, to find out what she can about her. Now it is just possible that Mrs. Presk may have come across that confession you talk about."

"Do you think it exists?" asked Gebb with some scepticism.

"Yes, I do; that hint in the anonymous letter written to Basson, shows that Miss Gilmar had it in her mind to do justice to the man she wronged."

"But you declared that Dean was guilty," said Gebb, recalling his first conversation.

"So I did, it seemed so at the time," rejoined Parge, promptly. "But I have altered my mind, especially since you told me about that letter written by Miss Gilmar to Basson. Either she or Laura Kirkstone killed the man. I don't know which, neither do you; so, for the gratification of our mutual curiosity and the clearance of Dean, you had better find that confession."

"Well, Simon, if that confession is anywhere it is hidden at Kirkstone Hall."

"It might be," replied Parge, cautiously. "On the other hand Miss Gilmar might have writetn it after she fled from the Hall, and have carried it about with her from place to place. If Mrs. Presk has found it, she is just the kind of woman, from your description to make money over it, by refusing to give it up until she gets her own terms. Call on Mrs. Presk, Absalom, and find out the truth."

"I'll do so!" said Gebb, making a mental note of this, "but what about Dean?"

"Well, I believe that Dean is guilty of murdering Miss Gilmar," said Parge, "even if he is innocent of the first crime. He committed the second in order to punish the woman who unjustly condemned him. I am sure he had every cause to wish her ill. She treated him most vindictively."

"It is no use our discussing that matter," said Gebb, tartly. "I believe on arguments I furnished you with before—that Dean is innocent. You think he is guilty; time and discovery may prove which of us is right. The question now is, where is he to be found?"

"I can't say, Absalom. He escaped from prison in 1893, and we hunted for him high and low, but without success. He vanished as completely as though the earth had swallowed him up. I thought myself he might have gone to Kirkstone Hall to kill Miss Gilmar; and I searched the neighbourhood, but he was nowhere to be found. From that day to this not a word has been heard of him."

"I suppose there is no use hunting for him."

"It is waste of time to my mind," retorted Parge, crossly. "You see what Mrs. Presk is doing. Question her; question the servant who— By the way, what is the servant's name?"

"Matilda Crane; but she knows nothing."

"It's as well to ask her, however, warned Parge. "The people who seem to know least usually know most. Now go away, Absalom, and don't be so long in looking me up again. I'm anxious to get to the bottom of this case."

"You can't be more anxious than I am," replied Gebb, disconsolately.

"At all events, I am more hopeful," rejoined Parge, and dismissed his pupil, who went away with the conviction that the old man was worn out—that he was past work, and that no aid or useful advice could be expected from him. But Gebb still had sufficient reverence for his elder not to hint at these things. Besides Parge might have turned the tables on him had he been too frank.

The next day he went down to Grangebury, and called at the Town Hall to interview the caretaker. He proved to be a smart ex-soldier, with an observant eye and a good memory, which gifts he made use of on the present occasion for the benefit of Gebb, and also of his own pocket.

"I remember the lady quite well!" he said, after some thought. "The young gentleman called himself Mr. Ferris, and told me he was going in, but that a lady, by name Miss Wedderburn, would come afterwards; and he asked me to bring her up to where he was sitting in the front seats. She came in about half past nine o'clock, but refused to let me take her up to the front, as she did not wish to disturb the lecturer. She sat down near the door, and when the lecture ended the young gentleman joined her, and they went out together."

"Were they in the hall before ten o'clock?" asked Gebb.

"Yes, sir. Before ten and after ten. I saw them both."

This unprejudiced testimony put the matter beyond all doubt. So Gebb gave the man a florin, and went away quite convinced that Ferris and Edith were innocent. He next called upon Mrs. Presk, and had an interview with that lady, and with her servant. What the landlady told him may be gathered from a conversation later in the day which Gebb had with Edith.

It was in the afternoon when Miss Wedderburn saw him. She was sitting with Arthur in the drawing-room of Mrs. Birrington at Bloomsbury, and they were anxiously discussing the case of Miss Gilmar's death when Gebb was announced. Neither Edith nor her lover was particularly glad to see the detective, as their associations with him had been anything but pleasant. However, Gebb took black looks and short answers as a portion of the ills incidental to his profession, and conversed with the pair in his most amiable and persuasive fashion.

"I have been down to Grangebury to-day," he said, addressing Edith, "and I saw Mrs. Presk, the landlady of your late cousin. From her I obtained a railway ticket; and it is a piece of evidence of such importance that I have come to you and Mr. Ferris about it."

"A railway ticket!" repeated Edith, looking puzzled. "From what station?"

"The ticket," said Gebb, producing it from his pocket-book, "is dated the 24th July, and is a return portion from London to Norminster!"

"It is not mine then," cried Miss Wedderburn. "I did not take a return ticket."

"But you came up on the 24th July from Norminster, did you not?"

"Certainly; to see Ellen. But I bought a single ticket, second class."

"Second class," said the detective, looking at the ticket, "this is a third class return. Are you sure it isn't yours?"

"Quite sure," said Edith, decisively. "Why should I deceive you about it?"

"Why, indeed!" said Gebb, ironically, with a hint at her former deception. "Is it yours, Mr. Ferris?"

Arthur shook his head. "No. If I travelled at all it would be third class, I admit. But I did not go to Norminster in the month of July."

"I thought so," said Gebb, with an air of relief. "Then as this ticket belongs to neither of you, some third person must have travelled from Norminster to Grangebury on the 24th July. And I believe that person," added Gebb emphatically, "to be the murdered of Miss Gilmar."

"On what grounds?" cried Edith and Arthur together.

"Because Mrs. Presk found this ticket in the Yellow Boudoir. It must have been dropped there by the assassin."

CHAPTER XIX.—THE UNEXPECTED OCCURS.

Gebb found it impossible to discover the owner of that third-class railway ticket. He went himself to Norminster to find out, if possible, to whom it had been issued, but all in vain. The station-master had taken another situation in Scotland, the ticket clerk was absent on his annual holidays, and none of the porters could remember any particular person who had gone up to London on that particular day. On the whole circumstances seemed to be against Gebb in following this clue, and after several vain attempts he gave it up, at all events for the present. This he confessed to Parge, who at once reproved him for faint-heartedness, and preached a lengthy sermon on the folly of being discouraged.

"You don't expect roast ducks to fly into your mouth, do you?" said Parge indignantly. "Of course it's no easy task to hunt down a criminal. We'd have all the bad 'uns in gaol if such was the case. You've only been a week looking after this ticket business, yet you shy off just because you can't find out about it straight away. You never were a detective, Absalom, and you never will be."

"But just look here," cried the badgered Absalom. "What can I do? I've been—"

"I know where you've been to Norminster," growled Parge, "and I know what you've done: nothing. You think I'm past work. I saw that the other day. Well, from nat'ral infirmity, or too much fat, so I am, but in nowise else, Absalom, so don't you believe it. If I was in your shoes, which I ain't, I'd write up to that station-master in Scotland, and ask him if he knows of any partic'ler person as left Norminster on that day. It ain't a big place, and if he's a sharp one he might remember."

"I've written to the stationmaster," cried Gebb, crossly.

"Oh, have you?" returned Parge, rather disappointed. "Then I'll be bound you don't know what you're going to do about that ticket clerk."

"Yes I do. I'm going to wait till he comes back, and then question him at once. In about a week I'll know all those two know, though I dare say it won't be much. And look you here, Simon," cried Gebb, warming up, "it's all very well your pitching into me over this case, but is it an easy one? 'Cause if you say it is, it ain't. I never in my born days came across such a corker of a case as this one. Who would have thought that Ferris and the girl would be mixed up in it? yet they were. And who would have thought them guilty? Everybody! And were they guilty? You know they weren't. Can you find Dean? No, you can't, though you tried yourself when his trail was still fresh. Then how the devil do you expect me to find him after all these years? It's very easy to sit in your chair and pick holes, Simon, but when you come to work the case for yourself, you'll be as up a tree as I am at this blessed moment."

"I don't deny that the case is hard, Absalom."

"Hard!" echoed Gebb with scorn; "it's the most unnat'ral case as ever was. I've only got one blessed clue after all my hard work, and that's the railway ticket; which, so far as I can see, is about as much good as a clock would be to a baby."

"Why don't you question Mrs. Presk?"

"I have questioned her, and the servants too; and beyond the ticket, she don't know a blessed thing."

"Can't Basson help you, or Mr. Alder, or Mr. Ferris?"

"No! none of the three; they don't know who killed Miss Gilmar, and if it comes to a point, Simon, I don't see why they should know."

"It is queer that the lot of them, including the girl, should have been in Grangebury on the very night of the murder," said Parge, with a musing air.

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MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The London Times says that the colonial view that Her Majesty's Government has consciously set the interests of the Empire in opposition to the interests of the existing cable monopolies and determined to support the latter cannot for a moment be admitted, but it thinks that the interests of the cable companies will be furthered by the decision of the Imperial Government not to join with Canada and the Australasian colonies in the ownership of the Pacific cable, because it believes the cost of the cable will be increased thereby. In support of this contention it advances an argument that has not been brought forward on this side of the Atlantic. The Times says:

> Putting the capital required for the construction of the cable in round figures at £2,000,000, and taking the difference between the price of Canadian 2 1-2 per cent stock and British 2 1-2 per cent stock, we get the first cost of the Imperial modification of the original proposal. Canadian 2 1-2 per cent stock was quoted on Saturday at 91 3-4. The price of British 2 1-2 per cent stock on the same day was 103 3-4, or a difference of £12 on every £100. Twelve per cent on £2,000,000 represents £240,000. This is the sum which the decision of Her Majesty's Government to stand aloof as partners from the scheme must be estimated as adding to the cost of construction of the cable.
> Financially speaking, the worst result of the Imperial proposal is known when it is recognized as adding £240,000 to the capital cost of construction. On the other hand, the Imperial Government renounces any future share in the profits of the scheme. Perhaps when fairly balanced the advantage and the disadvantage may, from the colonial point of view, be found to come not far short of counteracting one another. The Canadian assumption that the withdrawal of the Imperial Government from the original scheme involves the failure of the enterprise can hardly be warranted by the facts.

The Times assumes that joint Government ownership would necessarily imply that all the money required for the cable would be raised on British credit. This would practically mean that Great Britain would lend the colonies their share of the money required for the cable, but so far as we are aware there was never any understanding that such an arrangement would be made. However, the estimate for interest and sinking fund may have been based on the supposition that the whole amount would be raised on British credit. There is no doubt that such an arrangement would be advantageous for all the Governments concerned, but unless a special agreement were made to this effect, each of the Governments joining in the ownership of the cable would have to raise the money required to meet its share on its own credit. The offer of Canada to guarantee five-eighteenths of the cost of the cable was not made conditional upon the money required to meet Canada's share being raised on the strength of British credit. An agreement on the part of the British Government to assume five-eighteenths of the cost of the cable would not necessarily mean that Great Britain would raise the remaining thirteen-eighteenths, and lend it to the colonies, or guarantee colonial loans for the purpose. On the other hand, it is possible if the cable were constructed by Canada and the Australasian colonies, in accordance with the proposal made by the British Government, the colonies might secure the advantage of British credit in raising the money required for the purpose either by means of a British Government loan to the colonies concerned, or by an Imperial guarantee of colonial bonds.

We do not make this statement as an excuse for the British Government, or as a reason why the Canadian Government should not endeavour to induce the British Government to co-operate in joint ownership of the Pacific cable. The Star has frequently advised both parties in the Canadian Parliament to unite in urging the British Government to adopt the plan of joint ownership, recommended by the Cable Committee. But if the objection to the British proposal is made on financial grounds, if it is claimed that the offer of the British Government is financially worthless, as has been freely said in Canada, our Government will be taking very weak ground, and the probability is that the British Government will simply offer to increase the subsidy or alter the terms upon which it is to be granted, instead of agreeing to become a partner in the enterprise.

While the London Times is of the opinion that the British Government has made a mistake, it thinks the colonies should not delay the construction of the cable in the hope of obtaining better terms. "There has already been too much delay in carrying out the scheme," says the Times. "Further postponement may prove fatal to its accomplishment." It points out that a line is already projected, and will probably be constructed, from San Francisco, via Hawaii, to the Philippines, and unless Canadians are first in the field it will probably be extended to Australia. The Times goes on to say:

> Our American cousins are not in the habit of talking for ten years, as we have been content in this case to do, about an enterprise which they have once conceived as desirable of execution. To be first in the field carries with it a very important element of success, and, while Imperial and Colonial Governments are discussing conditions of construction, an American company, with which the redoubtable British cable ring would manifestly have every interest in making terms, might very conceivably perceive commercial advantage in proceeding without delay to the construction of a line.

This is precisely the ground taken by the Star in advising the Canadian Parliament not to adjourn without making arrangements for the immediate construction of the Pacific cable. The matter is so urgent that the advice of the Star will bear repetition. We believe the Canadian Parliament should unanimously pass resolutions expressing regret at the refusal of the Imperial Government to become a partner in this Imperial enterprise, but authorizing the Dominion Government to assume the responsibility for the three shares not yet allotted, with the provision that if the British Government should decide to join the colonies in the ownership of the line before the cable is constructed, it may assume either two or three of the shares. By taking this courageous stand, while earnestly appealing to British Imperial sentiment in favour of joint ownership, the British Government might be induced to carry out the plan recommended by the Cable Committee, but in case of failure to persuade the British Government to become a partner in the enterprise very little time need be lost in pushing forward the work of construction.

TIME TO THINK OF IT.

Hon. Mr. Blair told a Star representative that he did not refer to Montreal when he said elevators should be built by private capital. He was referring only to Port Colborne, but he intimated that he had not given the question of building elevators at Montreal much consideration. There is no other public question that demands such earnest consideration from all the members of the Government at the present time as that of providing terminal facilities at Montreal. The enlargement of the canals will soon be completed, and yet nothing has been done to accommodate the trade that will be brought to this port by the lake steamers. If we cannot handle business here the first year, we may find it very difficult in later years to get the lake commerce out of the old ruts in which it has been running for many years.

LIBERAL PRINCIPLES AND THE GERRYMANDER.

The Liberals are great on "principle." They never go anywhere without following some clear "principle"; and they are ready to follow it through a bog or around a corner, or up a tree. More than that, they can follow a dozen different "principles" at once, and never get confused by meeting themselves coming down one track while going up another.

They handled the Manitoba School question from the standpoint of "principle." In Quebec they stood by justice for the minority, and in Ontario and Manitoba they maintained the right of the majority to rule. Thus they caught the people going both ways; for, be it understood, the Liberal principles always serve the Liberal interest.

On the plebiscite question, their devotion to "principle" was simply magnificent. Before the vote, they stood on all the principles that there were. Hon. Sidney Fisher took his stand on Prohibition; some of his colleagues from Quebec were posed as impressively on the "principle" of "no Prohibition", and others again were not to be moved from a heroic attitude of non-interference. But after the vote, it is only fair to say that they all came together on the noble "principle" that the Liberal party must be committed to nothing.

Again does this "gerrymander" bill exhibit their determination to neglect no "principle" when they are dealing with an important public question. The bill itself is an embodiment of the courageous "principle" that a free people shall not be shackled by a constitution; but some weeks before introducing it Sir Wilfrid Laurier took occasion to vaunt his devotion to another principle to the effect that the constitution of Canada shall not be tampered with except for the very gravest reasons. Thus on the constitutional aspect of the question the Liberals have monopolized every principle in sight.

Then when it came to framing the bill itself, did any "principle" escape their drag-net? In certain parts of Ontario, for instance, they adhered with unshaken tenacity to the old Liberal principle that county boundaries shall be hewn to, let Tories fall where they will; but in order to establish their impartiality in the matter of "principles," they determined that in other sections of Ontario, they should permit the constituencies to cross and recross county boundaries as often as Mr. Dobell has the raging Atlantic. Nor did their zeal for principles in bulk stop there. The Premier rose in his place during the debate and told Dr. Montague that if he did not like one of these principles adopted by the Government, the Government was quite ready to change it.

Then there is the fine principle of the division of counties by a Judicial Commission. That is announced with splendid assurance and put recklessly into practice in certain selected counties where it can do no harm. The Government are not to be turned aside from this practical adoption of an independent principle of redistribution in certain selected Ontario counties; but in Quebec and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, they are just as devoted to the "principle" that Parliament shall fix the boundaries of its own constituencies without any meddlesome interference on the part of the judges.

If there is anything that the Liberals are fonder of than another, it is "principle." The way they have built up the debt, shows beyond a question that they are actually ready to spend principle in order to pay interest. They are always engaged in a shrewd endeavour to use up all principles themselves in order that their opponents may get none, and when it comes to "swallowing principles," they are as voracious as sharks at the opening of the bathing season.

THE BRITISH PARTIES.

One of Mr. Goldwin Smith's favourite ideas is that the party system is breaking up in the United Kingdom where in the modern sense it may be said to have been cradled. The present situation certainly appears to favour that notion. The Government is strong enough as it stands but the men who are watching it closely are constantly reporting to us the appearance of ominous cracks in the cement which in the last years of Mr. Gladstone bound together the Liberal Unionists and the Conservatives. In some respects that was a natural alliance, and it is altogether probable that some of the old Whig blood that flowed into the Tory pool at that time, will never be drawn out again. But if this newest dream of a Rosebery-Rhodes leadership of an Imperialist Liberalism, should come to be a reality, it is quite conceivable that some of the Liberals who followed the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain out of the party in '85, might come back again. And it is even whispered that Mr. Chamberlain himself might be among them.

This might be taken as proof of the indestructability of the party tie. Once the barrier is removed, the homing pigeons seek their loft. But the truth is that if the Liberal loft is made attractive to the pigeons which flew away in alarm in '85, a great number of the flock which stayed then, would in their turn fly away. That there are at least two elements in the Liberal party, even as it stands to-day, is too plain for the entire comfort of its friends. The spectacle of "Labby" following a Rosebery-Rhodes leadership would be too much for the risibilities of the genial editor of "Truth" himself. Consequently the detachment of the Chamberlainites from the Unionist party and their return to Liberal ranks would only go to show that Britain has been ruled for some time now by a coalition of two parties and not by one—as the simple party system exacts—and would also almost certainly put beyond dispute the existence of two parties within the bosom of the Liberalism which Mr. Gladstone bequeathed to the nation. Then there is the permanent fifth party which exists to represent Irish sentiment.

The fact of the matter is that nothing save some dominant issue can imperatively divide the country into two great parties. There are times when that issue is nothing more noble than the possession of power by a group of men; but it must be there, else there is a natural tendency for "groups" to appear. This is only another way of saying that, except in the presence of some over-mastering question, all the people in a nation do not agree in thinking the same minor matter to be of supreme interest. But it is more essential for a "group" to have a vital issue as its "raison d'etre" than for a party; for a great party can always command the loyalty of its followers by the expectation of power. The danger in "groups" is instability of Government and a lack of continuity in policy—real dangers in the case of a world-power like Britain. And thus far, at all events, this danger has been sufficiently present to the minds of all British public men to make it certain that "the Queen's Government will be carried on." Still it is a noteworthy fact that Britain is always stronger in the councils of Europe when she has at the helm a strong Government with a great share of its term of office before it.

IMAGERY OF TWO LANGUAGES.

The study of the Malay language is commended by a writer in the Popular Science Monthly, who says it is easily learned and has much to repay for learning. It is replete with wonders and surprises—Malay among other things being the home of euphemism, where a spade is called anything but a spade. For instance, to die is beautifully expressed in Malay as a return to the mercy of Allah. A neighbour is one whom you permit to ascend the ladder of your cottage and your friend is a sharer of your joys and sorrows. Interest is the flower of money, a spring is an eye of water, the sun the eye of day and a policeman all eyes. A walk is a stroll, to eat the wind, a man drunk is one who rides a green horse, a coward a duck without spurs, and a flatterer is one who has sugar cane on his lips.

This is all very pretty and interesting—but the writer in Popular Science need not have gone half way around the world to discover the picturesque and the beautiful in language. He would have found equally fanciful conceits in the Canadian tongue had he visited Ottawa instead, and listened to Liberal statesmen indulge in their persuasive rhetoric, which in many characteristics would double-discount the softened allegories of the Malays.

What more grandly superb in imagery than Sir Richard's definition of $38,000,000 as a "monstrous sum" coupled with his flight of fancy about the infinitesimal amount of $46,000,000!

What could be more ideally poetic than Sir Wilfrid's sweet sounding similes of reducing the current expenditure by several millions annually not being "a difficult task"—excepting, of course, the charmingly delightful manner he didn't assume the Grit man's burden!

What would have a more softening influence than Mr. Tarte's pleasing reference to those who are opposed to squandering money as being "big fools"; what more touchingly pathetic than the intimation of a gloriously bright near future by his memorable "wait until you see us next year"!

What appeals more to one's love of the allegorical than the likening of the undiscarded N. P. to "a consuming fire" which is being ideally quenched by pouring on homeopathic doses of free trade at intervals of many moons!

What bronzed Malay orator would have sung so sweetly as Mr. McMullen of the riotous waste of the people's good money in providing towels and napkins and wine glasses for Rideau Hall!

What Malayan old man eloquent would have conjured up such imaginary phantasms as when by Mr. Dobell's capricious metaphor unbuilt ships are transformed into "unsinkable bottle-noses"!

What more fascinating figments do people wish for than Mr. Sidney Fisher's radiant vagaries of the imagination on the ill-fated plebiscite!

What more symbolic than the brilliant glamour which has tempered the unaesthetic planks of the Ottawa platform of 1893 and made them a mere visionary memory and reminiscence of a dead and gone past!

The fact is that while the Malay language is rich in poetical expression when it comes to the most exalted realms of inventive fiction and vivid flights of imagination, the Canadian talk on the silvery tongues of voluble Liberal statesmen knocks the spots off it for euphemism, imagery, hyperbole, genteel elusiveness and magnificent mendacity. Any able bodied Liberal statesman can talk more and say less than the most imaginative Malay ever dreamed was possible.

It is the duty of every householder in Montreal to co-operate with the city authorities in keeping the lanes clean. The citizens are often as much to blame for the filthy condition of the lanes as the civic officials. The back yards are also neglected in many cases.

THE QUEBEC SHIP LABOURERS

Judge Routhier Censures the Society in Throwing Out the Dinan Case.

THE BY-LAWS ARE REVOLTING AND WOULD CAUSE AN UPRISING IF THEY WERE KNOWN, HE SAYS.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 22.—Judge Routhier was very severe upon the members of the Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society in the judgment rendered by him on Saturday morning in the case of Dinan et al vs. Ward. The plaintiffs were members of the society who, having infringed some of its so-called rules, claimed to have been interfered with by order of the officers of the said society in the earning of their livelihood. Seeing the action of the Legislature some years ago in depriving the society of its charter, the plaintiffs having paid certain contributions into the society, took action also for the winding up of the concern and for their share of its assets and belongings. Hon. E. J. Flynn, who displayed much legal acumen and ingenuity in the management of the case for the defence, objected, for lone reason, to the action on the ground that not all the members of the society had been brought into the case. The conclusions of the judgment state that: Considering that the plaintiffs have failed to prove the essential allegations of their action; considering that the plaintiffs have not established the fact that they contributed or confided the amounts of money mentioned in their action to the defendants in this case, nor that the defendants are accountable for those sums to them; considering that the society known under the name of "The Quebec Ship Labourers Benevolent Society" was created by a statute of 1862, and that it was dissolved and suppressed by another statute in 1895, to wit, by 59 Vic., ch. 8, Quebec Statutes; considering that the members since 1895 have continued to maintain said association in defiance of the law, and in thus acting contrary to law, and by putting into practice by-laws which are illicit and contrary to law, they have failed to establish a corporation de jure or de facto; considering that the money collected by the officers of the said association belong in common to all members, and that plaintiffs had the right to claim the division thereof and their share therein, but not without bringing into the case all the members of the said association; considering that the defendants did not prove the allegations of their pleas by which they pretend to maintain the existence de jure and de facto of the said association, the court dismisses the plaintiff's action, but without costs.

FURTHER ACTION LIKELY.

It will thus be seen that by the plaintiff's procedure their action was thrown out of court, but that the standing and contention of the society as to its existence was strongly animadverted upon by the court, so that further action is likely to follow. In giving his reasons for the judgment, Judge Routhier stated that the society was incorporated in 1862 under the name of the Quebec Ship Labourers' Benevolent Society, that it contained at present, according to the proof in this case, about a thousand members, that it had made by-laws, several of which were illegal and oppressive, etc., that in 1892 the Legislature was compelled to intervene and to require the society to submit its by-laws to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, that the members of the society declined to do so, and that in 1895 the charter of the society was repealed by the Legislature. Notwithstanding this, the court declared that the society had nevertheless continued to act as in the past, putting into force oppressive, tyrannical and illegal by-laws. The president of the society had punished the Dinans, he said, for a pretended violation of those illegal by-laws, and had refused them the right to defend themselves before the society. The society had pleaded that it was a philanthropic one, but out of 75 articles of their by-laws, only articles 7 and 8 had reference to benevolence. The others are tyrannical and oppressive. He read some of the by-laws to show how perfectly absurd were some of the penalties prescribed for their violation. Why, he asked, should a fine of $5 be imposed upon a member for failure to attend the celebration of the society's anniversary? The rules were of such a nature that if a member was told to hang a man he would have to do it. In fact, said His Honour, the by-laws of this society are tyrannical and revolting, and if the public only knew them, he did not doubt that there would be an uprising against them. It was only necessary to read them to see that the society considered itself the master of the situation, even in spite of the courts of justice. There was no doubt, he said, that the society was prejudicial to the interests of the city. He referred to the apparent lawlessness of the society in opposing itself to the Crown by virtually saying to it, after the enactment of the law of 1895 suppressing it for refusing to submit its by-laws to it, and because it is prejudicial to the interests of the port of Quebec, "If I am brought before the courts, I shall still plead that I am 'de facto' a corporation."

The Canadian Society, of New York, will celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria by a dinner on next Wednesday evening at the Hotel Manhattan.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Props. & Mgrs.
Thursday, May 25.
Matinee at 2 o'clock
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Assisted by Maud Reese Davies, Soprano; Dorothy Hoyle, Violiniste.
Hear the new March, "Hands Across the Sea."
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Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Excursion to Sherbrooke,
May 24th,
Under the auspices of the
Liberal-Conservative
CLUB OF MONTREAL.
Return Tickets, $1.50.

A special train with Pullman cars attached will leave Bonaventure station at 7.45 a. m., Wednesday, May 24, arriving at Sherbrooke at 11 a. m.

The Liberal Conservative Club's special excursion tickets will also be available upon the regular trains leaving Bonaventure station at 8 a. m. (arriving at Sherbrooke 11.26 a. m.) and leaving Bonaventure station 4 p. m. (arriving at Sherbrooke 8.12 p. m.). The excursion tickets will also be available to return Thursday, May 25.

This excursion has been arranged for the benefit of all who wish to attend the Grand Liberal-Conservative Convention and Banquet at Sherbrooke.

The Leader of the Party,
SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Bart.,
And the following other Prominent Speakers will be present:
HON THOS CHAPAIS, M.L.C., N F DAVIN, M.P., EDWARD COCHRANE, M.P., HON. W B IVES, M.P., J G H BERGERON, M.P., R. H. POPE, M.P., A. H. MOORE, M.P., HON T CHASE CASGRAIN, M.P., HON. W. F. HACKETT, and MESSRS. PANNETON, CHICOYNE and BEDARD, M.P.P.'s.

PROGRAMME.
Reception of Sir Charles Tupper and Party
At the Grand Trunk Railway Station on arrival of Express when an Address of welcome will be presented.
Mass Meeting in the Rink Opera House
At 1.30 p.m. Speeches will be delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Chapais and others. The gallery will be reserved for Ladies.
Banquet in the Drill Shed
At 8 o'clock p.m. Speeches by Sir Charles Tupper and other distinguished Orators. Tickets for Banquet $1.00 only. These can be obtained from the Executive Committee, Sherbrooke, or from the Vice Presidents of the Liberal-Conservative Association in the various Counties of the Eastern Townships.
Brass and String Bands at all These Events. 118*3

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There are many pretty spots in the Province of Quebec, but St. Rose beats them all on the 24th. 118 3

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HARLEM RACE TRACK BURNED.

A Block of Buildings in Brooklyn Also Licked Up by the Flames.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Harlem race-track was almost completely destroyed by fire early this morning. Flames broke out in the grand stand shortly before three o'clock, and they soon spread to the stables where between thirty and forty horses were quartered. Incendiarism is given as the author of the fire, and this theory is strengthened by the recent destruction of the Roby track under mysterious circumstances. Most of the horses at the Harlem track were rescued. The track is owned by a party of Chicagoans. The buildings on the track were valued at $60,000.

BAD FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A block of buildings at Manhattan avenue and Eagle street, Green Point, Brooklyn, burned early to-day, causing $300,000 loss. The buildings destroyed included four factories and fourteen dwellings. Several firemen are said to have been injured.

A COMPTON BLAZE.

SHERBROOKE, May 22.—The house and horse barns belonging to Guy Carr, Compton, were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. It will be remembered that the cow barns, and a number of valuable live stock were destroyed by fire just three weeks ago. There is little room for doubt but that these fires are of an incendiary origin, and that some one is taking this means to wipe out an old score with Mr. Carr. Mr. Carr had a narrow escape with his life. The insurance on the buildings amounts to $1,100.

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Prices—25c to $1.50. Seats on Sale Thursday morning, May 18th, at M. Cochenthaler's Jewellery Store, 149 St. James street, and STAR Branch Office, Peel street. 119*1

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Theatre Francais
W. E. PHILLIPS, Lessee and Manager.
THIS WEEK
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PEACE CONFERENCE.

Saturday's Session Devoted to the Selection of Committees.

Prospects Seem Improving For the

ARBITRATION IS FOREMOST.

Baron de Staal placed the question meditation and arbitration in the fore during his speech. The question of laws of warfare, rendering war as hu as possible by the extension of the re tions already existing, was touched by the president and he relegated the tion of the reduction of armaments t third place.

This indication modifies the order which three points were placed in the lar of the Russian Minister of Foreign fairs, Count Muravieff, but it has the of responding more closely to the of the delegates, and it is now cons

BEL-AIR JOCKEY CLUB...
RACES:
JUNE 8 to JUNE 24.
Entries for Queen's Plate will close 3rd June. 117*3

Grand Military Tattoo
BY THE MONTREAL BRIGADE CANADIAN MILITIA,
In Honour of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto,
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23rd, 1899,
8.45 P.M., ON THE M.A.A.A. GROUNDS.
Reserved seats, 50 Cents. Unreserved seats, 25 Cents. Admission to grounds, 10 Cents. Militia men in uniform admitted free to grounds.
Sale of seats opens TUESDAY, 16th MAY, at Messrs. Morton, Phillips & Co., and at STAR Office Uptown Branch. 115*5 taw

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THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 22.—The returns of the Post Office Saving's Bank for April show that the deposits during the month amounted to $675,476, an increase of $35,329 over April, 1898. The withdrawals were $114,927 less during April 1899, than for the corresponding month of the previous year. The balance at the credit of depositors on April 30, was $33,851,405 as compared with $33,842,332 on the same date last year.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL Every afternoon and evening.
This Week, May 22nd.
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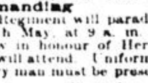

2nd Regiment
Canadian Artillery.
Orders by Lt. Col. F. Minden Cole, Commanding.
The Regiment will parade on WEDNESDAY, the 24th May, at 9 a. m. to take part in the Review in honour of Her Majesty's Birthday. Band will attend. Uniform Review Order.
Every man must be present.
By Order,
ERNEST C. COLE,
Captain & Adjutant.
119*2

1st. PRINCE OF WALES REG'T.,
Annual Drill.
The Regiment will parade at the Armoury the week commencing Monday, the 22nd instant, as follows:
MONDAY—Battalion parade. Uniform, drill order. Time, 8.15 p.m. The Drum and Fife Band will attend.
TUESDAY—Detachment to take part in the Military Tattoo. Uniform, drill order without side arms. Time, 7.15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Battalion parade to take part in the Review. Uniform, Review order, with service caps. Both bands will attend. Time, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY—Right half battalion in drill order at 8.15 p.m.
FRIDAY—Left half battalion in drill order at 8.15 p.m.
SATURDAY—Buglers' practice at 8.15 p.m.
By order,
W. L. BOND, Capt.,
Adjutant.
118*3

ROYAL SCOTS OF CANADA.
Orders by the Officer Comm'd'g.
The Battalion will parade at the Armoury on ESDAY, May 23rd, at 2 p.m., to attend the neral of the late Lt.-Col. Caverhill.
Uniform—Review Order.
Officers of other corps, and retired officers, attending will kindly do so in Uniform, Review der.
FRANK S. MEIGHEN,
Capt., Adjutant.

I. A. & N. VETERANS.
Muster on St. Louis Square at 0 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 24th May, to march h Hancock Post G.A.R. to the position alloted the Major General Commanding on the Review ound. War medals and badge to be worn.
119 1
J. MACKLIN, President.

EMPIRE DAY.
INAUGURAL CONCERT
Under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto,
By a Choir of 1,000 Voices "Selected from the Montreal City Schools,"
VICTORIA RIFLES ORCHESTRA
IN THE
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On Monday, May 22nd, at 7.45 p.m.
Hon. G. E. FOSTER, ex-Minister of Finance will deliver a patriotic address.
Canadian Melodies, Patriotic Choruses, Action Songs etc., with Lime Light effects. COLOUR GUARD OF CADETS.
Admission, 10c. Reserved Seats, 25c. A limited number of Boxes containing 6 seats, $2.00.
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STEAMER DUCHESS of YORK will leave Canal Basin, Foot of Prince St., at 1.30 p. m., and St. Gabriel Locks at 1.45 p. m. for a trip up LAKE ST. LOUIS and DOWN LACHINE RAPIDS—Trip, 50cts. Home by the rapids at 6.30 p. m. Tickets on Boat.
To SHOOT RAPIDS, take 5 p. m. train to Lachine. Round trip 50cts.
Tickets at Offices 128, 143, 137 & 178 St. James St., Windsor and Balmoral Hotels and Grand Trunk Station. Head Office 165 Common St., Canal Basin. Tel. 1029 Main. 117*4

R & O Richelieu Ontario Nav Co
Queen's Birthday Excursion.
QUEBEC and RETURN, $3.00
SOREL and return, 75c. Three Rivers and return, $1.50. Going May 22, 23 and 24, good to return until May 26. Quebec line leaves week days 7 p. m.; Sunday, 3 p. m. Three Rivers line leaves Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m. Street cars run to the foot of Bonsecours street, where Quebec and St. Helen's Island and other steamers leave from. For further information and tickets apply to H. Foster Chaffee, Agent, 128 St. James St., opposite Post Office.
Tel. Main 1731 119*2

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
R. & O. FERRY LINES.
To St. Helen's Island, Laprairie, Longueuil and Boucherville. For time of leaving and fare apply at
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Telephone Main 1731. 119*2

Montreal Belt Line Railway

Go to Bout de L'Ile Park on the Queen's Birthday. Return tickets 25 cents adults, 10 cents children. Cars leave La Salle street every ten minutes. 119*2

M. A. A. A.
Notice To Members
Members are hereby notified that the Grounds and the Club House, 4350 St. Catherine Street have been leased to the Military Tattoo Committee for TUESDAY EVENING, 23rd MAY, INST. and all association and club passes are suspended for that date.
117*3 E. HERBERT BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

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ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

An Agreement Reached for Its Reference to Arbitration.

This Course Said to Have Been Taken Without Regard to Canada.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal says: "Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury have reached the agreement that the Alaskan boundary question should be settled by arbitration. This decision has been cabled to the State Department, practically approved by it, and the President's approval, expected on Monday, is all that is required to send this question on a fair road to permanent adjudication.

"The situation has been acute during the last few days, and Lord Salisbury is understood to have informed the State Department in effect that Canada's attitude was so antagonistic to a settlement by the Mother Country and the United States that a binding agreement could be effected only in some other way. It is understood that Lord Salisbury suggested the scheme of arbitration as the natural method out of the trouble.

"The plan for selection of arbitrators will presumably be the same as that in the British-Venezuelan boundary controversy. The personnel of the board will be announced when further details have been arranged."

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CANADA DISREGARDED.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "From the negotiations now in progress in London, there are signs that the Alaska boundary question may be taken out of the hands of the Commission and settled directly between London and Washington. This would greatly facilitate the work of the commission, and enable it to meet again with brighter prospects of success in disposing of other questions in which Canada is directly interested. The Venezuela-Guiana boundary question is a direct precedent for this course. British Guiana is not put in charge of the boundary question, and allowed to drag the Foreign Office after it, but the whole matter is managed as an Imperial question, which is submitted to arbitration under an arrangement made with the United States. Canada is not British Guiana, but a settlement of the boundary dispute with the United States cannot be anything else than an Imperial question over which the Foreign Office has supreme control. If Canada has the veto power over it, then the American Embassy is at the wrong capital, instead of taking part at the social gayety of London, it should be relegated to Ottawa, as the real working centre of Anglo-American diplomacy."

AS VIEWED IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 22.—The fate of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission is naturally regarded here as a matter of great importance, and the various rumours and reports on the subject attract much attention. A despatch from Washington to the effect that the resumption of the Commission's sessions depends on a settlement of the Alaskan Boundary dispute, has been prominently published in this city. From an unimpeachable source the following statement has been obtained:

"The thorny nature of the Alaskan question makes it probable that on the resumption of the sittings of the commission, it will be withdrawn from the discussion, to be taken up later should circumstances be favourable. The Alaskan question, in fact, has practically been dropped out of the discussion, and the statement that its discussion and settlement will be made the sine qua non of the resumption of the sittings of the commission is inaccurate."

It was added that the matter has been discussed in the most conciliatory spirit on both sides.

The newspapers here express regret at the fact that the Alaskan dispute has grown more acute at a time when the relations between the two countries are so cordial, and the news that the Conference will probably be resumed in the autumn has given satisfaction.

The Globe, commenting on the sending of American troops to Alaska, says: "Pending the meeting of the Conference, the first step to be taken after the preliminaries are settled will be to arrange a modus vivendi, and no time must be lost in doing this if the situation is not to be lamentably complicated by a conflict which will make the final settlement more difficult than ever."

THE MOVING OF TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22.—The War Department has turned over to General Shafter complete direction of all military affairs in Alaska. The only general instructions sent to him have been to relieve the soldiers stationed in Alaska by fresh troops, it being deemed unwise to attempt to retain men in that climate for more than a year at a time. Therefore, two companies of the 14th Infantry, now divided up among Dyea, Skagway and Wrangel Island, are ordered to be withdrawn and sent to the Philippines. The same order is given to a detachment of the 3rd Artillery and the 18th Infantry, now stationed at St. Michael's, near the mouth of the Yukon.

The movement of troops involved in making these changes has attracted the attention of the British authorities, who are naturally sensitive as to the presence of American troops within that part of the territory the title to which is in dispute. Without going to the length of a protest, the embassy here has made an enquiry as to the purpose of the United States Government, intimating that it would be the part of prudence for both sides to refrain from taking any steps calculated to increase the feelings of jealousy and suspicion which now exists to some extent among the miners of both nationalities scattered along the border.

The result of the enquiry has been to convince the British authorities that the United States Government does not contemplate the occupation by military force of any of the disputed territory. Under this construction, therefore, the United States forces will be retained at Skagway and Dyea, although changed in personnel. No attempt will be made to establish new posts in the controverted territory.

Colonel F. H. Ray is the officer charged with executing the details of movements in Alaska, and he will be advised on his arrival at San Francisco of the diplomatic conditions which are to govern him.

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THE CRISIS IN THE ENGLISH CHURCH.

Dean Farrar Says It Must End in Either Disestablishment or Disruption.

SARAH BERNHARDT SCORES A GREAT SUCCESS AS HAMLET—GLADSTONE'S MEMORY NEGLECTED BY THE BRITISH PUBLIC.

LONDON, May 22.—Dean Farrar, the most popular divine in the English Church, has made a statement on the critical position of the Church of England. He said: "The English Church is passing through the fire of controversy and dissention, and deep division is being produced. There is no distinct mode of knowing where we are. 'A house divided' was never truer in its application than when applied to the Church of England to-day.

"A church divided in two sections is always undesirable and productive of harm. A church with two such extreme parties as constitute the English Church at this moment, is in a struggle for life or death. God only knows where the Church will be permanently crippled.

"As far as I can see, unless the extreme party, and by that I mean those who are practising a distinctly Romish ritual, relinquish their practices, the inevitable end must be disestablishment or disruption.

"The prayer book is, in all conscience, liberal in its scope, but when a certain section follows Rome in worship, all but recognition of the infallibility of the Pope, there is surely just ground for complaint. The ritualistic party must be prepared to make concessions before the English Church can again be united.

"I am hopeful that from the Archbishops' court some good may result, and that more moderate clergymen may be influenced by the decision of the archbishops, and may conform to it. Those who don't recognize it must be deprived of their livings. If that takes place the question will, no doubt, arise again in a more serious form."

"You think, then, Dean Farrar, that there is a distinct Romish tendency, and that it is not simply a divergence of views as to the scope of the prayer book," asked the correspondent.

"Many of the extreme party," replied the Dean, "have already openly vowed for Rome in all but the Pope's infallibility, and make no secret that they are striving to see the Roman and English Churches united. To bring about such unity the Church of England would have to sell itself, body and soul, for it is well known that the Roman Church won't swerve one millionth part of an inch. Within the Church of England there are agencies actively working on behalf of Rome."

LIPTON AND LIQUOR.

The National Women's Temperance Association held a successful 23rd anniversary in London last week. Lady Henry Somerset, as president, was the chief speaker. She expressed keen satisfaction at the fact that Miss Frances Willard will have a statue in the Capitol at Washington, and attacked the clerical shareholders of brewery companies. In the course of her remarks she said American experience had shown how the drink interest dominates political parties, and urged the banding together of the best interests of the community against such a power. She also assailed Sir Thomas Lipton's departure, in applying for drink licenses for his establishments, but Sir Thomas presided at a meeting of his shareholders this week, and there was no opposition from the women shareholders to the drink licenses, though a clergyman entered a protest. The meeting, however, was satisfied with a dividend of 12 per cent., and cheered Sir Thomas Lipton and the Shamrock heartily. It appears that some of the directors of the company wanted to declare a larger dividend, but Sir Thomas opposed it, urging the necessity of building up a big reserve, and his colleagues yielded and withdrew the proposition, whereupon he presented each of them with £1,000 from his own pocket, in view of the fact that the directors would have been entitled to a larger remuneration if a bigger dividend had been declared.

THE MEMORY OF GLADSTONE.

The attempt to make the anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's death (May 19), the occasion for a great party demonstration, similar to the Conservative Primrose Day, must be written down as a failure. The Liberal organs urged the wearing of a white buttonhole, "the white flower of a blameless life," as it was christened by the party papers, but the idea did not become popular, and hardly a citizen in London was seen wearing one, while even in the Liberal and Radical clubs few people adopted the idea. The fund for a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone is also not the success anticipated. The fund has been opened for nearly a year and has only secured £30,000, instead of the minimum of £50,000 needed to carry out the proposed scheme. This failure was in spite of the fact that the Prince of Wales acted as president of the committee, which included many of Mr. Gladstone's political opponents, among whom were the Duke of Devonshire, George J. Goschen, Henry Chaplin, and the Duke of Westminster. The anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's death was poorly celebrated. The family and the villagers attended a memorial service at Hawarden Church. Canon Scott Holland officiated at the service at Mr. Gladstone's London Church, St. Peter's, Windmill street, in the presence of a large congregation. In addition there were a few small meetings in provincial towns.

THE PEERAGE CLAIMANTS.

Nothing has been heard for a long time about those threatened changes in the personnel of the House of Peers. A few months ago there were five or six claimants for titles and estates, an example which was set by the notorious organ grinder viscount. It will be remembered that he mysteriously disappeared. Now he has been found all through accident. He has evidently returned to the profession of his younger days before he took to organ grinding, the stage. While engaged as a super in a East End theatre, playing as fireman in a fire scene, he fell and injured his leg. The papers got hold of the story, but can get nothing out of him about how his claim to the estates is proceeding. Mrs. Druce, too, whose son was to have been proclaimed Duke of Portland before last Christmas, is also in a fix, which throws some light on her extraordinary claim. Mrs. Druce, it seems, borrowed five thousand pounds on the strength of the Druce-Portland incarnation story, and now a spiritualist is suing her for his share in the transaction. Mrs. Druce cannot, or will not, pay, but has promised, in lieu of payment, to introduce the spiritualist to the royal family, and invite him to Welbeck Abbey when her son becomes Duke. But the spiritualist wants money, hence the trouble.

LORD STRAFFORD BURIED.

The funeral of the Earl of Strafford, who was killed on Tuesday evening by the Cambridge express train at Potters Bar, Herts, took place on Saturday. By the Queen's command her equerries, Sir H. P. Ewart, Colonel the Hon. H. P. Carrington, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Davidson and Major the Hon. Henry Charles Legge attended, taking a wreath, presented by Her Majesty, which was placed on the coffin. The Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family were represented at the funeral and sent wreaths. The Earls of Clarendon, Normanton and Lucan and Lord Alfred Paget were among those present. The deceased, at his own request, was buried beside his first wife in Potter's Bar churchyard. The Queen's wreath was inscribed in her own handwriting: "A mark of sincere friendship and regard for faithful and devoted services." A detachment of the 7th Battalion of the King Royal Rifles of which the Earl was honourary colonel, rendered the customary honours. The Countess of Strafford, the Ladies Byng and others of the family were the chief mourners. The Countess was so overcome with emotion that she had to be supported. The Rev. Edgar Sheppard, dean of the Chapel Royal, St. James, officiated.

BERNHARDT'S HAMLET.

Sarah Bernhardt's production of "Hamlet" at her theatre in the Palace Du Chatelet, Paris, on Saturday evening was a great success and was witnessed by a brilliant audience, composed of social and artistic celebrities of Paris. Mme. Bernhardt was thrice recalled in each act. Her black costume and blonde hair gave the appearance of a youthful Hamlet. The translation of the tragedy into prose, by MM. Eugene Morand and Marcel Schwab, aside from numerous omissions, follows closely the original. The play was superbly staged. Mme. Bernhardt introduced much original business. The scene with Ophelia (Marthe Mellott) was fine and full of action, and the advice to players was splendidly rendered. Mme. Bernhardt's acting was perfection throughout. Her exhibition of grief in the grave scene was wonderful, and the duel scene was admirable. The performance only ended at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, and was a veritable triumph for the tragedienne, who was recalled six times, the public standing and frantically applauding and waving hats and handkerchiefs. In spite of the great interest manifested, the piece was found too long and many of the audience left before the performance ended.

FIGHTING FOR AN ESTATE.

John Crotty, the New York wholesale paper maker, is in London in connection with what promises to prove a sensational will suit. His brother died in a London hotel in April, 1898. In his will he bequeathed all his estate to the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church at Victoria, Australia, with the exception of some hundred pound annuities to relatives. The sum in dispute is about £200,000. "We, his brothers and sisters," said Mr. Crotty, "intend to contest his will on the ground of undue influence exerted over him by persons who will be cited, because when he made the will he was mentally incompetent to realize its provisions. There is medical testimony to prove the second point. Some sensational evidence will be given as regarding undue influence."

IRVING'S CONDITION.

There are good accounts of Sir Henry Irving from one who sees him daily, but it is doubtful if he ever will be quite the same man again. His recent illness has sent Lyceum shares from par to one-eighth discount, which, though apparently slight, means a loss of £12 10s. in each £1,000 of stock. Curiously enough, however, Sir Henry's absence from the cast has not seriously affected the receipts. The house is nightly crowded in every part, which makes it appear as if the play were at least as much of an attraction as Irving himself. Miss Terry continues to play her part in a listless and uninterested fashion.

AN ELECTRICAL CENTENARY.

At Como, Italy, on Saturday, King Humbert opened the International Exposition of Electricity and the National Exposition of the Silk industry, commemorative of the centenary of the setting up in 1800 of the First Voltaic Pile, or battery, the principle of which was discovered by Alessandro Volta, of Como. Crowds of officials and citizens were present and the King was given a great reception.

LADY WARWICK IN TRADE.

The Countess of Warwick, after creating a sensation by floating the Warwick Estate Company (Limited), now announces that she will personally attend at her store in New Bond street, where she sells the product of school needlework, on Tuesdays during the summer. The new departure is expected to bring swarms of customers to see a Countess behind a counter.

FATAL FIRE IN POLAND.

The town of Perosow, in the Government of Warsaw, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost and 3,000 people driven from their homes are now camping in the fields. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

ITALY IN CHINA.

China has consented to Italy's occupation of Sam Mun Bay on condition that the place be regarded as a purely commercial port.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

A French sailor named Le Bluech has been sentenced to death at Toulon, for menacing a lieutenant with a bayonet.

The Countess Esterhazy in her suit for divorce against her husband asks for a marriage settlement of 250,000 francs, ($50,000.)

The members of the Court of Cassation have been summoned to meet on May 29 for the final stage of the revision of the Dreyfus trial.

The quarantine Board has declared the city of Alexandria to be infected with the plague. Two cases have occurred there.

The monument to the late M. Marie François Sadi Carnot, fourth President of the third Republic of France, was unveiled at Dijon, France, on Sunday in the presence of the President of France, M. Emile Loubet; the Premier, M. Charles Dupuy, and the Minister of War, M. Camille Krantz and other distinguished personages.

Adjournment of the German Reichstag has been agreed to in principle though the Federal Governments are still insisting upon the adoption of supplementary estimates. Consideration of the Meat Inspection bill will be postponed until next autumn.

The first result of the divorce of Lady Rose Leigh, a daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny, from her husband, John Blundell Leigh, is that the Earl of Cottenham has resigned the mastership of the Bicester Hunt and has advertised the sale of all his horses at auction.

A building in course of construction at Crefeld, Prussia, collapsed on Saturday, and killed twelve workmen.

The new French cruiser Suffren, of 12,504 tons, the construction of which was begun on January 5th, will be launched on July 25. The French naval authorities say this is the shortest time on record of the completion of a large warship.

Revision has just been granted in the case of a number of Spanish anarchists who several months ago were condemned by Court-martial in Madrid. Several of the leading papers there seize the occasion, possibly somewhat influenced by the Dreyfus case in France, to cast aspersions on the efficiency, honesty and ability of the Spanish military tribunals.

AN ARMISTICE DENIED.

General Otis Cables to Washington His Answer to Aguinaldo's Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis, at Manila, dated May 22:

Condition as follows: In Bulucan province troops maintained at Quinga, Baliuag, San Miguel. Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande River from San Isidro, has driven enemy westward from San Antonio, Canao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kebbe's column; will reach Santa Ana and Candaba to-day. MacArthur still at San Ferando and will occupy cities south and westward, insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's forces at Tarlac much diminished, has destroyed several miles of railway in his front; number of officers of rank deserted Luna and few have entered Manila for protection; in Papmanga and Bulucan inhabitants returning to homes, only fear insurgent troops, south of Manila insurgent disintegration progressing, though large force still maintained, conditions improving daily. Send battalion troops and gunboat to Negroes to-morrow to allay excitement in southern portion of inland and west coast Cebu. Have denied request of Aguinaldo commissioners for armistice.

OTIS.

CALLED TO NEW YORK.

Rabbi Veld Receives an Invitation to Preach at Newburg.

(Special to the Star.)

NEWBURG, N.Y., May 22.—An unsolicited and unanimous call has been extended to Rabbi H. Veld, of Montreal, Canada. In addition to his pastoral work here, he will do duty at New York city twice a week, and visit other congregations. The Rabbi is expected here shortly on a visit, but will not come to reside permanently for some time.

THE 107TH ANNIVERSARY.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 22.—Yesterday was the 107th anniversary of the drowning of a former Cure of Quebec, Rev. Augustine David Hubert. The sad event occurred while the rev. gentleman was crossing the river in front of the city in a canoe. He was succeeded as Cure by the Rev. J. O. Plessis, who later became Bishop of Quebec.

MORE GALICIANS AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, May 22.—The Hamburg-American steamer Phoenicia arrived here yesterday afternoon from Hamburg and this morning landed 1308 Galician immigrants who are bound to the North-West, 489 of whom are between the ages of 1 and 14 years, and 119 less than a year old. The only notable incidents of the passage were two births and one death.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

During the present week the mails for Great Britain and Ireland close at the Montreal post office as follows:

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Monday, 5.40 p.m., Servia, Cunard.
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PEACE CONFERENCE.

Saturday's Session Devoted to the Selection of Committees.

Prospects Seem Improving For the Plan of Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, May 22.—The second sitting of the Peace Conference took place on Saturday morning, and lasted thirty five minutes. The president of the conference, Baron de Staal, read the reply of the Czar and Queen Wilhelmina to the telegrams sent to them by the conference on Thursday. The president then addressed the delegates on the subject of the labours before them, and it was decided not to publish the speech.

The president proposed the adoption of arrangements for the committees, which was agreed to without discussion. Baron de Staal further proposed that, although the principle of secrecy should be maintained, communications might be made through the press bureau, subject to the approval of the president. This was also adopted.

At the conclusion of the conference Baron de Staal, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the head of the British delegation, and the United States Ambassador at Berlin, Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, with several of the other chief delegates, returned to The Hague for lunch, but M. Bourgeois, former Premier of France and head of the French delegation, and almost all the second and technical delegates, who form part of committees, remained at the House in the Woods to draw up certain lists. They were occupied also with the organization of the committees.

The proceedings passed off without any incident. Only the president spoke, the others manifesting their approbation by slight, discreet murmurs.

Several of the chief delegates are leaving The Hague for a few days, pending the preliminary work of the committees.

THE CZAR'S REPLY.

Baron de Staal, during the course of Saturday received the following despatch:

"The Emperor begs you to be the interpreter to the conference of his sincere thanks and warmest wishes. My august master charges me to impress upon Your Excellency how much His Majesty is touched by the telegram addressed to him.

"MURAVIEFF."

WORK FOR COMMITTEES.

The committees will meet for the first time on Tuesday. The eight points enumerated in Count Muravieff's circular for their consideration have been distributed among the committees. They are as follows:

The disarmament committee consider: First, the limitation of expenditures; second, the prohibition of new firearms; third, the limitation of the use of explosives; fourth, prohibition of the use of submarine boats.

The committee on laws of warfare will discuss: First, the application of the Geneva convention to naval warfare; second, the neutralization of vessels in an engagement while engaged in saving shipwrecked men, during and after naval engagements; third, the revision of the declaration of Brussels in 1874 on the notifications and customs of war.

The committee on arbitration and meditation will deal with the eighth question of Count Muravieff's circular.

ARBITRATION IS FOREMOST.

Baron de Staal placed the question of meditation and arbitration in the forefront during his speech. The question of the laws of warfare, rendering war as humane as possible by the extension of the regulations already existing, was touched upon by the president and he relegated the question of the reduction of armaments to the third place.

This indication modifies the order in which three points were placed in the circular of the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Muravieff, but it has the merit of responding more closely to the views of the delegates, and it is now considered certain that mediation and arbitration will have the chief place in the work of the conference. Further, the opinion is unanimously expressed that the American and British delegates will take the most important part in the study of this question.

The conference decided that all delegates, including the technical representatives, are to participate in the sittings and join in the discussions. The date of the next sitting has not yet been fixed. It depends upon the progress which will be made by the committees. M. de Staal announced that the Government of the Netherlands would give a fete on June 16 in honour of the conference.

HOPES FOR ARBITRATION.

LONDON, May 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at The Hague says: "The United States would like to discuss questions affecting private property at sea, and it is not true that such questions have been ruled out of the Conference. An Anglo-Saxon delegate declares that if the conference should do nothing but agree to the establishment of international arbitration of an optional kind and extend to the sea the same respect which is paid to private property on land in time of war, it would do much."

The Daily News publishes a despatch from The Hague, supposed to be inspired by Mr. William T. Stead, which is in part as follows: "Regarding arbitration the present position of the delegates seems to be this: Germany and the other two powers of the Triple Alliance are entirely against it, and Turkey follows in their wake. Great Britain and the United States are entirely in favour of it. Prof. Von Stengel, of the German delegation, said to-day: 'Arbitration is impracticable when two nations are divided by a vital issue, while in less important questions it exists already.' France is hesitating and will probably agree with Russia. Several delegates confess that they came to the conference unprepared and have already learned much."

The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from its correspondent at The Hague: "M. de Staal, head of the Russian delegation and president of the conference, received final instructions from Emperor Nicholas to deal with the question of realizing compulsory arbitration whether by a supreme tribunal of several great powers, or by private tribunal consisting of the powers whose interests might be at stake with the subsequent friendly mediation by some third power."

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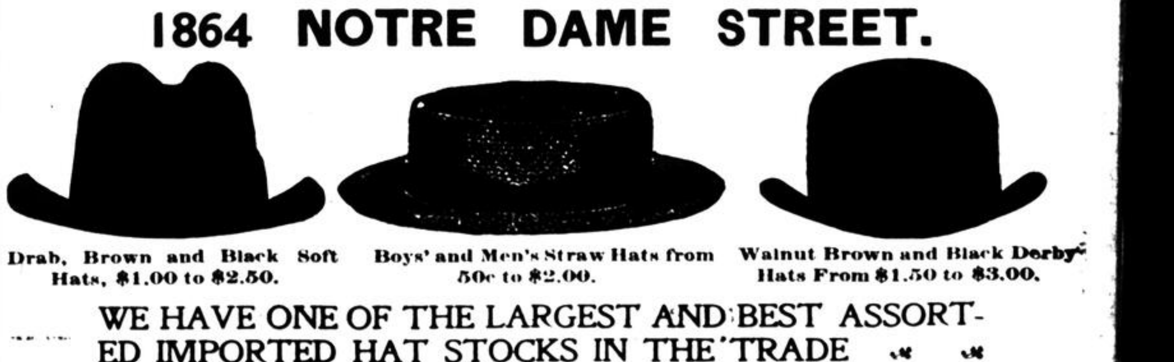

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — CLEAN LOWER TENEMENT, 4 rooms [illegible] on St J[illegible] street, St Henry. Apply [illegible] Atwater avenue, St. Henry. 119 [illegible]

TO LET — BRICK HOUSE AT Longue Pointe, eight rooms, extension kitchen, good water, stable [illegible] garden, possession first June. J. M. [illegible]gan, cement works. 119 [illegible]

SUMMER RESIDENCES.

TO LET — SUMMER COTTAGE AT Longueuil, facing the river, brick cottage, No. 8 Bord de l'Eau street, [illegible] roof, containing 7 rooms and summer kitchen. For particulars apply to W. H. Cooper, Star office. After [illegible] o'clock, [illegible] Mance st. [illegible]

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE at Lakeside, water in house and attendance. Apply to T. [illegible] Pit[illegible], [illegible] St. Francois Xavier street. Tel. Main [illegible]

TO LET — FOR THE SUMMER two furnished houses at Chambly Basin on the river side, water [illegible] houses, etc. Joseph Ostiguy & Fils, Chambly Basin. [illegible]

TO LET — FOR SUMMER TIME A [illegible] place. Apply to Postmaster, S[illegible] River, Richelieu. [illegible]

TO LET — SUMMER COTTAGE AT Pointe Claire, towards Lakeside, "Rosedale" cottage, [illegible] rooms, furnished or not as desired, boat house, etc. Apply on the premises or Telephone East [illegible]

TO LET OR FOR SALE IN LON[illegible] [illegible] cottage [illegible] three minutes from station [illegible] low [illegible] Apply S. [illegible] st. Montreal. 119 3 [illegible]

TO LET — EIGHT ROOMED COTTAGE at St. Agathe des Monts, [illegible] situated on lake shore, large verandah, electric lighting, [illegible] and partly furnished. For particulars apply to J. N. Chevrier, [illegible] Notre Dame [illegible] 119 2

TO LET AT VALOIS, BRICK COTTAGE exceptionally well furnished, good boat house, coach house and [illegible] houses, rent $[illegible]. Apply [illegible] [illegible] Victoria square. 119 3

HEATED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — [illegible] IRVINE AVENUE, Westmount, a comfortable flat of seven rooms, heated by the landlord, very reasonable price. H. M. Simpson, 20 Canada Life Building. Tel. Main 344. [illegible]

SHOPS, STORES, BUSINESS PREMISES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET — FACTORY [illegible] THREE stories, good water power, electric light, heating apparatus, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to J. A. and M. Cote, St. Hyacinthe. [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — THAT DESIRABLE property called "Cataraqui," the residence of the late Charles E. Levey, Esq., on the south side of the St. Louis road, about three miles from the City of Quebec, running from the St. Louis road to the brow of the banks of the River St. Lawrence, commanding a magnificent view of the river and having a never failing supply of good spring water on the premises. The property consists of about seventeen arpents in superficies, a part of which is covered with handsome trees, the remainder being in a high state of cultivation, with the large family residence, coach house, stables, coachman's and gate-keeper's dwellings, vinery, forcing house, conservatory and other outbuildings thereon, all of which are in good order. For particulars and permits to view, apply to Ernest F. Wurtele, agent estate Charles E. Levey, Quebec, Canada. 105 28

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — IMPROVED FARMS, 175 acres, [illegible] one quarter of mile from village of St. George de Windsor, County of Richmond, 11 miles from Danville, G. T. R. station, 125 acres under cultivation, [illegible] sugary, good buildings, running water, [illegible] acres in the 5th range of Kingsey, County of Drummond, two miles from French Village, 9 miles from Danville, 65 acres under cultivation, [illegible] sugary, well equipped, good orchard, good buildings; 70 acres in the [illegible] range of Chester [illegible], County of Arthabaska, one mile from Kingsey station, 3 miles from Danville, [illegible] good orchard, house, etc. All good hay lands. Reason for selling, for settlement of an estate. Prices moderate. Terms easy. For particulars apply G. W. Wal[illegible], Kingsey, Que. 119 4

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED — TO RENT AT ONCE HALF of office on St. James st., in vicinity of Star Building. Address X, 2749, Star Office. 119 1

BOARD.

BOARD AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement, private, ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Rohme, Ladies Doctress, 57 City Hall ave. 113 [illegible]

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES during confinement, best nurse and medical attendance, strictly private, terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 842 St. Lawrence st. 114 [illegible]

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse. Superior accommodation, best medical attendance, strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 116 100

BOARD — MRS. SEARLE, DOCTRESS, private accommodation, with or without professional attendance, or without board, ladies treated and attended. 28 Monique. 118 7

PUPILS WANTED

WANTED — FRENCH MADE EASY BY the most simple, natural and practical system of language study, one lesson a day for ten or twelve weeks will enable you to read, write and speak, elegant Parisian French. Moderate terms; pupils' residence. Write to Monsieur Martin, 780 St. Hubert st. Highest references. 119 5

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET FURNISHED, 10 STANLEY street, for the Summer months, a completely and comfortably furnished flat of eight rooms, very convenient locality, possession 1st of May. H. [illegible] H. M. Simpson, 1st Hutch[illegible] [illegible] Up [illegible] or 20 Canada Life Building, Tel. Main 344. [illegible]

TO LET — A NICE UPPER FLAT [illegible] [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible]

TO LET — [illegible] [illegible]

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE [illegible] [illegible] 118 2

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — [illegible] LICENSED HOTELS AND [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED — [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, PRIVATE [illegible] Park Club [illegible] [illegible] 118 2

FOR SALE — COAL AND WOOD yard, well established, [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE — GROCERY BUSINESS [illegible] [illegible] 119 1

WANTED — [illegible] ARTISTS [illegible] [illegible]

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE — SPLENDID MIKADO [illegible] [illegible] 70 Mansfield st. 118 2

WANTED — HORSES FAR HIS HOLDINGS [illegible] [illegible] 118 2

WANTED — [illegible] HALF A MILK WAGGON [illegible] X, 2722, Star Office. 119 [illegible]

FOR SALE — HORSES BY AUCTION [illegible] day [illegible] Private sale [illegible] [illegible] St. [illegible] W. Foster & Co. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — PERSONS WISHING TO have their carpets [illegible] [illegible] 118 2

WANTED — A CERTIFICATED NURSE [illegible] [illegible] Address X, 2711, Star Office. 119 1

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — A PARTY WITH ABOUT $[illegible] capital [illegible] market a patented article [illegible] security, big profits. Address Wamon & [illegible] 119 1

WANTED — PARTNER ACTIVE OR SILent, with [illegible] $[illegible] (seven hundred dollars) in established business [illegible] Address M[illegible] Post Office [illegible] 119 4

LOST.

LOST — TUESDAY, A BLACK COCKER spaniel [illegible] answers to the name of Muff. Finder will be rewarded by returning to [illegible] 119 [illegible]

LOST — SILVER BELT, BETWEEN PINE avenue and St. [illegible] st. [illegible] Catherine st. [illegible] 119 1

LOST — IN WESTERN SQUARE ON SUNday afternoon, [illegible] Return to 46 [illegible] 119 1

LOST — WHITE FOX TERRIER [illegible] [illegible] 297 [illegible] 119 1

Ask for Mr. Davis. 119 1

LOST — FROM 287 MOUNT PLEASANT [illegible] Westmount [illegible] License No. 19. Return and get reward. [illegible] 287 Mount Pleasant av., Westmount. 119 1

LOST — FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN THE neighborhood of St. Catherine, St. Mark and St. Matthew streets, a belt with square buckle, gold plated. Reward at 419 St. James street. 119 1

LOST — AN IRISH TERRIER PUPPY, smooth, [illegible] owner's name (W[illegible] on chain collar, strayed away last Tuesday. Reward for return to 31 Milton [illegible] information regarding persons detaining same. Telephone East 102. 119 1

LOST — FRIDAY EVENING JESUIT Hall, valuable silk lace handkerchief. Kindly return to Library or Miss Brannen, 550 St. Hubert street. 119 1

LOST — FRIDAY MORNING, BETWEEN Main and Metcalfe street, Pine avenue and Notre Dame street, a roll containing five dollars in five cent pieces. Finder can obtain suitable reward by returning same to 175 Mountain street. 119 1

LOST — FOX TERRIER DOG, WESTMOUNT tax 199. Answers to "Tommy." Reward at 4418 St. Catherine st. 119 1

LOST — A WHITE BULL TERRIER DOG, on Sunday morning. Finder please return to 75 Laurier ave. and receive reward. 119 1

LOST — FRIDAY MORNING ON ST. CATHerine st., between Mansfield and Mackay small purse, containing money and pearl pen[illegible]. Reward at 79 St. Matthew st. 119 1

LOST — AN IRISH TERRIER DOG, [illegible] name on collar J. R. [illegible], 97 St. Lawrence street. Telephone Main 2412. Please return and be rewarded. 119 1

LOST ON SATURDAY MORNING, BEtween Sherbrooke and St. Sulpice sts., a cuff with gold sleeve link. Finder will be handsomely rewarded. 742 Sherbrooke. 119 1

FOUND.

FOUND — A ST. BERNARD DOG. OWNer can have the same by claiming property and paying expenses, and if not claimed in three days will be sold. Apply to 614 De Montigny st. 119 1

FOUND IF THE CHINAMAN WHO left a parcel at the Place d'Armes cigar store, corner of St. Sulpice and Notre Dame, does not call for it within seven days, the contents will be sold. May 22nd, 1899. 119 3

FOUND — SATURDAY ON ST. CATHERine street, a handsome purse, containing American money, gold coin. Find your property by applying to Miss Hurley, 2356 St. Catherine st., in the afternoon. 119 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — THE GAULT BROS. CO., Ltd., want 50 good sewing girls to learn [illegible] underwear, steady employment given [illegible] at factory, St. Helen st. 96 tf

WANTED — FOR DUNHAM LADIES' COLLEGE, a resident teacher, Anglican, holding [illegible] diploma, experienced, salary $200, with [illegible] board and laundry, also a resident teacher of music, drawing and painting. Ang[illegible] must be well recommended, salary to [illegible] testimonials in each [illegible] application. Duties to [illegible] Apply to Rev. Jas. A. El[illegible], Cowansville, Q. 112 [illegible]

WANTED — PICTURE MEN, PHOTO [illegible] furniture dealers, write for [illegible] catalogue of frames, crayons [illegible] Western Manfg. Co., 125 Frank[illegible] Chicago. 114 12

WANTED — MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, [illegible] Bowery, New York City, bar[illegible] taught in eight weeks, new system [illegible] diplomas [illegible] positions guaranteed graduates. All [illegible] 114 6

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, 88 [illegible] Westmount. 114 6

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, GOOD [illegible] general servant, washing [illegible] references required. [illegible] 117 6

WANTED — THROUGHOUT ONTARIO [illegible] agents [illegible] Address L. 2468 [illegible] 117 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS [illegible] Wilson and Singer sew[illegible] Apply at John P. Black & Co., [illegible] St. James st. 116 21

WANTED — A VERY EXPERIENCED [illegible] for the blouse department [illegible] 118 2

WANTED — [illegible] PLAIN COOK. APPLY [illegible] 117 3

WANTED — ARMATURE WINDERS [illegible] Apply [illegible] 118 6

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG GIRL TO [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] 54 [illegible] 118 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, A [illegible] servant [illegible] Westmount [illegible] 118 3

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR general housework. Apply to No. 6 [illegible] square. 118 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERators on Singer [illegible] machines. Apply to Mr. Fowe[illegible] department, [illegible] Limited. 118 3

WANTED — AGENTS, A FULL SCHOOL [illegible] grand new book [illegible] the books for children [illegible] East [illegible] 118 9

WANTED — OFFICE BOY, AGE 14 [illegible] preferred. Apply in own handwriting, [illegible] 2427, Star Office. 118 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN ACQUAINTED with the [illegible] 2414, Star Office. 118 [illegible]

WANTED — AGENTS, PEOPLE CANNOT [illegible] Bradley-Garretson [illegible] 119 6

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVant willing to go to Dixie for summer, no washing. Apply 248 Mountain st. 118 2

WANTED — THE FRONTHILL NURSERY, largest in Canada, over 700 acres [illegible] a permanent place at a good [illegible] [illegible] Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 115 14eod

WANTED — $75 MONTH AND EXPENSES, [illegible] experience needed, position permanent, self seller. Pease Mfg. Co., Box E, Cincinnati, O. 112 to 2aw

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, ONE willing to go to country. Apply immediately, 249 University st. 119 1

WANTED — HOUSEMAID. APPLY AFTER [illegible] 1100 Dorchester street (North side) [illegible] 119 1

WANTED — A VERY GOOD SITUATION is open for a respectable, educated young man who can invest $[illegible] or $[illegible], first class security. Address X, 2801, Star Office. 119 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS worked at machinist and plumbing, 14 St. George st. 119 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SALESLADY, speaking both languages, for retail millinery store. Apply 1619 St. Lawrence st. 119 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT OR a young girl for light housework and [illegible] with children. Apply 682 Dorchester st. 119 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 72 Hutchison st. 119 1

WANTED — CIGAR TRAVELLER WHO has experience in Lower Provinces, to be steady and have good references. All [illegible] particulars X, 2147, Star Office. 119 1

WANTED — CANVASSER FOR CITY FOR [illegible] salary, applicant must not be over 22 years of age and [illegible] 18. Address X, 2748, Star Office. 119 1

WANTED — INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN to work in men's furnishing store, one willing to make himself generally useful. Apply [illegible] John Allan, 661 Craig st. 119 1

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for men's furnishing store. Apply to John Allan, 661 Craig st. 119 1

WANTED — STRONG GIRL FOR GENERal servant in small family, references required. 9 Park avenue, city. 119 2

WANTED — AT ONCE SMART YOUNG man to tend bar from 12 to 3 p.m. every day, and one afternoon a week, must have best of references. Apply X, 2733, Star Office. 119 1

WANTED — AGENTS HANDLE OUR NEW book "Woman, Maiden, Wife and Mother." It means money in your pocket, contentment in your heart. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 119 6

WANTED — A CARPENTER AND MILLwright. Troy Laundry Co., 8 and 10 Inspector street. 119 2

WANTED — A DRIVER FOR DELIVERY waggon. Troy Laundry Co., 8 and 10 Inspector st. 119 1

WANTED — A SINGLE WOMAN AS [illegible] cook, also general kitchen help. Betts Cafe, 212 St. James st. 119 1

WANTED — YOUNG LADY AS TYPEwriter, French and English, dictation in English, must write a good hand. State experience. Address Y, 2779, Star Office. 119 1

WANTED — FANCY IRONERS AND COLlar starchers. American Steam Laundry, 41 Beaver Hall Hill. 119 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 15 OR 16 to mind children and assist with light housework. Apply 114a Cherrier st. 119 1

WANTED — TRAVELLERS IN EASTERN Township, north shore and Montreal district, to carry a small side line of boots and shoes. Address Y, 2777, Star Office. 119 1

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENeral housework, good wages. 508 Cadieux street, near Sherbrooke st. 119 1

WANTED — A GOOD STEADY WOMAN for dish pantry. Apply 17 McGill College avenue. 119 1

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WHO CAN drive, any one who understands the grocery. Apply at 591 St. Urbain. 119 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress to do a small family's washing at her home. Apply 353 Greene ave., Westmount. 119 1

WANTED — SMART YOUTH FOR MANUfacturer's office, must be efficient in stenography and typewriting. Address stating experience and salary expected, also references to W. 2730, Star Office. 119 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 41 Lorne avenue. References required. 119 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply to 383 Mountain st. 119 1

WANTED — A COOK. APPLY AT 320 Mountain st. 119 1

WANTED — A WOMAN TO SEW BY THE day, much work during year to competent person. Apply 6 Tower avenue. 119 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — AGENTS. "THRILLING Stories of the War," a large, cheap, valuable book. Selling like a whirlwind, beautiful prospectus free. Books on time. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 119 6

WANTED — AN APPRENTICE TO THE jewellery trade. D. Beatty, 137 St. Peter street. 119 1

WANTED — A GOOD WASHER ON shirts, also girl to rinse and blue. Apply at once Caledonian Laundry, 620 Seigneurs street. 119 1

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED GIRLS to label cans. Apply at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning to W. Middleton, 318 St. Paul st. 119 1

WANTED — NURSE GIRL, 15 OR 16 TO help care for child 1½ years old. Call 29 Chomedy st. 119 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. 288 St. Antoine st. 119 1

WANTED — A HANDY MAN TO DO GARdening and make himself generally useful on a small place at Dixie. Apply at 78 St. Francois Xavier st., between 10 a.m. and noon. 119 1

WANTED — AGENTS. WE NEVER ADvertise our best offer. Write and get it. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford. 119 6

WANTED — EXPRESS DRIVER, SOBER and reliable. Apply 335 St. James st. 119 1

WANTED — A FEW GOOD CARPENTERS. 7½ St. Edward st., cor. Bleury and St. Catherine. 119 1

WANTED — A MAN TO DRIVE A HORSE, good wages paid to suitable party. Apply 111 Nazareth st. 119 1

WANTED — FOR 15TH JUNE THREE OR four ladies to go to the seaside till 1st Sept., as lady help in a small private boarding house with a Canadian lady, all expenses paid. Address X, 2767, Star Office. 119 3 [illegible]

WANTED — A GIRL TO MIND OFFICE, one used to labelling patent medicines preferred. Apply 32 Lemoine st. 119 1

WANTED — SMART GIRL ABOUT 15 TO assist with light housework. Apply 28 Berthelet st. 119 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing or ironing. 166 St. Matthew st. 119 2

WANTED — A SMART OFFICE BOY, with knowledge of French and English, also typewriting and shorthand. Apply 508 Board of Trade. 119 1

WANTED — SMART YOUNG GIRL FOR the country to do light housework, comfortable home and good wages to a steady person. Apply No. 3 Bleury st. 119 1

WANTED — ONE OR TWO EXTRA salesmen for Saturday afternoon and evenings. Apply to John Allan, 661 Craig st. 119 1

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN AS second cook for hotel. Apply Thos. Farrell, Chateau Saguenay, Chicoutimi. 119 2

WANTED — ACTIVE MAN TO TRAVEL for large manufacturing house and appoint agents. $18 weekly and expenses. State age and reference. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut st., Phila., Pa. 119 3

WANTED — SMART BOY TO TAKE charge of news and cigar stand in hotel, experienced in the news business preferred. Apply Thos. Farrell, Chateau Saguenay, Chicoutimi. 119 1

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO ACT AS storeman in hotel, must be fair at figures. Apply Thos. Farrell, Chateau Saguenay, Chicoutimi. 119 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS CHEESEmaker at once. Communicate with W. E. Staniforth, Arundel, Que. 119 1

WANTED — A JOB COMPOSITOR, ALSO a junior compositor for printing office, steady work. Apply to J. C. Wilson & Co., 700 Craig st. 119 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN an office, one with a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred. Address B. 2829, Star Office. 119 3

WANTED — A NURSE GIRL, REFERences required. 28 Crescent st. 119 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, small wages. Apply 7 St. Alexander st., Mrs. Owens. 119 1

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY. 301 ST Antoine st. 119 3

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEMAID, references required. Apply 214 Peel st. 119 1

WANTED — AT OXFORD CAFE, A GOOD strong man for kitchen work, good wages paid. No Sunday work. Apply to Chief. 119 1

WANTED — SMART BOY TO WAIT ON table. Apply after 7 p.m., 68 Mansfield street. 119 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERal housework, with references. 43 Victoria street. 119 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY SMART EXperienced waitresses, also two strong young girls to assist in dining room. Alexander's Cafe, 2358 St. Catherine st. 119 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT GIRL, no family. Call after seven p.m., 95 Mountain st., opposite St. Antoine market. 119 1

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED dining room girl, chambermaid and bell boys. Apply Waverley House, 742 Lagauchetiere st. 119 1

WANTED — IMPROVERS AND APPRENtices for dressmaking. Apply at once, No. 48 Prince Arthur st. 119 1

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND DINing room girls, immediately. Apply Housekeeper Balmoral Hotel. 119 1

WANTED — A GOOD BAR KEEPER AT once. Apply 13 St. Lawrence st. 119 1

WANTED — SMART BOY, WITH REFERence for store. Apply 1966 Notre Dame street. 119 1

WANTED — SMART, ACTIVE YOUNG man for wholesale crockery warehouse, must have a knowledge of the business and capable of looking after orders, shipping etc. Address stating experience. A, 2797, Star office. 119 1

WANTED — MAN TO WRITE BULLEtins and do general storeman's work. Apply at Star office. 119 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, must be a good cook, well recommended. Apply 278 University st. 119 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for small family, one who can do plain cooking, no washing. Apply 71 Mackay street. 119 1

WANTED — FOR THE PROTESTANT Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, a carpenter, single man preferred, who would live on the premises. For further particulars apply to city office, 204 St. James st. 119 3

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS FANCY ironer. Apply immediately at No. 66 Cathcart street. 119 1

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL SERvant for family of two, no washing or ironing, must understand cooking and have references. Apply from 9 to 12 a.m. or from 7 to 8 p.m., 81 Mansfield st. 119 3

WANTED — SMART OFFICE BOY; MUST write good hand and speak English and French. Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., 640 St. Paul street. 119 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS COMPOSitor and a good pressman; steady work. Apply at printing office, 1897 Notre Dame st. 119 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, one willing to go to the country for the summer. Apply with references after 6 p.m. at 297 Prince Arthur. 119 1

WANTED — TWO GOOD WAIST HANDS and one apprentice. Apply immediately, 1883 Notre Dame st. 119 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENERal servant, with good city references. Apply 61 Fort st. 119 1

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED cook, with city references. Apply between 1 and 3 p.m. and after eight o'clock in the evening. Miss Shorey, 84 Redpath st. 119 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR the country, for a family of two. Apply to 601 Berri. 119 1

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 16, TO TAKE care of child, two years, and help about house; small family, one flat. 47 Hutchison street. 119 2 2aw

WANTED — RIGHT AWAY, AN ABLE typewriter, girl. 296 St. Denis; references required. 118 1

WANTED — A GOOD COOK, TO GO to Cacouna early in June. Apply at 359 Peel street. 119 3

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, A WOman cook, meat and pastry, for hotel at Magog; fare paid, good wages. 15 Brunswick street. 119 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO MIND two children and assist in light housework. 132 Leber street, Point St. Charles. 119 1

WANTED — GIRL (FRENCH OR ENglish) to look after year old baby, $6 per month, call all day. 146 Berri st. 119 1

WANTED — A YOUTH ABOUT 17, AS junior clerk for office; must write a good hand and be quick and correct at figures. Address B 2437, Star office. 119 1

WANTED — AT ONCE, THREE EXpert sewing girls thoroughly experienced in fine whitewear; splendid opportunity for girls who take an interest in work; also two apprentices, convent experience preferable. Miss Brown, 2689 St. Catherine. 119 3

WANTED — WAITRESS AND BELL boy at Turkish Bath Hotel. 119 1

WANTED —THREE GOOD TINSMITHS and roofers. Apply to John Stewart, 4222 St. Catherine street. 119 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE BY AN experienced milliner, old materials used. 7 Concord street. 101 26

WANTED — HATS AND BONNETS TO trim at home, old materials used, special attention given to work. 76 St. Mark street. 102 25

WANTED — HATS AND BONNETS TRIMmed by Parisian milliner, 25 cts. each, also dresses made by first class dressmaker, $3.50 each. Apply 2759 St. Catherine st., private parlours. 114 6

WANTED — BY AN EDUCATED MAN, office work of any kind, have had several years' experience in office and railroad work. Can give first class satisfactory references. Address C. 1756, Star Office. 64 tf

WANTED — MAID RETURNING TO England, would attend lady or take care of children in return for part fare. Forrest, 347 Windsor Hotel. 117 3

WANTED — BY JERSEY MAN SITUAtion in wholesale house, is an experienced bookkeeper, would travel or accept any other post, speaks both languages fluently, good recommendations. Address X, 8511, Star Branch Office. 117 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS BREAD OR cake driver, best city references. Address X, 8507, Star Branch Office. 117 3

WANTED — POSITION AS CHIEF COOK in hotel or restaurant, or summer hotel, best of references. Address M, 2450, Star Office. 117 6

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG LADY experienced stenographer and typewriter, bookkeeper, also office experience. Address T. T., 46 Victoria st. 118 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE MIDdle aged person, situation as working housekeeper for two or three gentlemen, no objection to leave city, good reference. Apply 28 Burton avenue, Westmount, off Prince Albert. 118 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE PERSON care of a child at her own home, where there are no other children. Mrs. Collier, 24 St. Dominique st., upstairs. 118 2

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT WORKing housekeeper and daughter, position in family, no objection to country, satisfactory city references. Address Y, 8537, Star Branch Office. 118 2 1w

WANTED — POSITION BY TWO ENglish young ladies as companions to party going to Liverpool, England; will care for children, etc., in return for passage. Address S. 2620, Star office. 118 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPer or general office man by a young man 21 years of age, over six years' experience in the office of a large stove and hardware manufacturing concern. Thorough knowledge of joint stock company's books, best of references. Apply to S, 2647, Star Office. 118 2

WANTED — NURSE, AN EXPERIENCED lady would accept care of an elderly or young lady in first class family, no objection to travel. Address 702 Sanguinet st. 118 2

WANTED — SAMPLES BY A COMMERcial traveller, samples to carry as side line. Apply O, 2699, Star Office. 113 6eod

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, house cleaning or work of any kind by the day. Can furnish references if required. Apply 631 St. James st. 119 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to be had at 42 St. Antoine, one who can cook and wash. 119 1

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY OR work of any kind by a respectable young woman. Address 117 St. Urbain st. 119 1

WANTED — BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS, family washing, 25c a dozen. 260 St. Martin street. 119 1

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker, work in private families immediately, references. Address Y, 2778, Star Office. 119 1

WANTED — AN ENGAGEMENT AS GENeral servant in small family, good cook, no objection to the country. X, 2750, Star Office. 119 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work by the day, cooking or general housework, reference if required. Apply 174 Chatham st. 119 1

WANTED — BY AN ELDERLY WOMAN position as working housekeeper in small family, good references given. 367 Bourgeois street. 119 3

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress washing, ironing, cleaning by the day, best city references. Apply in rear 221 St. Martin. 119 2

WANTED — A SITUATION, AN ENGLISH woman, as good plain cook. Apply Jane Calvert, 54 St. Bernard st. 119 1

WANTED — DRESSES, JACKETS, CAPES, fancy blouses, wrappers made, fit and finish guaranteed, prices moderate. Orders promptly attended to. Apply to 213B Bleury street. 119 2

WANTED — RESPECTABLE WOMAN work by the day or week. Apply 25 Dowd street. 119 2

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY BY REspectable person, washing, ironing or general house cleaning. Apply 99 St. Alexander street. 119 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIenced cook, seaside or city. Apply from 10 to 6, 2443 St. Catherine st., near Drummond st. 119 1

WANTED — THOROUGHLY CAPABLE hotel manager, can be engaged for first class summer hotel, salary or percentage, highest reference. Address J. C. Lewis, Balmoral Castle Hotel. 119 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, work by the day. Apply 82 Atwater ave. 119 1

WANTED— BY YOUNG MAN WELL EDUcated position as salesman, stockkeeper, etc., in wholesale or retail stationery store. Exceptional references. Address C. G., Mount Royal Vale P. O., Montreal. 119 3

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED salesman, position as city traveller for wholesale grocer, tea or coffee house, or any line with established sale to grocers, can speak both languages; or would accept good agency for Toronto. Address X, 2737, Star office. 119 3

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, WHO HAS had a business college course and six years' experience in office work, including bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, desires position in an office in this city; can furnish best of references. Address B, 8638, Star Branch office. 119 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN shop or office cleaning, in mornings, two or three days a week. Address B, 2834, Star Office. 119 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS DRIVER by sober, trustworthy man; married; knows city well; has first class references. Address A 2813, Star office. 119 6

WANTED — ENERGETIC, PAINSTAKing young man, thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, some experience; good penman and quick at figures. Best references. Address B 2839, Star office. 119 4

WANTED — FAMILY WASHING BY week or month, or gentlemen's washing; 60 cents dozen, mending included. Address B 8652, Star Branch office. 119 1

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — BY MARRIED COUPLE, with boy aged seven, one or two rooms, with board in private family, between Guy and University, above Dorchester. Terms must be moderate. Address X, 8512, Star Branch Office. 117 3eod

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ROOMS — BEDROOM AND SITTING ROOM on bath flat, also single room, bright and clean, French family, gentlemen only. 55 Victoria street. 119 6

ROOM — A LARGE DOUBLE ROOM FOR two, on bathroom flat, with board, also table board. 78 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke street. 108 26

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE room, Auer light. 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 111 12

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, with or without board, transients accommodated. 35 McGill College ave. 114 10

ROOMS — TO LET TWO EN SUITE, SUITable for bedroom and sitting room, bath room flat, all conveniences. 118 Cathedral st. 115 5

ROOMS — LARGE FLAT SUITABLE FOR three or four gentlemen, also double rooms, having Auer light, shower baths, and all conveniences. Telephone Uptown 1728. 168 Mansfield st. 115 6

ROOMS — TWO SPLENDID ROOMS, with balcony, in French Canadian family, no children, gas, hot water, breakfast if desired, possession immediate, gentlemen only. Apply 65 St. Mark st., corner St. Catherine. 11 2

ROOMS — 25c AND 35c A NIGHT, $1.25 and $1.75 weekly, good board with room $3.50 and $4, big rooms suitable for married couples. Apply Marquard, Western House, McGill, cor. St. Paul sts., upstairs. 117 4

ROOMS — FURNISHED, TO LET, DOUBLE and single, h. and c. water, gas, good locality and central. No. 303 St. Urbain st., near Sherbrooke st. 117 3

ROOMS — HANDSOME DOUBLE AND SINgle front rooms to let in a private family, gas, hot water, shower bath, telephone. 67 St. Denis st. 117 3

ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED, UNDER new management, with first class board, also large back parlour, table boarders, transients. 86 Union avenue. 117 3

ROOMS — NICE ROOMS AT 68 ST. DENIS st., between Dubord and Lagauchetiere, hot water, shower baths, Auer light, Bell telephone East 898. 117 3

ROOM — FOR TWO BUSINESS GENTLEmen or two ladies to share room, handsomely furnished, in private family; also board, two clothes presses and water in room, every convenience, washing, $17 a piece, references. Cars run in front of door. Address J. 2480, Star Office. 11 2

ROOMS — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, bedrooms, with or without board, private family, modern conveniences, everything first class. 17 Mackay st., near Dorchester. 118 2

ROOMS — 2 FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without partial board. 2492 St. Catherine st., near Mountain st. 118 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board, terms moderate, use of kitchen. 213A Bleury st. 118 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE and single, at 2438 St. Catherine street. Telephone. 118 3

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, bath flat, also front in attic, both well furnished, terms very moderate. 23 Victoria st. 118 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, BOARD if desired, every convenience, telephone 8139. Apply 336 St. Antoine st. 118 6

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE FURnished rooms, with refined lady, home comforts, central locality. 3 St. Joseph's Place, off Bleury. 118 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed, rent reasonable. 41½ Bleury st. 118 2

ROOMS — AT 13 TORRANCE ST., A large front room, on bathroom flat, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 118 2

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, PARLOUR flat, suitable for sitting room, with mantel bed, use of kitchen, terms moderate. 24 Mance. 118 3

ROOMS — TO LET, DOUBLE AND single, on bathroom flat, with table board. 167 St. Antoine st. 118 2

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ROOMS—ONE OR TWO ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, suitable for professional or commercial gentleman; modern convenience. 39a Dubord st., opposite new C.P.R. depot. 118 2

ROOMS — 830 DORCHESTER, OPPOsite St. James's Club, 2 front rooms, 1 single, 1 double, bath flat, Auer light, private family. 118 2

ROOM — TO LET ONE LARGE FRONT bedroom, furnished and one unfurnished, good locality. Apply 1879 Notre Dame street. 118 3

ROOMS — IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, TWO furnished or unfurnished rooms to let, situated in a splendid locality; references required. Address S, 2649, Star Office. 118 2

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ROOMS — LARGE ROOM ON PARLOUR floor and one on top flat. 2494 St. Catherine st. 118 2

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ROOM — ON GROUND FLOOR, WELL furnished room, Auer light, hot water, telephone; private family, no children. 27 Dubord. 118 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front rooms on bathroom flat, with hot and cold water; terms very reasonable. 604a Sherbrooke st. 118 2

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, double and single, board; superior accommodation and all modern conveniences. 135 Mansfield st. 115 3eod

ROOMS — TO RENT LARGE SINGLE OR double room for one or two gentlemen, Metcalfe street, just below St. Catherine, strictly private. Address V, 2712, Star Office. 119 1

ROOMS — IN PRIVATE SMALL FAMILY, without children, vicinity Park avenue and Prince Arthur, a pleasant bedroom and sitting room, with best of table board. Address V, 2682, Star Office. 119 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms, with board, at 369 Notre Dame street. 119 1

ROOMS — 18 BELMONT STREET, NEAR Beaver Hall, front room, suitable for two gentlemen, every convenience; moderate price. 119 1

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS AT 12 Brunswick st. 119 1

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed, with or without board, also table board; terms moderate. 16 Overdale avenue. 119 1

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, ON bathroom flat, hot and cold water, gas, Auer light, quiet family, no children. 132 Cathedral st., near Bishop's Palace. 119 2

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE, BRIGHT and airy room, furnished or unfurnished, without board, in strictly private family. Apply to 39 Dubord st. 119 2

ROOMS — TWO FRONT ROOMS, WELL furnished, suitable for married couples or gentlemen, with board, also table board. 635 Dorchester st., facing Dufferin sq. 119 2

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, HOT water, gas, all the comforts desired in a private family. 1505 Ontario street, cor. St. Denis street. 119 5

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM ON bath flat, with or without board. 161 Mansfield st. 119 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED, BATHROOM flat, with or without board, Auer light, private family; no children. 17 Mayor st. 119 4

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, KITchen, dining room, parlour and three bedrooms, will also rent separately. J. Davis, 2723 St. Catherine st. 119 1

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, gas, steam heat, moderate rent, gentlemen or elderly couple; renovated. 13 Burnside Place. 119 1

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ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, hot water and gas. 792 Palace st. 119 6

ROOMS — TWO NICE LARGE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, bathroom flat. Apply 2442 St. Catherine, between Drummond and Stanley sts. 119 2

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ROOMS — FRONT AND BACK, SINGLE and double rooms, very bright, nicely furnished, private family, terms moderate. 130 St. Denis st. 119 2

ROOMS — LARGE ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR married couple or two ladies, also kitchen and dining room. 2072 St. Catherine st. 119 2

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery, highest prices given at S. Pearson's, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders promptly attended to. 114 6

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE, LADIES' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, jewellery, travellers' samples, etc.; highest prices paid. H. Pearson, 683 Craig street, near Bleury. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 118 3

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WANTED — EXHAUST FAN, 12 INCH outlet and inlet. State if in good order and price. Address V, 2686, Star Office. 119 2

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WANTED — A GLASS OR WOOD PARtition suitable for a store, 18 feet by 7 feet high. Apply A 2821, Star office. 119 1

WANTED — TO PURCHASE OR EXchange for a light express a good strong baggage express waggon. Apply at office Balmoral Hotel, Tuesday, between 9 and 11 a.m. 119 1

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BOARD — PERCY HOUSE, ON THE ST. Lawrence, pleasant, large house, fine fishing and boating, large groves and shady walks, terms reasonable, boats daily from Valleyfield, twice a week from Montreal. For particulars apply to J. M. Percy, Port Lewis, P. Q. 117 6

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BOARD — AT ST. LAMBERT, SUPERIOR accommodation can be obtained for gentlemen near the river. Address X, 2732, Star Office. 119 2

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — WANTED INFORMATION of Norton Nay, twenty-five years of age, six feet one and a half inches in height, rather fair complexion, delicate looking, brown hair, dark blue eyes, clean shaven, wearing dark clothes, left Toronto via C.P.R. March 30th, since which he has not been definitely heard from. He was suffering from melancholia, caused by ill health. Any one seeing such a person will confer a favor upon his afflicted parents by quietly detaining him, and telegraphing. D. D. Nay, Renfrew, Ont. 115 6

PERSONAL — WILL THE PERSON WHO some time ago enquired for persons by the name of Fraser, who came from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, fifty or sixty years ago, communicate with Thomas Fraser, Norwood, Ont. 118 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION DESIRED of J. W. Alfred Aston, last heard of at the Queen's Hotel, Golden, B. C., December, 1895. Sought by his mother, Mrs. John Aston, Northgate, Blenheim Road, Moseley, England. 117 6

PERSONAL — J. P. BOYER, LEFT HOME about sixteen years ago, last heard of in Eire, Colorado. Any information concerning him would be gladly received by Darcy Desbois, Luskville, Que. 118 6

PERSONAL — ANY INFORMATION RElating to John W. Carroll, who lived in Manchester, London, England, about twenty years ago, business, manufacturer of trunks, valises, etc., will be gratefully received by the undersigned. Correspondence solicited. Address Farnham & O'Connor, St. Albans, Vt. 118 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION CONCERNing the whereabouts of Capt. A. B. Cook, the Quartermaster of the Royal Canadian Rifles, or of his son James Cook, last heard of in London, Ont., will be thankfully received by Arthur Walton, of Woodstock, N. B. 118 6

PERSONAL — LYLE, WILL JAMES [illegible] or descendants, who married Jennie Ferrie, daughter of [illegible] Ferrie, of Burntisland, Scotland, and at that time [illegible] Waiter [illegible] House Officer, who died about 1840 [illegible] W. H. McCullough, Truro, N. S., Edinburgh, Scotland, papers please copy. 118 6

PERSONAL — JAMES B. GUY, LAST heard of about a year ago in Manchester, by the sea, Salem, Mass. Any information concerning him would be gladly received by his sister, Miss Mary B. Guy, Westville, Pictou Co., N. S. 118 6

PERSONAL — WANTED INFORMATION of Charles Humphries, last heard of in South Africa, also the whereabouts of Joseph and William Humphries, who when last heard of were in New Orleans, La. Sought by William Humphries, Tenaha, Shelby Co., Texas. 118 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION DESIRED of Reuben Byrne, thought to be teaching in some college in Canada. Sought by his brother, Edward Byrne, Gabriel, Franklin Co., N. Y. 118 6

PERSONAL— INFORMATION WANTED OF Martin C. Martin, a native of Grand Lake, C. B., N. S., last heard of in New York City about five years ago. Address Maggie Martin, McAdam's Lake, C. B., N. S. 118 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION DESIRED of Richard and Thomas Lumbard and their sister, Elizabeth Turner, last heard of at Lydmarsh Farm, near Chard, Somersetshire, England, now supposed to be some where in the States. Address their uncle, Thomas Davis, St. Sauveur P. O., near Toll-gate, Quebec, Que. 118 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION DESIRED of John Lockwood, age twenty-six, known to have been discharged from ship Mapinsmail, 95287, at Cardiff, March 15th, 1897. Address Mrs. Charles Lockwood, Port William, Kings Co., N. S. 118 6

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ROOM — LARGE AND WELL FURNISHed front room, with or without board in private English Protestant family, suitable for gentleman or married couple, very central. 67 Anderson street. 116 4

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ROOMS — WITH BOARD, ALSO TABLE board. 2498 St. Catherine st., between Mountain and Crescent st. 118 3

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT ROOMS, WITH board, suitable for gentlemen, 725 Sherbrooke street, near Dorchester. 118 3

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WANTED — FOR THE 6TH OF JUNE by elderly lady two furnished rooms, with permission to put gas stove, no boarding houses need apply. Address Y, 8547, Star Branch Office. 117 3

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A LARGE HOLE IN HER BOTTOM, AND CONSIDERABLE WATER IN HER HOLD.

COVERACK, Cornwall, Eng., May 22.—The American Line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying [illegible] of the Manacles early on Sunday morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner Mohegan [illegible].

All the passengers were saved, but it is doubtful whether the vessel can be rescued from her perilous position.

Her position remained unchanged this morning. The weather is fine and clear, the sea smooth, and a light off-shore breeze is blowing and everything is favorable for salving operations.

The cargo is being rapidly discharged from the two forward hatches. It is high water at [illegible] o'clock this afternoon, but it has not yet been settled whether an attempt will be made to float the steamer.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton on Saturday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. Soon after 1 o'clock on Saturday morning at high tide and in a dense fog she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Life boats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 380, were taken to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.

The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks two hundred yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets and the coast guards promptly telephoned to the life saving station for boats.

PERFECT ORDER PREVAILED.

A majority of the passengers were [illegible] reaching the deck they found the boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea the boats could be manned with entire safety. Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Capt. Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders and his calmness of demeanor had a reassuring effect upon the passengers. In accordance with the instructions of the captain the women and children were the first to be taken off the vessel. Such perfect order was maintained that a passenger described it as [illegible] a procession of women and children walking in single file to the boats.

THE PARIS' PASSENGERS.

The saloon passenger list of the Paris was as follows:

HON. WM. A. [illegible] AND WIFE
MRS. W. P. ASHFORD AND MISS MARY ASHFORD
THOMAS ALLEN
W. F. ARCHER AND WIFE
A. L. BAIN
MRS. M. E. BACHELOR
C. C. BOWER
HARRY COTTLE
MRS. W. H. CHURCHILL
CHARLES EDEN
J. WALTER EARLE
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MISS CARRIE GREEN
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BROADSIDE ON ROCKS.

When the dawn broke every one on board was relieved to find the shore on one side and life boats lying by on the other. The vessel lay with her head to the southwest, the reversing of her engines having put her broadside on to the rocks.

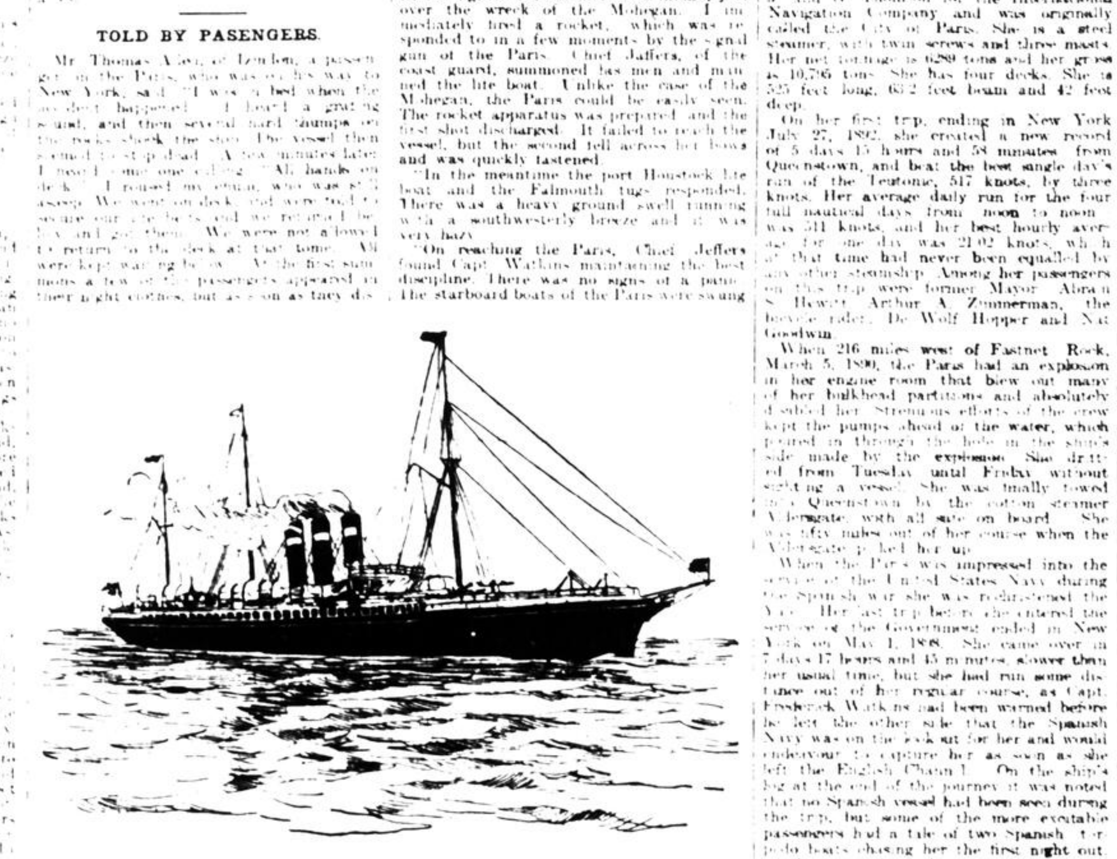
The dangers in the vicinity were strikingly brought home to the passengers and crew by the masts of the wrecked steamer Mohegan which are sticking out of the water and by a miserable bell buoy, which tolls almost constantly as though sounding a death knell.

Capt. Watkins went ashore in his gig and when he returned he learned that there was already considerable water in the hold; and the tugs which had arrived stood by in readiness for any emergency. All the passengers were transferred to the tug Dragon; but beyond the clothes they wore they took nothing with them. They were landed at Falmouth shortly after 7 o'clock, the local agents of the American Line meeting them and providing them with every care and quartering them at the various hotels and the sailors' home.

It is said that a Falmouth pilot boat showed a warning signal to the Paris telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the Mohegan if he did not alter the course of the ship. The warning, however, came too late and the Paris struck on a ridge to the west of the Manacles.

TOLD BY PASENGERS.

Mr. Thomas Allen, of London, a passenger on the Paris, who was on his way to New York, said: "I was in bed when the accident happened. I heard a grating sound, and then several hard thumps on the rocks shook the ship. The vessel then seemed to stop dead. A few minutes later I heard some one calling 'All hands on deck.' I roused my chum, who was still asleep. We went on deck and were told to secure our life belts and we returned below and got them. We were not allowed to return to the deck at that time. All were kept waiting below. At the first summons a few of the passengers appeared in their night clothes, but as soon as they discovered that there was no danger they returned to their rooms and made themselves ready to leave the ship. The passengers all behaved in the best possible manner. There was no screaming on the part of the women, and the most perfect order was maintained. We were kept waiting below for an hour. Coffee and biscuits were served out and then we entered the ship's boats. Steam tugs brought us to Falmouth."



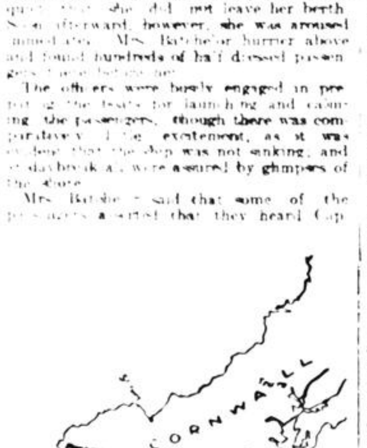
THE WRECKED SS. PARIS.

A LADY'S ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Batchelor, a sister of United States Senator Vest, of Missouri, who embarked at Cherbourg, says the weather was wet and nasty when they left port. She retired early, and at about one o'clock was awakened by a tremendous crash, which at first seemed to arise from the machinery. Then everything became so quiet that she did not leave her berth. Soon afterward, however, she was aroused immediately. Mrs. Batchelor hurried above and found hundreds of half dressed passengers [illegible].

The officers were busily engaged in preparing the boats for launching and calming the passengers, though there was comparatively little excitement, as it was evident that the ship was not sinking, and at daybreak all were assured by glimpses of the shore.

Mrs. Batchelor said that some of the passengers asserted that they heard Captain Watkins say: "I am unable to understand how this happened." There was no fog when Mrs. Batchelor went on deck, but only a misty rain. The worst trouble, she says, arose in transferring the passengers in small boats to the tugs. "The officers and crew," she observed, "worked like trojans in getting the old people and children off, and they certainly deserve great praise."



THE SCENE OF THE WRECK OF THE PARIS.

The Manacles Rocks Have Claimed Another Victim.

WAS NO PANIC.

Mr. H. W. Southworth one of the passengers, an Englishman, says:

"The Paris had good weather most of the evening, the moon being about three-quarters full and at the zenith at nine o'clock. The weather was misty but not foggy. When the vessel struck most of the passengers were asleep. She seemed to rise, then quivered, grated over the rock and stood still, with a slight list to port. The shock suggested striking a derelict or small vessel, and the possibility of being on the rocks, therefore, was notthought of until the stewards were heard crying: "All hands on deck, Captain's orders."

"Many came on deck in the night clothing.

"There were no signs of a panic. The soundings made showed nine fathoms of water forward and fourteen aft; but the ship rested on a flat rock, while the rocks rising on each side held her almost erect."

"The officer's log determines the position of the Paris, and the position of the wreck of the Mohegan shows that the Paris was even more out of her course than the Mohegan, she having passed between the Mohegan and the shore, and then, when the mistake was discovered, having changed her course in the hope of clearing the rocks, thus miraculously escaping the Manacles."

A STORY FROM STEERAGE.

Among the passengers of the Paris were many poor female emigrants, mostly foreigners, all have been safely housed in the sailors' home here.

One of the women describes her experience as follows:

"I was awake when the vessel struck. I heard a dragging sound and felt a shock, then the engines stopped. I went upstairs to find out what the matter was. I could see the land quite plainly. I thought the ship had stopped to take on passengers. I didn't think there was anything wrong and I returned to bed and stayed there half an hour. Then a steward came by and said: 'If you want to save your baby get up.' I got up and dressed myself and the baby and went on deck. We were much frightened, but there was no confusion. They treated us in the kindliest manner and finally brought us here on a tug."

A COAST GUARD'S STORY.

He Fired a Warning Rocket When He First Saw the Paris, But Without Result.

COVERACK, May 22. — One of the coast guardsmen at Coverack has made the following statement:

"It was 1.21 a.m. to-day when I discovered the lights of a steamer close inland, just over the wreck of the Mohegan. I immediately fired a rocket, which was responded to in a few moments by the signal gun of the Paris. Chief Jaffers, of the coast guard, summoned his men and manned the life boat. Unlike the case of the Mohegan, the Paris could be easily seen. The rocket apparatus was prepared and the first shot discharged. It failed to reach the vessel, but the second fell across her bows and was quickly fastened.

"In the meantime the port Houstock life boat and the Falmouth tugs responded. There was a heavy ground swell running with a southwesterly breeze and it was very hazy.

"On reaching the Paris, Chief Jeffers found Capt. Watkins maintaining the best discipline. There was no signs of a panic. The starboard boats of the Paris were swung ready for launching all the women and children were being collected together and the prompt arrival of the tugs facilitated debarkation."

Pilot boat "13" claims to have saved the Paris from the Manacles. She was on guard duty near the rock, and when she saw the lights of the Paris, she showed a flare. The steamer starboarded her helm to clear the cutter, thus escaping the Manacles.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN'S TALE.

Capt. Scott, of the ship Kinross, says:

"I was bringing my vessel into Falmouth harbour when the accident to the Paris occurred. St. Anthony light was clearly visible for five or six miles and I heard the bell of the Manacles buoy as we passed. A misty rain was falling, but there was no fog and we saw the coast line nearly all the way from the Lizard. It is impossible for me to understand how the Paris got into that position any better than the Mohegan. The possibility of mistaking the St. Anthony light for the Lizard light is ridiculous, as the former is a revolving oil light, low down, and the Lizard light is two fixed electric lamps on a by cliff."

The passengers are lavish in their praise of the admirable behaviour of the officers and crew and declare that it was due to their smartness that no accident occurred to any one. Perfect discipline, they say, was maintained throughout.

It is stated that those in charge of the Paris were so perfectly confident that they were pursuing the proper course that the vessel was steaming eighteen or nineteen knots an hour when she struck.

NEAR THE MOHEGAN.

The Paris lies in much the same position as when she struck, her bow being about 150 yards from the shore and her stern about 20. Almost in a direct line and about a mile ahead lies the wreck of the Mohegan. Just outside the bow of the Paris is a great ragged rock and a ridge of rocks projects into the water 200 yards ahead. There is about 16 feet of water in the three forward compartments but the engines are apparently unharmed.

LONDON WAS ALARMED.

LONDON, May 22.—The news of the disaster to the Paris spread rapidly in London, and great excitement and alarm was felt until the arrival of the information that all on board were safe. The company's officers were besieged with inquirers, anxiously asking for news regarding friends or relatives on board the steamer.

Mr. Currie, London manager of Richardson, Spence & Co., said: "I am not yet in a position to explain the mishap to the Paris, nor to apportion the blame. If any responsible agent of the company is on the spot investigating, the facts will be known in due time. At present I only know officially that the Paris ran on the rocks at half past one this morning during a thick, drizzling rain.

"I rejoice that nobody was even hurt. The cargo is now being discharged on lighters, and the prospect is favourable of saving the ship if fine weather continues. I hope she may be refloated at high tide about 3 o'clock to-morrow morning.

"A large proportion of the passegners have already arranged to sail on the St. Paul."

Mr. Henry Wilding, managing agent of the line at Southampton, said: "I have had no opportunity to inquire as to the facts, and certainly have no theories to indulge. The Cherbourg stop was adopted some time ago, and was by no means unusual. Capt. Watkins was one of the most trustworthy officers on the Atlantic, and I must await the results of the investigation before passing any judgment."

The passenger list includes 85 first cabin and 109 second cabin and 192 steerage.

THE SURVIVORS SHOCKED.

FALMOUTH, Cornwall, May 22.—The North German-Lloyd steamer Bremen, which left Southampton on Saturday, arrived here this morning under instructions to embark for New York the saloon passengers of the Paris, which is ashore near Coverack. But the passengers were not ready to proceed on their voyage, many of them still suffering shock, so the Bremen continued on her passage westward. Quite a fleet of excursion steamers are taking holiday-makers from this port and Plymouth to see the wreck.

Many passengers of the Paris took the train for Southampton this morning to await the sailing of the North German-Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which is scheduled to sail from Bremen for New York to-morrow, touching at Southampton on the following day. The Paris mails will be forwarded by her.

HEARD IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 22.—At the office of the American Line on Bowling Greene, Second Vice-President James A. Wright made public all cables despatched bearing on the disaster to the Paris as soon as they were received.

From the cables Mr. Wright took a very hopeful view of the affair. He said that Capt. Watkins' cable seemed to indicate that the steamer was not greatly damaged. During the day there were only two enquiries made at the office of the passengers on the Paris.

The New York of the American Line will take the place of the Paris, sailing from here a week from Wednesday. She is arranged the same as the Paris, so those who have engaged passage on the Paris will occupy on the New York the same state-rooms that they secured on the sunken vessel.

THE VESSEL'S HISTORY.

Last Year She Was the United States Auxiliary Cruiser Yale.

The Paris was launched on Oct. 23, 1898, at Glasgow, Scotland. She was built by J. and G. Thomson for the International Navigation Company and was originally called the City of Paris. She is a steel steamer, with twin screws and three masts. Her net tonnage is 6289 tons and her gross is 10,795 tons. She has four decks. She is 525 feet long, 63·2 feet beam and 42 feet deep.

On her first trip, ending in New York July 27, 1892, she created a new record of 5 days 15 hours and 58 minutes from Queenstown, and beat the best single day's run of the Teutonic, 517 knots, by three knots. Her average daily run for the four full nautical days from noon to noon was 511 knots, and her best hourly average for one day was 21·02 knots, which at that time had never been equalled by any other steamship. Among her passengers on this trip were former Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, Arthur A. Zimmerman, the bicycle rider, De Wolf Hopper and Nat Goodwin.

When 216 miles west of Fastnet Rock, March 5, 1890, the Paris had an explosion in her engine room that blew out many of her bulkhead partitions and absolutely disabled her. Strenuous efforts of the crew kept the pumps ahead of the water, which poured in through the hole in the ship's side made by the explosion. She drifted from Tuesday until Friday without sighting a vessel. She was finally towed into Queenstown by the cotton steamer Aldersgate, with all safe on board. She was fifty miles out of her course when the Aldersgate picked her up.

When the Paris was impressed into the service of the United States Navy during the Spanish war she was rechristened the Yale. Her last trip before she entered the service of the Government ended in New York on May 1, 1898. She came over in 7 days 17 hours and 45 minutes, slower than her usual time, but she had run some distance out of her regular course, as Capt. Frederick Watkins had been warned before he left the other side that the Spanish Navy was on the look out for her and would endeavour to capture her as soon as she left the English Channel. On the ship's log at the end of the journey it was noted that no Spanish vessel had been seen during the trip, but some of the more excitable passengers had a tale of two Spanish torpedo boats chasing her the first night out. On her arrival in this city she was welcomed with a great hurrah. Her cargo, which consisted mainly of guns and ammunition for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was unloaded in a day and simultaneously with the unloading of the cargo she was coaled. Then Captain Watkins and the crew, 375 members in all, all signed American line contracts for war service, and she was turned over to the Government. Captain Wise commanded her in the war, in which she captured the Rita, a blockade runner, and was of great service as a transport, scout and despatch boat.

On September 2, last, the Paris was released from the service of the United States and, after refitting, resumed her place in the merchant marine.

In March last she was sent on an excursion to the scenes of the war in the West Indies. Among her passengers was John Sherman, who fell ill on the trip and was brought home on a warship.

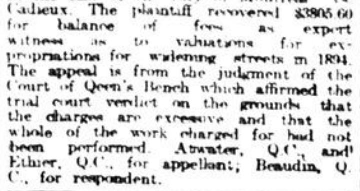
THE DEADLY MANACLES.

The Manacles are among the most dangerous rocks in the English Channel. They lie near the Lizard light, about twenty-five miles east of Land's End. It was on the Manacles that the Atlantic transport liner Mohegan struck on the night of October 14 last year, when two-thirds of those on board perished. Only fifty-two persons of the passengers and crew escaped. The Mohegan struck the rocks on a clear night in fair weather, and how she got out of her course far enough to throw her on the rocks has never been satisfactorily cleared up. There is a passage inside the Manacles about 200 yards wide, which is sometimes followed in fine weather by coasters going to and from Falmouth harbour, but no liners make this harbour, and if a big ship were to try, she would not attempt this passage. The rocks themselves are connected by ledges. They lie about three-quarters of a mile from the shore, at Manacle Point, and all but one are covered at high water. Penwin, the outermost rock, is marked by a black bell buoy and staff and ball with the word "Manacles" on its head. The Mohegan struck on the Vase Rock, which is close to Penwin, where a bare twelve feet of water covered the rocks. Before her the Manacles could count their victims by the score.

CITY OF MONTREAL VS. CADIEUX

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 22.—In the Supreme Court this morning the appeal was heard in the case of the City of Montreal vs. Cadieux. The plaintiff recovered $3805.60 for balance of fees as expert witness as to valuations for expropriations for widening streets in 1894. The appeal is from the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench which affirmed the trial court verdict on the grounds that the charges are excessive and that the whole of the work charged for had not been performed. Atwater, Q.C., and Ethier, Q.C., for appellant; Beaudin, Q.C., for respondent.



Predicted for the Star—Monday, 11 a. m.—Moderate winds, northwest to northeast; fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature; Tuesday, fair with a little higher temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty four hours: Kamloops, 76, 52; Calgary, 68, 34; Qu'Appelle, 66, 38; Winnipeg, 70, 38; Port Arthur, 54, 36; Parry Sound, 58, 44; Toronto, 60, 48; Ottawa, 60, 48; Montreal, 62, 46; Quebec, 48, 38; Halifax, 42, 40.

THE PROSPECTS FOR AN ADVANCE

In the price of wheat were never more favourable. Liverpool cables never fail to reflect any advance on this side; the crop news from Russia does not indicate any where near a normal crop in that country; the visible supply in this country is steadily decreasing and the prospects are that it will soon be the smallest on record, the damage to the winter wheat crop is more than was feared and the spring wheat acreage will not be as much as last year. The advantages are all on the buying side and $25 used as a margin on 1000 bushels of wheat will make good money. Send for our free book explaining.

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HOWARD, CROSBY & CO., 14 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—50 at 96⅝, 50 at 97, 50 at 96½, 150 at 96¾.

Montreal Street—675 at 312, 25 at 311½, 396 at 311, 50 at 310, 5 at 311, 15 at 309½, 50 at 309, 50 at 308½, 25 at 307, 25 at 305½, 25 at 304½, 25 at 304, 5 at 303¾, 25 at 304½, 100 at 304.

New Street—275 at 308, 25 at 308, 125 at 307, 26 at 306, 25 at 303, 25 at 305¾.

Toronto Rails—35 at 116½, 150 at 116, 35 at 116, 125 at 116, 75 at 115½, 500 at 115.

Royal Electric—50 at 184, 25 at 185.

Richelieu and Ontario—100 at 112.

Twin City preferred—300 at 138.

Republic—1,500 at $1.31½, 200 at $1.32, 1,000 at $1.31½, 2,500 at $1.30.

Bell Telephone—25 at 181½.

War Eagle—1,500 at $3.70, 500 at $3.70½, 2,500 at $3.70, 1,000 at $3.69, 4,000 at $3.70, 1,000 at $3.70½, 6,000 at $3.70.

Merchants Bank—10 at 171½.

Halifax Railway Bonds—$2,000 at 106.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

Morning Board.	May 22 Ask.	May 22 Bid.	May 20 Ask.	May 20 Bid.
STOCKS				
Canadian Pacific	96¾	96½	97¼	97
Duluth S.S. & A. com	5	4½	5½	4¾
do do Pref	14	12	14	13
Commercial Cable	184	180	185	183½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	113	112	113½	112½
Montreal St. Railway	304¼	303¾	314	312½
Do do New	302	300¼	310¼	310
Halifax Electric Rail	113		118	110
Toronto St. Railway	115¾	115	117	116¾
Cornwall Electric Rail				
St. John do do			150	
London do do				
Montreal Gas Co	202	200¾	202	201
Royal Electric	185	180	185	184
Montreal Telegraph			177	175
Heat & Light, Halifax	23		30	23
Bell Telephone Co			185	181
do do New				
Dominion Coal, com	58	55	59	50
do do Pref	119	116		
Montreal Cotton			160	153
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co			79	75
Merchants Cotton Co				
Dom. Cot. Mills Co			110	109
War Eagle	$3 72	$3 69½	$3 74	$3 72½
Payne Mining		$3 80	$3 95	$3 85
Virtue Mining				
Montreal London			68	65
Cariboo McKinney				
Twin City Common	69	68¼	69¼	69
Do Pref			139	
Republic	$1 31	$1 29½	$1 32	$1 30
BANKS				
Montreal				
Ontario				
British N. America				
Molsons				198
Toronto	260	240	260	240
Jacques Cartier		108		108
Merchants		168	172	170
Merchants of Halifax				180
Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships				150
Quebec				
Nationale				
Union				
Commerce				
Dominion				
Hamilton				
Ville Marie				
Imperial				
Hochelaga				
Windsor Hotel				
Intercolonial Coal				
Do Pref				
North West Land				
Canada Paper				
Loan & Mortgage Com				
Diamond Glass Co				
West Loan & Trust Co.				
BONDS				
Land Grant Bonds	111	112		111
Cable Coupon				
Reg'd				
Heat & Light			80	
Halifax Ry	107½	106	107½	106
Col. Cotton			—	101½
Dominion Coal				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

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	May 22 Op'g	May 22 Close	May 20 Op'g	May 20 Close
Amer Cotton Oil Co				
Do do Pref				
Amer Tobacco Co	106	104¾	105	106
Do do Pref				
Amer Sugar Refin Co	157½	156¼	156¼	156¾
Do do Pref				
Amer Spirits Mfg Co	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Do do Pref				
A Top & St Fe all pd	18⅞	18⅞		
Do do Pref	54⅞	54	55⅞	55⅞
Baltimore & Ohio				
Bay State Gas				
Canadian Pacific			97⅞	97¼
Canada Southern			54⅞	54⅞
Ches & Ohio	25½	25¼	25½	26½
Chic Burl & Quincy	131	129⅞	131¼	131¼
Chicago Gas	119	117⅞	120	119
Chic & N W				
Chic R I & Pac	111	109⅞	111	111¼
Chic Mil & St P	123¼	122⅞	123⅞	123⅞
Consolidated Gas N Y	180¾	178⅞	183¾	181¼
Cleveland C C & St L				
Delaware Lack West				
Delaware & Hudson			118	118
Denver & R Grand pf	76⅞	76½	77⅞	77⅞
Duluth S Shore & Atl				
do do do pref				
General Electric	118¼	118¼	118⅞	118⅞
Hocking Valley				
Jersey Central				
Laclede Gas Co				
Lake Erie & Western	16⅞	16⅞		
Do do pref				
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville	66	65⅞	66¼	66⅞
Manhattan Elevated	110⅞	109	110⅞	110⅞
Missouri Pacific	43⅞	41⅞	44	43⅞
Michigan Central				
National Lead Co				
do do pref				
North American	11⅞	11½	12⅞	11⅞
Nor Pacific com new	49⅞	48⅞	50¼	50
Do do pref	77⅞	76½	77⅞	77⅞
N Y Central & Hud	132⅞	131⅞	133	132⅞
N Y Lake Erie & West				
Do do II pref				
Do do I pref				
N Y Ontario & West	26⅞	24⅞	26¼	25⅞
N Y Chic & St L com				
N Y Sus & West pref				
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail xd	49½	48⅞	50½	51½
Phil & Read, all paid	20	20		
Pullman				
Southern Ry com	11½	11⅞		
Do pref	50⅞	50⅞		
Stand Rope & Twine				
Tenn Coal & Iron	58	56⅞	58¼	58⅞
Texas Pacific	20	20	—	—
U S Leather Co			6½	6½
Do do pref	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
U S Rubber Com	46½	46⅞	46	46½
Do pref	115⅞	115⅞		
Union Pacific Rcts	43	42½	43½	43⅞
Do Pref	76	75¼		
Wabash				
Do pref	21	20⅞		
Western Union Tel			91⅞	92
Wheeling & L Erie				
Do do pref				
Metropolitan Traction	217½	217	222	220
Brooklyn Rpd Transit	114	111¼	115½	115¼
Federal Steel	60⅞	58⅞	61¼	60⅞
Federal Steel pref	81¼	80¼	81⅞	81⅞
Anaconda	64¼	62½	62⅞	64¼

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

MORNING BOARD.

May 19, 1899.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Par Value of Shares.		Sellers	Buyers
2.50	Payne	3.92½	3.90
1.00	War Eagle	3.73	3.68
1.00	Republic	1.30½	1.29
1.00	Virtue	71	67
.24	Montreal, London	68	65
1.00	Big Three	22	22½
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	27	25
1.00	California	8	5½
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn	7	5½
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.45	1.41½
1.00	City of Paris	70	
1.00	Evening Star	12	10
.25	Fern	45	..
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	7½	6
1.00	Iron Colt	15	11
1.00	Iron Mask	70	50
1.00	Knob Hill	95	93
1.00	Monte Cristo	12½	11
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	21	19
1.00	Noble Five	29	25
.10	Novelty	5	3
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.15	1.09
1.00	Virginia	24	18
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	36	33
1.00	Bullion	53	
.10	Summit	4	3
1.00	St. Elmo	6½	2
1.00	Burley	20	16
1.00	Decca	26½	25
1.00	Morrison	17	16½
1.00	Golden Star xd	55	52
1.00	Slocan Sov.	25	20

TORONTO MINING SALES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 22. — Sales on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning were:

Golden Star—100 at 53¾.
Jo 41—1,000 at 7¾.
Northern Belle—3,000 at 3.
Smuggler—600 at 3½.
Waterloo—600 at 8½.

Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange were:

Empress—600 at 6.
Winnipeg—500 at 30¼, 500 at 30½.
Noble Five—1,000 at 10½.
Wonderful—3,500 at 7.
Silver Bell—1,000 at 2½.
St. Elmo—1,000 at 5½.
Insurgent—1,000 at 8½.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

A Decrease in the Visible — The Markets Are Strong.

The English markets being closed to-day makes trade very dull locally.

Chicago was easy on wheat all morning, but about noon began to stiffen up, on bad crop reports, and soon stood about a cent over the opening price.

LOCAL MARKETS. — There was practically nothing going on to-day in the absence of English markets. Manitoba No. 1 hard was sold at 74½c, afloat, Fort William. Oats were sold at 36½c afloat, a couple of loads changing hands at this price, at the same time a bona fide offer to sell at 36c, was made on Saturday night. There is an active demand for buckwheat at excellent prices, but none is being offered. Peas are strong for shipment through U. S. ports.

Danubian shipments of wheat during the past week were 33,000 qrs., and those of maize, 156,000 qrs.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat shows a reduction of 560,000 bushels this week. Corn has fallen off over two million bushels, while oats and barley show an increase.

	May 22, 1899.	May 15, 1899.	May 23, 1898.
Wheat	25,468,000	26,028,000	23,065,000
Corn	17,018,000	19,180,000	19,504,000
Oats	8,033,000	7,733,000	8,114,000
Barley	1,537,000	1,519,000	1,148,000

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

The wheat in sight shows a decrease this week of over a million and a quarter bushels, as follows:

	May 22, 1899.	May 15, 1899.	May 22, 1898.
Visible supply U. S. and Canada	25,468,000	26,028,000	23,065,000
On passage to U. K.	26,480,000	27,520,000	20,720,000
On passage to Continent	13,600,000	13,360,000	21,600,000
Total in sight	65,548,000	66,908,000	65,405,000

STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks in store in Montreal are as follows, with comparisons:

	May 20, 1899.	May 13, 1899.	May 21, 1898.
Wheat, bush	173,279	155,253	196,977
Corn, bush	91,969	83,768	221,321
Peas, bush	58,516	88,136	239,421
Oats, bush	523,286	520,931	1,144,987
Barley, bush	12,188	17,531	33,083
Rye, bush	3,485	3,728	75,184
Buckwheat, bush	22,525	41,787	89,981
Flour, bbls	19,824	20,584	18,935
Meal, bbls	276	368	243

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, May 22. — Wheat, steady on light offerings and fair demand, and red and white 69c west. Goose steady at 64c to 65c west. Manitoba steady at 83c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit.

Flour—Steady, and cars of straight roller in barrels, $3.15, Toronto freight.

Millfeed—Firm at $14 to $16 for shorts, and $12 to $12.50 for bran west.

Rye—Scarce and nominal, 53c west.

Corn—Steady at 34½c to 35c for Canada yellow west, and 41½c for No. 2 American yellow west.

Oats—Steady at 33c east, and 32c for white west.

Oatmeal—Steady at $3.80 for cars of bags and $3.90 for barrels here.

Peas—Steady at 64c to 65c west.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., May 22. — Wheat, Brandon freight rate, 62 3-4c; at Fort William, 74c.

COWANSVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

A Proposition That Buyers Shall Guarantee Payment Hereafter.

(Special to the Star.)

COWANSVILLE, May 22. The first meeting of the Cheese Board was held here on Saturday afternoon, and induced a good attendance. At the suggestion of President Foster, no cheese later than 12th May was boarded. Nineteen factories offered 602 boxes. Bidding was spirited, and G. W. Brock run the figure up to 9 1-2c, and secured every box. One hundred and forty nine packages of butter were offered, and 16 1-4c was bid for same, and refused. The board adjourned for one week. Buyers present: G. W. Brock, J. Gibson, P. F. Ferguson, W. Oliver, H. H. Hibbard, E. Buggell, J. Burnett.

A motion was adopted that all cheese is to be paid for on delivery or that the buyer shall have a guarantee at the bank. The new rule does not apply to Saturday's operations, but was adopted on report of a committee appointed last autumn, consisting of President Foster and Vice-president Mackinnon, to ascertain whether safer arrangements for the factorymen could be secured.

Several buyers present expressed themselves in favour of the plan suggested, and the committee will have a conference with the buyers before next meeting. The appointment of a Government weigher at Montreal was advocated by some.

There is a proposal to change the days of meetings from Saturday to Thursday, which would give the buyers an opportunity to inspect the cheese at the factories and have it shipped on Monday in time for the Bristol boats.

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARD.

CANTON, N.Y., May 22. — Sixteen hundred cheese, large and small, sold at 9c; 1,200 tubs butter sold at 17½c.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., May 22. — Sales of cheese on Board of Trade Saturday, 3,000 boxes at 9¼c to 9⅝c, bulk for New York at 9½c.

OGDENSBURG, May 22. — Twenty-one lots, 1,213 boxes offered, 8¾c bid; no sales. Later on street, all sold at 9¼c.

CORNWALL, May 22. — 1,040 cheese were boarded here Saturday. Of these 60 were American, 177 Canadian coloured, and the balance 803 Canadian white. Lovell & Christmas got 527 white at 9 9-16c, 177 coloured at 9 1-16c, and 60 American at 9¼c; Hodgson Bros. got 85 at 9⅝c, and 127 at 9 7-16c; James Alexander got 70 at 9¼c. All cheese were sold on the board.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., May 22. — At the South Finch cheese board the buyers present were: F. H. Woods, Logan, Birdsell, and Pruner. The number of cheese boarded was 1,070, of which 646 were white, balance coloured. Nine cents offered for coloured, and 9⅝c offered for white. Only 238 sold on board, balance held after board for 9½c.

LONDON, Ont., May 22. — At Saturday's cheese market eleven factories boarded 607 boxes, first half May make. Sales, 522, and 65 at 9⅝c, 100 at 8 11-16c, 280 at 8¾c, and 77 at 8 13-16c. The association is now known as "The London Dairymen's Exchange."

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.	Total.
Wheat bush	—	1600	—	1600
Corn, bush	—	7200	71,991	79,191
Peas bush	3700	700		10,700
Oats, bush	15,202	6500	67,300	89,002
Barley bush			2087	2087
Flour, bbls	6880	2730	—	9610
Butter, pkgs	595	912	—	1507
Cheese, boxes	7507	719	—	8226
Pork, bbls		75	—	75
Eggs cases	1047	515	—	1562
Ham, Bacon, boxes	192	10	—	202
Leather Rolls	219	5	—	224
Raw Hides	213		—	213
Tobacco, pkgs	87	17	—	104

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 2474. Circuit Court. A. Caza, and al., Plaintiffs, vs Dame Ve. N. Guertin, Defendant. On the 31st day of May, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 483 Dorchester street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. ALPH. BASTIEN, B.S.C. Montreal, May 22nd, 1899. 119 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 2572. Circuit Court. Albina Cartier, Plaintiff, vs. S. Gervais, Defendant. On the 31st day of May instant, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 1245 Notre Dame street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of house furniture, etc. J. A. RENAUD, B.S.C. Montreal, 22nd May, 1899. 119 1

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119 3eod — Before 15th June

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Remain Pretty Stiff at the Eastern Abattoir To-day.

Prices continued stiff at the Eastern Abattoir to-day, but the demand was for the greater part equal to the supply. The offerings of cattle were a little less than 300 head. For the best beef the price was from 4¾ to 5¼c per pound; for medium, from 3¾ to 4c, and common from 3 to 3½c per pound.

Sheep remained firm at 4c per pound, and spring lambs were plentiful with the prices ranging a little lower than at any time the present season. Quotations are $2.50 to $4.50.

Calves were scarce compared with the supply for many weeks past, and the prices ranged from $3 to $7.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22. — Cotton, futures opened quiet. May, 5.90; June, 5.90; July, 5.92; August, 5.93; September, 5.87; October, 5.92; November, 5.92; December, 5.97; January, 6.01; February, 6.04; March, 6.09; April, 6.11.

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(LIMITED.)

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Limited, for the reception of the Annual Report, the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 1750 Notre Dame Street, on

TUESDAY, the 30th INST.,
At 12 O'clock Noon.
By order of the Board.

A. BRUCE,
Sec.-Treasurer.

Montreal, 19th May, 1899. 118*nty7

BANQUE D'HOCHELAGA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent. (3½) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office, or at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will take place at the head office, on Thursday, the 15th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the board.
M. J. A. PRENDERGAST,
General Manager.

Montreal, 18th April, 1899. 92 18 3aw

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In re L. P. MASSICOTTE & CO., St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th May inst., the above named have made a voluntary abandonment of all their assets to me for the benefit of their creditors. Claims must be fyled at my office, 85 St. James street, within fifteen days.

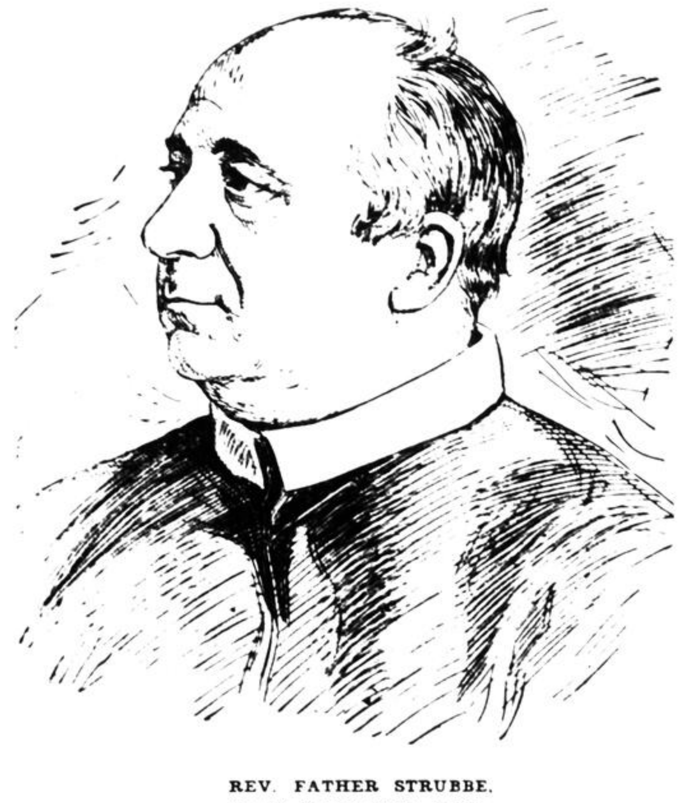
J. M. MARCOTTE,
Trustee.

Montreal, May 20, 1899. 119 1

TO GUARD AGAINST GAMBLING.

Rev. Father Strubbe, Parish Priest of St. Ann's, Gives a Warning to His Flock.

HE URGES ALL TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO AID IN SUPPRESSING THE EVIL IN MONTREAL.



REV. FATHER STRUBBE.
Parish Priest of St. Ann's.

There was excellent advice for young men and [illegible] too, for that matter, and women and children as well, in the sermon preached last evening by Rev. Father Strubbe, of St. Ann's Church, corner Wellington and McCord streets. The gambling evil in Montreal formed a portion of the very outspoken remarks, and the members of the congregation were warned against the evil of indulgence in the practice in any of its forms.

The prevalence of the mania for playing policy and buying lottery tickets, especially among the poorer classes, was touched upon, Father Strubbe declaring that this form of gambling formed one of the worst features of the evil in this city. The very fact [illegible] that these concerns were able to make such enormous profits which they did should show anybody that the chances of the game were not equal, and that the policy player was bound to be the loser in the end, whatever small winnings he might occasionally make.

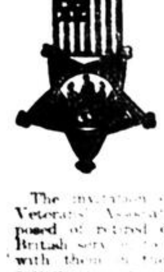
Apart [illegible] from the loss of money by policy and [illegible] gamblers, money which could be often [illegible] spared from the home, there was the demoralizing effect upon the character to be considered. It required no argument to show that a constant and growing ambition to become possessed of money which was not honestly earned tended to the subversion of the morals of the individual, and in proportion as the practice was prevalent so was the standard of the community lowered.

Father Strubbe declared that the prevalence of gambling in Montreal was very harmful to the reputation of the city, and the long immunity of the gamblers reflected little credit on the administrators of the city's affairs. It was gratifying to note, however, that there were evidences of the beginning of a new era in this respect, and recent disclosures in the public press, followed by arrests of proprietors of certain establishments, gave promise that the community was becoming aroused to the gravity of the proportions which the evil had assumed.

In conclusion, Father Strubbe urged upon the members of his flock their duty to not indulge in gambling themselves, but to also exert their influence towards the suppression of the evil in their city.

G. A. R. VETERAN'S BADGE.

It Will Be Seen in a Queen's Birthday Procession for the First Time Next Wednesday.



THE Stars and Stripes of the Republic, carried by Hancock Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the meteor flag of Britain, by the veterans of the Imperial Army and Navy Association, will float together, while the veterans of the blue and red march to the strains of the same music in the Queen's Birthday parade on Wednesday next.

The invitation of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Montreal, composed of retired officers and men of the British service, to Hancock Post, to march with them in the Queen's Birthday procession, was accepted by the latter subject to the permit of Major-General Hutton, and the following reply has been received from Ottawa:—

Ottawa, May 20, 1899.

The honour of sharing with Army and Navy Veterans the privilege of keeping on either side the vice-regal enclosure at review on the 24th is gladly accorded to the Hancock Post Veterans, G.A.R., resident in Montreal. There will be no objection to the colours being carried on the occasion.

LIEUT.-COL. COTTON,
[illegible]

It will be the first occasion on which the G. A. R. has been represented in a Queen's Birthday celebration.

The members of Hancock Post will muster at St. Louis Square sharp at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, [illegible] and with [illegible] canes, and will [illegible] with the members of the Army and Navy Association there, the two bodies marching together in the procession from the Square to Logan's Farm.

On the review ground a place of honour will be reserved for the old soldiers of the two flags, who will be assigned to the post of guarding either side of the vice-regal enclosure, a position usually reserved for picked troops. Not [illegible] body being a recognized military force, they will not participate in the march past, but the Major-General commanding has signified his pleasure to inspect the veterans separately.

LAWYERS GOING TO EUROPE.

Quebec Attorneys Who Will Plead Before the Privy Council Judicial Committee.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, May 22.—Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, is in town and sails on the 17th [illegible] for England to plead an important case in which the Bank of Montreal is interested, before the Imperial Privy Council. Hon. Mr. Duffy will accompany him.

Hon. Messrs. Robidoux and Archambault arrived here to-day from Montreal, and will leave Montreal on the 1st June, with their wives, for New York, to sail for Europe on the 3rd by "La Bretagne" for Havre and Paris. After having spent some time upon the continent, they will cross to England and will plead the case of the Queen and Demers before the Privy Council, in which they will be opposed by Hon. T. C. Casgrain, M.P. The two ministers will not return before the commencement of September, and then it is believed that Mr. Robidoux will ascend the bench as successor to Judge Belanger in Beauharnois. During Mr. Robidoux's absence abroad, his department will be administered by Mr. Shehyn, while Mr. Parent will be Acting Attorney-General during the absence of Mr. Robidoux.

A rumour was in circulation here on Saturday, to the effect that Lieut.-Governor Jette would be knighted on the Queen's Birthday.

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DOMINION TRADE RETURNS.

Imports Continue to Grow While Exports Steadily Decline.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 22.—The trade returns for the month of April show that the value of dutiable goods imported for home consumption amounted to $8,032,734, upon which duty to the amount of $2,320,419.02 was collected; free goods, $4,381,305, and coin and bullion $38,078, making total imports of $12,452,117, as compared with dutiable goods $6,082,404, upon which $1,[illegible] was collected; free goods $3,[illegible]0,124, and coin and bullion $495,104, with a total of $10,127,634 in April, 1898. This gives an increase of $2,324,483 for the month as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The total imports for the ten months ending April 30 amounted to $125,242,129, on which $21,072,127 duty was collected, as against total imports of $106,515 and duty collections of $18,380,592 for the corresponding period of 1898.

The exports for April were $6,517,608 of goods, the produce of Canada, and $198,574 the produce of other countries, making a total of $6,716,182, as compared with $6,756,980 the produce of Canada, $237,039 the produce of other countries, and a total of $6,[illegible] for April of last year. Coin and bullion exported during April, 1899, amounted to $226,720, as compared with $218,165 during the corresponding month of last year, bringing the total exports to $6,942,902 and $7,121,164 respectively, a falling off of $209,262. The exports for the ten months ending April 30 amounted to $120,815,249 as against $131,553,366 in April, 1898. The total trade of Canada for the ten months ending April 30, 1899, amounted to $255,057,472 against $240,836,881 for the corresponding period of the previous year, showing an increase of $14,220,491.

ARTISANS' SOCIETY.

A Street Parade and Service at Notre Dame Church,

Followed by a Banquet at the Richelieu, Formed the Society's Celebration.

The French-Canadian Artisans Society held their annual celebration yesterday. They had an imposing procession, a grand service at Notre Dame, and a successful banquet at the Richelieu. The procession, which took place before mass, formed at Place d'Armes, and proceeded by St. James, St. Lawrence, Ontario, Amherst and Craig streets back to the church, which was filled. There were a number of bands and over [illegible] members in line. The parade was brought to a close by Mr. F. A. Grothe, the president; Mr. F. L. Beique, Q.C., president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and Acting Mayor Gagnon, as well as delegates and representatives of various societies. Rev. [illegible] officiated at Notre Dame, assisted by deacon and subdeacon. [illegible] Mr. McMahon chanted [illegible]. Rev. Abbe [illegible], S.S., delivered an eloquent sermon, eulogizing the society, which now has [illegible] members. Rev. Abbe [illegible] also said a few words.

The collection was taken up by Ald. [illegible], Mr. M. Fontaine, Mayor Guay, of St. Henri, M. Leclerc, Dr. Boucher, and Marc Perrault. The traditional "pain benit" was presented by Mr. H. Lesselle.

Mr. Grothe presided at a banquet, at which [illegible] sat down. The toasts were the following: The Queen, the Clergy, the Corporation, the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Sister Societies, the ex-Presidents, the Branches of the Society, the Day We Honour, the Ladies, the Press.

The following are the delegates who attended the banquet and who will participate in the proceedings of the convention which opened to-day:—

President, F. A. Grothe; vice-presidents, [illegible] and Alf. Lambert; marshals, H. Ma[illegible], N. Deschamps; directors, D. Gagne, [illegible] Moll, G. Leveille, Theo. Gourdeau, C. E. Ranger, Nap. Trudel, Nar. Lapointe, Eug. Langevin; censeurs, Ls. Archambault; founder, Vital Grenier, Jos. Lamarche, J. A. Beaudry, Dufresne; ex-presidents, L. S. Gendron, F. X. Desmarais, C. P. Gagnon, Jos. Lambert, Prosper Monette, M. A. Campeau, Jules Huot, J. L. Crevier, J. L. Charbonneau, L. J. D. Papineau, Leandre Lamontagne, L. Z. Mathieu, C. Jos. Beland, Pierre Boiard, Zotique Renaud, S. D. Vallieres, Godfroi Pelletier, Pierre Patenaude, Wm. Gravel, J. H. Fossy, L. P. Lamarre, A. A. Gibeault, Ulric N. Demers, Frs. Courteau, Eug. Blais, P. F. E. Belanger, L. N. Valerand, Tel. Verret, Thomas N. Chasse, F. X. Belanger, Irenee Marcotte, Quebec; Jos. H. Carrier, Jos. Delisle, Levis; L. P. Normand, Chas. D. Hebert, Three Rivers; Alph. Denis, J. N. Lemieux, St. Hyacinthe; Albert Patenaude, St. Jean; J. F. R. Latraverse, Sorel; J. B. Comeau, Farnham; G. A. Drouin, Drummondville; R. S. Jaron, Valleyfield; John Chamard, Nap. Champagne, Ottawa; Alfred Roy, Worcester; E. N. Fagure, Manchester; Oliva Belanger, Woonsocket; Jos. P. Gendron, Biddeford; L. O. A. Desalliers, Lowell; Chas. Corneiller, Haverhill; J. P. Roulier, Salem; L. P. L'Heureux, Providence; Jos. Nadeau, Fall River; L. T. Beaulieu, Holyoke; L. H. Olivier, Sherbrooke; Omas Trudel, Magog; Henri Ducharme, Saint Felix; J. A. Chauret, Ste. Genevieve; G. L. Theoret, Alfred J. Boutin Bourassa, St. Romuald; J. D. Guay, Saint Jerome; Ubald Ouellette, St. Jean Deschaillons; H. Desautels, Lachine; C. Archambault, St. Paul l'Ermite; L. T. Chabot, Lewiston; C. G. H. Beaudoin, Joliette; E. S. Mathieu, Terrebonne; Israel Laberge, Ste. Martine; J. O. Houle, New Bedford; A. S. Garceau, Ware; Rosario Normandin, Springfield; Louis Dozois, Fitchburg; Achille Pietras, Lawrence; Marcel Fontaine, L. Lavoilette, Alf. Desmarais, Ste. Brigide; Rev. G. M. Lepailleur, St. Enfant-Jesus; L. A. Jacques, St. Charles; Placide Mainville, St. Jacques l'Achigan; J. G. W. McGown, secretary; Henri Roy, treasurer; N. Lachance, inspector.

GOING TO THE BARBADOES.

Mr. Jas. McElroy, for the past twenty-five years connected with the Montreal Gas Company, ten years as superintendent, left for the city of Barbadoes this morning, via New York, to take the management of the gas works of that city. Mr. McElroy carries with him the highest recommendations from his former employers, and leaves a host of friends in this city. On Saturday evening a number of his acquaintances waited upon him at his home on Ottawa street, and presented him with a well-filled purse as a testimonial of esteem, and wished him success in his new field of labour. Many of his friends were at the Bonaventure station to bid him good bye, and wish him a safe journey.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CELEBRATIONS.

Dr. Larocque, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Plattsburg, was in the city yesterday, to invite the St. Jean Baptiste Society of this city to send delegates to the celebration there on June 15th. The invitation was accepted. At the meeting of the society in the afternoon, it was announced that considerable progress was being made here for the celebration. The full programme will be ready in a few days. In the procession there will be 15 electric cars for allegorical purposes. Each section of the society will be headed by a band.

A POST OFFICE HOLIDAY.

The Queen's Birthday will be observed as a holiday at the Post Office. The outgoing afternoon mails will be closed at 10 a.m., and the night mails at the usual hours. There will be no despatch of British or foreign mails on the 24th instant. The wickets of the Post Office and the Receiving Houses will be closed at 10 a.m. The lobby will be open from 7 a.m. to midnight.

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FIRE-SWEPT ONCE MORE.

Dawson City Experiences Its Third Big Blaze—This Time the Business Portion of the Town Suffered —The People Panic Stricken.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 22.—Another disastrous fire has visited Dawson City, this time wiping out the entire business portion of the town and creating losses that will aggregate one million dollars, with not a dollar's worth of insurance on any of the great losses. The news was telegraphed from Lake Bennett, a man named Tokwies being the informant.

The fire occurred on April 21st, near the water front, and was swept inland by a strong wind, destroying everything in its way and taking in all the water front buildings. The firemen were helpless and the business portion of Dawson is in ashes. The path of the fire was from Timmons' Royal Cafe to Fairview Hotel. The citizens were panic-stricken owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread, and no furniture was saved nor goods or clothing, so that the losses promise to foot up more than the first estimate. Only a partial list of business houses destroyed are to hand at this writing, among the most prominent are the Bank of British North America, Royal Cafe, Donovan & Smith's, McLelland & McFeeley's, Parsons Produce Company, Aurora saloon, Bodega saloon, Madden House, Hotel Victoria, and the McDonald block.

The fire came at a time when builders were waiting for the opening of navigation to replenish their stocks, and there is now a famine in all kinds of building material and furniture. Doors are selling at $25 each, and door locks at $5 each, and everything else in proportion. The town is paralyzed, as nothing can be done until the opening of navigation, which will not be for several weeks.

The Bank of British North America was one of the chief sufferers in the great fire. Wm. Godfrey, the manager here, says the loss of the bank will be about $[illegible]. Vancouver firms were among the losers. The Parsons Produce Company and McLellan & McFeeley had only recently stocked their stores, and they fear their loss will be large.

L. S. Humes, who brought a special despatch to the bank from Dawson, left the Klondike on April 2[illegible]. He will return on Wednesday. He says that at one time the fire threatened to destroy every building in the city. A strong wind from the south swept across the Yukon River, and fanned the flames so vigorously that the water front buildings and those from behind were burned with appalling rapidity. Luckily the wind shifted to the north after a time and thus the conflagration was not so terrible as the first appearance indicated. However, the flames reached back as far as Second street and did tremendous damage. This is Dawson's third serious baptism of fire, and it is feared that business will be greatly affected until the navigation of the Yukon fully opens up, which will not be for some weeks. Already some things have gone up to the starvation prices, which ranged in the memorable year when the first rush took place.

THE BEAR MOVEMENT PROGRESSES.

Business in the Stock Market Last Week Was Fair in View of Tight Money—The Street Waiting for a Lower Level of Prices.

A statistical review of the transactions of the Stock Exchange for the first three weeks of May shows a marked decline in the volume of business each week. The following table gives the figures in detail.

	First week	Second week	Third week
Mining	183,100	122,570	111,300
Railways	33,968	23,694	15,998
Miscellaneous	9,022	3,037	1,781
Banks	283	182	106
	226,373	149,483	129,185

It will be noticed that the third week's business was less by over 20,000 shares than the second week, and when compared with the first week, the third week shows a falling off to the extent of nearly 100,000 shares, every group of securities declining proportionately.

The total of last week's business was not nearly so bad as might have been expected in view of the very doleful tales given out about tight money. It is quite evident there is quite a lot of money in the Street yet which can be found use for when the proper occasion calls for it. In April there was a period of money stringency which affected the market to a more marked degree, and still less was said about it. For the first two weeks of April the business was not as much by nearly 15,000 shares as for the past week alone, and it will be seen by the volume of business during the past two weeks that it would require a considerable amount of money, which must have been available to keep the market going. It was doubtless not true, as one speculator asserted the other day, that the brokers were actually hiding their money, but the developments appear to bear out the theory promulgated in another quarter that they were trimming their sails for squalls.

The inactivity of the market for the greater part of the present month has been ascribed to a determination to allow the market to drift and see what it would do with itself, and where the tide of events would carry it. Prices were as high as they could safely and reasonably be allowed to go, yet the Montreal public is persistently bullish, and would have stocks keep on going up all the time. Such a course, however, is against all the traditions of stock dealings, and the bear movement had to come in some time. The bear operations were not so easily carried on, however, as stocks stood the test with remarkable strength, and notwithstanding the adverse surroundings, prices remained remarkably firm. In fact, about the middle of the week, prices gained a little, but the market closed weak, led by Street Railway stocks which slumped on the strength of the non-monopoly talk as the result of the success of the Belt Line application. Other stocks went off slightly, but not to any marked degree.

The principal fluctuations were:

Canadian Pacific, the net decline was one point.

Street Railway declined 10½ points, and closed one better.

New Street declined 12 points and closed two better.

Gas declined 1⅝ point.

Richelieu and Ontario declined one point advanced one and a half point, and closed the same as the opening.

Dominion Cotton declined 2½ points.

Republic advanced 4½ cents, and declined 2 cents.

War Eagle advanced 11½ cents, and declined 8 cents.

Payne declined 2 cents, and advanced 3 cents.

Toronto Rails declined 1⅛ points.

Royal Electric declined 3½ points, and recovered one point.

The spirit of readjustment, for which the market seems to have been waiting, appears to have taken hold on Saturday, and considerable liquidation was the result. The short side on Street Railway looks for a considerably lower figure than 312 before covering.

Saturday sales were:

Canadian Pacific—125 at 97⅜, 100 at 97, 25 at 97⅛, 50 at 97.

Montreal Street—25 at 312½, 50 at 312, 50 at 312½, 50 at 313, 225 at 313½, 3 at 315, 25 at 313.

New Street—125 at 308, 150 at 310.

Royal Electric—100 at 185, 10 at 186.

Toronto Rails—50 at 117, 70 at 116⅞, 20 at 117, 150 at 116¾, 75 at 116½, 25 at 116⅝.

Twin City—300 at 69.

Richelieu and Ontario—125 at 113, 25 at 112⅞, 75 at 113.

Cable—9 at 186.

Twin City preferred—10 at 139.

Heat and Light—25 at 23, 25 at 24.

Republic—17,300 at $1.31.

War Eagle—500 at $3.71⅞, 1,000 at $3.73, 500 at $3.72, 500 at $3.71¾, 500 at $3.71, 2,000 at $3.70.

Merchants—10 at 172.

Coloured Cotton Bonds—$500 at 101½.

Mining—					
War Eagle	$3.68½	$3.78	$3.66½	$3.70	16,975
Payne	3.90	3.91	3.88	3.91	5,600
Republic	1.29½	1.33	1.28	1.31	69,600
Montreal and London	67	70	67	67	19,125
Total					111,300
Railways—					
Canadian Pacific	98	98⅜	96⅞	97	7,573
Montreal Street	322½	327	312	313	2,444
New Street	320	321	308	310	1,081
Twin City, common	69½	70	67½	69	2,475
Twin City, preferred	139	139	139	139	10
Duluth common	5	5	5	5	850
Duluth preferred	12¾	13½	12½	13½	350
Toronto Rails	117½	118	116¾	116⅝	1,190
Halifax Tram	113	113	113	113	25
Total					15,998
Miscellaneous					
Montreal Gas	203½	203½	201¾	201⅞	443
Commercial Cable	186	186	186	186	109
Richelieu and Ontario	113	113⅞	112	113	788
Halifax Heat and Light	23	24	23	24	50
Dominion Cotton	112	112	110½	110½	55
Coloured Cotton	79	79	79	79	25
Montreal Cotton	150¼	150¼	150¼	150¼	3
Montreal Telegraph	175	175	176	175	35
Bell Telephone	181	181	181	181	13
Royal Electric	188½	188½	185	186	260
Total					1,781
Banks—					
Montreal	248	250	248	249	31
Molsons	198	198	198	198	15
Commerce	157	157	157	157	25
Merchants	172	172	172	172	10
Ontario	130¼	130¼	130¼	130¼	25
Total					106

S. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH.

Mr. Arthur Ingham gave an organ recital yesterday after evensong before a large congregation. The programme was notable for the introduction of the new gavotte in B flat from that organist's pen. This composition evinced sound scholarship, and was beautifully played. Amongst other selections performed were Schubert's Menuetto in B minor, Prelude and Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin, Chopin's Nocturne in E flat (op. 9, No. 2), Grison's Grande Marche Triomphale, and concluded with a brilliant rendering of Neukomm's dramatic fantasia, "The Storm." Mr. Ingham was very much hampered throughout the recital by ciphering, etc., of the organ, which was annoying to listener and especially to performer. It is hoped something can be done to remedy this defect.

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Gossip of the "Street," the Mines and the Markets.

For the past month or six weeks the Chicago wheat market has given exceptional facilities for scalp trading, and this mode of making a small profit at a minimum risk has been taken full advantage of in Montreal. The price of wheat has bobbed around within a margin of six points, and often did not fluctuate upward of three for a period of ten days. On every rise of a cent or so the scalpers sold, and when the wheat got down so it showed them a profit of anywhere from one-half to one cent a bushel, they closed the deal and bought it back. A little patient waiting always saw the wheat higher again, and another profit was made by closing out this second deal. Of course the profit was in no case large, but nevertheless many a Montreal merchant has made his expenses for some weeks in this manner.

There is to be one hundred thousand additional shares of Slocan-Sovereign stock issued to the Montreal and London shareholders. It will be remembered that some time ago 500,000 shares of Slocan-Sovereign stock was divided among the shareholders of Montreal and London, at twenty-five cents per share. The amount applied for ran up to 1,263,000 shares, and a great many people were dissatisfied with the allotment, as it did not furnish the amount of stock which they desired. The new issue, to the amount of one hundred thousand shares, is to be issued at 35 cents, and is payable 10 cents in cash, 10 cents June 31, and 15 cents on July 31. This stock has all been applied for.

CANADIAN MINING NOTES.

A Rich Strike in Republic — New Smelter at Grand Forks — The Rossland Shipments.

A telegram to the directors from the Republic mines says that the rich ore shute from which shipments averaging $300 per ton were made from No. 2 level has been discovered in No. 1 tunnel, and the assays of the ore produce values from $150 to $350 per ton. If this holds it means a large increase in the value of the output.

Those who are interested in Rossland stocks are doing considerable talking about Centre Star. The listing of this stock is promised for September, and it is stated the figure will be somewhere around 70. As is known, some of Montreal's lucky mining capitalists are interested in this property, and, if all that is said may be believed, Centre Star is regarded as a "pretty good thing."

The Montreal-Boundary Creek Mining Co. (Limited) has purchased the Sunset, Crown Silver and C. O. D. mining claims, situated in Deadwood Camp, Boundary Creek district, B.C. Development work has been carried on for upwards of three years. One thousand one hundred and seventy-five feet of tunnelling has been done, and about 200 feet of shafting. Seventy-feet of solid ore has been crosscut, giving high values in gold and copper. The company is now arranging for one of the largest plants made for the purpose of carrying on development work. These properties adjoin the famous "Mother Lode," owned by Boston and New York capitalists, who are carrying on work on a very extensive scale.

ROSSLAND, B.C., May 22. — Ore shipments for the past week: War Eagle, 1,887; Leroi, 2,173; Iron Mask, 18; total, 4,079 tons.

GRAND FORKS, B.C., May 22. —When Mr. J. P. Graves made the public announcement that the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company had decided to locate a smelter here, the inhabitants went fairly wild with joy. For weeks past the matter hung in the balance as other points offered advantages which could not be ignored. Consequently, the long pent-up excitement found a safety-valve in a joyous celebration.

Work on the smelter, it is expected, will be commenced within thirty days. The final contracts have been signed. All that remains to be done to perfect the agreement is the consent of the city to guarantee the company against any future damages caused by flooding of lands by damming up the north fork of Kettle River. This obstacle will be overcome this week.

The smelter, which will employ 200 hands, will be in operation late in the autumn. It will have a capacity of 500 tons daily with provision to enlarge to a capacity of 3,000 tons daily. The smelter will be located one mile from the city on a high bench on the north side of the north fork of the Kettle River. Power will be obtained by damming the river at a narrow canyon a mile above.

The buildings will include a main blast furnace, a man blower, a machine repair shop, a blacksmith shop, sampling works and a roaster building.

The ores to be treated are those of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City of Paris, and Majestic mines, as well as those from the properties of the smelter company alongside the Knob Hill, and which are now being developed. The Knob Hill and Ironsides are now in a position to ship 400 tons of ore jointly a day. C. P. R. engineers are now engaged in making surveys of the proposed spur from the main line to the smelter site.

ROSSLAND, May 22.—According to advices received a deal has been consummated through W. Crickmay, of Vancouver, with an English syndicate, for the Empire group, in the Trout Lake district, for $30,000 cash. The group consists of five full claims: Revelstoke, Allouez, Negaunee, Pewabic and Crested Butte. It is situated ten miles from Ferguson, on the headwaters of Cariboo Creek, a tributary of the Duncan.

Some interesting comparisons are being made as to the relative cost of mining and milling the ores of Ontario with those of British Columbia.

It is generally conceded in British Columbia that the cost of mining, freight on ores to the smelter, and the smelter charges, is something like $18 a ton. There is also a percentage of loss from the assay value of the ore, and the baser the ore the greater the loss, and the greater the cost of reduction. As a matter of fact, British Columbia ores of an assay value of $30 per ton are not over-profitable.

On the other hand the free milling ores of Ontario, are inexpensive to mine and mill and freight charges are not considered, as invariably the ore is milled on the property. The cost, of course, varies accordingly to the extent of the ore body, but in no case it is figured to cost more than $5 per ton to mine and mill our ores.

There is, of course, a variation in the value of Ontario ores, the same in British Columbia, but 2,000 assays of Ontario ores averaged $11.11 to the ton.

In this way the Ontario mining man figure out that their mines are nearly one hundred per cent. more profitable than those of British Columbia.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Hazard, of Little Valley, N.Y., went to Belleville, Ont., with a warrant for the extradition of Marcus R. Lazier, but the sheriff refused to give up his prisoner on the ground that notice had been given of appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and $1.00 at any drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.
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NOTE.—From Montreal to St. Rosalie and Intermediate Stations Tickets will be good going to Levis and Quebec on May 22, 23 and 24, and valid for return until May 26.
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To OTTAWA and Return - - - - - $2.25
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	*5.50 p.m.		*9.00 p.m.
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MONTREAL CHILDREN TO THE QUEEN.

A Cablegram of Congratulation Sent to Her Majesty at Windsor.

Mr. E. W. Arthy, Secretary of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners sent the following cablegram to Her Majesty:

"School Children of Montreal on their First Celebration of Empire Day send expression of their loyal devotion to their Queen and Empire."

CHILDREN'S EMPIRE DAY.

Empire Day will be observed to-morrow for the first time by the school children throughout Canada.

Patriotic songs will be sung and the stirring tales recounted of the struggles for British liberty and the prowess that carved out an Empire in which the sun never sets, in schools varying in degree from log cabins with rude wooden forms to the substantial, if not palatial city schools. This chorus of song will swell with the hours westward from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

And the thoughts of all these bright-eyed young singers converge on a little old lady who will celebrate her 81st birthday on Wednesday, "The widow of Windsor," the Queen Empress of a vaster Empire than has been.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

The Empire Day School concert, which marks the inauguration of the Empire Day idea in Montreal, takes place in the Arena this evening, under the patronage of the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, both of whom have signified their intention of being present. A choir of 2000 voices, selected from the scholars in the Protestant commissioner's schools, will render an excellent programme of patriotic songs and choruses, and an oration will be delivered by the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance.

The band of the Victoria Rifles will furnish the instrumental accompaniment to the singing, and the Cadet Corps of the Baron de Hirsch Institute will form a colour party and guard of honour.

The occasion promises to be one of exceptional interest, marking as it does the first real attempt to foster an imperial spirit in the hearts of the rising generation. On the occasion of the jubilee festivities in 1897, the parents of pupils were considerably disappointed at being refused admission to the M.A.A.A. grounds during the progress of the school children's concert. The programme this evening will be very similar to that rendered at that concert, and the parents and friends may avail themselves of the opportunity to hear a number of stirring national songs prettily sung.

EMPIRE DAY'S OBSERVANCE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—It was with no little gratification that I read of the preparations being made to keep Empire Day in Montreal. That my earnest endeavour in this matter of a day for patriotic school exercises should meet with such hearty recognition exceeds my most sanguine hopes. It also proves that this work as shown by resolution of the Ontario Historical Association is duly appreciated in Quebec. "Moved by J. O. Brant Sero, seconded by Canon Spencer, That the Ontario Historical Society desires to thank Mrs. Fessenden, who so happily originated the idea of a day for patriotic exercises in our schools, and for the representations which she has made so earnestly and enthusiastically on the subject through the press to school boards and national societies to move public sentiment in this matter."—Sept. 16, 1898.

That the Star souvenir takes the place of my little brochure, "Our Union Jack," is a matter of congratulation, for much as I should desire to mark this red letter day in my life by a free [illegible] of an effort to outline the evolution of our Union Jack, circumstances render such a gift to our schools impossible.

With sincere wishes that all the hopes centred in the keeping of Empire Day may have their glad fulfilment, I am,

Yours,

CLEMENTINE FESSENDEN,
Cor. Secretary Wentworth Historic Society,
Hamilton, May 20, 1899.

GRIEF FOR HIS WIFE

Led George E. Hardie to Take his Own Life

He Left Two Letters Which Clearly Show that his Mind was Deranged.

An [illegible] this morning over the remains of George E. Hardie, who [illegible] in the head [illegible] on Sunday morning at his home, 528 D[illegible] street.

The verdict was "Suicide while in a state of mental aberration."

Hardie was a Scotchman, a Lowlander. He was a fine manly looking fellow of 32 years old. Deceased had been employed for some time at the S. Carsley Company, in the dress goods department, but had not worked for over two months, or since the death of his wife, after having had an operation performed, on [illegible] 23rd last.

His wife's death had greatly affected Hardie, and since her burial he had become much addicted to [illegible] liquors and morphine. Since the death of his wife he had his brother-in-law, Walter Lefebvre, and the latter's wife to come and live with him, and Lefebvre would sleep with him because deceased was afraid to rest alone.

Often times he came home much intoxicated, and every time he would mutter that he would soon do away with himself. A week ago, Saturday, Hardie was absent from home all night.

HAD LOST ALL HOPE.

On his return, haggard looking and worn out, he said he had spent the night over his wife's grave, at the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The following letter found in his clothes after his death proves his assertion, as much as it shows the utter dejection of the deceased:

"I thought sure I would get my job back to-day. But got disappointed. I have tried five or six places since, but find nothing open. I have lost all hope and, bang the old machine, which is the second I have purchased. The first one I purchased over a week ago, and went to the cemetery, intending doing the job on my wife's grave. Instead I slept on the grave all night. But could not get courage there, as I felt more serious about matters. But now, as things have turned out as I did not expect, I feel I [illegible]."

HIS LAST LETTER.

In a small pocket note book was also found the following:

"Dear Miss Crawford, Hamilton, Dagenais, Drummond,—I am very sorry to part with your company. Nobody only myself knows how much I have suffered since two months. But I am sure of it that I shall be with her soon before long. My father will have my two children, and tell him and mother not to worry about me because my soul is all right. I know that I have done my best and, a mania came over me about a week ago to do away with myself."

"I am taking my life. Don't worry about me. Tell Mr. William Carsley that I did my best to keep all right. But I hope neither he nor anybody else will ever have the same experience as I. I feel very sorry to part with my two dear little children. But I have thought over this more than once, and the more I think of their mother the worse I feel. I loved my dear wife, and God knows it. I wouldn't take my own life if I didn't. I had a very peculiar dream the other night. I suppose you will think I am crazy if I tell it to you. My wife asked me to come to her, as she didn't want to be alone in the Dark Valley. I will go and sing that dear old anthem, 'The Lord is my shepherd,' by Sir George Elvey. No doubt you may all think I am of unsound mind. But there is one thing. It takes a great deal of nerve to take one's own life. As I am not responsible for my death I would like very much to be buried with my wife."

"My dear young ladies in my department have been good friends to me, especially Misses Crawford, Dagenais, Hamilton, and Drummond."

As can be seen by the above, grief over the death of his wife led Hardie into committing suicide. Saturday night he returned home about ten o'clock, in a gayer mood than usual. He helped his brother-in-law, Lefebvre, fixing a stove. They went to bed about twelve o'clock, Hardie and Lefebvre occupying the same bed, while Mrs. Lefebvre and the children slept in a near-by room. The first thing known of the suicide was when Mrs. Lefebvre got up in the morning, and found the body lying on the floor in the kitchen, with blood oozing from a wound at the right temple. She at once awoke her husband, who went after a doctor instantly. A 38 calibre, old-fashioned British Bulldog revolver was found between the legs of the victim. The chambers were all loaded but one. Lefebvre said he had not heard any noise through the night. Mr. Alexander Hardie, who is reported as living in "Strathallan," Parswick, P. O., Ontario, was telegraphed to, but no answer has been received as yet.

THE LATE RICHARD J. RODDEN

A Well Known Montrealer Died at His Home in Westmount.

One of the oldest and best known residents of the city of Montreal passed away at noon on Saturday in the person of Mr. Edward John Rodden, brother of the late ex-Alderman William Rodden, who died [illegible] last. The deceased gentleman, who had been identified with the interests of the community [illegible] for a half century or more, had been ailing for the last five years, and had been confined to his house for the last year and a half, finally succumbing to heart trouble on Saturday.

THE CANAL COMMISSION.

An important delegation arrived in town last evening from Buffalo for the purpose of inspecting the St. Lawrence canal system. The members of the commission are General Francis V. Greene, of New York, chairman; Frank S. Witherbee, of Port Henry; George Green, of Binghamton; Colonel John N. Partridge, of Brooklyn, Superintendent of Public Works; John N. Scatherd and Major T. W. Symons. The secretary is John F. [illegible], of New York. Accompanying the commission are State Engineer E. A. Bond, Chauncey N. Dutton, of New York, and M. H. G. Davies.

The commission was appointed by Governor Roosevelt of New York State, to inspect the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, with a view to collecting data and statistics bearing on the canal question.

The citizens of New York State have long been agitating for an improvement in their canal system, and the present visit of the commissioners to Canada may have an important bearing on the controversy. Should the Welland and St. Lawrence ct Should the Welland and St. Lawrence canals be found sufficient to accommodate the heavy business of the upper lakes, it is very likely that the commission will discourage the proposal to deepen the Erie canal. On the other hand, if the Canadian canal system is not approved of by the delegation, it is quite probable that the New York State Government will take such action as will result in the construction of a huge canal on the other side of the line. The commission has already inspected the Welland canal. This afternoon a visit was paid to the harbour and the Lachine canal.

THE BURNETT CUP.

On Saturday some twenty members of the Royal Montreal Golf Club entered the contest for the Burnett Cup. The play was excellent, considering the conditions, and the scores were very good. The match was a handicap one, Mr. A. H. Harris winning.

The course was in good shape, and in addition to the Burnett Cup competitors, there was a large turnout of members.

A strong team will be sent to Quebec to meet the Quebec golfers in the semi-annual match on Queen's Birthday. There will be probably eighteen players on the team, which will leave by boat to-morrow evening.

Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. James McShane. He left for Ottawa this morning.

BIRTHS.

ANNESLEY — At Thorney Holme, Westmount, on the 19th inst., the wife of F. C. Annesley, of a son.

DEATHS.

CAVERHILL. — Died, of pneumonia, on Sunday evening, May 21, 1899, Frank Caverhill, eldest son of the late Thomas Caverhill, Esq., and member of the firm of Caverhill, Learmont & Co. Funeral from his late residence, 1090 Sherbrooke street, on Tuesday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock.

ELLARD — In this city, on May 21st, at 519 St. Dominique street, George, infant son of Charles Ellard. Funeral private.

THE FRESH AIR FUND

And the Protestant Ministerial Association.

Rev. Dr. Ross Read a Paper on Expository Preaching.

The Montreal Ministerial Association held its bi-monthly meeting in the pastors' parlours of the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The members present were Rev. Canon Dixon, president; Rev. Mr. Hamilton, secretary; Revs. J. L. George, Patterson, McCarter, Dr. Ross, King, McKillican, Hamilton, O'Malley, Sparling, Therrien, Dr. Warriner, Chipsham, McManus, Hopkins, Murrman, Stevens, Pike. Rev. H. G. Kero and the evangelists, Messrs. Hunter and Crossley, were also present, and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. Mr. McManus introduced the matter of the Fresh Air Fund, and suggested the propriety of co-operation on the part of the pastors of city congregations in having the poor of this city get the benefits of this fund. Much interest was awakened in this subject. This is one of the means, in our day, for bridging the great distance between rich and poor and ministering to the comforts and welfare of those living in badly ventilated districts during the warm months of the summer.

The Rev. Dr. Ross, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, introduced the subject for discussion this morning that of "expository preaching." Exposition is laying open the truth of the Bible, bringing its contents into contact with the mind and conscience. Many have more pleasure in reading books about the Bible rather than the Bible itself.

The reason seems to be that most minds require expository preaching. There appears to be a growing taste for this method, which seems to have fallen partly into disuse. The advantages are many and important. It saves time often in selection. It insures a more thorough knowledge of the Scriptures on the part of the teacher and people. It leads to a truer proportion in regard to truth, and it secures a many-sided presentation of the truth. It requires an enthusiastic love for the Bible and an acquaintance with the external and internal relations of the truth. How can it be done? It is not comment merely. Not a discussion of the historical and literary relations of the text merely. It ought to be the development of one wisely selected theme. It should speak the language of the day and bring a Divine message to those addressed. The plain, common-sense meaning of the language is to be set forth and not any allegorical concert. Regard must be had to the progress of doctrine in the Bible and to true perspective in regard to truth.

The discussion was continued by Rev. Mr. Crossley, Professor Warriner, Rev. Mr. Sparling, Stevens, Hopkins, O'Malley. The paper proved most interesting, as also the discussion thereon.

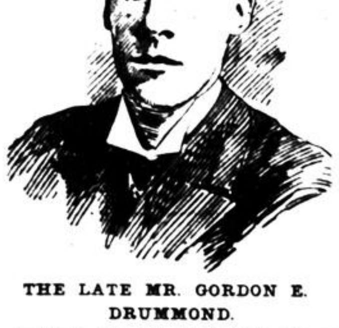
Rev. Mr. O'Malley being about to leave Montreal for Winnipeg, he was cordially thanked for his services in reporting and wished God speed in his future life and work.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH.

A Young Montrealer Married Knowning He Was About to Die.

HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED WHILE IN THE MOUNTAINS, AND HIS FIANCEE CAME TO NURSE HIM.

Mr. Gordon E. Drummond, who was the Western representative of Peck and Company of this city, died yesterday at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Some few weeks ago Mr. Drummond took a trip into the mountains, and on the route sustained injuries which were eventually fatal.



THE LATE MR. GORDON E. DRUMMOND.

It seems that Mr. Drummond was engaged to be married to a young lady residing in Winnipeg, and, when she heard that he had been injured, she set out for the section of country where he was, and on Thursday last returned with the fatally injured man to Winnipeg. Nothing could be done for the poor fellow, however, and on Sunday he passed away.

The romantic turn in the sad story, however, lies in the fact that they were married before he died. It seems that when the lady came to his rescue up in the moutains, he made the request that they be married, and a suitable parson being obtained this was done before any attempt was made to remove him to Winnipeg.

Mr. Drummond came out to Canada from Scotland some five or six years ago, and entered the employ of John Murphy and Company of this city. He afterward left the employ of John Murphy and Company, and accepted the position which he held at the time of his death. He was a nephew of Mr. George D. McKay, of Westmount, and was a member of the Caledonian Society.

He had a large circle of friends in Montreal who will be pained to learn of his death.

THE REASON WHY.

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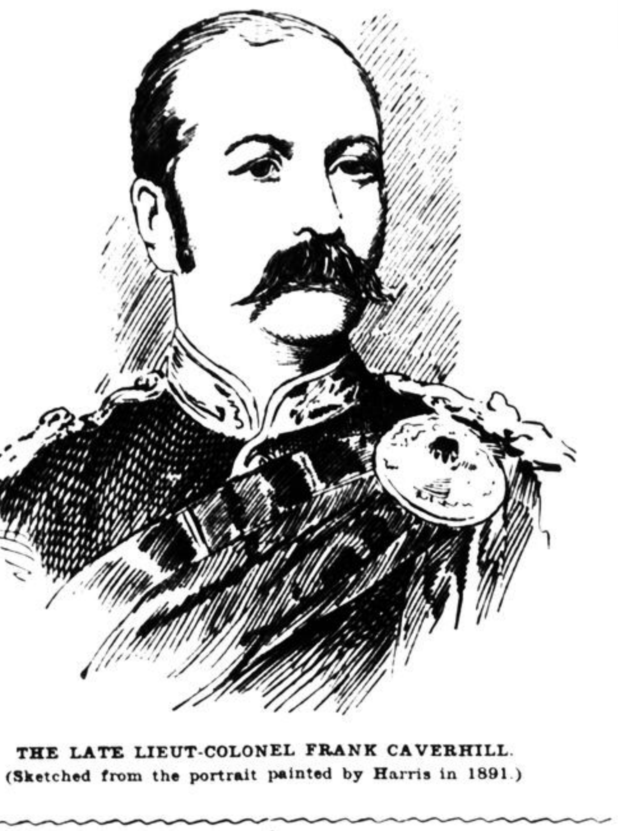

THE LATE LIEUT-COLONEL FRANK CAVERHILL.
(Sketched from the portrait painted by Harris in 1891.)

LIEUT.-COL. CAVERHILL

He Died From Pneumonia on Sunday Evening.

To be Given a Military Funeral To-Morrow Afternoon.

A popular military officer and a prominent business man passed away last evening shortly after nine o'clock, in the person of Lieut.-Col. Caverhill, of the firm of Caverhill, Learmont and Co.

The deceased was at his office on Thursday last, and apparently was in the best of health. About two o'clock in the afternoon, however, he complained of feeling chilly, and left for the Turkish Baths Hotel, where he remained until nearly four o'clock.

In the evening medical assistance had to be called into service, the chill having developed into an acute attack of pneumonia. His condition rapidly became alarming, and in spite of every effort on the part of the attending physicians to arrest the progress of the disease, he continued to sink until he finally succumbed last evening.

CAREER OF THE DECEASED.

The deceased, who was head of the well-known hardware firm of Caverhill, Learmont & Co., was born in Beauharnois, Que., in the year 1854. He was a descendant of one of the old Scottish families, who were amongst the first settlers in this country. Young Mr. Caverhill was sent to Edinburgh, Scotland, to receive his education, and later completed his studies in the University of Glasgow. Returning to Montreal in 1872, he commenced a commercial career in the employ of the firm of Crathern & Caverhill, in the capacity of clerk. Upon the death of his father and of his uncle, in the year 1882, in conjunction with the aforementioned partners, he took over the shelf hardware portion of the firm's business. Amongst other things Mr. Caverhill has given a great deal of his attention to military matters. He entered the Royal Scots in 1876, and finally rose to the command of that regiment, which he held for five years. He retired in 1891, retaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

He had been a member of the Board of Trade since 1888, and was a Director of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company. He was conected with the St. Andrew's and Caldonian Societies, and was appointed a justice of the peace for the city and district of Montreal.

In June, 1883, he married Miss C. Harrison, daughter of John Harrison, of Park Hill, Ont. He leaves an aged mother, two brothers, George and John B. Caverhill, one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Alex. Hutchinson, a wife and three daughters to mourn his loss. The family will have the sympathy of all who knew the deceased, in their sad and comparatively sudden bereavement.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, 1090 Sherbrooke street, to Mount Royal cemetery. By order of General Hutton, the funeral will be military in character, as befitting the rank of the deceased. Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson, who has charge of the funeral arrangements, has decided to call out the Royal Scots, with which organization Col. Caverhill was connected for so many years. A firing party of 100 men in charge of Capt. Cantlie and Lieuts. Gault and Davidson, will pay the last military honours to the deceased on the arrival of the procession at the cemetery. The following officers will support the bier: Lieut.-Cols. Stevenson, Henshaw, Prevost, Massey, Cole, Crawford, McArthur and Bond. All active, retired and reserve officers are requested to attend the funeral in review uniform. The service at the house will be conducted by the Chaplain of the Royal Scots, the Rev. J. Edgar Hill.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The London, Ont., street car company and its employes are again at odds and it is said that another strike will be inaugurated to-morrow.

Ald. Raphael of Ottawa has withdrawn his resignation, and will retain his seat in the City Council.

It is said at Victoria, B.C., that the report of Mr. William Ogilvie as Royal Commission to enquire into the charges against Federal officials has reached there. No word to that effect has yet reached Ottawa.

Dissensions have arisen among the burghers of the Orange Free State, regarding the advisability of joining hands with the Transvaal in the event of war. A number of burghers who have hitherto supported Kruger now express a desire to be released from their oath of allegiance if the franchise is now allowed to Uitlanders.

Mr. A. Branchaud, formerly of St. Henri, Montreal, died at Contrecoeur on Sunday.

Sir Henry Irving is out again and will resume the presentation of Robespierre on Thursday.

BUFFALO STRIKE NOT ENDED.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 22.—There seems to be an expectation that the scoopers' strike trouble will be ended within a very short time, possibly before to-morrow. This expectation is largely based upon the presence in this city of Daniel J. Keefe, of Chicago, president of the International Longshoremen's Union. Mr. Keefe believes that the only two things to be settled, so far as the scoopers are concerned, are the affiliation of the new local, No. 51, with the national organization, and the appointment of the boss scoopers. With few exceptions, the monthly elevator men, who struck a week ago in sympathy with the striking grain shovellers, who are fighting the contract system, have returned to work.

MORMONS COMING.

Sir William Van Horne Speaks of an Influx From Utah.

The Galicians Paid Up Their Railway Fares for Which They Got Credit.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned to Montreal this morning from a five weeks' trip to the West. Sir William went from here to San Francisco, making occasional stops along the route, and from the California capital proceeded to British Columbia, where he spent some time at Vancouver, Victoria, and other points, returning east over the C. P. R.

Speaking to a reporter for the Star at his office at the Windsor Station, this forenoon, Sir William said that his visit had been almost wholly of a personal and holiday nature, having little to do with the actual concern of the road of which he was the president. He had had a pleasant trip, and had enjoyed the best of health throughout.

Everywhere he had been he had been impressed with the evidences of good times, and both in the United States and in the Dominion the signs of general prosperity were not wanting. In this respect, too, the cities and towns of the Canadian North-West compared very favourably with those of the Union. Vancouver and Winnipeg were growing rapidly, and there was a very prosperous look about Victoria. Speaking of the

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into the Canadian North-West, Sir William said that the country was becoming peopled with a class which were, in general, a very desirable lot of people. A good deal had been said about the Galicians, but he was convinced that they would make excellent citizens. In one respect at least they were even more desirable than the Doukhobors, for whereas the latter came to Canada in order to maintain their distinctive characteristics and observe their peculiar forms of worship, the Galicians had an ambition to become Canadians in every sense and to assimilate themselves into the general mass of Canadian citizenship.

MORMONS COMING.

There was still another class of people who were beginning to come into the North-West in considerable numbers, and who made a most desirable acquisition to the population of the country. These were the Mormons, who already formed a populous and progressive colony at Alberta, and who were about to emigrate thither in still greater numbers during the present year.

There was a certain popular prejudice against the Mormons, Sir William said, in the east, because of their supposed polygamous habits. It was a mistake, however, to suppose that polygamy was practiced among the Mormons at the present day, and it was also a mistake to imagine that the Mormons were not an intelligent and industrious people.

"Indeed," Sir William said, "they have accomplished wonders in Utah, and their system of government, from a material standpoint, is worthy of all praise. They are a very highly educated people, too, and it is probably safe to say that their average of intelligence is not excelled by any class of people on the North American Continent. They have excellent schools, the professors and principal teachers in which have all been educated at the best colleges of the Eastern States and Europe.

"Of course, in Utah it is true there are some

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existing as a result of the practice of polygamy among the Mormons, until a recent date. But this practice is not indulged in, and will soon be only a matter of history. There were some very good old men in the Bible, too, who used to be polygamists, and we shouldn't be too critical in our estimate of the Mormons for doing the same thing once."

Sir William said that he had been told there would be a very considerable migration from Utah to the Canadian North West during the present year. The available water for irrigation purposes in the Salt Lake Valley was about all required by the present population, and an exodus to some other place had become unavoidable. The Mormons who had already settled in Alberta had sent such good reports of the fertility of the soil in that district, and also of the freedom which they enjoyed under Canadian laws, that the emigrants would mostly move to the Canadian country. This migration, also, was favoured by the heads of the Mormon Church in Utah.

THEY PAID UP.

Reverting to the question of the Galicians as colonists, Sir William cited as an example of their desirability as citizens the fact that they had paid the C. P. R. in full for their transportation to their homes in the west. When the Galicians were taken out there the railway company had got pay for their transport only as far as Winnipeg, and had carried them the rest of the journey west on credit.

"We had little hopes of ever getting what they owed us," said Sir William, "but they have paid up every cent. Don't you think people whose sense of honesty is so keen that they will pay a railroad corporation a debt that they could easily have got out of a good class of colonists to get hold of?"

When they are completely "assimilated" they may get over that, suggested the reporter.

"I am afraid they will," admitted Sir William, with a smile. "We can hardly hope to keep them up to the present standard long, I suppose."

BOTH QUALIFIED.

Judgment of the Court of Appeal re License Commissioner.

Either Mr. Poirier or Mr. Weir may Sit if Appointed to the License Board.

The Court of Appeal has granted the motion made on behalf of the Provincial Treasurer to substitute the name of Recorder Poirier for that of ex-Recorder De Montigny on the papers in connection with the application of W. White for a license on University street, which application is being opposed by W. Kearney.

The case is now before the Court of Appeal on an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Davidson, confirming the action of the commissioners and refusing to grant an injunction against them.

The objection was a technical one largely, and rested on the ground that the law stated that "the Recorder" was one of the commissioners, but that under the new charter there are two recorders.

Mr. Justice Bosse, who delivered the judgment of the Court of Appeal, said that the point had appeared embarrassing to them at first, but since a copy of the new city charter had been furnished to them, they had found that the point was clearly decided by article 1 of said charter, which says that the word "Recorder" meant "the Recorder," or "the Recorders," of the city of Montreal, and by article 528, which stipulates that all the powers conferred by law or by the city charter to the Recorder's Court or to the Recorder could be exercised by either one or the other of the city Recorders, therefore, the office of License Commissioner could be filled by either of the two Recorders, and the objection was dismissed.

Mr. J. L. Archambault, Q.C., City Attorney, states that by this decision both Recorder Poirier and Recorder Weir are qualified to act as License Commissioner, but before they can do so they have to be specially appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council. In the present instance, Recorder Poirier was appointed.

VISITED THE GALLIA.

Mr. Tarte's Views on the Grounding of This Fine Ship.

Someone is to Blame, he Says, and an Enquiry Must be Held.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, went down to Sorel yesterday, in company with Mr. Lafleur, the chief engineer of the department, and Messrs. Cowie and Honden, two of the officials of the department, and as a result of this visit La Patrie to-day publishes an outspoken editorial in which it declares that someone is guilty of criminal negligence for the stranding of the Gallia, and that a searching enquiry will be held to place the responsibility where it rests. It says that the Gallia is stranded at a point where there is no difficulty of navigation, where there was depth of 35 feet of water with a channel 500 feet wide and a depth of 25 feet on a width of at least 1,000 feet. There is no current there able to send a steamer out of its course. Pilot Bouille was in charge of the Gallia. The steamer was coming up at a speed of about 11 to 12 knots, and it went 400 feet out of the channel.

We are told that the captain was on the deck of the steamer but not on the bridge. The first officer was not on the bridge, either. We are told that Pilot Bouille had been warned by his confreres who had piloted the Gallia that the motive power of the rudder had not its full effect when the steamer was at full speed. Pilot Bouille cannot have missed seeing a few minutes before the accident occurred that the steamer was out of her course. What orders did he give? What steps did he take to prevent the accident? This is what all the business community have a right to know. Competent men inform us that the Gallia could have been floated in eight or ten days. It is sunk at the bow to a depth of nearly five feet, and two and a half feet at the stern. It will have to cover a distance of about 200 feet before it can reach 25 feet of water.

The fact must not be lost sight of that the water will go down rapidly after the full moon of May, that the channel has already gone down ten feet, and that the Gallia will soon be on dry ground. No serious effort has been made to haul the steamer out of her position. Perhaps the insurance company will prefer leaving the steamer where it is until high water next spring, when it will be released. The only question is whether it will not be broken up by the ice. As it lies in the bay it may not be damaged by the ice. Nothing is sure in such a case. We presume this steamer is worth $300,000 and from $25,000 to $30,000 will be needed to float her. Be that as it may, it is a disgrace to see a large steamer stranded in broad daylight when there was under and around her enough water to float the largest steamers in the world.

The Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, arrived in town from Sorel last evening. The Minister passed the greater part of the morning at the Government office at the post-office.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Another Sensational Crime Reported From the Vicinity of Sorel.

(Special to the Star.)

SOREL, Que., May 22. — A murderous assault with intent to kill was committed this morning at St. Louis de Bonsecours by Pierre Larochelle, a farmer, 40 years old, on a man named Hubert Joyal. Larochelle struck Joyal several times on the head, saying "I will kill you." He also struck Joyal's wife and felled her to the ground. Joyal is very badly cut and if his head had not been protected by a heavy felt hat he might be dead by this time. The high constable left at noon to arrest Larochelle.

ENGLAND'S WINTRY WHITSUNTIDE.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 22. — Rainy and wintry weather is interfering greatly with the Whitsun holiday festivities. Cricket games and all out-door sports have been postponed.

Snow has fallen in the north. Several points in Yorkshire, and the Westmoreland hills are covered with snow.

SIR GEORGE KIRKPATRICK.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 22.—Sir George Kirkpatrick is to-day very much better than he has been for the past few days. He last night spent a very comfortable night.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Mr. Justice Curran this morning gave judgment for one hundred dollars and costs in the case of Smyth vs. Grison, holding that the tender of $75 made by defendant was insufficient. This was an action for professional services as an advocate.

STREET GOES DOWN.

The stock market continued on the decline again this morning, and the long side on Montreal Street is having the worst time they have had since that stock became a factor in speculation under the regime of the reorganized company. Old stock dropped to 303¾ and New to 300⅛. The highest points reached some few weeks ago were 337½ and 336 respectively. At the close of this morning's board, therefore, the net drop in the stock was 33¾ points on old and 35¾ on new stock. Already there is understood to have been a good deal of covering by the shorts, but the knowing ones wink and say there is plenty of time yet to do that.

The slump has been in progress several days, but this morning the market began to evidence a panicky feeling as block after block was forced into the market by the wiping out of margins. On Saturday 312½ for old and 310 for new stock were the quotations, showing a decline since then up to noon to-day of 8½ and 9½ points. Something like 2000 shares were thrown on the market this morning and the decline was rapid. No one is willing to hazard a guess as to how low the stock is likely to go now. So far there is no abatement of the bear tactics, and 275 to 250 are the figures freely talked about as the ultimate destination of the quotations.

Another bearish story to the effect that the Park and Island Company would be the next suburban traction line to seek privileges in the city so as to [illegible] its way freely through the streets has [illegible] and no doubt materially helped the bear movement to a certain extent. There is said to be heavy [illegible] buying, but so far the public has not been [illegible] to any appreciable extent [illegible] by no means, as a rapid rise is looked for after the present movement has spent its force.

Next to Street Railway Toronto Rails attracted attention by a decline to 114 at which figures 800 shares were sold, some 400 shares selling from 115 1-4 down to 114. The rest of the market was weak but outside of the above mentioned stocks there was very little trading. In the mining group War Eagle sold down to $3.69 and $3.70, and Republic to $1.30, both being fairly active.

Richelieu sold at 112, and Royal Electric at 185.

The earnings of Montreal Street for the past week, and the comparative increases were:

		Increase.
Monday	$4,276 40	$421 18
Tuesday	4,4[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday	4,78[illegible]	516 03
Thursday	4,980 [illegible]	532 66
Friday	4,279 81	1 96
Saturday	4,827 22	318 48
Sunday	4,578 [illegible]	[illegible]

AFTERNOON SALES.

Pacific, 200 at 96 1-2, 300 at 96 1-2, 25 at 96 3-8, 225 at 96 1-4, 225 at 96 1-4, 50 at 96 5-8.

Richelieu, 100 at 112, 25 at 112, 25 at 112.

Toronto Rails, 250 at 115, 125 at 115 [illegible] at 114 3-4, 100 at 114 3-4, 100 at 114 3-4, 5 at 115, 15 at 114 3-4, 25 at 114 1-2.

War Eagle, 500 at $3.70, 1,000 at $3.70.

Montreal Street, 50 at 302 1-2, 300 at 303, 25 at 303 1-8, 100 at 303, 150 at 303 1-4, 25 at 303 1-2, 50 at 303 3-4, 50 at 304, 75 at 305, 125 at 305 1-2, 75 at 305, 50 at 304 3-4.

Montreal Street (new), 25 at 300 1-2, 25 at 300 1-4, 100 at 300, 125 at 300, 5 at 299, 25 at 300 1-2, 25 at 302, 50 at 302.

Gas, 100 at 201.

Twin City, 50 at 69.

Hochelaga Bank, 90 at 150.

Coloured Cotton bonds, $1,400 at 101 1-2.

Electric, 25 at 184, 50 at 182, 25 at 181.

Republic, 1,500 at 128.

Bank of Montreal, xd, 6 at 249 1-2.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament St.

Close. STOCKS	May 22 Ask	May 22 Bid	May 19 Ask	May 19 Bid
Canadian Pacific	96¾	96⅝	97	96⅞
Duluth S S & A Com	5	4	5¾	5
Do do pref	14	12	14	13
Commercial Cable	186	180	186	183
Rich & Ont Nav Co	113	111¾	113	112
Mont Street Railway	305	304¾	315½	314½
Do do do New	302	301	312½	310
Halifax Electric Ry	118		113	
Toronto Street Ry	115	114¾	117¾	117⅜
Cornwall Electric Ry				
St John do do				
London do do				
Montreal Gas Co	202	200	202½	201¾
Royal Electric	184	180	189¾	
Montreal Telegraph			180	
Heat & Light, Halifax	24	23		
Bell Telephone Co	185	180		
do do New				
Dominion Coal Com	58	50		
do do Pref		117		
Montreal Cotton				
Can Col Cot Mills Co				
Merchants Cotton Co				
Dom. Cot. Mills Co		108	110	109
War Eagle	$3 71	$3 70	$3 75	$3 74
Payne Mining	$4 00		$3 95	$3 90
Virtue Mining				
Montreal-London	70c		66	66½c
Carlton McKinney				
Twin City, Common	70	68¾	69¾	69¼
do Pref				
Republic	$1 27	$1 26	$1 33	$1 32½
BANKS				
Montreal				
Ontario				
British N. America				
Molsons				
Toronto				
Jacques Cartier xd		108		108
Merchants				169
Merchants of Halifax				
Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships				
Quebec				
Nationale				
Union				
Commerce				
Dominion				
Hamilton				
Ville Marie				
Imperial				
Hochelaga				
Windsor Hotel				
Intercolonial Coal				
Do Pref				
North West Land				
Canada Paper				
Loan & Mortgage Co				
Diamond Glass Co				
West. Loan & Trust Co				
BONDS				
Land Grant Bonds		110		110
Cable Coupon "				
Reg'd "				
Heat & Light "			80	
Halifax R'y "			107½	106
Col. Cotton "				101¼
Dominion Coal				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Close.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

	May 22 Op'g	May 22 Clo's	May 20 Op'g	May 20 Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co				
Do do Pref				
Amer. Tobacco Co	108	104½	105	108
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	157¾	161	156½	156¾
Do do Pref				
Amer. Spirits Mfg Co	11½	11½	11⅜	11⅜
Do do Pref				
A. Top. & St. Fe, all pd	18⅝	18⅝		
Do do Pre	54⅞	54⅝	55⅜	55⅜
Baltimore & Ohio				
Bay State Gas				
Canadian Pacific		96⅞	97⅜	97⅝
Canada Southern		53¼	53⅜	54⅜
Ches. & Ohio	25½	25¼	25½	25½
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	131	130⅛	131⅛	131¼
Chicago Gas	119	118⅝	120	119
Chic & N W		152½		
Chic. R I & Pac	111	110⅛	111	111¼
Chic. Mil & St P	120¼	123	123⅝	123⅝
Consolidated Gas N Y	180¼	179	183¼	181⅝
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.		57¼		
Delaware, Lack West		16[illegible]		
Delaware & Hudson		117¼	118	118
Denver & R. Grand pf	76⅝	76¼	77⅛	77¼
Duluth S. Shore & Atl		13		
Do do pref.				
General Electric	118¼	118	118¼	118¼
Hocking Valley				
Jersey Central		116¼		
Laclede Gas Co				
Lake Erie & Western	16¼	16¼		
Do do pref				
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville	66	65¾	66⅝	66¼
Manhattan Elevated	110⅝	110	110¼	110⅝
Missouri Pacific	43⅝	42¼	44	43¼
Michigan Central				
National Lead Co		31¼		
Do do pref				
North American	11⅜	11⅜	12⅜	11¾
Nor. Pacific com new	49⅛	49⅜	50⅜	50
Do do pref	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛	77⅛
N Y Central & Hud	132⅝	131⅝	133	132⅛
N Y Lake Erie & West				
Do do II pref				
Do do I pref				
N Y Ontario & West	25⅛	24¾	25¼	25⅛
N Y Chic & St L com				
N Y Sus & West pref				
Omaha. com		93		
Pacific Mail xd	49¼	48	50¼	51⅛
Phil & Read, all paid	20	20		
Pullman				
Southern Ry. com	11⅜	11⅜		
Do pref	50⅝	50⅜		
Stand. Rope & Twine				
Tenn Coal & Iron	58	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Texas Pacific	20	20		
U S Leather Co			6⅛	6⅛
U S pref	69¼	69⅛	69⅜	69¼
United S Rubber Com	46⅛	46⅝	[illegible]	46⅝
Do pref	115⅝	115⅛		
Union Pacific Rcts	43	42⅝	43⅛	43⅛
Do Pref	76	75⅛		
Wabash				
Do pref	21	20⅝		
Western Union Tel		91⅛	91⅛	92
Wheeling & Lake Erie				
Do do pref				
Metropolitan Traction	217⅜	219¼	222	220
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	114	112⅞	115¼	115⅛
Federal Steel	60⅝	60⅝	61⅜	60⅝
Federal Steel pref	81⅜	81	81⅞	81⅞
Anaconda	64⅝	63	63⅝	64⅝
A. S. W.		63¼		

AN UPTURN IN WHEAT.

The Continuance of Fly Reports Had a Bullish Effect.

MONTREAL SPECULATORS GOT RID OF A LOT OF WHEAT AT TOP FIGURES.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, May 22.—Wheat was up one cent at one time to-day. The continuance of sensational Hessian fly reports from Indiana and Illinois, bullish reports from [illegible] in Kansas, and heavy buying on St. Louis account were the features of the market. Advices from Northern Indiana are that all the wheat in that section is infested with fly and much of it is falling over. The same condition exists to a lesser extent in Ohio, Michigan and Missouri. It does not appear that Kansas is suffering severely from insects yet, but the market has failed to rally as early observers had expected. There was considerable country buying to-day and shorts were very easily frightened. An official report of the Austrian Dept. says it is in generally good condition and the same is true of other foreign countries. There has been lack of [illegible] in Russia, and along the Danube with serious injury in Roumania, but the extent of injury seems to have been [illegible].

The visible supply of wheat [illegible] decreased [illegible]. As it increased over a million last year this item had a bullish effect.

Nebraska reported that floods had injured some of the spring wheat, which had been drilled in on top of the dead winter wheat sown. North-Western receipts were large at [illegible] cars against 304 last year, and Minneapolis wired that farmers' deliveries would show an increase owing to large amounts of wheat being purchased [illegible]. Montreal showed on the buying side at the opening and sold pretty freely around the high points of the day. There was good Canadian buying of pork and other products.

THE STOCK MARKET FLAT.

The Tendency of Prices Downward But Within a Narrow Range.

SELLING MOVEMENT BEFORE NOON STARTED BY THE PROFESSIONAL ELEMENT.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent on Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—The London Exchange being closed to-day for the Whit-Monday holiday, had considerable effect on the local exchange, trading being on a very limited scale. During the early hours the movement of prices was narrow. The tendency, however, was downward, and declines in the general list of ⅛ to 1½ per cent were scored. The selling was not large towards the close of the first hour a slightly firmer tone prevailed. Consolidated Gas was exceptionally weak and on renewed selling fell off 2½ points. Metropolitan Street Railway was another soft spot, and suffered a loss of four points. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was marked down 2¾ per cent shortly before the noon hour, and a general selling movement was started by the professional element, and some sharp declines were recorded. This was followed by a slight rally, accompanied by dulness. Uneasiness concerning the outcome of the Ford bill agitation was the main cause of the heavy sales of the local traction issues. The Third Avenue stock rose four points on the announcement that the stockholders will have the privilege to subscribe to the new stock at par. Canadian Pacific lost ¼ per cent., on light sales being quoted at 97. Railway bonds were quiet and about steady. The sterling exchange market was dull, with the posted rates unchanged at 486½ to 488¾. Money on call 3 to 3½ per cent. Time money is freely offered and meets with a fair demand. Rates for sixty days 3 to 3½, and 3½ to 4 for other periods.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament Street report the closing prices to-day as follows:

		Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close.
Wheat	May		74	74	74
	July	73⅜	75⅛	73⅜-¾	75-B
Corn	May	32⅞	33	32⅝	33
	July	33⅞	33⅞	33⅛-⅜	33⅜-¼
Oats	May	27⅛	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
	July	24⅞	24	23⅝	23⅝-4
Pork	May		815	815	815
	July	817	825	817	825
Lard	May		510	510	510
	July	510	515	510	515
Short Ribs	May	460	465	460	465
	July	470	472	467	472B

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

22 May, 1899.

Par Value of Shares		Sellers	Buyers
$250	Payne	3.95	3.90
1.00	War Eagle	3.72½	3.67½
1.00	Republic	1.29	1.27
1.00	Virtue	68	65
24	Montreal London	70	65½
1.00	Big Three	24	[illegible]
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	27	[illegible]
1.00	California	8	5½
10	Can. Gold Fields Syn	8	5
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.44	1.41
1.00	City of Paris	70	63
1.00	Evening Star	12	10½
25	Fern	45	
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	7½	6
1.00	Iron Colt	14	11
10.00	Iron Mask	75	
1.00	Knob Hill	95	92½
1.00	Monte Cristo	12	11¼
1.05	Montreal Gold Fields	20	15
20	Noble Five	31	24
1.00	Novelty	5	3
.10	Old Ironsides	1.15	1.09
1.00	Virginia	21	17
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	35	34½
1.00	Bullion	53	
1.00	Summit	4	3
.10	St. Elmo	5	2
1.00	Burley	18	12
1.00	Decca	27	23
1.00	Morrison	17	15½
.00	Golden Star xd	57	51
.10	Slocan Sov	25	20

AFTERNOON SALES.

War Eagle—5,000 at $3.[illegible]

Payne—1,500 at $3.92.

Rambler-Cariboo—2,500 at 34; 1,000 at 34½. 1,500 at 35.

Summit—1,000 at 3[illegible].

Bullion—1,000 at 53.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

The mining market was flat, stale and unprofitable this morning. There was next to no business done on the Montreal Mining Exchange. What business there was, however, was of fairly steady character, and in no case did the stocks show any decline to speak of.

Tight money and the natural sympathy with the business on the Stock Exchange has, of course, its effect. In Republic, there was but one sale, and that was 1,000 shares, at 1.30, a decline of one cent from Saturday's figures. Payne slid off from 3.92½ on Saturday to 3.91 for a thousand share lot this morning. Bullion brought 53, and Summit, 3½.

The sales this morning were as follows:

Payne—1,000 at 3.91.
Republic—1,000 at 1.30.
Canadian Gold Fields—2,000 at 6.
Virginia—500 at 21.
Bullion—1,000 at 53.
Summit—1,000 at 3½.

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DEWEY LEAVES FOR HOME.

The American Admiral Departs from Manila on His Long Journey.

MANILA, May 22.—Admiral Dewey sailed on the flagship Olympia for Hong Kong on Saturday, en route for New York, via the Suez canal. The scene as he left the waters on which he had made himself famous was an inspiring one. All the ships were gaily decorated, and as the Olympia slowly picked her way through the bay each vessel fired an Admiral's salute. The crews stood at quarters, and cheered frantically, while the bands, with one accord, played "Home, Sweet Home." Throughout the ovation the Admiral stood uncovered on the quarter deck of the Olympia.

The jackies on the H. M. S. Powerful manned the rigging as the Olympia passed and gave three rousing cheers.

Admiral Dewey expects to reach New York about September 1st. He is enthusiastic over his home going, but when mention was made to the welcome to be extended to him, he said he appreciated the friendship of his country men deeply, but hoped they would not be too demonstrative. He intends to go directly to his home at Montpelier, Vt., and live there. On it being said that some people wanted him to go home by way of San Francisco and across the continent, the Admiral replied: "If I was 20 years younger and had political ambitions, I would not miss the chance."

Speaking of the situation, Admiral Dewey said: "I believe we are near the end. The insurgents are fast going to pieces. The sending of a third commission shows that they believe this commission means business."

THE AMERICAN STEEL TRUST.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mr. H. C. Frick makes the following statement: "To set at rest the many erroneous reports regarding the capitalization of the proposed new Carnegie Steel Company, I desire to say that it will be distinctly a home concern, embracing only the Carnegie, the Frick and allied interests, and using a Pennsylvania charter. The capital will be $250,000,000, and but one kind of stock will be issued."

FOUR KILLED AT ROSSLAND.

The War Eagle Claims the Lives of Four Workmen.

ROSSLAND, B.C., May 22.—On Saturday morning a terrible accident occurred in the main shaft of the War Eagle mine, whereby four men lost their lives. Mike Crook, W. F. Schofield, H. A. Honeyford, James C. Palmer and Thomas A. Neville entered the skip at the 250 foot level. The engineer in charge, Robert Hall, started the machinery, but the seat holding the main bolt on the starting lever worked off and the bolt fell out, throwing Hall on his back. Control was thus lost on the hoist and it dashed down to the foot of the hoist, 250 feet. When the rescuing party climbed down they found Honeyford, Palmer and Neville quite dead, and smashed almost beyond recognition. Crook and Schofield, the latter very badly, and the former only slightly hurt, were taken out of the mine by the Iron Mask Tunnel and conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital. Schofield died at one o'clock from his injuries. Crook was not hurt at all, and only received a severe shock and shaking up. He was able to give an account of the terrible trip down the shaft, and will be able to leave the hospital in a day or so. The five were among the pick of the mine, and were all fine fellows and good workers.

Schofield was an Oakville man and an Upper Canada College boy. Crook, an International Scotland-England football player. Honeyford was an active member of the Salvation Army in Rossland. Palmer and Neville came here from New Brunswick. All the men were unmarried. Schofield was sent here recently by T. G. Blackstock and put to work on the War Eagle.

The Provincial Government wired Coroner Bours to hold an inquest, and instructed John Kirkup to watch the case for them. The inquest was opened, but after viewing the bodies and inspecting the machinery at the mine, the jury adjourned until two o'clock on Monday. Inspector McGregor is now on his way here and a thorough investigation will be held. Seven men have lost their lives in Rossland camp within a month.

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CAPTAIN DEFIED THE OFFICERS.

Refused to Give Up His Ship, the Helvetia, at Valleyfield or Submit to Arrest.

The usually quiet town of Valleyfield was the scene of great excitement on Saturday evening. The inhabitants who have that respect for law and order so characteristic of those who live under the flag that guarantees them British justice, saw the law defied. They saw an alien threaten the representatives of the law; they saw the officers retire, for a time discomfited, and now they are wondering what is going to happen next.

The person who triumphed for the moment is Captain George Marks, master of the schooner, Helvetia, which has wintered at Valleyfield. Those who were vanquished but only for the moment, mind, were Detective Joseph Kellert, of the Metropolitan Detective Bureau, three men he took with him from Montreal and a couple of Valleyfield citizens whose aid he secured after reaching there.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The question at issue is a rather complicated one. Last autumn, the Atlantic Transport Company, of New York, chartered a fleet of forty vessels which they started from the great lakes to the sea. All reached their destination in safety but ten of them which only reached Valleyfield, when the season of insurance expired. The captains were notified to remain in port there until spring, rather than risk the dangers of the route from Valleyfield to the sea, without a cent of insurance. So the vessels were moored for the winter at the wharves of the thriving little manufacturing town. The Vice-Consul for the United States, Mr. Gorman, went up, and paid off the crews, leaving the captains and their families in charge of the vessels until the spring.

In the meantime, however, the Canada Atlantic Transport Company went into liquidation and the captains, who had not been paid off, began to wonder who was going to pay them. They again secured the good offices of the Vice-Consul, and Mr. Gorman visited New York in their behalf. He saw Mr. Bessey, the manager of the Atlantic Transport Company, who declared that he was now only an employe of the Receiver and could do nothing. Mr. Gorman saw the Receivers, and they explained that rather than keep the vessels on their hands, without insurance, for the winter, they had given them back to their original owners, who, they declared, were responsible if any one was. Mr. Gorman saw some of the owners, and some of them provided him with funds to defray all the expenses incurred by the captains during the winter.

Johnson & Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, who owned the Helvetia, did not consider that they were indebted to Captain Marks for one cent, holding that those who had chartered the vessel were the responsible persons. Mr. Gorman reported this to Capt. Marks, who then, through the Consulate, appealed to the Government at Washington. The State Department had the matter under consideration and then informed Mr. Gorman that owing to the complicated nature of the affair they could give no ruling on the subject, but instructed that Captain Marks be advised to appeal to the courts to decide by whom his salary was owed.

REFUSED TO GO TO THE COURT.

Captain Marks declined to do this, however, and when the order came to leave Valleyfield he steadfastly remained where he was, with his vessel. When he would not move, the owners appointed a new master to the Helvetia, and, as is customary when a vessel is in foreign waters, telegraphed to the Consul to allow the new captain to take charge. The Consul was quite willing but Capt. Marks was not. He refused to leave the vessel, and he refused to let any other man take charge. He was obdurate. The owners authorized the Consul to give him twenty dollars for travelling expenses, but this did not tempt him. Still he stuck to his post. Yesterday Mr. Gorman received a telegram from the owners warning him that if the new captain was not placed in possession within twenty-four hours, the Consul's bonds would be proceeded against. Here is an instance when a Consul's lot is not a happy one.

Captain Marks claims $700. His engagement as master began on Oct. 4 last and was at the rate of ninety dollars per month. He claims the $700 as salary and expenses incurred on behalf of the vessel.

A WARRANT TAKEN OUT.

But the newly appointed captain, Wm. Parker, began to get impatient. He naturally wanted to take command of the vessel and get started for the sea. He sought legal advice and through Mr. Perron, of the legal firm of which Mayor Prefontaine is the head, secured a warrant for the arrest of Captain George Marks, his wife, Jenny Mitchell and his son, George Marks. The warrant was issued by Recorder Papineau, of Valleyfield, on the information of Wm. Parker, of Cleveland, Ohio, master of the three-masted schooner Helvetia, who alleges under oath that George Marks, jr., his son, and Jenny Mitchell, his wife, are on board of the said ship Helvetia against his will and consent and by intimidation threats and violence, prevent deponent and the sailors lawfully engaged by him to work on said ship to go on board.

A warrant secured, the next step was to execute it. The local chief of police preferred not to be mixed up in the matter, as the captain had lived there all winter, and had made many friends in the town by his affability. The townspeople sympathized with him in the loss of his salary, and some of them would be apt to be a little rough in the event of an attempt being made to arrest their friend. At all events he had his son and fourteen of the crew who had remained there all winter, even after they had been paid off. The captain had said quite openly that if an attempt was made to arrest him there would be trouble and he would never be taken alive.

This is where Detective Kellert came in. Mr. Perron secured his services to execute the warrant. Mr. Kellert had heard of the bold sailor of Valleyfield and the dire threats that he had made, but he had heard threats before, and his experience showed him that as a rule those who talked most in advance were the least trouble to capture.

DEFIED THE OFFICERS OF THE LAW.

But the Yankee captain proved an exception. Mr. Kellert, with three men, and accompanied by Mr. Perron, left for Valleyfield on the half past five train on Saturday afternoon. Valleyfield was reached in due course, and one or two stalwart citizens were added to the little force. The Chief of Police promised to give what assistance he could, but the Valleyfield Police force only consists of one chief, one sergeant and one constable. The band divided and approached the ship from different directions. It was easily discernible; its big black sides loomed up 20 feet above the water, ominously, and when the officers met at the wharf and looked up, the captain stood on the deck and smiled at them. He was prepared to receive them as his fellow-countrymen received the Spaniards a few months ago.

Someone, fleeter of foot than Mr. Kellert, had warned the Yankee of the approach of his enemy. The news spread like wild fire through the town that Captain Marks was about to meet his Waterloo and hundreds lined the wharves to see the fray and, if necessity arose to take part in it. The captain was supported by fifteen determined looking men who had composed the crew and in their hands, or within reach, was a miscellaneous collection of Winchester rifles, revolvers, axes, crow bars and belaying pins. After a brief consultation with Captain Parker, who was present, Mr. Kellert demanded to know who claimed to be Captain of the vessel.

THE OFFICER'S STORY.

Detective Kellert tells what ensued, in his own words:

"'I do,' replied a brawny big dark fellow six foot, looking over the side. He added by the way of emphasis, 'and I am the captain here and the boss of this ship.'

"'Well,' I replied, 'I have some business with you. I am Detective Kellert, of Montreal, and I have warrants here for the arrest of yourself, your son and your wife. I expect you to give yourself up quietly.'

"'I am awfully glad to meet you,' replied the big skipper, with a very decided Yankee drawl, 'but we are not going to give ourselves up, and do not intend to let you come aboard this ship to take us. I am the captain and the boss of this ship, and am standing by my just rights. The first man who steps on this deck to interfere with me as the lawful captain of this ship will not go over the side alive.'

"I told him that it was no personal matter of my own. I was an officer and had papers for his arrest in my possession which it was my duty to serve. If he considered himself aggrieved he could depend upon obtaining justice through the courts.

THOUGHT HE WAS AT HOME.

"'The courts be blowed,' he rejoined, with great emphasis. 'I will split open the head of the first man who tries to come on board, for I am fighting for my rights, and my men are with me. Are you not, men?'

"The response was an approving yell from those on the vessel, joined in by the gang on the wharf.

"I warned Marks to wait until he was cooler. He was excited and had been badly advised. I told the captain that the warrants called for the bodies of himself, his son and his wife, and that the law would have to be satisfied, whether the bodies were delivered to them dead or alive.

"'Come on then,' broke in the irate captain, 'come in and take them, and we will see what your own people and the United States will say about it. Of course you think you can do what you like because my own Government and my own counsels have gone back on me and treated me about as meanly as they could, and you can just tell Gorman that if he shows his face up here I will blow his brains out on sight.'"

DESISTED FOR THE TIME.

Mr. Kellert then sent for ladders to scale the Helvetia's side, but an official of the fire department refused to lend the ladders in case they were damaged or in case a fire broke out while they were in use. He says that he was advised by many prominent citizens of Valleyfield not to persist in boarding the vessel as it would result in a riot, as many of the spectators could be heard urging Captain Marks to resist. The Chief of Police said that he could not handle the crowd if their temper was aroused and yielding to these solicitations he concluded that discretion was the better part of valour. He came back to Montreal and will not return without a force at least equal in numbers to Marks.

Last night Mr. Gorman had an interview with Mr. Perron and advised him to take no further action until the United States Government is heard from again. He knows the temper of Marks and he knows the feeling of the Valleyfield people.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVES.

A Bill to Reduce the Number Will be Introduced in the Imperial Parliament.

The London correspondent of Harper's Weekly says: I have reason to believe that immediately prior to the dissolution of Parliament ministers will bring in a measure for a reduction in the number of Irish representatives in Parliament. The little Irish boroughs of Kerry, Kilkenny, and Galway return each a member of Parliament, while the total electors in the three constituencies only reach 5,719, or 19,912 less than the county division of Romford, Essex, which numbers 24,911 electors, and only returns one member. The undue plurality of Irish members is of course a relic of the Union. Mr. Gladstone, in his last Home Rule bill, recognized the anomaly, and cut down the number of representatives from the sister island from 103 to 80. It is hoped that the Government will content themselves with reducing Irish representation without giving the additional seats to England. The House of Commons is already the largest deliberative body in the world, and the increase of its members, on the occasion of the last Reform bill, from 658 to 670, was a step in the wrong direction. The measure referred to, when brought in, will be the portent of dissolution, and as a measure of such importance would be mentioned in the Queen's speech, it is evident that no dissolution is contemplated during the present year, notwithstanding persistent rumours to the contrary.

NEW YORK MUST BE GOOD.

The Investigations of the Mazet Committee Seem to Bear Fruit.

NEW YORK, May 22.—At a special meeting of the police captains, Chief Devery instructed them that all concert halls must close at midnight, and that after that hour neither entertainment nor drinks would be permitted. The new regulation is the result of deliberations by the police commissioners, said to be prompted by the testimony before the Mazet committee.

NOTHING BUT A CANARD.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 22.—The reported murder of a party of ten Prince Edward County men by Indians in the Atlin District proves to be a canard. The wife of Leslie Parliament, one of the men, has had a letter from him, in which he stated that all are well and doing well.

CANADIANS IN FRANCE.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, May 6.—The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the Canadian Government offices, 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, during the past week: J. B. Laliberte, John Laliberte, E. Roumilhac, Mr. and Mrs. Vesey Boswell, Quebec; H. B. Rainville, M. L. A., A. Bonin, Montreal; Mrs. and the Misses Patterson, Winnipeg; Doctor Edward C. Bull, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Martial Chevalier, Mrs. St. Gemme, W. D. MacFarlane, Mrs. S. St. Onge, Miss C. Marier, Montreal; Doctor Joseph O. Chenevert, Biddeford; Wilfrid Seers, Montreal; A. S. McIndoe, Toronto; J. L. U. Brunet, Montreal; Hon. and Mrs. Richard Turner, Quebec; the Misses Hall, Montreal; Mrs. Percival F. Ridout, R. R. Cromarty, Toronto; Lt.-Col. Thomas Turnbull, Montreal; Mrs. and Miss Fiset, E. L. Fiset, Quebec; Mrs. L. Gardiner, Montreal; Chas. Bergevin, Quebec; Ed. de Nevers, Jules Pony, E. Renaud, Montreal.

Mr. G. T. Fulford and family, and Mrs. F. E. Roy, from Quebec, leave on May 10th, by the Kaiser Frederick.

The paintings of Mr. A. Suzor-Cote are meeting with much success at the Salon. Also those of Miss Plimsoll.

The bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mr. Paul Chevre is much admired.

The Misses Hall and Mrs. Percival F. Ridout are passing two months in Paris.

Mr. Wilfrid Seers went to St. Claude, (Jura), and thence to Munich and Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Martial Chevalier, accompanied by their brother-in-law, Mr. du Bois de Beaumont, will sail on the 15th. They are at present at the Chateau d'Airel (Manche), where Mr. de Beaumont resides.

Mrs. and the Misses Patterson, of Winnipeg, left Paris on the 4th for London and will sail for Canada next month, after three years absence.

Much sympathy was felt among young artists on learning the death of Mr. Murray Prendergast.

Mr. Charles Bergevin, of Quebec, has returned from Italy.

Mr. Emiliano Renaud has returned from Germany.

Mrs. Lionel Gardiner arrived from Nice and will pass a month at her friend's, Miss Lardner, avenue de Bois de Boulogne.

Mrs. E. L. Fiset, Miss Fiset, Mr. E. L. Fiset, of Quebec, have arrived from Italy and will very shortly leave for Canada.

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GROUNDING OF THE GALLIA.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—The grounding of this vessel in a section of the St. Lawrence where every foot of the way is marked by either buoys beacons or lighthouses suggests some questions and recalls other accidents of a somewhat similar nature. Is there any use dredging out a channel and marking it out in such a manner that an utter stranger could follow it, if pilots will not keep their eyes open? Will it be necessary to stretch two strong booms from Cap a la Roche to Montreal, outside which ships could not possibly go, or will it be necessary to close the port to sea-going steamships.

Is the pilot system what it should be, or is it too much interefered with by politicians and the courts. In the "good old times" when a Trinity Board controlled pilots, the board made or broke pilots as circumstances dictated; but now, if the Board of the Harbour Commissioners (that ought to have full power over pilots) should for good reasons suspend even a pilot, a lawyer will be found to bring a case before a judge, who will promptly reinstate that pilot, and set him loose to do more damage.

The steamer lines have lost many vessels, one of them three or four, on this route, and more on the coast of Nova Scotia. Take the case of the Indian. On a calm, clear moonlight night the Indian was steaming at full speed through the Traverse, some seventy miles below Quebec, with the Pillar Light in full view, approaching which the pilot gave a sudden order to alter the vessel's course, and in a few minutes she was hard and fast on a rock within about a cable's length of the lighthouse, where she became a total wreck. Unfortunately the pilot, who had been asleep, woke up at the wrong moment, and seeing the light almost on the ship's bow, was confused, and ordered helm to port, when, had he slept on, the Indian might have run the gauntlet between the two dangerous rocks.

As to the Gallia not having answered to her helm, she may have been already so far in the mud that the helm could not exercise any influence on her when the order was given.

Your obedient servant,

OBSERVER.

Montreal.

FIRST LADY GRADUATE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—In your issue of the 13th inst., I noticed an interesting reference to Miss Fitzgerald, of Queen's University. The claim is put forward in her behalf that she is the first lady graduate of a Canadian university. This is a favourite fiction of Queen's to which she holds with remarkable tenacity, but it is fiction all the same. Miss Stewart, of Sackville, N.B., took her degree of B. A. in '82 at Mt. Allison University, just two years earlier than Miss Fitzgerald.

The latter lady has honour enough, to which she is justly entitled, without appropriating from others. But it is not the individuals who are so much concerned in this matter. If there be any honour or credit attaching to the University which first opened its portals to lady students, according them equal rights and privileges with their brothers, then that honour fairly belongs to Mt. Allison, in New Brunswick.

A. D. MORTON.

(Shelburne, N.S.)

THE CORONATION OATH.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—If your Ottawa correspondent had taken the trouble to read my letter a little more carefully, he would have seen that it referred solely to the "coronation oath," properly so called, that is, the oath administered to the Queen during the actual service of coronation.

One of the arguments which I read in your columns (my only source of information regarding the present agitation) was to the effect that Roman Catholics could not consistently take part in a service which contained matter insulting to their religion, and my letter was intended to show that such scruples were without foundation. It had no reference to the declaration made some months before the coronation, which, as far as I noticed, was not mentioned in your paper at all.

The reverend gentleman cannot justly blame me for a misunderstanding occasioned by some of his friends saying one thing and meaning another.

T. H. H.

ALCOHOL TO BURN.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Your editorial of the 13th of May, "To Burn But Not to Drink," interested me very much. Any one who has lived in London, England, knows that wood alcohol for burning purposes is very cheap, about 35 cents a gallon. In this country, there is a duty of about $1.60 per gallon on wood alcohol, and the Government retains the sole right to manufacture it, so that it is beyond the ordinary citizen's means to use it for heating purposes. Why should there be such a prohibitory duty on it? Wood alcohol is poisonous and unfit to drink. If the reported discovery in France and Germany is practical, we are debarred from using the alcohol, owing to its extreme price here. I cannot see why it should not be in use here as cheaply as in England.

ECONOMY.

Many a Lover Has

turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath.

Nothing so easily disturbs the delicate balance of love. A refined girl turns away from a young man with a disgusting breath. I know nothing more difficult to endure than a bad breath in another. The strangest fact about it is that the person who has it is not aware of it. Foul breath is caused by bad digestion.

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NEW MASS WAS NOT SUNG.

At St. James Cathedral yesterday, owing to the absence of three members of the choir, Edmund Kretschmer's mass was not sung. Rheinburger's mass being substituted. The former mass will be given later. The choir will soon take up the practice of two great pieces of music, "The Lyre and the Harp," of Saint-Saens, and "The Baptism of Clovis," of Th. Dubois, which will be rendered in the cathedral in the course of the next year.

Rev. Oscar Gauthier, son of ex-ald. Thos. Gauthier, preached his first sermon at the cathedral yesterday.

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BIRTHS.

BLACKBURN—At 921 City Hall avenue, the wife of E. A. Blackburn, of a daughter.

GEAR—At 130 Mackay street, on the 13th of May, the wife of William I. Gear, of a son. 119 2

MORGAN — At 612 Albert street, on the 19th inst., the wife of John J. Morgan, of a son.

ROBINSON—At 1047 St. Denis street, on Saturday, May 13th, 1899, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson. 118 2

ARGALL—At Three Rivers, Que., on the 17th of May, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Argall. Toronto papers please copy.

BARNES—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barnes, St. John, on April 23rd, a daughter.

BURKE—At Springhill, on May 6, to the wife of Joe Burke, a son.

CARSWELL—On Tuesday, 10th of May, at Toronto, the wife of W. E. Carswell, Uxbridge, of a daughter.

CLARK—On May 16th, at Ottawa, the wife of Edman Allen Clark, of a daughter.

GETSON—At Dorchester, N. B., on May 9th, to the wife of Stephen Getson, a son.

HALL—At Coaticook, on the 14th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall.

HUDSON—At Sherbrooke, on May 7th, the wife of Thomas Hudson, of a daughter.

JARVIS—At Toronto Junction, on May 16, the wife of Harry St. J. Jarvis, of a son.

McKITTRICK—At Winnipeg, on the 13th inst., the wife of H. McKittrick, of a son.

McLEAN — At Sherbrooke, on the 17th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLean.

SHEPPARD—At Waubaushene, on May 7, the wife of Charles H. Sheppard, of a son.

SMITH—At South Brook, on May 8th, to the wife of Herbert Smith, a daughter.

PHILIPS—At Springhill, N. S., May 5, to the wife of John Philips, a daughter.

WICKSON — On the 14th inst., at Winnipeg, Mrs. Arthur Wickson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PRITCHARD-NILSSON — On Saturday, May 20th, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Howard, John Pritchard, of Liverpool, England, to Christina Nilsson, of Nerike Taby, Sweden.

WILLIAMS-MACKAY — At St. James Methodist Church, on May 15th, by Rev. T. G. Williams, D. D., father of the groom, assisted by Rev. James Barclay, D.D., Edward J. Williams, M.D., and Jessie B. Mackay, youngest daughter of the late John Mackay, of St. Thomas, Ont. 119 2

GROSS-SHORTLIFF — At Shelburne, N. S., George Leonard Gross, Walderboro', Me., to Melissa Thurber Shortliff, of Shelburne.

McDONALD-STEWART — At Westville, N.S., on May 3rd, John W. McDonald, of Westville, to Florence Stewart, of Antigonish.

THOMSON-ANDERSON — On the 12th of May at Toronto, Lillian Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. John Anderson, to James Arthur Thomson, of Vancouver, B.C.

WAMBOLDT-HERMAN — At Lunenburg, on May 9, by Rev. B. Hills, Lemuel Wamboldt to Mrs. Lilian Herman.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DESPATIE—In this city, on the 22nd of May, 1899, Joseph Despatie, son of Auguste Despatie, merchant, St. Catherine street, aged 29 years and 8 months. Funeral notice later.

DOLAN—In this city, on the 21st inst., Martin Charles Dolan, stevedore, aged 70 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 358 Seigneurs street, on Wednesday, May 24th, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., to R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend. Vancouver, B.C., Cleveland, O., Pembroke and Ottawa papers please copy. 119 2

DOLAN—At the Convent of Mercy, Buffalo, N.Y., May 14th, 1899, Mary Ellen Dolan (in religion) Sister Mary Frances, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of the late Martin Dolan, of 358 Seigneurs st., Montreal. Interred in Buffalo, N.Y. at the Holy Cross Cemetery, on May 16, 1899. Vancouver, B.C., Cleveland, Ohio, Pembroke and Ottawa papers please copy.

GEAR—At 130 Mackay street, on the 21st of May, Frances W. L. Cooper, beloved wife of William I. Gear. Funeral private; no flowers. 119 2

MICHAUD—On the 21st inst., James H. Michaud, in his 72nd year. Funeral private from his late residence, 11 Greene avenue, Westmount, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m. Quebec papers please copy. 119 2

MORGAN—At 612 Albert street, on the 20th inst., infant son of John J. Morgan.

MORGAN—In this city, on the 21st inst., Mary Jane Crowley, beloved wife of John J. Morgan, aged 31 years. Funeral will leave her late residence, 612 Albert street, on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 8.30 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Philadelphia papers please copy.

MURPHY—In this city, on May 20th, 1899, Andrew John Joseph, infant son of John J. and Bertha Murphy, aged 2 months. Funeral from his grandmother's residence, 140 St. Hypolite street, on Tuesday morning, the 23rd inst., at 8.30, to the R. C. cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice. Newport, Vt., papers please copy.

RODDEN—On Saturday, May 20th, at his residence, 356 Wood ave., Westmount, Richard John Rodden, aged 63 years. Funeral private.

STORMONT—In this city, on May 21st, 1899, John Douglas, aged 8 years 1 month and 24 days. Funeral from his father's residence (John Stormont), 21 Rachel st., Tuesday, the 23rd, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BRIMER—At Manchester, Guysboro', N. S., on May 5th, Charles Brimer, aged 59 years.

CAMERON—At Ottawa, on May 14th, John A. Cameron, in the 79th year of his age.

CAMPBELL — On the 12th inst., at Whitemouth, Man., Susan Campbell.

COTHER—On the 11th inst., in Banesville, Kings County, N.B., James K. Cother, aged 73 years.

DAMBRA—At London, Ont., Angelo Dambra, aged 57 years.

DOWSLEY—At Prescott, Ont., on Friday, 19th inst., M. Dowsley, of H.M. customs, aged 72 years.

EADIE—At Clydesdale, Antigonish, on the 3rd of May, James Eadie, in the 64th year of his age.

EADIE—At Olive Leaf Farm, Oakland, on Friday, May 12th, James, son of James and Blanche Eadie.

FLYNN—In Detroit, on May 13th, Mary, beloved wife of John Flynn, of Hamilton.

FORGUE—At Windsor Mills, on the 5th inst., Laure Forge, aged 8 years and 6 months.

GARDENER—At Halifax, May 11, Sophia Rebecca Gardener, aged 87 years.

LAWRENCE—On the 13th inst., at Toronto, in the 79th year of her age, Sarah Margery Street, widow of the late John Lawrence.

LORNIE—In Hamilton, on May 13th, Jessie Lornie, eldest daughter of Thomas and Alexandrina Lornie, aged 28 years.

McCHEYNE—On May 13th, Lillian Alice McCheyne, in her 24th year.

McKAY—At Port Huron, Mich., on May 14th, Alphaeus D. McKay, late of Hamilton, aged 80 years.

McLARREN—At Port Clyde, on May 5th, Charles E. McLarren, aged 69 years.

McMAHON—On the 11th of May, at Winnipeg, William Allan, son of W. G. McMahon.

MILLAR—At Moncton, on May 12th, Geo. A. Millar, aged 24 years and 5 months.

MILLS—At Milton, N.S., on May 6th, Jos. Mills, aged 59 years and 4 months.

PEARCY—On May 14th, at Toronto, Margaret, beloved wife of Gilbert Percy, aged 78.

RICHARD—On May 18th, at Lynn, Mass., at the age of 27 years, Alphonsine Pinsonnault, wife of Louis Richard.

SALTER—At Ottawa, on May 6th, Wm. T. Salter, aged 12 years.

SMITH—At London, on May 14, Edgar Smith, aged 24 years.

STEEVES—At Boundary Creek, on May 10th, Rankine Steeves, aged 52 years.

WHEATON—At London, Ont., on May 13, Adam Wheaton, in his 78th year.

For Additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see pages 7 and 10.

TO LACHINE, DORVAL, POINTE CLAIRE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. A special delivery commencing at Lachine to Dorval, Pointe Claire and all intermediate places will leave The Big Store early on WEDNESDAY MORNING, Queen's Birthday, so that all goods bought on Monday and Tuesday will be delivered on Wednesday morning before 11 o'clock.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED

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Ready For Queen's Birthday.

Queen's Birthday ushers in the Sporting Season which opens with an attractive programme. The Big Store has been getting ready for the event for months, gathering together a reliable stock of everything that wise forethought could suggest.

Besides Sporting Goods there's the important subject of the Sportsman's Wearing Apparel, which The Big Store has studied to some purpose.

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The "Queen" of Bicycles "The Star."

For Queen's Birthday $40 Wheels for $22.95

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Smart Straw Sailors.

The favourite Outing Hat in the newest of shapes and very pretty colour tones.

375 Ladies' mixed Straw Sailor Hats, in the newest and smartest of shapes, colours are gray, green, brown, red and yellow, trimmed with wide band of velvet, in shades to match. Special Price 45c

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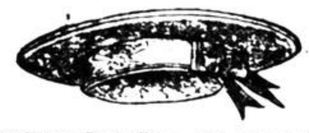
For Boys or Girls, very neat, smart and stylish.



260 White Duck Tams, soft crown with Gold lettering on front and silk streamers at side, usual 50c goods. To-morrow . . 28c

Pretty Little Bonnets

For the Wee Tots, in styles they like, and at prices mothers like to pay for them.

176 Children's Fancy Lace Effect Muslin Bonnets, with neat face ruch and wide ties. Regular 30c each. To-morrow . . 14c

Pretty Shirt Waists

That will do honour to the wearer on the 24th, stylish, smart, dashing, dignified and original things that somehow one always finds at Carsley's.

White Lawn Shirt Waists, splendidly made with pointed yoke back and full pouch front, laundred collars and cuffs, perfect fitting 85c ea.

Scotch Gingham Shirt Waists in dainty checks of blue, pink, mauve and black with full pouch fronts, trimmed white satin ribbon, new round collar and self cuffs, special . $2.05

Dainty Silk Waists

The popularity of the Silk Waist has not yet reached its Zenith. The demand goes on with unabated interest, especially at these prices.

Ladies' pretty Summer Silk Waists, in Beautiful combinations of Rich colour tones, patterns oval Stripes on contrasting foundations. Cut with yoke back, and full pouch front, can't be matched under $4.50. Special $2.25

A smart and Stylish Shirt Waist in Rich Taffeta Silk, Handsomely made, in dainty patterns of Small Checks in newest colours. Special price. $3.25

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Those Splendid Bicycle Suits ! !

There was spirited selling among these Bicycle Suits on Saturday. Still the assortment remains perfect for Queen's Birthday wearing. Choose a suit To-morrow.

Men's Gray Diagonal Tweed Bicycle Suits, well made, in Newest up-to-date Style, Special.......... $2.95

Men's Extra Quality Scotch Effect Tweed Suits, waterproofed and made carefully. Special.......... $4.35

BICYCLE PANTS made Knickerbocker Style, reinforced seats and knee and belt straps.......... 95c pair

Boys' Summer Blouses.

The boy who wears one of these comfortable blouses will have a royal time of it on the 24th.

Boys' Good Print Blouses, Special price 44c

Boys' Navy Blouses, well made . 50c

Boys' Linen Crash Blouses, Special 88c

Boys' White Lawn Blouses, neatly made 96c

Boys' White Duck Blouses with navy collar. Special $1.20

Boys' Pique Blouses, trimmed embroidery . $2.40

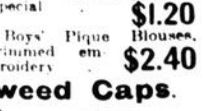
Boys' Tweed Caps.

Boys' Tweed Varsity Caps, 9c

Boys' Navy Serge Caps, Special 16c

Boys' Navy Club Caps . . . 19c

Boys' Tweed Golf Caps . . 20c



Boys' Hats and Caps.

The lightest of headwear will be heavy enough on Queen's Birthday. We're to have Queen's Weather.

Boys' Straw Hats, Special, 13c

Boys' White Straw Hats, Newest Shapes, 22c

Boys' Fancy Straw Hats, Club Bands, 40c

Picnic Supplies

Here's a little list of Picnic needs, all moderately priced. They are all pure and good.

Baked Beans, 3-lb. cans	8 1-2
Potted Meats, all kinds	8 1-2
Lunch Tongues, 1 lb	33
Kippered Herrings, 1-lb	14
Fresh Herrings, 1 lb	10
Lime Juice, quarts	28
Desiderata Soups, pints	12 1-2
Condensed Milk	12 1-2
Essence of Coffee	25
Coffee and Milk	30
Imported Pickles	20
Fine Red Salmon	12 1-2

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And his chief domain is in The Sporting Goods Section of THE BIG STORE.

An immense collection of everything used in the sporting field at prices which will demonstrate THE BIG STORE'S leadership in Sporting Goods.

Sporting Goods

	Regular.	Tuesday.
Baseball Bats	6	3 1-2
Good Baseballs	6	4
Baseball Mitts	25	16
Baseball Masks	30	23
Good Lacrosses	18	12
Lacrosse Balls	12	8
Fishing Rods, 3 piece	16	11
Brass Fishing Reels	35	28
Croquet Sets	80	65
Boys Running Shoes	60	45
Children's Hammocks	40	29
Boys Elastic Belts	12	8

Bicycle Sundries

	Regular.	Tuesday.
Plugging Cement	3	2 1-2
Electric Tape	7	4
Handle Grips	7	4
Rubber Cement	7	4
Electric Oil	10	5
Toe Clips	15	8 pr.
Bicycle Locks	15	9
Chain Brush	15	9
Lamp Brackets	15	10
Electric Lantern Oil	25	15
Foot Pumps	45	33
Luggage Carriers	73	30

BICYCLE LAMPS!!

The I. X. L. serviceable Bicycle Lamp, 49c ea.

The "Owl" Nickle Bicycle Lamp, special $1.10

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SILK FLAGS.

Union Jack, 17x14, price 25c.
Size 34x22, price 60c.
Dominion Ensign, 34x22, price 60c.
Stars and Stripes, 17x29, price 60c.
Cotton Flags—English, American, Canadian, French, price 15c.

GLOVES.

Ladies' 7 stud Yukon Kid Gloves, the best Dollar Glove in the city, in pretty shades of Brown, Fawn, Tan, Gray, Black, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2, price $1.00 pair.
Children's Kid Gloves, 3 clasps, in Brown and Tan, with fancy silk embroidered backs 75c pair.
Gents' 2 clasp Suede Gloves, in Tans, Fawns, Browns, Grays, Beiges, silk embroidered backs, pique sewn, $1.00 pair.

NEW BLOUSE WEAR.

We have selected the most exclusive styles to be seen in Montreal. We do not aim to have the largest stock, but we do aim to have it a select one. Every Blouse a beauty. Prices from 75c up.

NOVELTIES.

Sash Buckles in all the latest designs, oxidised, enamel, gilt and dull gold effect, from 35c up to $1.50.
Sash Buckles, fine gold, filled with enamel effect, $2.00 to $2.75 each.
Pansy Sash Buckle, with Rhinestone Centre, $1.50, and collar buckle to match, 50c.
Violet Sash Buckle, with Rhinestone Centre, 75c each.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

We have received a special shipment of new Neckwear, just in time for holiday wear. Neckwear for ladies and gents at a range of prices sure to please all.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchief, assorted widths of Hems, ¼ inch to 1¼ inch, 12½c each.
Gent's Lawn Tape Border Handkerchiefs at 5c each or 55c doz.
Children's Handkerchiefs white Lawn, hemstitched, 5c each or 55c doz.

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS.

In all wool English Serge Short Pants. Sizes 00 to 6, price $4.00, $4.50 & $5.00.

SAILOR COLLARS.—Boys' Sailor Collars in navy pale blue, white with coloured borders and plain white. Price 40c, 50c, 65c.

BLOUSES.—Boys' Blouses in dark blue, and white stripe Sailor and Russian Collars. Sizes 000 to 3, price 70c, 75c, 80.

MILLINERY.

Perhaps you want a nice hat or bonnet before Wednesday, our stock makes choosing easy, our designs have been the talk of the city, their artistic merit never fails to please.

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Boys' Flannel Neglige Shirts in fancy Ceylon Flannel, Tennis Flannel, English Flannelette, and Navy Blue Flannel, with collar attached or detached, pearl button, front finished with yoke. Good value at 75c and $1.00, our price 40c and 50c.

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COTTON.

Ensign, 16x27 inches, 15c each
Union Jack, 16x27 inches, 15c ea.
Canadian, 21x36 inches, 25c each.
Ensign, 23x36 inches, 25c each.

SILK (Extra Heavy).

Union Jacks, 4½x6 inches, 7c ea.
Union Jacks, 8½x11½ inches, 10c ea
Ensign, 8½x11½ inches, 10c.
Ensign, 10½x18, 15c ea.

GLOVES.

Taffeta Gloves, Black and colours, 25c, 30c, 50c.
Silk Gloves, Black and colours, 25c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 80c.
Kid Gloves, guaranteed, black and coloured, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50.

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In muslin and chiffon. Black and colours . 10c to 35c

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Queen's Birthday ought to be ideal weather for Parasols. Our Parasol counter is crowded with parasols which are large values for small prices. The latest styles and novelties. Dainty white Parasols.

$1.00 $1.10 $1.50.

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Are always neat and seasonable.
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Tailor made and well finished.
CRASH SKIRTS at . $1.00
MOHAIR AND BLACK FANCY WEAVES $1.95 $2.50 and up.

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Ascot Ties in Pique, Lawns and Duck . . 18c and 25c

Fancy Bows, all shades silk trimmed with ruching and lace, a large assortment put in stock on Saturday, 47c, 65c, 67c, 69c, 75c up.

NEW LONG SILK TIES with ruching and fringe, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c.

Belts and Girdles.

LEATHER BELTS in Black and Colours, 25c, 35c, 39c, 55c and up.
METAL GIRDLES, 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

PURSES.

Extra quality leather purses from 25c up.
Bicycle Purses 25c, 98c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.

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WILL REPRESENT CANADA.

The American Medico Psychological Association of New York, will hold its annual meeting this week. Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, medical superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, left yesterday to attend. Dr Burgess represents Canada in the council of the association. He will read a paper on "Ephemeral Mania."

Bankers at Niagara Falls, New York, are much exercised over large deposits of Canadian silver. The State authorities tell them to refuse to accept it.

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LES CHUTES DES CHATS.

This Big Ottawa River Water Power to Be Sold.

The Educational Act Comes Into Force on July 18.

The following are extracts from the last issue of the Quebec Official Gazette:

The water power of that part of the River Ottawa, opposite the township of Onslow, four miles from Quyon station, of the Pontiac and Pacific Railway, comprising the rapids and falls of "Les Chutes des Chats," as well as the islands and islets in connection therewith, situate within the limits of the province of Quebec, will be offered at public auction sale in the salesroom of the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, in Quebec, on Thursday, the eighth day of June, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, upon the following conditions:

The upset price of the said water power shall be $20,000 (twenty thousand dollars), and the purchase price shall be payable in cash.

A deposit of $5,000 (five thousand dollars), by accepted cheque, will be required as a preliminary from each intending bidder.

The purchaser must bind himself to disburse in the way of improvements and development of the said water power, within a delay of three years from date of sale, the sum of $300,000 (three hundred thousand dollars).

The sale of the said water power is made subject also to the following conditions, viz.: That the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company will remain in the enjoyment and possession of all the works, slides, dams, piers and booms which they have constructed for the purpose of holding and floating logs and timber, at Sturgeon Falls, and the use of the channel north of the "Black Chute," together with the right to repair said works and have access to them when required, these conditions, however, are alterable on the day of sale.

The Alpha Rubber Co., Ltd., is going into liquidation, with L. E. A. Cholette as liquidator.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued to the Canadian Rand Drill Co. to increase its capital stock from $15,000 to $50,000.

Notre Dame de Lourdes de Mam Nord, County of Wolfe, is made a distinct school municipality.

The St. Eustache Canning Company is asking for incorporation, with a capital stock of $12,000. The petitioners are: Jos. Bruchesi, grocer, St. Eustache, and doing business at Montreal; Georges N. Fauteux, notary; George Lauzon, contractor; Cyrille H. Champagne, notary; Dr. Albert Edouard Lecavalier, Alphonse B. Belair, merchant; Ernest Lahaie, merchant, all of St. Eustache.

The Raxton Novelty Chair Company is asking for incorporation, with stock of $4,000 in 80 shares of $50 each. The petitioners are: Dr. T. B. DeGrosbois, Noel Beauregard, L. N. Levesque, Wilfrid Masse, J. Bte. Prevost, Joseph Potit, Romuald Leroux, J. H. Poirier, Wilfrid Wood, all of Roxton Falls, County of Shefford. The new company will manufacture all kinds of furniture.

A number of lots have been detached from Vaudreuil and annexed to Dorion for school purposes.

A proclamation is issued giving notice that the new Education Act, 62 Vic., chap. 28, will come into force on July 1st next.

P. McMahon, of Chapeau, in the County of Pontiac, is appointed clerk of the circuit court and clerk of the magistrate's court for the County of Pontiac, at Chapeau, in the room and stead of Peter Sarsfield, who has resigned as such.

RABBI VELD'S FAREWELL.

On Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at Temple Emmanee-El, Stanley street, below St. Catherine street, Rabbi H. Veld will deliver his "Farewell." In taking leave from his pulpit, he will not leave Montreal for some time to come.

Though Rabbi Veld is not leaving yet, it cannot be denied that during his residence here of eight years, he has done work of which anyone might be proud. His work outside of his pulpit has established a reputation for him as a worker in the large field of humanity. This must be specially said of his chaplaincy, which has been a great success.

☞ NOTICE to Lakeshore Residents.

All orders must be in shippers' hands Friday before 5 p.m. Our suburban delivery leaves our store Saturday morning at 8 a.m. sharp for Ste. Annes, and all intermediate points. Order your supplies early in the week.

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SPECIAL SALE TO-MORROW

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Ladies' Straw Hats, Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, Belts, Gloves and Parasols

and other necessities for the proper enjoyment and comfort of your

Queen's Birthday Outing.

STRAW SAILORS FOR THE 24th.

50 doz. Ladies' White and Black Straw Sailors, exactly same style as cut, all trimmed with velvet bands. To-morrow's special price - - - 15c

STRAW SAILORS FOR THE 24th.

20 doz. Ladies' Fancy Straw Sailors, new dented crown as shown in cut, trimmed wide velvet ribbon bands, all colours. To-morrow's special price - 35c

SHIRT WAISTS FOR THE 24th.

An Extraordinary Value.

65 doz. Ladies' Fine White Check Organdie Muslin Shirt Waists, with pink, blue, heliotrope and black bias stripes, pointed yoke, white detachable collars, self cuffs. A cute novelty; regular values $1.25. To-morrow's special price - - - - 69c

DRESS SKIRTS FOR THE 24th.

A Very Special Value.

Ladies' Man Tailored White Duck Outing Skirts, full 4 yards in width, made with deep hem, latest style and perfect fitting, there's no house in the trade can offer such a skirt less than $1.00. To-morrow's special price - - 69c

LISLE THREAD, TAFFETA and SILK GLOVES for the 24th.

Ladies' 13 inch Saxony Lisle Thread Gloves in tans and blacks, embroidered backs, sizes from 5 1-2 to 7 1-2. Special Sale Price 12½c pair

Ladies' Lisle Thread Bicycle Gloves, in white, tans and blacks, embroidered backs, pervious, washes perfectly. Special Sale Price 15c pair

Ladies' 13 inch Seamless Lisle Thread Gloves, in tans and modes, cut in one piece, fit like a kid glove, sizes 5 1-2 to 7. Special Sale Price 25c pair

Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, Saxony made, in black, white and cream, 14 inch length, light and cool. Special Sale Price 25c pair

Ladies' 14 inch Pure Silk Gloves, in tans, modes, grays, browns, navys, new blue, green, red, yellow, cream and white and black; a splendid wearing, light weight glove. Special Sale Price 39c pr

Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gloves, with the new 3-lock spring fasteners, in black, embroidered with white, white embroidered with black, very fashionable. Special Sale Price . . . . 39c pair

Men's and Boys' Requisites for the 24th.

Boys' All-wool Honeycomb Sweaters, in scarlet, navy, white, tan and heather. To-morrow's Special at 49c

Boys' Fine Jersey Knit Sweaters, in cream, navy and cardinal. To-morrow Special at 98c

Boys' All-wool Bicycle Hose, seamless feet, rolled knit band tops. To-morrow at 39c pair

Boys' Striped Elastic Belts. To-morrow . . 5c

30 dozen Men's Fine Scotch Gingham and Ceylon Flannel Outing Shirts, 75c, 90c, $1.10 and $1.25 values. Your choice to-morrow 50c

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Men's Solid Leather Belts, harness buckle and side rings. To-morrow . . 15c

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Ladies' Solid Leather Belts, with harness buckles, black and tan. To-morrow at 4½c

Ladies' 4-ply White Collars, straight band, closed front, all the newest shapes . . . 8c

Ladies' Satin Stock Collars, in all shades, 4 and 7 fold. To-morrow at 25c

Ladies' Gloria Silk Covered Umbrellas, strong frames, fancy handles. To-morrow special at 75c

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Ladies' White Cuffs in all styles to match our collars, per pair . . . 12½c

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THE WEIGHT OF A LOAF.

For their greater benefit and the public in general the Journeymen Bakers decided at the meeting they held in their hall, on St. Catherine st., Saturday afternoon, to have the bread remain at its present weights of six (6) and four (4) lbs. It was also decided that the inspector shall be more careful and that all bread shall be confiscated which does not stand the weight test.

A HANDSOME COLLECTION.

The collection taken up on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone by Mgr. Bruchesi for the new St. Jean Baptiste Church amounted to $976.40.

Port Arthur is sending a delegation to Ottawa to press the Dominion Government to grant the Rainy River Railway $6,400 bonus per mile for its whole length.

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THE TRACKMEN GO ON STRIKE.

About 1800 Grand Trunk Employes Quit Work—What the Men Demand.

According to reports received this morning by the Executive Committee of the United Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen, at their headquarters at the St. James Hotel, practically all the trackmen in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway system in Canada laid down their shovels this morning, locked their tool houses, gave their keys to the station masters and wired their respective roadmasters that they were not on duty, and wouldn't be till their demand for higher wages had been granted by the management.

Some 1,800 men are said to be affected by the strike, which extends all over the system in Canada, but does not affect the lines in the United States.

The general nature of the grievances complained of by the Grand Trunk trackmen was given in a statement in Saturday's Star made by Mr. Wm. Pole, chairman of the Trackmen's Brotherhood. Their demands in detail are contained in the following schedule, which was submitted to Mr. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway system.

WHAT THE MEN DEMAND.

The schedule is signed by Wm. Pole, as chairman, and J. J. Harris, secretary of the Executive Committee of the trackmen, and reads:

"We, the undersigned, as delegates representing the members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen, employed on the Grand Trunk Railway system, beg the favour of an interview with the officers in discussing the adoption of the following proposals:

"(1) That all permanent employes under a roadmaster be granted a raise of twenty-five cents per day on present wages.

"(2) That all permanent employes are to be regarded as in line of promotion, seniority to have the preference where merit and other qualifications are equal.

"(3) That all trackmen who resume duty after hours or on Sunday receive time and a half for the same.

"(4) That the permanent staff on each section be one man to every two miles of track, or fraction of two miles, not including foreman. All terminal points and yards to have one man to every ten switches in addition to one man to every two miles of main line track.

"(5) That the wages of men employed on snow ploughs and scrapers be foreman, three dollars per day of ten hours, trackmen two dollars per day of ten hours.

"(6) That the hours of work on Saturday be from 7 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and receive a full day's pay for the same.

"(7) That trackmen be given all reasonable leave of absence to attend monthly meetings, and a pass be given to attend annual conventions.

"(8) That there shall be no discrimination against trackmen for being members of the Order of Railroad Trackmen, and when called on to serve on boards of adjustment they shall be relieved without unnecessary delay for such purpose, but only on the request of the chairman of their Executive Committee."

MR. POLE TALKS.

Mr. Pole told a reporter for the Star this morning that the trackmen were thoroughly organized, and that the men intended standing by their guns until their demands had been complied with, substantially at least, by the railway company. They had taken the matter up, he said, as far back as in June last, but had so far failed to obtain what they asked.

Last week a conference was held with Mr. McGuigan, in this city, when their grievances were presented. Mr. McGuigan, however, had informed the committee that the Grand Trunk was not at present in a position to accede to their requests. The railway, he said, was at present expending large sums of money in building and repairing bridges, improving and extending the roadbed, and in other permanent work which added very largely to their ordinary expenditures, and made the question of the increase of salaries impossible to entertain.

It would, Mr. McGuigan said, be some time before the Company would feel justified in raising its scale of wages, but when that time came the representations of the trackmen would receive consideration. Mr. McGuigan showed figures of revenue and expenditure to corroborate this statement, and said it would probably be four years before the road would be in a position to accord the advances asked for.

After the interview with Mr. McGuigan the committee of the trackmen waited on Mr. Hays, the general manager. Mr. Hays promised to discuss their demands with Mr. McGuigan and let the committee know the result in a month's time.

A STRIKE ORDERED.

This did not satisfy the committee, the members of which felt that as Mr. McGuigan had held out no more encouraging prospect than a possible increase four years from now, the discussion between himself and Mr. Hays would not be much more satisfactory.

The result of the two interviews was communicated by the executive committee to the trackmen all along the line, and as a result a strike was decided upon. The strike went into effect this morning, and it is claimed by their representatives who are in the city that the men will remain out until the substance of their demands is granted by the company.

THE STRIKE SEEMS GENERAL.

Reports From the Whole System in Canada Tell of the Labour Troubles.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, May 22.—Regarding the section men's strike on the Grand Trunk, the officials here say that the company will issue a circular to the strikers to-day instructing that all who do not return to work by to-morrow may consider themselves discharged.

The trackmen in the Grand Trunk yards here and at Little York went out early this morning and a similar thing happened all along the line.

So far traffic has not been impeded by the strike and the officials feel quite confident of filling all vacancies.

Labour representatives here say that 98 cents a day is not a living wage and that 70 cents, which is what some of the men get, is actual poverty. This strike had its origin among railway labourers living in the large cities. House rents and the price of provisions have gone up within the last few months and the men want the schedule altered in line with the new conditions.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 22.—The Grand Trunk section foremen in this district are John Tallon and E. Beaupre. Of the men affected by the strike, ten are living in the city. They say the engine drivers are in sympathy with the strikers and will leave their engines if the strike is not settled.

The drivers say it will not be safe to allow trains to run if the strike is kept up.

ST. LIBOIRE, Que., May 22.—The Grand Trunk section men's strike is in full blast. The men at this point left their work at 7 this morning. The men are quiet but firm and determined to win the battle. The company is notifying the men that those who do not resume duty to-morrow will be considered as voluntarily leaving the service and no further steps will be taken by the company.

CORNWALL.

CORNWALL, Ont., May 22.—At seven o'clock this morning about four hundred Grand Trunk section men in the Cornwall district, which extends from Brockville to Coteau, went out on strike, according to orders received from the head of their organized body.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 22.—Reports received here this morning say the section men's strike is widespread, extending from Portland to Sarnia, and that every section man on the Grand Trunk quit work this morning. Ten men quit here.

BARRIE.

BARRIE, Ont., May 22.—The track-men on Superintendent Tiffin's division of the Grand Trunk went on strike at seven o'clock this morning in harmony with a general strike over the system. At a meeting on Saturday night here the trackmen decided to go out and deputed the foremen to give up the section-house keys this morning. Yesterday Superintendent Tiffin had difficulty in getting a crew to go to the wreck on the Lindsay division, some of the men refusing in view of the general strike to take place next morning. Things are quiet about the yards here to-day.

SHERBROOKE.

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 22.—All Grand Trunk track-men on this division ceased work this morning. All trains are running on time, and traffic in this section has been as yet in no way affected by the strike. Both the road officials and the strikers are awaiting directions from headquarters regarding their future actions.

LONDON.

LONDON, Ont., May 22.—The Grand Trunk Railway yards have a deserted appearance to-day, the track and section-men having gone out on strike. Just how many men are out cannot be learned, as reports are not all in. Many towns west of London report the men out on strike. One of the "bosses" said to-day that between London and the tunnel there would be over three hundred section men.

The possibility of a sympathetic strike by the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen is being discussed, but nothing definite will be known in the matter until action is taken by the brotherhoods representatives now in Montreal. The company expect no difficulty in filling the places of the strikers.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A Royal Salute to be Fired on Westmount Park.

Under the auspices of the Sons of England, Westmount Lodge, a royal salute will be fired in Westmount park on the Queen's Birthday, Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m., by a detachment of the 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery, commanded by Captain J. H. Wynn.

There will be the ceremony of placing tablets in the guns commemorating the firing of the royal salute on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, on the 21st of June, 1897. A band of music will attend.

Yesterday, as their custom on the Sunday previous to the Queen's Birthday, the choir and congregation of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church joined in singing with great heartiness the National Anthem at both the morning and evening services, and yesterday it seemed to be sung with greater fervor than on any previous occasion.

ROYAL VICTORIA ENTERTAINED

The members of Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 57, A. F. and A. M., Q. R., held a special open meeting last week in order to entertain the officers and members of Royal Albert Lodge, in appreciation of their kindness in allowing them the use of their rooms until their own quarters in the Masonic Temple were ready for occupation. V.W. Bro. H. R. Brophy, grand director of ceremonies, and a popular past master of Royal Victoria, made an excellent chairman for the thorough carrying out of the evening's programme. After an enjoyable game of progressive euchre, the members and guests sat down to an appetizing supper, and a short musical and literary programme followed. The mandolin solos of Prof. Le Barge, of Toronto, were highly appreciated; the humorous stories and recitations of Mr. Thompson brought down the house, and the songs of Bros. Geo. Irwin and George H. McLeod were warmly applauded. The evening's entertainment concluded with a tombola, for which there were some forty choice prizes. This was admirably managed by Bros. Thomas C. Brainerd and Charles W. Hagar. It was one of the pleasantest Masonic gatherings held in Montreal for some time.

Shipping News.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Arrived.

La Champagne, at Havre, from New York, May 21.
Carthaginian, at Philadelphia, from Liverpool, May 21.
Rhynland, at Philadelphia, from Liverpool, May 21.
Maasdam, at New York, from Rotterdam, May 21.
Manitou, at New York, from London, May 21.
La Touraine, at New York, from Havre, May 20.
Umbria, at New York, from Liverpool, May 20.

Sailed.

Verbena, from Philadelphia, for Montreal, May 21.
Buapehu, from Liverpool, for Montreal, May 20.
Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, for Montreal, May 20.

STEAMERS DUE AT NEW YORK.

Monday.

Maasdam, Rotterdam, May 11.

Tuesday.

Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen, May 13.
Kensington, Antwerp, May 13.

Wednesday.

Majestic, Liverpool, May 30.
Aller, Gibraltar, May 31.

Thursday.

Trave, Bremen, May 16.
Graf Waldersee, Hamburg, May 14.

THE GULF.

QUEBEC, May 22.—Weather conditions: Clear, wind west.

Father Point: Inward yesterday at 7.30 p.m., Savoy; to-day at 3 a.m., Bonavista and Ceylon.

Matane: Inward at 7 a.m., Ramore Head.

Martin River: Inward at 7.30 a.m., one two-masted steamer.

Cape Magdalen: Inward at 6.30 a.m., Pomeranian.

Fame Point: Inward at 7.30 a.m., one two-masted steamer.

Cape Rosier: Inward at 7 a.m., one two-masted steamer; at 8 a.m., one two-masted Allan liner.

Point Maquereau: Outward at 10 a.m., Admiral.

South Point: Inward yesterday at 3 p.m., Marie Josephine.

Cape Ray: Inward at 7 a.m., barque; yesterday at 7 p.m., Concordia.

Low Point: Outward to-day, Cape Breton; inward Sunday at 2 a.m., Ladoga.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrived.

Steamship Turret Bell, Pallister, Sydney, Kingman and Co., coal.
Steamship Turret Bell, Bienkarn, Sydney, Kingman and Co., coal.
Steamship Tainui, Dunlop, Liverpool, H. and A. Allan.
Steamship Polino, Lachance, Sydney, H. Dobell and Co., coal.
Steamship Campana, Demers, Pictou, J. G. Brock and Co., general.
Steamship Alcides, Stitt, Glasgow, R. Reford and Co., general.
Steamship Tiber, Delisle, Sydney, H. Dobell and Co., coal.
Steamship Royalist, Tierney, Sydney, Kingman and Co., coal.
Steamship Turret Bay, Pallister, Sydney, Kingman and Co., coal.
Steamship Cacouna, McPhail, Sydney, Kingman and Co., coal.
Steamship Sylviana, Wyatt, Hamburg, Furness, Withy and Co., general.
Steamship Euxina, Neergaard, Newcastle, R. Reford and Co., general.

Cleared.

Steamship Manchester City, Forrest, Manchester, McLean, Kennedy and Co., general.
Steamship Melrose, Harper, Bristol, Elder, Dempster and Co., general.
Steamship Loughrigg Holme, Millican, Dundee, McLean, Kennedy and Co., deals.
Steamship Helene Rickmers, Rebbelmund, Hamburg, Furness, Withy and Co., general.
Steamship Sardinian, Johnston, Glasgow, H. and A. Allan, general.
Steamship Brazilian, Pickering, London, H. and A. Allan, general.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Wuotan, Grandmann, Hart and Tickwell.
Greta Holme, Ritchie, McLean, Kennedy and Co.
Netherholme, Wilson, McLean, Kennedy and Co.
Oceana, Turner, McLean, Kennedy and Co.
Bellona, Baxter, R. Reford and Co.
Dromore, Phalen, W. Johnston and Co.
Assyrian, Dingle, F. Leyland and Co.
Tongariro, Miller, McLean, Kennedy and Co.
Finemore, Neilsen, W. Johnston and Co.
Lord Iveagh, Eakin, R. Reford and Co.
Salacia, Mitchell, R. Reford and Co.
Escalona, Rollo, R. Reford and Co.
Tantallon, Barry, McLean, Kennedy & Co.
Turret Bell, Pallister, Kingman and Co.
Turret Bay, Bienkarn, Kingman and Co.
Tainui, Dunlop, H. and A. Allan.
Polino, Lachance, H. Dobell and Co.
Campana, Demers, J. G. Brock and Co.
Alcides, Stitt, R. Reford and Co.
Tiber, Delisle, H. Dobell and Co.
Royalist, Tierney, Kingman and Co.
Cacouna, McPhail, Kingman and Co.
Sylviana, Wyatt, Furness, Withy and Co.
Euxiana, Neergaard, R. Reford and Co.

Montreal to Liverpool.

Tongariro, May 24, McLean, Kennedy & Co.
A steamer, May 24, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Tainui, May 24, H. & A. Allan.
Ottoman, May 27, D. Torrance & Co.
Lake Ontario, June 3, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Laurentian, June 3, H. & A. Allan.
Dominion, June 3, D. Torrance & Co.
Ruapehu, June 7, McLean, Kennedy & Co.
Lake Huron, June 10, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Numidian, June 10, H. & A. Allan.
A steamer, June 14, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Californian, June 17, H. & A. Allan.
Scotsman, June 17, D. Torrance & Co.
Lake Superior, June 21, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Gallia, June 24, H. & A. Allan.
Ottoman, June 24, D. Torrance & Co.
A steamer, June 28, Elder, Dempster & Co.
Tongariro, June 28, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

OTHER STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

From Montreal.

Mount Royal, for London, on May 20.
Montmorency, for London, on May 20.
Assyrian, for Antwerp, on May 20.
Almerian, for Liverpool, on May 23.
Ramore Head, for Belfast, on May 27.
Montauk, for London, on May 27.
Albanian, for Antwerp, on May 21.

STEAMSHIPS ON THE WAY.

Steamship Mary Parke, from London.
Steamship Albanian, from Antwerp.
Steamship Manchester Enterprise, from Manchester.
Steamship Hurona, from Newcastle.
Steamship Pomeranian, from Glasgow.
Steamship Lake Ontario, from Liverpool.
Steamship Ruapehu, from Liverpool.
Steamship Ramore Head, from Belfast.
Steamship Forest Holme, from Quebec.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS.

The latest important attempt at solving the problem of unsinkable ships is being made by the Hamburg-American line. That company has placed an order with Blohm & Voss, shipbuilders, of Hamburg, for a twin-screw passenger steamer, which will embody a feature not yet introduced in the construction of a merchant vessel.

To insure the safety of passengers in collision by making the steamer practically unsinkable, the directors have, besides fitting the ship with water-tight bulkheads and double bottoms provided for double sides.

The space between the outer and the inner skin will form a water-tight compartment. In case of an ordinary collision only the outer hull will fill with water, leaving the rest intact. This, it is hoped, will make an almost ideal safeguard against the consequences of serious accidents.

The new vessel is an important advance in shipbuilding. She will be the largest cargo carrier in the world—600 feet long, 66 feet beam and 42 feet deep. Her cargo capacity will be 20,000 tons. There will be accommodation for 350 first-class cabin passengers, 200 second cabin, and 600 steerage.

THE TAINUI IN PORT.

The Allan line R. M. S. Tainui, Captain W. Dunlop, arrived in port yesterday afternoon with passengers and general cargo from Liverpool. A large number of citizens were on the wharves to witness the docking of the big steamship. The Tainui had been engaged previously in the eastern trade, and consequently her staterooms are larger than those common to the usual North Atlantic passenger service. The Tainui made her initial trip from Liverpool to Montreal in eight days and twenty hours, the average speed being 14 knots. The Tainui brought out on this voyage 400 sacks of British mail. The steamship is owned by the Shaw, Savill and Albion Company (Limited), and is commanded by Captain Dunlop, formerly in command of the Allan line steamship Rosarian and more recently of the R.M.S. Laurentian.

The immigrants off the Tainui left Quebec about one o'clock yesterday morning. There were several nationalities represented, the settlers mostly consisting of Finns, Russians, Norwegians and Swedes. There are several English immigrants of the better class in the party.

NOTES.

A Quebec despatch says that the steamship Forest Holme, Captain Johnston, arrived early yesterday morning, and went into the basin to discharge steel rails. While off Matane the Forest Holme sighted the tug T. J. Scully flying a signal of distress, and towed her to that port. The Scully is from Boston, and bound for the lakes. Her boiler is leaking badly, and she will have to undergo repairs before she can proceed.

The Government steamer Aberdeen, now repairing in Mr. Davies' dock at Levis, Que., will, when finished, start for Rimouski, with a number of workmen for the prolongation of the wharf at Father Point. She will leave for Belle Isle Straits about the middle of June, in connection with the fog horn service there.

The Elder, Dempster & Co. Beaver line steamship Lake Ontario sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on Saturday, 20th inst., at 1 p.m., with 350 passengers.

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SCROFULA.—"Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbours. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Etna, N. H.

BAD BLOOD.—"I could dance for joy for what Hood's Sarsparilla did for me in curing those terrible burning sores on my leg. Seven doctors gave up, but Hood's cured me. My gratitude is unspeakable." Thomas Bennett, 175 Sycamore St., Rosindale, Mass.

AFTER FEVER.—"Typhoid fever left my little girl very weak and thin and with no appetite. She is now fat and well and Hood's Sarsaparilla made her so. It cured my husband's rheumatism." Mrs. Clinton B. Cope, Buckingham Valley, Pa.

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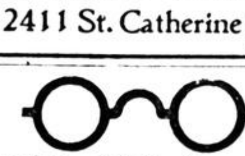

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All kinds. Hare soup, Julienne Soup, Mutton Broth, Chicken Broth, Mock Turtle, Mulligatawny, Oxtail, etc., etc.

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Time and space will not permit us to enumerate a tithe of our stocks of **Camping and Picnic Stores,** but to give a few selections in Canned Meats, Potted Meats for Sandwiches, Canned Poultry, etc., etc., we have the following:

CANNED MEATS, POULTRY, ETC., ETC.
Cunningham & DeFourier.

	Per tin
Real Wiltshire Brawn, in 1 lb. oval tins	40
Whole Roast Fowl, in tins	1 50
Whole Roast Pheasant, in tins	1 75
Curried Fowl, in tins	50
Irish Sausages, in ½ lb. tall tins	30
Irish Sausages, in 1 lb. oval tins	[illegible]
Glencairn Pates, assorted in 1 lb. tins (Turkey and Tongue, Chicken and Ham, Ham, Tongue and Chicken, Chicken and Tongue)	60
De Fourier & Cie., Pates, Assorted, ¼ lb. tins, (Ham, Tongue and Chicken, Veal and Ham, Ham, Tongue and Chicken, Veal and Ham, Turkey and Tongue, Game)	25
Napier Lunch Pates, Assorted, in bevelled oval tins (Chicken, Ham and Tongue, Veal and Ham, Turkey and Tongue, Game)	35
Cunningham & DeFourier's Canned Meats, Assorted in 2 lb. tins, Turkey and Tongue, Chicken and Tongue, Chicken and Ham, Veal and Ham, Chicken, Ham and Tongue	90
Glencairn Camp Pies, in flat, oval tins (a great delicacy)	60
Sports Pates, Golfing or Cycling, in tins	40

POTTED MEATS.
Cunningham & DeFourier.
In Fancy Jars.

	Per tin
Potted Beef, Ham, Ham and Tongue, Chicken and Ham, Chicken and Tongue, Turkey and Tongue, Tongues, Bloater Paste and Anchovy Paste, all at	20

In Glass Vases.

Sardine Paste, Salmon and Shrimp Paste	25

Crosse & Blackwell.
In Fancy Jars.

Anchovy Paste, Potted Yarmouth Bloaters, Shrimp Paste, Potted Tongue, Potted Ham and Chicken, Potted Ham, Potted Game, Potted Beef, Potted Turkey and Tongue, Potted Ham and Tongue, all at	30

Richardson & Robbins.
In Tins

	¼ lb. Tins.
Potted Ham and Turkey, Ham and Chicken, Ham, Beef, Tongue, Duck, Turkey, Game and Chicken, all at	20
	½ lb. Tins
Potted Ham and Turkey, Ham and Chicken, Ham, Beef, Tongue, Duck, Turkey, Game and Chicken, all at	35

Canned Rabbit, Mutton and Sheep's Tongues.

	Per Tin.	Per Doz.
Tait's New Zealand Choice Preserved Rabbit, in 3 lb. cans	$0.35	$3.75
The Western Meat Preserving Co. Australia Boiled Rabbit, in 3 lb. cans	0.35	3.75
Tait's New Zealand Choice Compressed Corned Mutton, in 3 lb. cans	0.35	3.75
Tait's New Zealand Sheep's Tongues, in 1 lb. cans	0.35	3.75

Game Pates.

Philippe & Canaud's Truffled Plover, Quail, Partridge and Woodcock, large tins, $1.50, small tins, 90c each.

Franco-American Truffled Game Pates of Woodcock, Snipe, Plover, Quail and Partridge, in 8 oz. tins, small tins, 40c each.

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Richardson & Robbins.

Rolled Ox Tongue, in 2 lb. cans	$1 00
Lunch Ham, in 1 lb. cans	40
Lunch Tongue, in 1 lb. cans	40
Boned Turkey, in 1 lb. cans	55
Boned Turkey, in ½ lb. cans	30
Boned Chicken, in 1 lb. cans	55
Boned Chicken, in ½ lb. cans	30
Curried Fowl, in 1 lb. cans	40
Curried Oysters, in ½ lb. cans	30
Truffled Chicken Livers, in ½ lb. cans	40
	Per lb.
Boneless Cooked Hams, in 1½ and 2½ lb. cans	45
Whole Boned Chicken (in jelly) all sizes	60

Curtice Bros.

	Per tin
Boneless Cooked Hams, in tins of about 2½ lbs. each	$1 25
Boned Chicken, in 1 lb. taper tins	[illegible]
Boned Turkey, in 1 lb. taper tins	[illegible]
Boned Game, in 1 lb. taper tins	[illegible]
Lunch Ham, in 1 lb. taper tins	[illegible]
Lunch Tongue, in 1 lb. taper tins	40
Roast Turkey, in 2 lb. tins	50
Roast Chicken, in 2 lb. tins	[illegible]

Armour's.

Whole Ox Tongue	90	1 00	1 25	1 40
Cooked Corned Beef	20		20	
Lunch Tongue	40		65	
Chipped Dried Beef	30			
Boneless Pigs Feet			30	
Prime Roast Beef	20		30	
Pure English Brawn	15		25	
Minced Collops			35	
English Luncheon Meat			25	

	½ lb.	1 lb.
"Star" Sliced Bacon	17	30
"Star" Sliced Ham		30
		Each
Swift & Co.'s Premium Sliced, Boneless Breakfast Bacon, in 1 lb. tins		$0 30

DEVILED MEATS.
Curtice Bros., in 10 oz. Tins.

	Per tin
Deviled Ham	30
Deviled Tongue	30
Deviled Chicken	40
Deviled Turkey	40

The L. T. Cowdrey Co.,
in 1 2 lb. Tins.

Deviled Tongue	35
[illegible]	30

BISCUITS AND CRACKERS.
Huntley & Palmer's, Reading & London.

Sugar Wafers, small tins, assorted, flavours, vanilla, lemon, raspberry, strawberry, chocolate, cocoanut, and rose	$ 40
Per dozen	$4 00
	Per lb.
Sugar Wafers, in large cans, about 5 lbs. each	75
	Per tin
Opera Wafers, in "special" tins	60
	Per lb.
Opera Wafers, in square tins, about 5 lbs. each	40
	Per tin
Dinner Biscuits, "No. 1" tins	35
Dinner Biscuits, "special" tins	60
	Per lb.
Dinner Biscuits, square tins, about 5 lbs. each	30
	Per tin
Shortbread, fancy, in round tins	[illegible]
Rusks, fancy, in "No. 1" tins	[illegible]
Rusks, fancy, in No. 2 extra" tins	[illegible]
Rusks, sponge, in "No. 2 extra" tins	[illegible]
Tea Rusks, in 2 lb. tins	[illegible]
Petit Beurre, in "No. 1" tins	[illegible]
Petit Beurre, in special tins	40
Milk, in "No. 2 extra" tins	[illegible]
Cheese, in "No. 2 extra" tins	[illegible]
Breakfast, in special tins	[illegible]
	Per lb.
Combination (mixed varieties), in large tins	[illegible]
Wheatmeal, in large tins	30
Algeria, in large tins	[illegible]
Marie, in large tins	30
	Per tin.
Marie, in "No. 2 extra tins	[illegible]
Christmas Biscuits, in "Sevres" tins	1 25
Christmas Biscuits, in "Basket" tins	[illegible]
Christmas Biscuits, Universal Biscuits, in "Special" tins	60

MacFarlane, Lang & Co., Glasgow

Rich Oat Cakes, in "Special" tins	75
Granola, in "Cabinet" tins	[illegible]
Parmena (Savoury), in "Special tins	[illegible]
Ice Cream Wafers, Mixed Flavours, in "Special" tins	50
Clifton, in "No. 1" tins	45
Cremona, in "No. 1" tins	45
Cafe Noir, in No. 1 tins	50
Scotch Maccaroons, in "No. 2" tins	1 25
Marie, in "No. 2" tins	70
Parisian Wafers, in special tins	50
	Per lb.
Parisian Wafers, in square tins, about 7 lbs. each	[illegible]
	Per tin.
Chocolate Biscuits in "Special" tins	0 50
Cream Sandwich, Lemon or Raspberry Flavours, in "Special" tins	60
Jam Sandwich, in "No. 1" tins	50
Rich Tea, Small, in "No. 2" tins	50
Rich Tea, round or oval, in "Cabinet" tins	60
Cornish Cream, in "No. 2" tins	50
Extra Toast, in "Cabinet" tins	50
Abernethy, thin 2 lb. tins	50
Biscuits in "Japanese" Baskets	75
Biscuits, in "Seascape" tins	75
Biscuits in "Home Pets" tins	75
Biscuits in "Scottish Scenes" tins	75
Biscuits in "Juvenile" tins	25
Biscuits, in "Love Birds" tins	75
Biscuits in "Queen Bess" tins	75

Peak, Frean & Co., London.

Universal Mixed Biscuits, in tins about 7 lbs. each	1 30
	Per lb.
Meal Wafers, in tins about 11 lbs. each	0 30
	Per tin.
Meal Wafers, in small tins	80
Celery Biscuits, in 2lb. tins	60
Mocha Biscuits, in 2 lb. tins	75
Almond Nut Biscuits, in tins	75
Chateau Biscuits, in tins	65
Rich Finger Gingerbread	1 10
Cornish Cream Biscuits	50
Health Biscuits, in "Extra" tins	75
Health Biscuits, in tins	50
Oswego Biscuits, in "No. 2 Extra" tins	75

Zeller Wafers.

Cressoney Cheese	60
Cigarette	60
Regina	60
Celery	50
Anchovy	50

Sugar Wafers.

Special Ice Wafers, pink and white, in 1-2 lb. tins	50
Sugar Wafers, pink, rose and white, in tins	50
European Mixed Biscuits, in "Mosaic" tins	75
European Mixed Biscuits, in "Berry" tins	65
European Mixed Biscuits, in "Glen" tins	50

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EX-EMPRESS EUGIENE NOT DEAD.

ROME, May 24.—A report of the death of Eugenie, former Empress of France, is entirely without foundation. She is well and to-day received her nieces on her yacht off Naples.

General Gomez has issued a manifesto in which he says that if the occasion required he would go to Washington and plead for the welfare of Cuba. Cespedes says he thinks Gomez will see President McKinley if something was not done immediately.

CONFIRMATON AT GRACE CHURCH.

Yesterday was an interesting day in connection with Grace Church, Wellington street west, the occasion being the observance of Whitsuntide, at which a confirmation service was held at 11 a.m., the Bishop of Montreal preaching the confirmation sermon. In the afternoon a children's service was held. The evening sermon was preached by the rector, the Rev. Dr. N. Ker.

The twenty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will be held at Regina, N.W.T., on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, in the Masonic Hall.