

THE LOST SPANIARDS

Whereabouts of the Fleet Still Puzzling the Americans.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

SENOR SAGASTA SUCCEEDS IN HIS
TASK—UNITED STATES BATTLE-
SHIPS LAUNCHED—WAR
NOTES.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 18.—Nothing is known here of the report, from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, has arrived at Puerto Rico. The last news which reached Port au Prince concerning the Spanish warship simply confirmed the report that they left Curacao, Dutch West Indies, on Sunday afternoon last, for an unknown destination, after having taken on board coal and provisions.

SAGASTA'S TASK FINISHED.

HAS SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A
NEW MINISTRY, IN WHICH
SEVERAL OF THE OLD
FACES APPEAR.

London, May 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the 'Standard,' telegraphing on Tuesday, says: 'Senor Sagasta spent the whole day in conference with several members of the last Cabinet and in fresh negotiations with the leaders of the Right wing of the Liberals. Senor Gamazo and Senor Maura insist upon obtaining, as a condition of their joining the ministry, a well-defined programme upon the following points: 'The war, the international question, the colonial policy in the West Indies, and the Philippines, home affairs and finance, both for present urgent ways and means and for the future reorganization.'

'Senors Gamazo and Maura aim at vigorous action in every respect to convince both the enemies and friends of Spain that the nation itself and the new Cabinet intend to show themselves equal to the task of facing all present emergencies and of arriving at definite solutions. 'The Spanish papers resolutely discuss the expediency of Continental alliances, which they affect to consider one of the principal objects of the future Cabinet. The Republican papers urge an alliance with France and Russia, at the same time agreeing with the monarchial papers in expecting much from the attitude of the Emperor William. The ministerial papers are equally keen and bitter for alliances against England.'

'The Queen Regent has suspended all receptions and festivities arranged for in Madrid and the provinces on the occasion of the twelfth birthday of her son today (Tuesday), in view of the war and the situation in Spain. She, however, distributed twenty-five thousand pesetas among the local charities and hospitals. Numerous telegrams of sympathy were received from foreign courts, the most conspicuous being from the Pope, the Emperor Francis Joseph, the Emperor Nicholas, the Emperor William and Queen Isabella of Spain.'

THE RECONSTRUCTED CABINET.
May 17.—It is announced semi-officially this evening that the reconstructed Cabinet will probably be made up of the following members:

President of the Council—Senor Sagasta.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Leon y Caiz.
Minister of War—Lieut.-General Corral.
Minister of Marine—Senor Aunon.
Minister of the Colonies—Senor Roman.
Minister of Finance—Lopez Puigcerver.
Minister of the Interior—F. R. Capdevila.
Minister of Justice—Senor C. Croizad.
Minister of Public Instruction—Senor Giron.

Senor Sagasta will submit the names of the Ministers to the Queen Regent tomorrow day, and the Cabinet officers will be sworn in this evening. The President will act as Foreign Minister, and the arrival here of Senor Castelar is expected.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

LEAD ARTICLE IN THE 'PATRIE'
DEBTS FRENCHMEN TO RE-
MEMBER.

Paris, May 18.—A despatch to the 'Patrie' from Paris, says:—The French press has a violent campaign against the Americans. Every form of insult is used to excite the passions of the French people. A sort of anarchy is said to reign in the United States.

member!' tries to excite public opinion by declaring that in 1870 America congratulated Germany upon its victories over France, as the triumph of civilization over barbarism.

The 'Figaro' has a peculiar passage, extracted from the Comte De Beust's book entitled 'Le Dernier des Napoléons,' which appeared in 1870. The author, after blaming Europe for remaining simple spectators of France's oppression in 1870, says:—'Europe entire will suddenly see the American eagle, after having ravished the Queen of the Antilles from Spain, begin to meddle with the affairs and weigh down with redoubtable heaviness the monarchical destinies of little old Europe.' This prophecy, written twenty-six years ago, which seems so likely to be fulfilled, is now attracting much attention.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST

GREAT BRITAIN STORING COAL
AT ESQUIMAULT FOR FU-
TURE CONTINGENCIES.

New York, May 18.—A special to the 'Herald,' from Washington, says:—Great Britain is evidently preparing for a crisis which she expects will occur in the Far East. Official information which has been received at the Navy Department shows that she is buying up great quantities of coal in the far western states and is storing it at her yard at Esquimault. The cause for Great Britain's action is not known in naval circles, but it is thought that the British Government desires to have on board a large supply of fuel, which will be useful for her squadron in Asiatic waters in case the situation in the Far East should be productive of war.

Because of these purchases by Great Britain the price of coal has gone up, and the Navy Department is compelled to pay a higher rate per ton than heretofore.

For the purpose of preventing dealers from taking advantage of the government, as well as for the benefit of the Navy ships, the Department has determined to store coal of its own at Puget Sound, and Secretary Long has directed Mr. Indict, civil engineer, to build a coal shed at that point.

It is proposed to keep five thousand tons all ready on hand, so that naval ships will not suffer from lack of coal in case they are put into the navy yard at Puget Sound for repairs or docking.

MR. FREEMAN HALSTEAD.

Ottawa, May 17.—Mr. Freeman Halstead, the newspaper man arrested in San Juan de Puerto Rico as an American spy, probably owes his life to the fact that he is a British subject. His friends in Canada became anxious for his safety. Among those who started enquiries was Mr. Freeman, of Burlington, Ontario, in whose family Halstead was brought up and with whom he lived till he went to Jamaica in 1890. They wrote to Mr. Henderson, member for Halton. Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine, to whom Mr. Henderson submitted the papers, cabled the British Consul at San Juan as follows: 'Please wire available information of Freeman Halstead, a Canadian lately arrested.' The reply received last evening was this: 'Halstead arrested for photographing new forts; tried by court-martial; sentenced to nine years imprisonment.'

A BUSY DAY AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—To-day is one of the busiest in the history of Chickamauga Park. A number of regiments which arrived yesterday afternoon and last night remained in the cars over night and early this morning were hard at work pitching tents and arranging camps. Several trains are arriving hourly and the park is fast filling up.

A NEW BATTLESHIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—The battleship 'Albatross' was launched at Cramp's ship yard to-day under a guard of marines. No guests were admitted to the ceremonies except upon invitation of the naval authorities at Washington and a few at the private invitation of the firm. After the hull slides into the water it will be guarded by armed patrol boats. The Cramps Company increased the pay of a number of its skilled mechanics at the yard yesterday.

SPANISH TROOPS FOR MANILLA.

New York, May 17.—A special cable to the 'World' from Madrid says: Preparations for the relief expedition to be sent to the Philippine Islands are being hurried in both the military and naval departments. Five battalions, each 1,200 strong, under thirty-eight officers, are assembled at Cadiz, Barcelona and Valencia all ready, or will be ready, for embarkation this week. This force will be commanded by General Camprubi. It is made up wholly of picked men who have served two years. Several batteries will go with the expedition and large supplies of stores and coal. Warships to convoy the transports will go from Cadiz to Barcelona.

WAR NOTES.

Madrid, May 17.—An official despatch from Havana confirms the report of the blowing up of an American vessel at Cardenas and the killing of eighteen on board.

Sydney, N.S.W., May 17.—Twenty-sev-

en thousand tons of coal were shipped from this point to San Francisco last month and arrangements have been made for the delivery of a hundred and fifty thousand tons.

St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—Three men were severely injured at the Union Station last night by the premature discharge of one of Battery A's old muzzle-loading field pieces. The cannon was being used to salute the departing volunteers.

New York, May 17.—The Anglo-American Telegraph Company this morning issued the following notice: 'Pending further decision by the chief signal officer we will accept press messages without restrictions.'

London, May 17.—The American Cable Company's office in this city have issued instructions to their agents to refuse to transmit any Spanish Government messages.

THE SS. 'DOMINION.'

A New Dominion Steamship Liner.

FINE PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION AND LARGE COLD STORAGE COMPARTMENTS.

The new Dominion Line steamship 'Dominion,' which arrived in Montreal at one o'clock to-day, left the yards at Belfast at 7 a.m. on May 5. Arriving at Liverpool at 9 p.m. of the same day she had but two days in which to load her cargo and get provisioned before starting on her first trip for Montreal. The

tion, 200; second class, 60; steerage, 140, with space to make provision for a larger number. The first class cabins each have four berths, while the second and third class have two and four berth cabins. All the cabins, in fact the whole ship, is finished in the finest style. The second class accommodations are especially nice, being hardly inferior to the first class except in name. Nice clean iron berths in the steerage, for which mattresses and bedding are furnished, keeps it from being the repulsive feature of the ship, which this part usually is. The smoking rooms for the second and third class passengers, as well as their respective ladies' rooms are particularly clean and airy.

One of the greatest features of the new ship are the very large cold storage compartments. There are four of them, and they are likely to be well patronized by the cheese and butter trade this year, as a number of leading exporters

ence of real life in Scotland. The proceeds amounted to over eleven pounds, and will be immediately forwarded.

SUBURBAN TRAFFIC.

THE RAILWAY RATES WILL BE
LIKE LAST YEAR.

The suburban traffic is already large enough to be considered by the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk. It is confidently expected that the number of suburban residents this year will exceed the record of any previous season. This is partly due to the popularity of places, which the C.P.R. was the first to bring to the public notice, partly to the increased facility of train and electric car service; but most of all to the increasing desire on the part of people even with limited means to enjoy the benefits of country life during our brief summer. The extension of the trolley has had a wonderfully stimulating effect, and there is, for example, a suburban growth in the direction of Cartersville, curious to note, as illustrating the fact it only needs that a communication should be opened up anywhere in the country (always within measurable distance of the city), to tempt people to utilize it for the purpose of making temporary homes for themselves amid rural surroundings. The railway companies are proceeding this season upon the basis of last year's success, to rates—which are modelled upon the five-cent principle. The reduction to school children only applies to competing points as between the two companies, while, however short the distance from the city, none will be carried for less than a street car fare. There would seem a slight difference in favor of the trolley from Montreal to Lachine by the month, but there is a city fare to be paid the Street Railway Company to Cote St. Paul, which wipes it out, while the train service has hitherto been more reliable and convenient—the wait at Cote St. Paul, in connection with the trolley service, being particularly disagreeable.

MR. GLADSTONE.

DEATH OF THE AGED STATESMAN
MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

Hawarden, May 18.—At ten o'clock this morning Mr. Gladstone was still in a comatose state, apparently hovering on the brink of death. Only by the feeble beating of his pulse could it be told that he was still alive.

All night long a weary vigil was maintained. The whole family was in and out of the sick room. Mrs. Gladstone remained throughout the night at the bedside of her dying husband. She could not be induced to leave him even to take refreshments.

The scene at about four o'clock this morning, when it was supposed Mr. Gladstone's last hour had come, was most painful. But he again showed his almost superhuman vitality, fought death away and relapsed into sleep. It is believed, however, that a very few hours will see the end. The family expressed the opinion that Mr. Gladstone will pass away at about noon to-day.

Mr. Gladstone may expire at any moment, and he may live another twenty-four hours. Any attempt to administer food seems to bore him. His attendants keep his lips moist with spirits and water at intervals. He will probably die peacefully during slumber.

Mr. Gladstone's strength has been sustained in a great measure by his extraordinary constitution. Most of his internal organs are perfectly healthy.

FAVOR AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

Shanghai, May 18.—The newspapers here and public opinion in general strongly favor an Anglo-American alliance as proposed in the speech which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain recently made at Birmingham.

LOW WATER IN THE WEST.

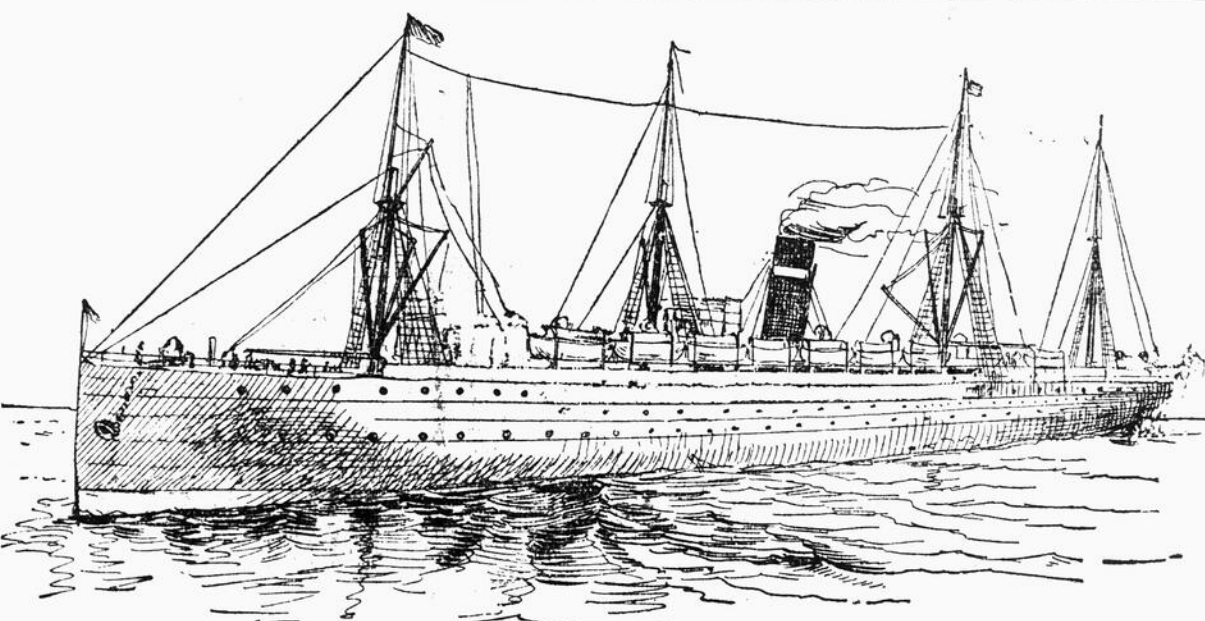
Winnipeg, May 18.—Water is so low in the Seine river near Mine Centre that boats cannot navigate the stream. Supplies are very short at Bell City and Mine Centre, as boats cannot reach Rainy River from Rat Portage. The miners are short of flour, sugar, bacon and many other necessities, and Klondike prices are being paid therefor.

SHOWERS TO-MORROW.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures: Kamloops, 78, 52; Calgary, 62, 42; Qu'Appelle, 72, 40; Winnipeg, 74, 48; Port Arthur, 54, 38; Parry Sound, 60, 36; Toronto, 62, 38; Ottawa, 58, 38; Montreal, 54, 44; Quebec, 58, 42; Halifax, 56, 49. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Fine and a little warmer; showers or thunderstorms setting in late on Thursday.

Montreal, May 18, 1898.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.03; yesterday 29.85. To-day, temperature, max. 61, min. 45; yesterday, max. 66, min. 48.



THE TWIN SCREW STEAMER 'DOMINION,' 6,000 TONS.

The Hague, May 17.—Up to this afternoon no protests have been received from Washington regarding the coaling and provisioning of Spanish warships at Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

Hong Kong, May 17.—The British second class cruiser 'Ipswich' has been ordered to the Island of Hilo, of the Philippine group, for the protection of the merchants, whose lives and property are threatened by the insurgents.

Madrid, May 17.—Instructions have been given to the maritime authorities of Barcelona not to permit the departure of large steamers which might be used as auxiliary cruisers.

Madrid, May 17.—3 p.m.—The newspapers here assert that letters from Spain, even letters containing cheques and other valuables, have been stopped at New York and destroyed. The papers

very satisfactory way in which this feat was accomplished is ample testimony to the ability of the management of the company.

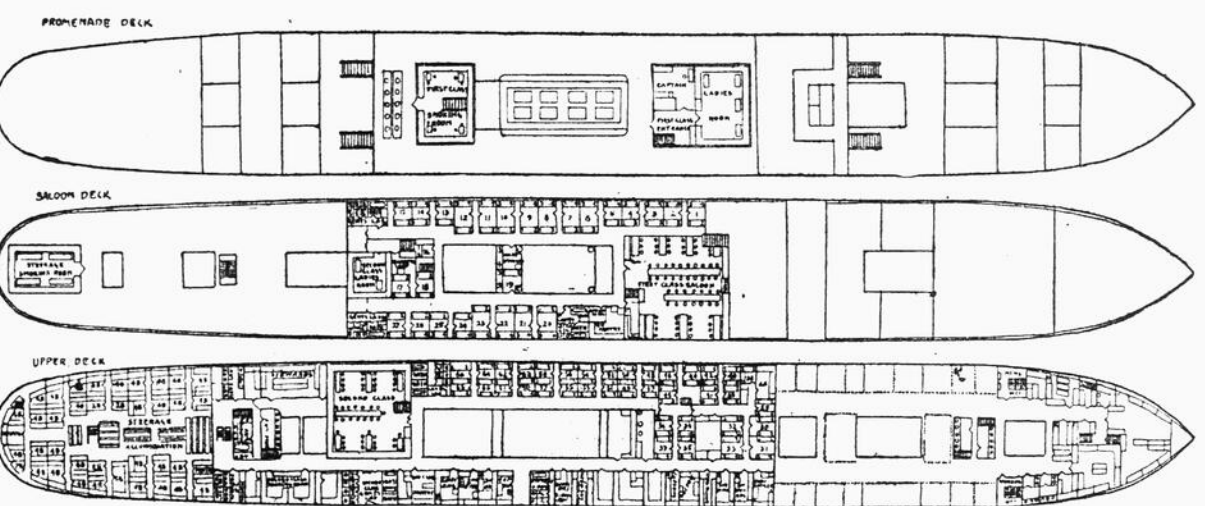
The 'Dominion' brought out ninety-five first class, seventy-seven second class and a hundred and sixty-four steerage passengers. Leaving Liverpool at 10.30 on the evening of May 7 a dense fog detained her in the Channel for three hours. On the eighth and ninth severe head winds materially prevented her progress, while on the tenth a heavy north-west gale was met with. On this day only two hundred and two miles were made. Needless to say this was by far her worst day's run, and it is fully accounted for by the condition of the weather. Clear runs were then made until the fifteenth, when she was again detained by dense fogs and compelled to make one stop of no less

came over in her and have had a good chance to see them.

A double set of triple expansion engines provide the power for the twin screws, nominally 604 horse power. The ship has a double bottom, capable of carrying eleven hundred tons of water ballast.

The promenade deck is very spacious, but will be much more so when, as is proposed, it has been opened clear up to the bow of the vessel.

The captain of the ship is Mr. John James, who has been twenty-two years at sea and seven years in command. On the last day of the voyage he was presented by Mr. McKergow with the following address signed by seventy-two first-class passengers, which speaks forcibly for itself, as it expresses the opinion of those for whose pleasure and safety he has been responsible:—



PLANS OF THE THREE DECKS OF THE 'DOMINION.'

demand that the Spanish Government make reprisals upon Americans resident in Spain, especially in the case of correspondents of American newspapers.

London, May 18.—General Enver Pasha and Captain Halil Bey, according to a despatch from Constantinople to the 'Standard,' have started for the United States, on the order of the Sultan, to accompany the American forces during the war with Spain as military and naval attaches respectively.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 17.—The cots, baggage, a considerable amount of money and all the personal effects of the thirty-six officers of the 9th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, were destroyed by the burning of a car at Conewago, fifteen miles east of here. The regiment left Mount Gretna this afternoon for Chickamauga and the car took fire when the train was passing Conewago. The officers lose everything, except the clothing on their backs.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Ottawa, May 18.—The Women's National Council discussed the use of feathers and listened to a paper on consumption yesterday.

We, the undersigned passengers on the SS. 'Dominion,' on the occasion of her first voyage across the Atlantic, under her new name and management, desire to express to Captain James our appreciation of his seamanlike qualities, and of his unvarying courtesy. We have felt the utmost confidence in his care and skill, and we feel that throughout the voyage, he has been specially anxious to secure the safety and comfort of all on board his ship.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the courtesy and attention which we have received from the other officers and crew of the ship.

The ship has four officers, Mr. W. Humphries being chief officer. The crew is composed of a hundred and thirteen men. The chief steward, Mr. W. Simms, has given great satisfaction. The chief engineer is Mr. John Tully, and he has six assistants.

On the evening before arriving at Quebec a most successful concert was given in aid of the Sailors' Orphanage of Liverpool. Mr. McKergow was in the chair. In the first number the passengers were favored by a selection by a professional singer in the person of Mr. Oliver, of London, whose kindness during the entire passage was much appreciated. Among others who took part were Miss Johnston, a professional pianist; Mrs. Bessford, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Mallinson and the Rev. D. G. Manual, who added to the interest of the occasion by telling stories of his own experi-

NEW FRANCHISE BILL

Read a Third Time in the House Yesterday.

THE NEW POSTAL LAW.

BILL MAKES GOOD PROGRESS IN COMMITTEE—PROROGATION PROSPECTS.

Ottawa, May 17.—Mr. Sifton introduced a bill yesterday in the House of Commons to amend the Indian Act. It is an administrative measure. He also introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the North-West Irrigation Act.

Mr. Blair introduced a bill to make clear the powers of the railway committee of the Privy Council to prevent discrimination as between a combined railway and steamship company, as against a steamship company alone.

Mr. Lister called the attention of the government to an item in a Montreal newspaper stating that it was reported from London that the government had consented to revive the subsidy to the Canadian Ship Railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the information conveyed to the newspaper in question was altogether inaccurate. The government had had for some time before them an application by the bondholders and others engaged in the Canadian Ship Railway to have the bonus revived. The government having given careful consideration of this had come to the conclusion that the public interest demanded that the subsidy should not be revived.

Sir Charles Tupper asked the Premier if the government was not under an obligation to reconsider their decision as to giving some compensation to the bondholders.

Sir Wilfrid replied that the government had been approached by the bondholders to consider the propriety of giving them compensation in the event of the government coming to the conclusion that the bonds should not be revived. He had told the bondholders that the government would give the subject its best consideration. It had communicated in confidence some views on this matter to the bondholders, and the matter was still under consideration.

Mr. Oser proceeded to speak on the question, but was ruled out of order, not before he had said that he was not to hear the Premier's statement, and that it was due to the honor of Canada that something should be done for the bondholders of that road.

On the motion of the third reading of the Franchise bill, Sir Charles Tupper moved an amendment providing for an appeal to the county judge in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, supporting it in a speech of some length in which he gracefully acknowledged the courtesy with which Mr. Fitzpatrick had so far treated the members who had suggested the amendments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the suggestion as it would simply make away with the whole principle of the bill as far as it had been considered and adopted. He declared, also, the power of the government to adopt such a provision. While it would, of course, adopt the provincial laws of its own, it was a question whether it would be able to accept the provincial laws as to a certain stage and then step in and take them from the provincial jurisdiction and bring them under the Dominion jurisdiction as to the method of preparation. To adopt the amendment would give rise to enormous confusion.

Mr. Sifton, in opposing the amendment, said that at the request of the Opposition in Manitoba the government was not to make an amendment to its act providing for such an appeal as this amendment called for. He said that the present Dominion law was in force in Manitoba.

Mr. Laurier Tupper spoke in support of the amendment while Mr. Sifton opposed it. He said that the amendment was useless addition to the Dominion law.

The debate was continued until 5.30 when a vote was taken and the amendment was defeated by the following division: Ayes, 40; Noes, 50.

The Hon. Conservative, of Nova Scotia, moved against the amendment.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

THE NEW POSTAL BILL.

The bill was read a second time and passed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The bill was read a fourth time and passed.

The bill was read a fifth time and passed.

The bill was read a sixth time and passed.

The bill was read a seventh time and passed.

The bill was read an eighth time and passed.

be very little affected by the measure. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Sir Adolphe Caron followed up the attack on Mr. Mulock saying that his refusal to fully answer the question was due to a consciousness of having blundered and unwillingness to acknowledge his blunder. If Mr. Mulock had not dismissed the old deputy head of his department, Sir Adolphe said, he would have been saved from such a blunder.

Mr. Foster, in a sarcastic speech of some length, accused Mr. Mulock of arrogance in the conduct of his department and in the House and of going back on the principles which he enunciated while in opposition. Mr. Mulock's action in providing for the payment of the postage on letters for Great Britain not sufficiently stamped, Mr. Foster denounced as an interference with the mail of this country. He asked the Solicitor-General when he proposed to bring down a bill of indemnity to get his colleague out of the awkward position in which he had placed himself.

TRIBUTE TO MR. MULOCK.

Mr. McMillen, in replying to Mr. Foster said that if any man deserved the thanks of the people of this Dominion for the manner in which he had managed the affairs of his department it was the Postmaster-General. When his management of his department was compared with that of his predecessors it was a standing reproach to them. He had managed his department well and prudently. The House then went into committee on the bill.

Mr. Clarke asked if any provision was being made for the more rapid delivery of letters heavily postaged. Mr. Mulock replied that a special stamp for the purpose is now being prepared in his department. The probable price of such stamps would be ten cents. He was not prepared to submit any scheme to reduce the rate on drop letters to one cent.

Mr. Foster opposed the reduction of the general rate to two cents. Postage in Canada was, he said, very low now, the general community would not be benefited materially by such a reduction and there would not be such resulting increase in the number of letters as would make up the deficiency in the revenue. He objected to the imposition of postage on newspapers which, he said, would handicap the Canadian newspapers in competition with the newspapers of the United States. He sympathized with the idea of having the newspapers, which are a business venture, pay their transmission through the mails. The question was whether they would pay more than their cost.

Mr. Clarke Wallace also opposed the newspaper postage.

Mr. Maclean found fault with the clause of the bill providing that the reduction shall be put in force by order-in-council. He was willing to pay his share of such postage if all papers were treated alike.

Col. Hughes suggested that the bill should be withdrawn for a year.

Mr. Richardson, while not objecting to paying postage on papers, wanted to have the ten-mile zone provision dropped.

Mr. Ellis opposed newspaper postage. The first clause was adopted.

Then the Opposition refused to allow any progress to be made, that is, an opposition led by Mr. Messrs. Clarke Wallace and Davin. It was pointed out that Sir Charles Tupper, who had gone home, had agreed to pass all the clauses of the bill except one, upon which the discussion on Mr. Mulock's proposed amendments should take place another day. Mr. Wallace said he had not been consulted, and would not be bound by Sir Charles Tupper's agreement.

After the committee was kept until after three o'clock this morning all the clauses of the bill were passed except one, and the committee reported progress, and the House adjourned at 3.15 a.m.

IN THE SENATE.

In reply to a question by Senator McDonald, of British Columbia, the Hon. David Mills said that none of the goods forwarded by the government to Yukon by the Alaska Transportation Company were purchased in the United States, unless it was certain portions of the food supplies which were supplied under contract by Messrs. H. N. Bate & Sons, of Ottawa, or the Hudson's Bay Company.

Fifty tons of these supplies were shipped by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to Seattle, and a hundred and fifty tons more were shipped by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Victoria. All these goods would be taken to Fort Selkirk by the Alaska Transportation Company. The rate of freight to be paid the company was three hundred dollars a ton to Fort Selkirk. The contract was let by tender, and the reason the transportation was given to an American company was because there was no Canadian company prepared to undertake the work at the figures at which the contract was let.

The Hon. David Mills also informed Senator Wood that the government had not considered the question of introducing legislation into parliament at the present session to ratify an agreement for the lease or purchase of the Drummond County Railway.

Senator Casgrain moved that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday it stand adjourned until May 25.

Mr. Mills did not apprehend that the session would last so long as anticipated. With regard to the Drummond County Railway, it was true the government had not come to any final decision as to whether legislation would be introduced this session. The Drummond County Railway bill, which had been thrown out by the Senate last session, had occupied the attention of the Senate for a few days only. If the government did decide to introduce a bill on that subject

this session, it would be a simple one, which could easily be disposed of in a few days. There was nothing to delay prorogation, and the government hoped to see the end of the session very soon. Public interest was absorbed in the Spanish-American war, and so little interest was manifested in the proceedings of parliament that there was no disposition to postpone the end of the session longer than was necessary to complete the business of parliament. He asked that the motion for adjournment should be allowed to stand until to-morrow, when he would be in a position to give further information as to the views of the government on the subject. Carried.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

DESIRES THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL NATIONS, SAYS THE PREMIER.

London, May 17.—In the House of Lords to-day the Liberal leader, the Earl of Kimberley, in questioning the government as to its intention in regard to Wei-Hai-Wei, referred to the recent speech of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. He said the alliance mentioned by the latter could only be an alliance for mutual defence against Russia, and asked if the matter was so far advanced that we may soon hear of a great alliance with a European power? He explained that he could not conceive of an alliance with the United States, because it would be contrary to the policy the latter has always pursued, adding that unless the government had made such approaches in the direction of an alliance that ere long the House may hear of its conclusion, nothing was more likely to prevent its conclusion than Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in reply, declined to discuss Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the plea that he did not have it in his hands.

Referring to Wei-Hai-Wei, the Premier declared that port had been occupied to encourage Chinese reform and to show Japan and Corea our naval power.

The Marquis of Salisbury said the government's policy was the development of commerce and friendly relations with all nations.

The 'Standard' this morning says: 'The contrast between the speeches of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain has led to fresh rumors of cabinet dissension; but it appears probable that if any such differences existed they had reference not to the general position of foreign affairs, but to the situation in West Africa and to the extent of the concessions to a friendly understanding with France. There is reason to believe that Anglo-French relations have improved; and the prospects of a settlement are more hopeful than they have been for some time. It is rumored that the Foreign Office has agreed to concessions in West Africa in return for French concessions elsewhere, not impossible in connection with the developments of English trade in China.'

The 'Daily News' says it hears that while Mr. Chamberlain's intention to take the line he did in his Birmingham speech was not communicated to the cabinet, it was fully made known to Lord Salisbury and met with his approval.

London, May 18.—The 'Times,' commenting editorially this morning on the discussions in Parliament yesterday, and the Hispano-American situation, says:—'The United States will regard with equanimity the threat of a general conflagration in Europe, in which Spain would be reduced to the role of a subordinate actor. It is the danger of any consequence of this kind, indeed, that will make Continental powers think twice and thrice before interfering in the Spanish-American quarrel.'

The editorial proceeds to refute the arguments offered by Mr. Michael Davitt against an Anglo-American alliance, and says:—'In spite of Mr. Davitt's protest, we take leave to express our conviction, as well as our hope, that Mr. Chamberlain's plain speaking on a subject which has long occupied the minds of thoughtful men on both sides of the Atlantic had produced a good effect.'

THE FIRE RECORD.

Winnipeg, May 17.—McBurl's furniture factory at Moosomin, and the residence of W. Bristol, a farmer near the town, were burned to-day. The loss on the furniture factory, owned by John McBurl, is five thousand dollars; no insurance.

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—A fierce fire was discovered about one o'clock this afternoon among a lot of highly inflammable materials stored for shipment in the pier of the 'Old Bay Line' Steamship Company. When it was got under control after an hour's hard work, the freight sheds had been destroyed, together with their contents and several adjacent buildings were damaged, involving a loss of fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand dollars.

Creemore, Ont., May 16.—While Mr. John O'Brien, of the firm of Messrs. O'Brien & Bowden, millers, here, was working in the mill this afternoon, he was caught in the machinery, and before it could be stopped had both legs and one arm broken in several places, and also all the ribs on one side. His recovery is despaired of.

WANT ONE THOUSAND.

General Hospital Corporation Short Forty-Two Percent of the Members Desired.

SATISFACTORY YEARLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS.

The annual meeting of corporation of the Montreal General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas presiding. There was a good attendance of members.

A synopsis of the receipts and expenditures of the hospital and the proceedings of the governors for the year ending April 30 was submitted by Dr. Finley. The ordinary income for the year was \$77,071, and the expenditure \$77,068, showing a surplus of \$3.

The expenditure exceeded that of '96-'97 by \$5,705. Legacies had been received as follows: From the estate of the late Mr. Warden King, \$3,600; Mr. W. G. Murray, \$450; Miss M. Hill, \$450; Mr. John H. R. Molson, \$10,000; Mr. W. Williams, \$180; Miss M. J. Blackwood, \$200; Mr. Samuel Davis, \$450; Mr. John Patterson, \$101.22; Mr. Robert Anderson, \$1,500, making a total of \$19,931.22.

The total number of patients treated to a conclusion during the year was 2,438, a decrease of 126 compared with last year. Of these 153 remained from the preceding year, and 2,450 were admitted during the year '97-'98. A hundred and seventy-four patients remained in the hospital at the end of the year. There were discharged 2,260, and 178 died in hospital, while 174 remain, giving a total of 2,612 cases treated during the year. Of the above deaths, 73 occurred within three days of their admission. The average number of patients in the wards during the period was 166, a decrease of 35. Of the indoor patients treated to a conclusion there were 1,527 males and 911 females. Excluding the deaths which occurred within three days after admission, the mortality was 4.3 percent. In the general outdoor department there were 36,857 consultations, an average of 120 daily. The ambulance responded to 842 calls.

The following life governors died during the year: Messrs. T. J. Alloway, M.D., H. Abbott, Q.C., F. Fairman, Dugald Graham, R. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., Henry Lyman, John H. R. Molson, Alex. Molson, J. C. Moss, Owen McGarvey, John Ross, Alexander Urquhart, and W. J. Withall. In the death of Mr. J. H. R. Molson the hospital lost a warm sympathizer and a generous patron. The loss had been sustained of two of the most active members of the attending medical staff, both of them out off in the prime of life and at the period of their greatest usefulness. Dr. Alloway was elected to the attending staff in 1887, and succeeded Dr. Gardner as gynecologist in 1895. His genial personality endeared him to all, and by his untimely death the institution was deprived of one of its ablest surgeons, and his colleagues of a warm friend and a valued coadjutor. Dr. Kirkpatrick first became connected with the institution as a resident medical officer in 1886, and filled the office of medical assistant surgeon from 1891, and surgeon from 1894. As a faithful worker, a conscientious and able surgeon, and an active promoter of the best interests of the hospital, he was deeply regretted. He was much interested in the nursing professions, which have been gracefully acknowledged by the Montreal Nurses' Association.

The most important event of the session, according to the report, was the erection and completion of the Jubilee Nurses' Home, occupied by the nurses since April. The acquisition of this building added enormously to the comfort and welfare of the nurses in training. The building had been tastefully furnished through the generosity of some of the governors and friends.

During the year the Civic Hospital for Infectious Diseases had to be vacated, and the hospital for the first year in its history was refusing this class of patients. Dr. McTaggart had been re-appointed medical superintendent for the ensuing year. He and his staff of resident medical officers had carried on their duties in an admirable manner, and deserved the highest praise for their untiring work.

The following gentlemen had been constituted 'elected governors' for the ensuing year: Messrs. R. Paton McLean, Wm. Masterson, Wm. Weegar, Wm. N. Sessenden, Donald Robertson, and C. F. Sess, and for one year to fill a vacancy, Mr. Martin Egan.

The quarterly meeting of the governors was called immediately after.

The following ladies and gentlemen, having qualified, were elected life governors: Mrs. Agnes B. Robertson, Mrs. Amy Vanneck, Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Mr. Thomas Fyfe, Mr. F. E. Meredith, Mr. David Robertson, Mr. G. B. Sadler, Mr. J. W. Palmer, Mr. Thomson, Mr. W. M. Dobell, Mr. R. W. Shepard, Mr. D. H. Hogg, Mr. W. A. Scott, Mr. C. Whitehead, Mr. E. G. Shepherd, Mr. D. Watson, Dr. J. G. McCarthy.

The quarterly report, read by the president, was as follows:—

With the exception of the opening of the home for our nurses, the quarter, whilst discharging much and excellent work, has been uneventful.

We are still without a sterilizer, to the detriment of our medical staff who regard its use as a necessity in these days of advanced science.

The Roentgen Rays are in constant demand, its services proving invaluable to the surgical staff.

Officials in connection with the civic fire department continue their inspections of the hospital affording relief to the anxiety of our committee: at their instigation an exit

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We would direct your attention to the admirable portrait, by Harris, of our former president, the late Mr. Andrew Robertson, which has been presented to the hospital by his widow. No more appropriate position than the walls of this hall could have been chosen, for it is known to governors that apart from his home life, this hospital held the chief place in his affections. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Robertson for her thoughtful response to your wishes.

A cot in the children's ward has been endowed by a gift of \$2,000, from Mr. Abner Kingman, in memory of a deceased sister. Were such an example frequently adopted much of our financial difficulties would disappear. We commend this to our friends for their consideration.

The medical nursing and administrative staff, under their respective heads, have efficiently discharged their duties.

The Montreal General Hospital Jubilee Nurses' Home will again be open to visitors on Thursday next, at 3.45 p.m., when the annual election of officers will take place. The entire cost of the Home with its equipment, laying out and preparing of grounds, etc., has been about \$34,954, subscriptions paid and unpaid of \$35,755 have been made. It will be a great pleasure to the committee to have the trifling deficiency of \$1,219 provided for, that they may be in a position to state the work has been accomplished without trenching upon the endowment of the hospital.

On Monday, the 16th inst., the scheme of district nursing was begun by the employment of one nurse only, that step is a new departure, in consequence it has thus been modestly introduced. If it proves a success, we believe it will be, other nurses will be added, we shall not be surprised to find five or six in active work within two or three years.

In conjunction with our district nursing, as essential to its proper complement, we propose to make use of the 'diet kitchen,' which has been carried on under the noteworthy presidency of Miss E. F. de Witt for nineteen years. The diets will not be supplied to our nurses gratuitously, but at absolutely cost price or even less.

Though a considerable time has elapsed since you appointed a committee to revise existing by-laws, the interest has been employed, as you have had opportunity of assuring yourselves by perusal of revised by-laws which have been forwarded to all governors, confirmed in due order, and passed into law.

Whilst the expenditure of this quarter has exceeded that of corresponding period of last year by \$899.12, the increase of income has been largely by \$4,268.11.

We have to deplore the loss by death of three life governors, viz.: Messrs. J. L. Moss, Harry Abbott, Q.C., and John Ross. Ten governors have been elected, leaving the total at 570. We feel sure that the prosperity and advancement of this hospital depend upon the constant addition to its number of life governors. We should not rest satisfied until one thousand is reached, which might be regarded as the minimum of safety.

We would ask you to pay special attention to the result of our experiment in installing an electric plant of our own. The entire cost for lighting, with abundance of light everywhere, for 1897-8 was \$4,221.45 as against \$4,155.01 for 1896-7. We began supplying ourselves in August, 1896, installing plant at a cost of \$5,564.88, since which time the saving in our light bill has reduced the debt on plant to \$1,651.36; in six or eight months we expect that balance to be wiped out.

The total amount received to date including interest on account of the Surgical Fair Fund is \$11,765.35, and disbursements \$4,290.42, leaving a balance of \$7,495.93.

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Mr. Thomas remarked that the idea had occurred to him of opening some receiving houses in different parts of the city. In cases of serious accident they had a long way to bring patients from Point St. Charles or Maisonneuve. There could be two or three rooms, with a local surgeon to attend.

Dr. Shepherd thought that all cases could be handled quite as well in the ambulance as at such a place, and the majority seemed to concur in this opinion.

Dr. Craik, remarking on the latter part of the president's report, said that the contagious diseases question had given rise to much anxiety, and some had feeling against the hospital, and it devolved upon the governors to keep up an agitation against the present state of things.

FOUND DROWNED.

Kincardine, Ont., May 17.—Mr. Hugh Calder, a resident of this town for several years, and formerly of Bruce Township, was found drowned this morning, on the lake shore, about a mile south of this place. The head and upper part of the body were in the water with face downward. Mr. Calder had been quite ill for upwards of a year and it is presumed that he had fallen in a fit while walking on the lake shore. He was over seventy years of age.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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

Interesting news for people visiting New York, Hotel Empire, ad, page 10.

Hardware.—Sorry we had to close the door because we had a crowded store. It is the genuine bargains we are giving that caused the above. Some ladies waited very patiently until they could be attended to, and some returned later, or came next morning because they knew our bargains were bargains. This great sale of household hardware, also builders' hardware will continue until every article in stock is cleared out. Note the address: Mason & Co., 2438 St. Catherine street (near Drummond street).

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CASPER DIETSCHLER, Feb. 22, '98. Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Two dollars' worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me of *Salt Rheum* of twenty years' standing. My hands and fingers broke out in red, watery blisters with terrible itching, then a scab would form, which would peel off and come in great cracks, the blood running out. My nails grew out wrinkled like a cow's horns, but now they are growing nice and smooth.

S. H. MILLER, Robertsdale, Pa.

I was obliged to keep the first three fingers of my little boy's hand done up all the time, as it was a raw sore, beginning to extend down toward the palm. We consulted three different physicians, each a certain length of time. A gentleman recommended CUTICURA REMEDIES. I purchased CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, put aside what I had been using, and began with them. Well! they cured that hand.

Mrs. DIAMOND, Jan. 29, '98. 161 Bronson Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

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Measure Before Congress for Limiting its Field of Operations.

SPANISH FLEET STILL IN CONCEALMENT.

Washington, May 18.—When the House met to-day the House bill making it a grave penal offence for any person to photograph or make public at any time the strength of fortifications of the United States, was taken up and discussed at some length. Referring to a recent publication in a New York paper, Mr. Belknap said: "While this miserable wretch (referring to the alleged spy Downing) was here hanging himself, I am told this paper was spreading broadcast to the world the exact location of every mine in New York harbor. Mr. Bland attacked the bill as interfering with the freedom of speech and liberty of the press and therefore he deemed it unconstitutional.

Washington, May 18.—There has been no meeting yet between the hostile fleets in the neighborhood of Cuba. That was all that could be learned this morning at the Navy Department. If the department is aware of the location of the Spanish squadron, it is carefully concealing the fact. By this time, supposing Commodore Schley to have gone southward, he should be somewhere off the coast of Cuba, and it may be that he has joined forces with Admiral Sampson. Naval officers are hoping that the Spanish squadron has really passed through the Straits of Yucatan into the Gulf of Mexico, for in that case there is a reasonable expectation that by combined action on the part of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, one starting at the Windward passage and the Florida Straits, and the other passing around to the south of Cuba and coming into the Yucatan Straits, the Spaniards will be effectively smashed.

The officers of the department are unable to account for the reports coming from several ports in the gulf and the waters of Hayti that there was heavy cannonading on Sunday in that vicinity, for there is no report yet of an action, and no American ships are known to have been in the localities named. The safety of the 'Oregon' is now well nigh assured, and there is reason to believe that the department was informed to-day that she had joined Sampson's fleet, though no official admission on this point has yet been made. It is believed that the battleship left Bahia, Brazil, on the night of May 10 or the morning of May 11. The same average speed on the way made around Cape Horn would place her in the Windward passage to-day. If this belief is well founded the department will be relieved of a great load of apprehension, and it will be able to proceed at once to the prosecution of a plan of campaign that was very desirable but impossible of execution so long as the safety of the 'Oregon' was at stake.

PHILIPPINE EXPEDITION STARTS.

Vallejo, Cal., May 18.—The cruiser 'Charleston,' destined for the Philippines, sailed from Mare Island at 10.15 a.m. to-day.

MADRID, MAY 17.—The Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company has been instructed to prepare all of its vessels above a certain tonnage and speed for armament as auxiliary cruisers. The company offers a hundred and twenty pesetas monthly to sailors enlisting to serve on these vessels.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

A MILLION AND A HALF WANTED, NEARLY HALF OF WHICH IS FOR YUKON REQUIREMENTS.

Ottawa, May 18.—The supplementary estimates for the current financial year ending June 30, 1898, were brought down to-day to parliament, amounting to \$1,460,000, and include the following:—

Gratuity to Mr. William Ogilvie in recognition of his distinguished public services in connection with the Yukon district, \$5,000.

To provide for the salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Yukon provincial district, \$15,000.

Amount required to maintain a force of mounted police in the Yukon provincial district, including three hundred militia, authorized by the Governor-General's warrant, \$50,000.

Towards defraying expenses of an exploratory survey to ascertain the most practical route for an all-Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into the Klondike district, \$5,000.

For provisions and supplies for permanent corps, further amount required, \$10,000.

To provide for supplies, transport and expenses of militia force sent to Yukon, \$100,000.

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Stricken river examination, etc., \$11,000.

Kingston harbor dredging, \$6,000.

Legal expenses in re Belgian and German treaties, \$3,500.61.

To assist in publication of vol. V. 'Cases on the British North American Act,' by Mr. J. R. Cartwright, \$250.

Contribution for Canadian law library, London, England, \$250.

Expenses of Chief Justice Strong in connection with the sitting of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, \$1,000.

To assist towards the relief of the sufferers by the forest fires in the counties of Prescott and Russell during the summer of 1897, \$10,000.

To provide for salary of Major Cartwright at headquarters from Feb. 15, 1898, to June 30, 1898, at \$2,800.

For payment of permanent corps of the Schools of Instruction, etc., further amount required, \$25,000.

For salaries and wages of civil employees, outside service, further amount required, \$5,500.

Further amount required for the following services: Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, \$9,800.

Salaries of agents in foreign countries, \$5,000.

Contingencies in Canada, British and foreign agencies and general immigration expenses and for salaries of extra clerks at the head office, \$60,000.

Further amount to pay outstanding accounts in connection with the territorial exhibition held at Regina in 1894, including \$3,620, being a re-vote, the same having lapsed in 1896-97, \$4,000.

Further amount required to promote the establishment and maintenance of crematoriums in the North-West Territories, \$10,000.

Further amount required to pay salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, \$12,500.

Experimental farms, \$2,500.

Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exhibition, \$5,000.

For the sufferers by the bush fires in Prescott and Russell, \$10,000.

Among other items are \$5,000 for repairs to the Lachine canal and \$11,000 for dredging at Coteau Landing.

THE GROWING FRIENDSHIP.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., WILL OBSERVE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AS A HOLIDAY.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., May 18.—When the 42nd Separate Company of Volunteers left for Camp Black to-day four Canadian fire companies with a band and Union Jack came over the river to bid the soldiers good-speed and victory. In recognition of the unusual courtesy the common council of this city has taken the unprecedented action of declaring a holiday on May 24, the Queen's Birthday on which occasion all the city officials will be closed and the city officials will cross the river and aid the Canadians in celebrating the day. One half of the receipts of both bridges will be given to the fund raised to support the families of Niagara Falls men at the front.

GODFREY THE GREAT.

HIS VISIT TO CANADA TO BE MADE A MEMORABLE ONE.

Halifax, N.S., May 18.—Canadian cities are unanimous in doing honor to Lieut. Dan Godfrey, the greatest bandmaster the annals of the British army have ever known, and his splendid band, composed of the best men who served under him in the Grenadier Guards, with select soloists from the Goldstreams, the Royal Horse, the First and Second Life Guards and the Scots Guards. At Halifax yesterday Lieut. Godfrey was presented with a commemorative medal by the Mayor and council and was entertained by Gen. Montgomery-Moore, commander of Her Majesty's troops and the officers. In Toronto and St. John a half-holiday will be proclaimed, schools and shops are to be closed and the cities to be en fête.

In Montreal, where Lieut. Godfrey arrives on Friday, Mayor Prefontaine will present a commemorative medal, while the Freemasons will extend courtesies, as Lieut. Godfrey belongs to the Household Brigade Lodge, probably the most distinguished in the craft.

At Quebec the Mayor has proffered a banquet to the notable visitor.

In Ottawa, the chief patron of the tour, His Excellency the Governor-General, will receive the distinguished bandmaster at Rideau Hall.

In Brockville and Belleville the schools are to be closed and the children will attend in large numbers.

At Cobourg, Mayor Hayden will entertain the leader and the band at supper.

In Toronto the Queen's Own Rifles, under whose auspices the band appears, have organized a special church parade for Sunday, May 29, in which Lieut. Godfrey and his men will march in uniform. The Mayor and council will entertain the visitors at luncheon and take them for a drive round the city.

In Galt, a public holiday has been declared, and in fact in every city and town of western Ontario where Godfrey appears, great preparations are being made for his reception.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES.

Ottawa, May 18.—The operation of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway last winter by the government was the subject of investigation before the Public Accounts Committee this morning. The loss in the experiment was twelve thousand dollars.

The Drummond County Railway House investigating committee met this morning and examined Mr. Phillips Johnson, manager of the Dominion Bridge Company, as to the cost of bridges. The committee adjourned until Friday.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

A Second One May Soon Take Place.

WERE ALDERMEN PAID FOR GETTING MEN POSITIONS?

From events that have been transpiring in civic circles during the past few days there is likelihood that before long there will be another investigation into the workings of the police department.

The investigation is likely to be on exactly the same lines as the investigation of 1895, when, among other charges against the department it was alleged that certain officers had to pay considerable sums of money to members of the Police Committee to secure situations on the force.

The investigation of 1895 fell through because Ald. Rainville, chairman of the investigating committee, decided that Constable Daignault should not be made to answer the question as to whether or not he had paid fifty dollars to get on the force. Had Daignault been allowed to answer this question the next one put would have been to demand the name of the alderman he had given the money to, and then the murder would have been out.

The new investigation, if it is decided to hold it, will be on the complaint made by certain parties that the sum of two hundred dollars was paid to a former member of the Police Committee by a policeman in order to get on the force. It is understood that witnesses are ready to swear that the sum was paid over for the purpose specified.

Several aldermen, who are now members of the City Council, have been investigating this matter and are very much impressed with the damaging facts that have been brought under their notice. There is a difference of opinion among the aldermen, however, as to whether or not the matter should be investigated by a civic committee or brought, without more ado, before the courts. The utter failure of the last investigation, which was conducted by the aldermen, has made the feeling very strong that the courts should have the handling of the new investigation. The trouble with the investigation of 1895 was that so very many questions were declared by Ald. Rainville, to be out of order that little or no scope was given those who were pushing the enquiry.

It is said that so far the superintendent of police has heard nothing about the contemplated investigation.

LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN

A FRENCH-CANADIAN VIEW OF THEM.

Referring to the departure of Lord Aberdeen, the 'Patrie' says: 'The news of the approaching departure of Lord Aberdeen has caused sincere regret throughout the whole of our good Province of Quebec, where his name and that of Lady Aberdeen are held in great esteem. Lord and Lady Aberdeen have taken part in all our great works of charity, they have done much to embellish social life, they have visited the different provinces and manifested everywhere special interest in benevolent and educational institutions. On a word, their whole mission was one of doing good. In the political domain, the Governor has remained strictly constitutional, and the unjustifiable attacks made upon him by Sir Charles Tupper and a few valets of the Tory party simply served to strengthen the good feeling of the masses towards the distinguished castellans of Rideau Hall. Lord and Lady Aberdeen can rely on the good feeling of our French people who will ever remember them.'

THE 'MINERVE.'

It is now stated that the first issue of the new 'Minerve' will be published on Saturday. The offices of the 'Monde Canadien' have been removed to the 'Minerve's' premises in the 'Etandard' building.

BICYCLE FINES AT WESTMOUNT.

At Westmount this morning a man named St. Aubin, was taken before the magistrate for riding his bicycle on a sidewalk of the town. His plea was that he was ignorant of any law against the practice, so Mr. McMahon fined him five dollars to fix the fact in his memory. For riding without a light another bicyclist paid one dollar.

PERSONAL.

Miss Estelle O'Brien left on Tuesday evening for New York, where she will join her aunt, Miss Braniff, of New Brighton, S.I., and her cousins, the Messrs. Braniff, of the city of Mexico, and go with them to Mexico to visit her uncle and aunt, Don Tomas and Mrs. Braniff. Her mother, Mrs. Wurtel, accompanies her as far as New York.

Among the passengers by the steamship 'Amarynthia,' of the Donaldson line, which sailed for Glasgow at daybreak this morning were Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. Joseph Allen, of the British American Dyeing Company, and Miss M. E. Robinson, organist of Trinity Methodist Church, Westmount; also Misses Rutherford, of Chestnut;

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 18.—A shooting affray occurred here last evening in a drunken brawl whereby a man by the name of Griffin was pierced by three bullets from a revolver by one of his companions. Four men, strangers to this place, began drinking in the Windsor Hotel in the early part of the evening, and about eleven started out of the hotel. When in front of the building they began fighting, and one of the four drew a revolver and fired three shots at one of his companions. The man fell with a bullet wound in the face, one in the hip and the left hand was pierced. The three companions of the assaulted man immediately disappeared. On being taken to the hospital the injured man said his name was Griffin, and that he belonged to Quebec, but would tell nothing likely to incriminate his companions. One bullet was extracted, and if no complications set in it is expected he will recover. High Constable Moe and Sub-chief Couture started in pursuit of two of the men, who had headed towards Lennoxville, and on their coming up to them and ordering them to stop, the two men pulled revolvers and covered the high constable and the sub-chief, who, not being armed, retired, and telephoned from Lennoxville for assistance. No further trace of them could be found. One man was arrested at an early hour this morning as being one of the party, and although he admits having been with them, says he knows nothing about the shooting. Two others have just been arrested and remanded, pending inquiries.

WEST INDIES AND CANADA.

Toronto, May 18.—A budget of papers received at the Board of Trade yesterday from the Canadian agent in Trinidad, West Indies, shows that the people of Trinidad at least have been thoroughly informed of the generosity of the Canadian Government in extending to the British West Indies the privilege of the preferential tariff. The Port of Spain 'Gazette' and the Trinidad 'Mirror,' for the first week of May, contain editorial articles, letters and advertisements calling attention to the action of the Canadian Parliament, and pointing out that produce hitherto purchased from the United States—such as cheese—should now be imported to Trinidad from Canada. The 'Gazette' announces that in some quarters the notion of a closer connection with Canada is not favorably regarded, it being feared that such would interfere with their chances of obtaining a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Another body was found in the river yesterday afternoon, that of a man of apparently middle age. The name 'Aime Lord' tattooed on his arm is believed to be the deceased's own.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

To-morrow, Feast of the Ascension, is a provincial legal holiday and the courts and City Hall will be closed.

PROTECTING HIS INTERESTS.

Judge Langender rendered judgment this morning in the case of L. Hamelin dit Laganiere vs. T. Hamelin dit Laganiere. The plaintiff had a license for a restaurant, which, as a matter of fact, was kept by the defendant. Some rough characters, having disturbed the defendant in his business, laid out and then took an action of damages against the city, in the name of the present plaintiff, on the ground that he had not been given the police protection to which he was entitled. The action was dismissed, both in the Superior Court and in the Court of Review. T. Hamelin paid his own costs, but neglected to pay those of the city, amounting to \$175.50. L. Hamelin then took out the present action to collect that amount, which the city will claim from him as the owner of the shop. The Court held that there being no proof of authorization from L. Hamelin to sue the city in his name, he was justified in his action against T. Hamelin, and the latter was consequently condemned to pay him \$175.50.

COMPANY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Judge Gill this morning dismissed the action taken by Arthur Goyette to recover \$1,800 damages from the Montreal Rolling Mills Company for having had his leg broken while working in the company's shops. The evidence showed that Goyette was employed by one Gagnon, who had a contract with the company for certain special work in their establishment, and the accident occurred when Gagnon himself was helping his employee to lift a sheet of iron from a pile. The pile fell and broke Goyette's leg, and it was alleged that this was due to the defective manner in which the company employees had piled those sheets of iron. The Court held that the pile had been made in the usual way and the accident was due to Gagnon himself. Under the circumstances the company could in no way be held responsible, and the action must be dismissed.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.

To-morrow being Ascension Day, there will be a special service of praise by full choir at eight in the evening, when the preacher will be the Rev. Osborne Troop, M.A., of St. Martin's Church. The music will be a feature of the service and will include George Martin's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Handel's air and chorus, 'Rejoice, O Judah,' and 'Alleluia, Amen,' from Judas Macabbeus. There will be solos both instrumental and vocal, by Miss Armande Shorey, and Mr. Wm. Lister. During the offertory Mr. Charles Murphy will play a 'cello solo with organ accompaniment.

COUNCILLOR AND CONSTABLE.

Constable Nelson Vermette, of Ste. Cunoigne, has entered an action for \$5,000 damages against Councillor Alex. Montbrault, of the same locality, for verbal injuries alleged to have been pronounced by the defendant against the plaintiff.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.

Mr. Trefle St. Pierre, journalist, will deliver a lecture on 'American Diplomacy' at the Monument National on June 15.

LOCAL STOCKS.

QUIET AND FAIRLY STEADY.

On the local stock exchange this morning Canadian Pacific Railway was comparatively active at fractional recoveries from yesterday, the turnover amounting to nearly 1,400 shares. Other securities were generally steady and the market had little significance.

The sales at the morning board were as follows:—200 Pacific at 87, 25 at 87½, 20 at 87½, 27½, 27½ at 87, 67½ at 83½; 100 Montreal St. Railway at 250; 200 Gas at 151, 50 at 151½, 50 at 151½; 25 Bell Telephone at 170; 20 Cable at 173; 25 Cable Registered bonds at 103; 25 Bell Telephone and Ontario at 106; 10 Toronto Street Railway at 95½; 20 at 95½, 125 at 95½; 3,000 Dominion Coal bonds at 104; 40 Dominion Cotton at 92.

The sales at the afternoon board were as follows:—375 Canadian Pacific at 87½, 25 at 87½, 175 at 87½, 75 at 87½; 104 Montreal St. Railway at 250; 50 Gas at 152; 150 Toronto Street Railway at 95½, 25 at 95½; 10 Montreal St. Railway at 202; 50 Dominion Coal preferred at 106; 10 Dominion Cotton at 92, 25 at 92½.

Reported for the 'Witness' by Mr. G. R. Marler, Banker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame St.

Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

New York Funds, 132 dis. 11 1/2

Selling, 60 days, 3½, 11 1/2

Selling, demand, 9 1/2, 13

Selling, Cable, 9 1/2, 13

Paris Cheques, 520, 520

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, 1734 Notre Dame Street.

Stocks.

Canadian Pacific, 87½, 87½

Do do Land Bonds, 103, 103

Duluth, S. B. & Atlantic, 103, 103

Do do pref., 103, 103

Commercial Cable, 177, 174

Do do Coupon Bonds, 103, 103

Do do Reg'd Bonds, 103, 103

Montreal Telegraph, 125, 125

People's Heat and Light, 48, 48

Richelleu & Co. do Bonds, 103, 103

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Montreal Street Railway Co., 250, 247½

Montreal Street Railway (New), 245, 245

Railway, 130, 130

Do do Bonds, 103, 103

Montreal Gas Co., 121, 121

Bell Telephone Co., 170, 170

Royal Electric, 135, 140½

Toronto Street Railway, 95½, 95½

Ontario Bank, 100, 100

Bank of Montreal, 245, 238

Bank of Nova Scotia, 100, 100

Bank of British North America, 100, 100

Molson Bank, 240, 240

Bank of Toronto, 240, 240

La Banque de la Nouvelle-France, 100, 100

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NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

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ALL CANADIANS.

Harbor Commissioners Have No Race or Creed Prejudices.

EMPLOY BEST MEN FOR POSITIONS, QUITE APART FROM SUCH CONSIDERATIONS.

At the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners yesterday afternoon reply was made to the deputation representing St. Patrick's League and the English-speaking Catholics of the city in reference to the dismissal of two employees of Irish nationality from the services of the board. The deputation evidently considered that these two men had been discharged because of their race and religion, but the Harbor Commissioners strongly denied that such was the case. Mr. Robert Mackay, the president, said the matter of race or creed was not considered at all and that he disliked the question of religion or nationality to form any part of the board's deliberations. "This is Canada," said the president, "and we are all Canadians; why, then, should we have this discriminating talk of Catholic or Protestant, French or Irish or what not? I don't myself see that there is any necessity for these matters to be brought up in this way, because it only serves to keep up friction, which should not exist in this Canada of ours." ("Hear, hear.")

The president's remarks were endorsed by all the members present, and eventually the reply was given to the deputation that the commissioners had taken the matter into consideration and that they had acted towards every one in the best interests of the trust imposed upon them, having no intention of doing any injustice towards any nationality or religion, it being their intention to employ the best men available for every position, quite apart from such considerations. Further, there were three engineers whose services were dispensed with because their dredges went out of commission, and two of them were of French origin.

The committee on pilots, beacons and buoys reported that the solicitors' opinion was that in order to be entirely exempt from pilotage dues, vessels trading between Montreal and the Maritime Provinces would have to rely entirely upon their own crews to pilot them. The report was adopted.

In reply to Mr. Bickelike, the president said that the steamship "Admiral," which went ashore a few days ago, had as a pilot a member of her own crew.

In connection with the request of the Chamblay Manufacturing Company to erect two lines of poles and wires upon the Harbor Commissioners' property, according to plans submitted, the chief engineer reported that it seemed to him that the only safe way in which any privileges for the placing of electric transmission lines on harbor property could be granted the company would be the leasing of unoccupied ground for the erection and maintenance of temporary lines at a substantial rental, and terminable at the pleasure of the commissioners on, say, six months' notice. The matter was left in the hands of the president and the chief engineer for report at next meeting.

WATER COMMITTEE.

THE WANT OF FUNDS AGAIN BEWAILED.

The Water Committee met yesterday afternoon. Mr. Laforest, superintendent, submitted a report showing he would need more funds to carry on the work of his department. The report stated that instead of being given \$31,000 for distribution pipes, etc., he had only \$20,000. The amount was utterly insufficient. For the past eight years the committee had given for distribution pipes, etc., twenty-six thousand dollars. The committee saw its way clear to the appropriation of \$31,000 for the purpose. The committee means to make the water supply as well as serious. The committee did not relent and did not grant a generous grant it was impossible to have the water supply as well as serious. The committee did not relent and did not grant a generous grant it was impossible to have the water supply as well as serious.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

VIEWS OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN FENCED BY THE CANADIAN

MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Ottawa, May 18.—Sir Richard Cartwright is essentially an Imperial statesman, and his views on the great topic that has grown out of the war will be read with interest here and in England.

To the question, "Have you seen Mr. Chamberlain's remarks?" Sir Richard replied: "I have seen them and they are entirely in accord with the policy and sentiments which I have advocated, both publicly and privately, for the last thirty years, in fact ever since the date of the Geneva award. It has long been clear to me that the substantial interests of the British Empire, and especially of Canada, and the United States were in accord and that while it was utterly impossible for these countries ever to be united under one government, there was every ground in the trust interests of humanity at large why a friendly alliance should subsist between the two great English-speaking nations."

"What do you mean by substantial interests?"

"What I mean by substantial interests is this: Great Britain and the United States are the two great manufacturing nations of the world. At this present moment at least one half of the human race are centred in China and India, and the policy of Great Britain is to have perfect free trade and open markets with the whole East, and especially with these two countries. This policy would really favor the citizens of the United States as much as the citizens of Great Britain, whereas it is morally certain that if both or either of these countries fell under the control of other European powers they would exclude all foreign competitors. It is very probable that the results of the present war with Spain will be to develop the United States into a very great naval power, possibly only second to Great Britain, and moreover, it is now very evident that the people of the United States need expect no sympathy from any European power except Great Britain. I advise now, as always, that all reasonable and honorable means be taken to promote friendly feeling between Canada and the United States and I believe that Canada can best discharge her duty to the Empire at large by pursuing this course."

NEW M. E. BISHOPS.

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—The election of bishops by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today, resulted in the choice on the second ballot of the Rev. Dr. M. C. Morrison, of Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. Dr. W. A. Candler, of Oxford, Ga.

THE ST. HYACINTHE FIRE.

THE CORONER'S JURY CONSIDERS IT WAS THE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 18.—Coroner Blanchard furnishes the following facts for publication: There are now twelve bodies at the hospital, most of which have been identified and eleven of which have been recovered from the ruins of the fire. The twelfth is that of Dr. Chagnon's wife, who was killed by jumping from a window in the third story. All the people in the building at the time of the fire, about fifty or sixty, are now accounted for, but one or two of the injured are not expected to recover, so that the fatalities will number thirteen or fourteen. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the death of the unfortunate victims was accidental, imputing blame to no one. While nothing was said in the verdict regarding the origin of the fire, it was the unanimous opinion that it had been caused by the lamp kept burning before the main altar. The financial loss is said to be in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars, as all the furniture and several private libraries of great value were burned. The remains of those who perished are to be interred to-day.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Rev. Mr. Brandt, of Pointe aux Trembles College, has just purchased a beautiful Thomas organ, in quartered oak, from P. E. Layton & Bro.'s warehouses, 148 Peel street.

M P P
In your suit. Perfect in safety, neatness & finish.

BRIGADE CHURCH PARADE.

District orders have been issued by Lieut. Col. Gordon, D.O.C., for Sunday's brigade church parade to Christ Church Cathedral. Lieut. Col. Starke, R.O., is named staff officer, and Major Stewart, R.O., and Lieut. W. E. Forbes, Royal Scots, orderly officers. The parade will be formed on Champ de Mars in line of quarter columns, facing the Court House, at 3.15 p.m. The force will move via St. James street, and Beaver Hall hill to St. Catherine street, in column of troops, sections and half companies, taking up the formation from the front.

The cavalry will enter the cathedral by upper Union avenue porch, and occupy the pews in the eastern transept; 3rd Field Battery by porch on University street, and occupy pews in the western transept; 2nd Regiment, C. A. by lower Union avenue porch, and occupy pews on eastern side only; 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, by main entrance, and occupy pews on left-hand side of right aisle, and right-hand side of centre aisle; 3rd Victoria Rifles, by main entrance, and occupy pews on left-hand side of right aisle, and rear half of pews of right-hand side of left aisle; 4th Royal Scots, by University street porch, and occupy front pews of right-hand side of left aisle, and all pews of left-hand side of left aisle. Officers will occupy the front pews each side of centre aisle.

At the conclusion of services the parade will be formed in mass of quarter column on Union avenue, head of the column on Sherbrooke street, the rear of the column being by Sherbrooke, Peel, Dorchester, Beaver Hall Hill, St. James, St. Lambert hill, Craig street, to Dr. Hall. Tuesday's sham fight will be held on that portion of the little mountain extending back from the St. George's Club house. The various corps will assemble at their armories at about eight o'clock in the morning, and will proceed to the field by the most direct route. The return march will probably be commenced immediately after midday.

MONTREAL CONSERVATORY CHAMBERLAIN CONCERT.

Another of the series of chamber concerts, which were last week, each one devoted to some celebrated composer's works, was given on Monday at the Montreal Conservatory of Music. The master chosen for the occasion was Brahms, and the various numbers, chiefly taken from his sonatas, for piano and violin, were rendered by Mr. Siefert and some of his senior pupils in an exceedingly creditable manner. The extracts from Brahms's biography, read by Mrs. Siefert during the evening, also proved most interesting. Every seat was filled by a fashionable and cultured audience, and the whole proceedings were fully appreciated by them. These concerts are becoming very popular with music lovers.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

On the evening of Tuesday next, May 24, the Queen's birthday, there will be held a children's concert in the Windsor Hall by a choir of four hundred voices, all being from the children of the Montreal Protestant schools. The program, which consists mainly of songs of the patriotic order and commences and ends with the National Anthem, is one well worthy of the occasion and the choir, to the members of the concert will be largely attended. Mr. Wm. H. Smith will conduct.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY TEMPERANCE WORK.

A very interesting address on Foreign Missionary Temperance Work was given on Monday afternoon, in Bethel Church, by Mrs. Sanderson, provincial president of the Quebec W.C.T.U., to the members of the Westmount W.C.T.U. Society. Mrs. Sanderson spoke about the great need of this work in foreign countries, and asked that local unions make this department and assist in sending out missionaries.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Abbott & Co., iron mfrs., Wm. Abbott registered proprietor.
Abbott & Co., iron mfrs., dissolved.
A. Archambault, boots and shoes, started business.
H. Belanger, jeweller, offering to compromise at 25c on the dollar.
Mrs. H. Bede, restaurant, assigned.
The Canadian Subscription and Publishing Co., in voluntary liquidation.
La Compagnie D'Assurances Ambulantes de la Puissance, Roumald and Edmond Roumald registered proprietors.
A. Dugal, drugs, meeting of creditors on May 22.
Fox & Co., tailors, etc., Rebecca Lazarus, wife of Solomon Fox, registered proprietress.
E. Houle & Co., grocers, dissolved.
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J. J. Houle & Co., registered proprietress.
O. Langevin & Co., grocers, Ludovic Langevin, registered proprietor.
Langlois & Co., w. flour, assigned.
P. McCool & Co., boarding stables, etc., Fane Devine, wife of Francis McCool, registered proprietress.
Nadon & Co., boots and shoes, sold out.
J. R. Paquin & Co., dry goods, Hector Prevost, registered proprietor.
Porchon, Monast & Co., provisions, etc., dissolved.
Miss L. Ryan, millinery, assigned to Kent & Turcotte.
The Sunlight Gas Co. Limited, application to be made for incorporation.
L. J. Tarte and Frere, publisher "Le Cultivateur," Louis J. and Eugene Tarte, registered proprietors.

Personal.

NEW REGISTRY OFFICE OPENED FOR Ladies and Servants. MRS. O'MARA, 23 St. Phillip street.

PERSONAL—CHARLES FORREST, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, has removed from 1675 Notre Dame street, to 2437 St. Catherine street. Phone 5304.

PERSONAL—BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 1856 Notre Dame. Beautiful sets of Teeth for Ten Dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed. Painless extracting a specialty. All charges moderate.

To Let.

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TO LET—A "To Let" or "For Sale" placard is included with every such advertisement inserted in the "Witness" to the extent of twenty-five cents or over. A large variety of such placards are always kept in stock.

TO LET, STORE AND UPPER DWELLING, 234 St. Catherine street. Apply 194 Mountain street.

TO LET, BEACONSFIELD, 2 COTTAGES, furnished, 3 minutes' walk from river, same from stations, \$100.00 for season write for circulars. J. WIDMER NEILLES, 303 St. James street. Phone 1081.

TO LET, A FIRST CLASS DWELLING, recently painted and papered, 144 Luskington street, near St. Antoine street. Apply at 826 Palace street.

TO LET, AT ST. LAMBERT, Lovely shaded villa, in best locality, for summer or winter use. Address MRS. HAINES, St. Lambert.

TO LET, AT HUDSON, QUE., SUMMER house, furnished, nicely situated. Address E. A. HODGSON, Hudson, P.Q.

TO LET, FURNISHED HOUSE, Beautifully situated, at foot of Yamaska mountain. Apply to WM. CRAIG & SON, Abbotsford, P.Q.

TO LET, SUMMER COTTAGE, Furnished, on one of the most delightful of the 1,000 "White" buildings, 7 rooms, verandah three sides, shady grounds, adjacent Rev. J. M. HAGAR, Prescott, Ont.

TO LET, IN ST. LAMBERT, A COTTAGE, situated on the bank of the river, containing six rooms and a summer kitchen. It will be let for either summer or winter occupation at a moderate rent. Apply to J. BEATTY, Contractor, St. Lambert, or J. BEATTY, "Witness" Office, Montreal.

TO LET OR FOR SALE, NEWLY TINTED and papered throughout, 25 Lorne avenue. Apply 63 McGill College avenue, D. A. SEATH.

TO LET, STORE AND UPPER DWELLING, 234 St. Catherine street. Apply 194 Mountain street.

TO LET, FROM 1st OF MAY NEXT, Stone Front, Dupont, No. 24 Sherbrooke street, now in course of renovation. Apply to Messrs. BROWN, MACVICAR & HERIOT, Architects, Canada Life Building, or N. THEORIT, N.E., No. 61 St. Gabriel street.

HOUSE TO LET, FURNISHED, 565 Dorchester street. Apply to J. D. L. AMBROSE, Customs Examining Warehouse, foot of McGill street.

BISHOP ETIENNE, No. 21, TO RENT, Daisy furnace, all modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply to J. D. L. AMBROSE, Customs Examining Warehouse, foot of McGill street.

TO RENT, HOUSE, ROSLYN AVENUE, Westmount, just off Sherbrooke street, 14 rooms, extension kitchen, all modern improvements. Apply 63 Osborne street.

MERLINWOOD COTTAGE, LITTLE METIS, to let for the summer. Beautiful view, fine bathing and boating; clean beach; splendid well water. House has large verandah, is prettily painted, and is in good order and furnished. For full particulars address or apply to Mr. WALLACE, "Witness" Office.

TO LET, CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE "White" Building, consisting of a Store on the street level, and two well-lighted, well finished, heated flats, immediately above said Store. These premises would be suitable for a wholesale establishment requiring a shop or office on the ground floor, or would be let separately. Only first class tenants need apply. Full particulars on application, to Mr. WALLACE, "Witness" Office.

TO RENT OR SELL on Easy Monthly payments, new cottages, built for winter; well finished and well situated; lots contain 8,000 feet fronting on Gardenville avenue, sixty feet wide. Apply to A. HARDIE, Gardenville avenue, Longueuil, West End.

LITTLE METIS.

Gulf of St. Lawrence. MERLINWOOD COTTAGE. To Let, Furnished, nicely situated; splendid view; large verandah; good bathing, boating, fishing, etc. For particulars address or apply to Mr. WALLACE, "Witness" Office.

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Flats to Let.

TWO FLATS, 40 x 40 feet each, adjoining "Witness" Office.

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Apply. JOHN DOUGALL & SON, "Witness" Office.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The board of management of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane yesterday, passed a resolution expressing their kindest wishes for the complete restoration to health during the absence of their president, Mr. P. Wolfertan Thomas, and that he might be spared to return to help in the various works in which he is engaged.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT.

The elder inmates of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution were the other evening entertained at tea by Mrs. Castle and her associates of the First Baptist Church. The tea was followed by a concert, which was held in the school room, both entertainments being much enjoyed and appreciated by the entertainers.

Bargains.

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FOR SALE, A FINE ENGLISH BULL Terrier Bull, seven months old. Apply at 55 Dominion street.

FOR SALE, STEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO, contains every modern improvement, panel front; will be sold cheap for cash to an immediate purchaser. Apply P. E. LAYTON & BROS., 145 Peel street (opposite Hamilton's).

FOR SALE, CHILD'S CRIB, CARPET, Oilcloth, 536 Palace street.

1,000 SECOND-HAND STOVES, PUT IN perfect order. WM. CLENDINNING & SON, 524 Craig street and 24 Chabouillet square.

ONE HIGH DOUBLE OFFICE DESK, cherry top, nearly eight feet long; four drawers on each side; could be cut down nicely for low desk; in first rate order; for sale, cheap, on account of alteration in office arrangement. Apply to MR. McGLAUGHLIN, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, 2 Cut Maple, \$2.50; Tamarac Blocks, \$1.50; Mill Blocks, \$1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDIARMID, Richmond square. Bell Telephone 523.

Rooms and Board.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, FACING McGill College; gentlemen preferred. Apply 66 Cathcart street.

TO LET, A PLEASANT BACK PARLOR, with small room attached; also two rooms on bath flat; best locality; near Windsor Hotel; terms moderate. 147 Metcalfe street.

BOARD FOR CHILDREN—Parents wishing to secure summer board for their children with best of care and supervision. For particulars enquire for Miss H., 509 Dorchester street, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

ROOMS, TWO BRIGHT UNFURNISHED front rooms, en suite, on bathroom flat; bath; music instruments; fire; gas; private family. 118 Plymouth Grove.

TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY or Gentleman; private family. Apply before 2 or after 6 p.m. 206 Prince Arthur street.

FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS FOR Gentlemen, breakfast if desired, in private family. 32 Lincoln avenue.

TO LET, COMFORTABLE ROOM for one of quiet habits, with or without board; bath; music instruments; fire; gas; one minute below St. Catherine street. Apply 21 St. Edward street.

Wanted Dressmaking.

DRESSES MADE BY FIRST CLASS English Dressmaker; Tailor made Gowns and Cycling Costumes, from \$2.50. MRS. ALSHE, 540 Sanguinet street, near Roy street.

Wanted.

WANTED, A LADY'S SECOND-HAND Bicycle; must be in good condition and moderate in price. Address, with full particulars, M. F. 9, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, TO PURCHASE, LADIES' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Furs, Carpets, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Bicycles; best prices paid on account of moving to new premises. Address M. FRANK, 569 Craig street. P.O. Box 423. After 1st May, 493 Craig street.

Property.

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FOR SALE, SUMMER COTTAGE, at Beauport (on Lake St. Louis), furnished, ready for immediate occupation; a large gain to cash purchaser. Apply P.O. Drawer, No. 2262.

FOR SALE, HOUSE, ROSLYN AVENUE, first house above Sherbrooke street; pressed brick and sandstone, containing 14 rooms; electric light and gas; enameled baths and sinks; Oxford furnace; quarter of brick hall and staircase; might take purchaser with \$2,500 if practical man. Box 38, Kingsville, Ont.

FOR SALE, RARE CHANCE, well equipped Planting Mill in the best natural gas and fruit district in Canada, 24 acres, house, barn, fruit of all kinds grown in Canada, siding to mill lot, bold cars; good site for furniture factory; might take purchaser with \$2,500 if practical man. Box 38, Kingsville, Ont.

PROPERTY IN ST. LAMBERT For Sale or exchange for city property. Address M. 60, "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, 81 MANE STREET, NEAR Sherbrooke street, desirable dwelling, in good order; eleven rooms; daily furnace. Apply JAS. TASKER, 180 St. James street.

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The Boys' Page.

[For the Boys' Page.]
Adrift in a Leaky Boat.

(By D. A. McKenzie.)

BOYS, said father to us one fine morning last spring. 'It is so fine this morning, and gives promise of such a fine day, that I think I'll drive down to the new ground; so you may as well take a day off; but, look here, if you go over to Paul's Pool don't go near the boat, whatever else you do; the river is so high at this season of the year that it is very dangerous.'

Well, now, 'a day off,' was just what we boys had wanted all spring, but which so far we had not been able to obtain, as father was clearing a large tract of woodland that spring, and needed all the help which my brother Charlie, aged fifteen, and myself, aged seventeen, were able to give him. To-day, however, he was to be away nearly all day, and as we could do very little in the new ground alone, he thought best to give us the 'day off,' and of course we promised everything in reference to the boat over at Paul's Pool, but alas for broken promises! Before night we had good reasons to wish that we had not broken ours.

We had coveted this 'day off,' for the purpose of going on a fishing expedition to a river some three miles distant, much famed through the country round about for its large, fat trout, but too far from the city to be seriously troubled by city fishermen. It did not take us long to get ready, for boys can generally get through the morning chores with greater alacrity when there is pleasure ahead instead of business, and by the time we were ready to start mother had our lunch-basket ready also. To tell the truth we generally managed to be ready just about when the basket was, as there was sure to be something pretty appetizing inside of it.

To reach the river we had to go about three miles to the south through a rough and partly wooded country, so that by the time we had reached our destination the sun was pretty well up in the heavens. Paul's Pool was the place which we generally selected on our fishing expeditions, as one was pretty nearly sure of hooking some of the speckled beauties there. The pool had taken its name from an old Indian called Joe Paul, who had lived there until a few years before, when he had disappeared suddenly, nobody seemed to know where, although it was rumored that he had been drowned while crossing the river on the ice. The boat in question had been left by him, and was now getting pretty leaky.

For a long time after reaching the pool we fished without any success, although we could see the trout jumping everywhere, and more especially around a large rock, or island, about forty feet square, in the middle of the stream, where the water seemed to be fairly alive with them.

'Charlie,' I said, after we had fished for some hours without any success, 'unless we can get out to that rock we're going home without any trout this day.'

'Yes, Jack,' said Charlie, 'but how are we going to get out?'

As he spoke we both happened to glance up the stream, and unhappily our eyes fell upon the boat. The thought flashed through my mind that here was the means by which we could reach the rock; but with the thought came the remembrance of my promise to father in the morning. I looked at Charlie, and could see that he was also thinking of the boat; but neither of us said anything, and we fished steadily on for some time longer.

At length my patience became exhausted, and I broke forth with, 'Well, Charlie, this won't do. We've got to get out to that rock and I see no way of doing it but by taking the boat.'

'But we can't,' said Charlie, 'we promised father we wouldn't.'

'Oh, bother!' I said, 'I don't believe father would care if we just went out to that rock, it's so near.'

'But he would care, you know he would,' said Charlie, and in my heart I did know he would; but still I coaxed and argued with Charlie until at last he reluctantly consented to go in the boat.

We procured a nice light pole, about twenty feet long, with which to pole across to the rock, and then together we pulled the boat down the bank and launched her into the stream. As soon as she touched the water, it began to pour in at every joint, and, seeing this, Charlie again refused to go into it, and it was only by dint of arguing and perhaps a little threatening that I at last got him to consent to come into the boat with me. At length he did step in, taking with him our fishing tackle and the lunch-basket, and then when everything was ready I shoved off from the shore.

The boat leaked terribly, but we got along fairly well, until we got out where the current was deep and strong, and then I saw to my horror that we had miscalculated the force of the stream and were being carried down past the rock in spite of all my effort. I called excitedly to Charlie to help me shove on the pole, and together we shoved with all our might to reach that rock.

For a few minutes it looked as if we might perhaps be able to reach it after all, but suddenly the pole slipped on a rock in the bottom and—well, I never again been able to understand how we

managed to remain in the boat or how the boat managed to preserve its equilibrium, but it did and we didn't tip over, although everything else did, lunch-basket included, and worse still, we lost our pole, and were now adrift in an old leaky boat, on this rushing foaming river, swollen by spring freshets, and without any means of guiding our craft to a place of safety.

For some time we were too frightened to do anything, but I soon saw that unless we could find some means of bailing our boat she would speedily sink to the bottom, so I got in the stern of the boat and Charlie in the bow, and, using our hats for bailers, we were soon working away for dear life, in the strict literal sense of the word. For some distance below Paul's Pool the country was partly cleared on one side of the river and there were a few scattered houses, but the river bank was high and covered with shrubs and underbrush, so that we stood little chance of being seen by any one.

Below this point, for about twenty miles, the country was heavily wooded on either side of the river and formed the district known locally as the 'big woods.' Just before entering the 'big woods' the river took a sudden turn to the eastward, and it was to this turn that we now looked for safety, as we, in our ignorance of navigation, supposed that the boat would keep straight on and run right ashore. We were kept so busily employed in keeping our boat afloat with our inefficient bailers, that it never occurred to us to call for help, but even had we thought of it, I am doubtful if we would have done so, as we wished, if possible, to get out of this 'fix' without detection.

We were drifting along quite rapidly and had not been afloat more than a half hour or so when we arrived at the turn in the river and hope sprang up in our hearts, but our hopes were soon rudely dispelled, for as soon as the river began to curve our boat followed its example and, sweeping around, it soon left our hopes and the bend in the river some distance in its wake.

And now we began to turn our thoughts in another direction—the direction of a new danger. We had often heard of the falls on the river, but neither of us remembered having heard exactly where they were situated, although we were of the impression that it was somewhere before the river left the big woods.

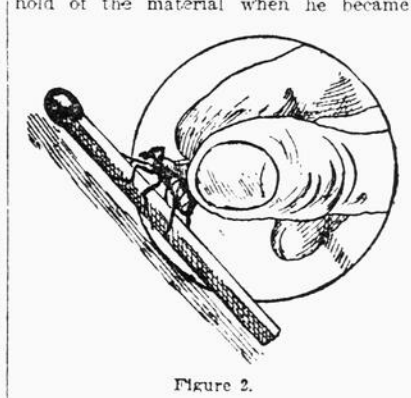
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Insect Strength.
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY
JAMES SCOTT.

(The 'Strand'.)

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Perhaps Fig. 2 will convey a better notion of the fly's strength. It must be remembered that it was an entirely optional matter for the fly to release his hold of the material when he became



tired or obstinate, or in the event of the strain on his wing connections becoming at all painful.

He easily lifted an ordinary unused safety match, seven times longer than himself. The fly in the illustration is rather large in proportion to the piece of wood he is supporting; so it will be seen that I have not exaggerated my subject. Comparatively speaking, the match would represent to the average man a bulk of timber about thirty-five feet long, and of a thickness almost identical with that of his own body. He would consider it an abnormal feat of strength, I believe, were he powerful enough to carry a beam conforming to these dimensions under one arm, using the fellow-limb to facilitate the task. Naturally, there cannot be any strictly accurate comparison, on account of the difference in structure between flies and men; but my playful remarks have been substantiated, as well as possible, by very careful observation. I wish to impress upon the reader the fact that the insect could

lift two or more matches when they were tied together, but as I desired to show ordinary capabilities, and not Sandowian performances, I depicted but one match as being manipulated. The man in Fig. 3 is carrying a length of timber five times that of his own length, to conform to Fig. 2. But it must be remembered that the match was actually seven times longer than the fly.

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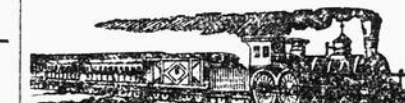
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A DESPERATE PRISONER.

Quebec, May 17.—A prisoner named Michaud, in the Rimouski jail for robbery, tried to make his escape yesterday. He hurled, it seems, a heavy water-jug at the head of the jailer and then endeavored to bolt. A hand-to-hand struggle followed between him and the jailer, from whom he was finally away. However, the jailer followed and, catching up a rifle on the way, summoned Michaud to surrender and, on his refusal to do so, fired, when Michaud fell and was taken back to the jail, when it was found that his wound was not serious.

APPOINTED SUB-COLLECTOR.

Kingston, Ont., May 17.—D. T. Rowe, Bath, has received the appointment of sub-collector of customs at Bath, vice John Hogle deceased. The salary has been reduced one half. For a year or

more a son of the late collector has been performing the duties.

THE SUPPORTS GAVE WAY.

Boston, May 17.—By the falling of an elevator used in hoisting building material at the uncompleted warehouse of the Boston Wharf Company, just after noon to-day, three men were killed and five were injured. Those killed were: O. S. Henry, foreman; Daniel Doyle, L. O. Cardmen. The elevator was too heavily loaded, and the supports gave way.

SEEDING IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., May 17.—Crop reports received from the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company agents for two weeks ending to-day, show that wheat seeding is now complete in all save two or three districts. The weather has been favorable, but a general desire is expressed for rain.

MISSISSQUOI W.C.T.U.

ANNUAL CONVENTION A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Bedford, Que., May 18.—The annual convention of the County of Mississquoi Women's Christian Temperance Union was opened here yesterday in the Foresters' Hall. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. A meeting of the executive was held at 1.30 after which the convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cowie, of Cowansville. After the opening exercises and the appointment of committees the reports of the recording secretary, Miss E. Salpete; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Johnston, and the treasurer, Mrs. W. Brown, were read and found very encouraging.

The following papers were read. The subject matter of each was of a high character and profitable general discussion was held on each one: 'Serenity in childhood,' by Mrs. Watts, of Bedford; 'Hereditary intemperance,' by Miss Howard; 'Lord's day observance,' by Mrs. Hase, of Haseville; 'Reception of fraternal delegates.'

THE EVENING SESSION.

The hall was well filled at the evening session. On the platform were Mrs. Sanderson, of Danville, president of the Provincial W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Lund, of the Vermont State W.C.T.U., and the president, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Butler, of Bedford, read an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, which was responded to by Miss Walbridge, of Mystic, in the absence of Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson, of Cowansville.

An interesting address was made by the Rev. Rural Dean Nye, of Bedford, who traced the work and influence of the union since its birth up to the present. In speaking of the plebiscite the speaker said she hoped that the new franchise bill would become law before the taking of the vote, as many young men who were not now on the lists would then be enabled to cast their vote, and she believed that very many of them would vote for prohibition. She thought that as the license system had been experimented with for the past three hundred years it was not too much to ask that we should have a trial of a prohibitory law for at least a hundred years before people should say that 'prohibition does not prohibit.'

Between the addresses an interesting programme was provided, participated in by the Band of Hope, Miss Alice Batcheller, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. F. J. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roy and Miss Maud Batcheller.

DUNHAM LADIES' COLLEGE.

Dunham, Que., May 16.—Miss Charlotte Hinds, B.A., principal of the Shawville Academy, has accepted a position as first assistant teacher in Dunham Ladies' College. Miss Hinds graduated from McGill University in 1897 and also obtained a first-class academy diploma from the McGill Normal School.

Miss Emily Noyes, of Cowansville, Que., has been appointed to a position on the staff of Dunham Ladies' College. Miss Noyes obtained a model school diploma from McGill Normal School in 1897 and has just completed the first year in arts in the university. She will assist Prof. Cornish with music, and take part in the regular instruction of the school. She studied under Prof. Ducharme for several years and was urged to compete for the scholarship presented by Lord Strathcona, but other duties prevented her from doing so.

BOOT AND SHOE FAILURE.

Toronto, May 17.—W. J. Guinane, boot and shoe merchant, at 210 Yonge street, 80 King street west, and 510 Queen street west, and Toronto agent for the Slater Shoe Company, yesterday afternoon assigned to T. O. Lenfesty, of E. R. C. Clarkson's. The liabilities will amount to between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Mr. Guinane owes practically nothing in Toronto, so that in that sense the city will not suffer. The creditors are all American or Quebec firms and the assignment was made necessary by the pressure of the American creditors.

THE LE ROI MINE.

Roseland, B.C., May 17.—The first payment of half a million dollars on the Le Roi deal was made here by the British American Company yesterday. A ratification meeting of the stockholders will be held on June 3, when the second payment of a million dollars will be paid, and then the new company will take possession. The same contract was cabled to England and confirmed there, and no difficulty is anticipated in the final closing. Stockholders are re-investing the money received in Trail Creek properties.

KILLED IN ST. LOUIS.

Welland, Ont., May 17.—Mr. James Wishart, a son of the late Duncan Wishart, of this town, was killed on Saturday morning near St. Louis, Mo. Deceased was an engineer on the St. Louis & Missouri Pacific, and ran the fast mail train, which came into collision with a light engine. He was unmarried, and had been on the railway twenty-eight years. The remains will arrive here to-day, and the funeral will be held from his mother's residence to-morrow afternoon. The family are well known throughout this district, and have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in their sad bereavement.

A SCHOOL TEACHER FINED.

London, Ont., May 16.—An interesting case was before Squire Edwards, of Komoka, the other day. Reuben Alway brought an action against Miss Margaret Smith, a school teacher in school section No. 9, Komoka, on the charge of severe punishment of his son John. He alleges that on April 6 she struck John on the head with a ruler weighing half a pound. The magistrate upon going over the evidence submitted, fined the defendant five dollars or twenty days in jail, with all costs, amounting to eight dollars and thirty-eight cents. The case will be appealed.

A WELCOME RAINFALL.

San Francisco, May 16.—The 'Call' says: 'Saturday and Sunday's rain was worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the farmers of California. Many fields were saved from total destruction. The barley crop will in many sections be a fair one. Before the rain the wheat crop of California was placed at two hundred and fifty thousand tons and the barley crop at a hundred thousand tons. Well informed grain dealers estimate that the later precipitation will add a hundred thousand tons of wheat and a hundred and fifty thousand tons of barley to the crops.'

KINGSTON STREET RAILWAY.

Kingston, Ont., May 16.—The Kingston Street Railway Company has about completed a branch line to the outer G. T. R. station on Montreal street, going by way of Bagot and Montreal street. It will be in operation early in June. The line will be in competition with the Grand Trunk Railway. The fares have been reduced to five cents per trip, the same as on the electric line. It is expected that much of Princess street will be double-tracked and a belt line made on the northerly side of the city by way of Division, Pine and Montreal streets.

DIED IN AFRICA.

Kingston, Ont., May 16.—News has been received of the death of Mr. Bert Pruyne, an ex-cadet of the Royal Military College, who has been in Africa for the past two or three years. Mr. Pruyne was a Pietonian. His mother and sister, who mourn, have as yet heard no particulars regarding his illness or the cause of his death.

MILITIA CAMPS.

Ottawa, May 18.—The annual military camps will be held as follows:—Laprairie, June 28, 6th Hussars, 50th, 51st, 64th and 70th battalions; St. Helen's Island, June 24, 3rd Field Battery; Compton, June 21, 5th Dragoons; St. Johns, June 21, School of Infantry, 54th, 58th and 79th battalions; Lewis, June 14, B Field Battery, 1st Field Battery, 23rd, 5th, 61st, 70th, 89th and 92nd battalions.

FRUITS OF THE TRAFFIC.

Quebec, May 17.—An unfortunate Quebecer named George Bedard, a laborer, was arrested at Three Rivers on Thursday last for drunkenness and died in hospital there on Saturday, the coroner's inquest going to show that death had been caused by exposure and abuse of alcoholic liquors.

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Do the scales tell you—does the fit of your clothes tell you—you're losing flesh? You need Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They so vitalize the nerves, improve the digestive powers, increase the appetite, strengthen the heart and enrich the blood, that the angularities of your body fill out with healthy flesh, your muscles become firm, your spirits revive. The scales tell you you're gaining in weight. You feel your old buoyant, vigorous health returning—Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done their work well. Here's what Mrs. D. N. Ostrander, of Trenton, Ont., has to say about them.

"I have been a great sufferer for many years with my heart and nerves, and going around the house I would get so bad that I had to lie down on the lounge. I could recover my breath. At night I could hardly sleep at all, and when I dropped off to sleep would wake up with a start, followed by a suffocating feeling. My heart had stopped beating forever. I got very languid and weak, had no mind, lost my appetite, and had to force myself to eat what I did. I was reduced almost to a skeleton, weighing only 80 pounds at the time I started on Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can tell you that I would have given up for my chances of living much longer. Several doctors attended me, and I tried all kinds of proprietary medicines, but without avail. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and thought I would try them as a last resort. The result was simply marvellous. I began to improve from the first few doses, and recovered before I had taken one box. Now I sleep well, the suffocating feeling is completely gone. I have splendid strength and my appetite is such that I can strain myself for fear I eat too much. I can eat anything that is set before me. I am better than I have been for years. Am increasing in weight right along, and feel that life is worth living, thanks to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cost 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all drug stores, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.



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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen,—It was by reading a lady's testimonial that my wife was induced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now she wants me to write you her experience. Twelve years ago she became afflicted with 'milk legs.' Our family physician did her but little benefit, and finally stated he could do no lasting good and advised the use of poultices to ease the pain as best we could. For a few years her trouble was confined to the limbs swelling during the day. In recent years, however, lumps or bunches formed and red spots appeared.

"While living at Trinidad, Colo., my wife decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am pleased to say it gave her relief at once, the lumps and spots disappearing and not returning again for some months.

"A year ago the trouble broke out anew,



appearing in a more violent form. The red spots broke out in sores. I concluded that my wife would be a cripple. We were much discouraged, for the affliction had

now troubled her for years and she was worse than ever. She endured untold pain, and suffered the breaking out of three running sores. I thought from the looks of the leg the only relief would come from cutting it off.

"She decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla again, thinking it might prevent the case from becoming worse. Her treatment resulted in healing two of the sores, while a third continued to require attention. She clung steadfastly to Hood's Sarsaparilla, used Hood's Pills, gave special attention to cleansing the eruptions, and applied Hood's Olive Ointment. For a time the discharge of matter was more profuse than formerly. She continued the treatment uninterrupted, and now the limb is to all appearances as healthy as ever.

"Our experience proves that when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken faithfully and persistently it will do its work thoroughly and effect a perfect cure. We have waited some time before writing this voluntary testimonial to see if the cure was permanent, and we are glad to write that in all fairness it now seems to be our duty to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla did its work perfectly and well." N. B. TRAVIS, 343 Troup ave., Kansas City, Kan.

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POLICEMEN MEET—THE CAMBRIDGE SCULL RACE—BASEBALL AT OTHER POINTS.

BASEBALL.



BUFFALO COULD NOT GET A RUN.

Yesterday was the kind of day which is trying to the minds of baseball cranks. It was showery nearly all day, but the rain ceased just twenty minutes before the time at which the game was called. The probability of a postponement kept many people away from the grounds, but the attendance was pretty good notwithstanding. Those who attended were highly pleased with the manner in which the Montreal team disposed of the Bisons. Three to nothing was the score. Miner, the new pitcher from the University of Vermont, occupied the box for the Royals. He is a decided acquisition to the pitching staff. Like all left hand pitchers, Miner is a fast baller, and his curves are very deceptive. He has perfect control, and he can throw a ball as hard as a hammer, a cool head, and shows good judgment. His fielding yesterday was beautiful. His hitting good. He never seemed to be in any hurry, but stood coolly waiting the batsman, apparently not caring a fig for the result. He was in fine form, and at the ball as though he wished to break the western fence down. Shearson was wonderful, and his hitting most opportunistic. Sandy Griffin cracked out a hit every time up, five in all. Score: Toronto . . . 4 1 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0—13 21 4

Providence beaten. Syracuse, N.Y. May 17.—The Stars' hitting was a trifle more opportunistic than that of Providence here to-day, and that gave an evenly contested game to the home team. Providence kicked continually on Doehs's decisions, and Manager Murray threatened to protest the game. Score: Syracuse . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 5 8 2 Providence . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 9 4 8 2

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Montreal.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schlebeck, ss.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Bannon, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Shearson, rf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Miner, b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Dooley, lb.	3	0	0	1	12	0
Henry, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Barry, cf.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Smith, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miner, p.	2	0	1	1	1	0
	31	3	6	27	10	0

By Innings—
Buffalo . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Montreal . . . 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Summary—Stolen base, Miner; two base hits, Wise, Lawrence; three base hit, Dooley; first on balls, Miner; 1, Brown; 4, hit by pitched ball, by Miner; 1, struck out by Miner; 3, Brown; 1, double plays, Miner to Miller to Dooley; Brown to Wise to Field; 1, on bases, Montreal; 5, Buffalo; 6, time, 1:30. Umpire, McDermott.

TO-DAY'S GAME.
The game to-day is the last in the Montreal-Buffalo series. In all eight games have been played by the two clubs, and of these Montreal has won five. Manager Brown wants to win to-day's game very badly. Five to four is not near as bad as six to three, which will be the result of the series if Montreal wins to-day's game. Manager Dooley is quite as anxious to win as the manager from Buffalo, and so a great game should result. Montreal's new pitcher, Abbey, will be in the box, while Jacklitz, who will also make his first appearance, will catch the ball. The new battery's first appearance should call out the fans in force. Mitchell and Diggins will be the Buffalo battery.

SUCCESS FOR TORONTO.
Toronto, May 17.—To-day's game was of the sensational nature. The Toronto's winning out by great uphill playing. In the first visit the visitors hammered Williams all over the lot, making ten hits, including a double and a homer, and as they were mixed up with a couple of bases on balls, twelve runs resulted. Williams was withdrawn toward the end of the innings, and McFarland substituted. The latter pitched great ball, and kept the hits well scattered for the balance of the game. Gilson was no puzzle, and was batted freely in the first and seventh, and was taken out while the inning was in progress, and Johnson put in his place, but the change was for the worse, as the Indians punched out hits galore, scoring eleven runs, winning the game. Gattin's playing at short was wonderful, and his hitting most opportunistic. Sandy Griffin cracked out a hit every time up, five in all. Score: Toronto . . . 4 1 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0—13 21 4

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Toronto . . . 5 5 .500
Syracuse . . . 8 6 .571
Buffalo . . . 3 8 .269
Springfield . . . 4 7 .364
Rochester . . . 3 9 .250

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
At Chicago—
Cleveland . . . 0 1 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 13 11 4
Cleveland . . . 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 6 10 5
Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; McAllister and Connor.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh . . . 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 6 11 5
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 5
Batteries—Rhines and Schriver; Taylor and Clements.
At Boston—
Boston . . . 0 3 0 0 0 1 7 1 1 13 0
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
Batteries—Lewis and Berger; Yeager and Grim.
At Philadelphia, first game.
Philadelphia . . . 1 0 0 0 6 2 3 0 9 12 0
Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 5 12 3

Batteries—Hughes and Bowerman; Field, Duggley, McFarland and Fisher.	Second game—
Baltimore . . . 0 4 7 2 0 1 3 9 17 15 2	Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 4 3
Batteries—McJames and Clark; Platt, and Becker and McFarland and Fisher.	At New York, first game—
New York . . . 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 3 9 11 2	Washington . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 7 3
Batteries—Rusio and Warner; Swain and McGuire.	Second game—
New York . . . 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 11 11 5	Washington . . . 5 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 10 9 3
Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Dineen, Amole and Farrell.	

A MATCH WANTED.
The Crescent Baseball Club would like to arrange a match for Queen's Birthday, with any city or outside club, whose average age is sixteen years. Address C. J. Brinson, 462 1/2 City Councils street.



YOUNG SHAMROCK PRACTICE.

There will be a practice for the young fellows to-morrow evening at the grounds, to get in condition for their match in Valjeard on Saturday, May 21. It is absolutely necessary that all players should attend.

LACROSSE AT THE POINT.
There will be a meeting of the P.A.A.A. lacrosse team this evening in the gymnasium. Business of importance is to be discussed and all enthusiastic lacrosse players are invited to attend.



ATHLETICS.

MONTREAL POLICE ELECT OFFICERS.
The annual meeting of the Montreal Police Athletic Association, held last night in No. 5 Police Station, the president, Inspector Lapointe, being in the chair. The reports read were of the most satisfactory character and the treasurer's statement showed a balance on the right side. It was decided that the annual picnic and games should take place on or about July 20, but the selection of grounds has not yet been decided on, and an adjourned meeting will be held on the 21st inst. The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President, Inspector Lapointe (re-elected); first vice-president, Constable Thos. Gallagher (Detective Bureau); second vice-president, Constable P. Belanger (No. 5); secretary, Constable C. B. Lacourse, jr. (re-elected); treasurer, Captain Clark, Executive—Capt. Loye, Lieut. Nagels, Lieut. Murphy, Lieut. Trempe, Capt. Eagan, Lieut. O'Donnell, Lieut. Reid, Constables Coleman, Vincent, Corley, Blanchard, Hunter, Menard, Rea, Poulton, Rivest, Corbett, Le-Higuet and Carriac.



WHEELING.

MONTREAL TO CORNWALL.
The Montreal Bicycle Club will leave the club house on Mansfield street, for Cornwall, at 7:45 p.m., on Monday, May 23, and ride to St. Anne's where a stop will be made till Tuesday morning, leaving there directly after early breakfast. Any member who is unable to get away with the club on Monday night can take a train, leaving by the Grand Trunk Railway car on Tuesday morning, and overtake the club from Val-de-Fleur. Members intending to go on this trip are requested to stop will names to one of the officers to enable them to make arrangements with the hotel at St. Anne's.

BOWLING.
WILL PLAY WITH ROCKWOOD.
Kingston, Ont., May 17.—Dr. E. C. Watson, assistant in clinics at Rockwood hospital for the insane, will play with the Rockwood Bowling Club this summer in his matches against Queen's Club. As he is the local champion, his services will be of value to the Rockwoods.



GOLF.

AN INTERESTING MATCH.
Kingston, Ont., May 17.—On Saturday a goodly number of players turned out for the Golf Club match between the captain's and the secretary's teams. The captain's team won, scoring twenty-eight holes, while the secretary's team only got nineteen holes. The match will be played on Saturday. Simultaneously with the above match occurred a handicap for individual play, which was won by Mr. C. G. Shannon, whose gross score was also the best of the day. Mrs. H. Folger and Mrs. F. Strange, of the Ladies' Club gave the afternoon tea at the club house.



AQUATICS.

THE CAMBRIDGE DOUBLE SCULLS.
London, May 17.—In the Cambridge University double sculls race to-day, C. J. D. Goldie, Trinity, and Eberedgeton Smith, first Trinity, beat A. S. Bell, Trinity Hall, stroke of the Cambridge crew in this year's Oxford-Cambridge boat race and B. H. Howell, Trinity Hall, the American oarsman, by fifteen yards.

WILL ROW IN VANCOUVER.
Vancouver, B.C., May 17.—Jake Gaudaur, the champion oarsman of the world, and Johnson, of Vancouver, the champion oarsman of the Pacific Coast, will row here next month. The city council last night agreed to give two thousand dollars towards the contest.



MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT SALE OF HORSE FLESH.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—The Fasig horse sale, which began at the Cleveland Driving Park to-day, promises to develop into the greatest sale of recent years. The offering from Palo Alto Farm, the property of Mrs. Leland Stanford, came first and live head sold during the morning brought a total of \$15,500. Betonica, brought \$7,800, and Saunders paid \$2,000 for Pasoto, and Chas. of Portsmouth, N.H. Betonica made his record as a three-year old, and at the same age paced a trial in 2:05 1/2. Mr. Jones also bought a colt, Dolta, by Mendocino, for \$4,700. This is the largest price paid for a two-year old in several years. The great mares Pasoto, 2:13, and Peko, 2:14, were bought for Cleveland horsemen. George W. Saunders paid \$2,000 for Pasoto, and Chas. Tanner bid off Peko for \$1,000. The filly Mordeau, 2:17 1/2, also brought \$1,000. J. McCarthy, of Boston, being the purchaser.

THE ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE.

(N. Y. Times.)
Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech reads more like a revelation than a forecast. If the President of the United States were authorized to conclude a secret treaty of alliance we might easily believe that our country and Great Britain were already united by a tie much closer than the friendly understanding of which we have all been talking. The cordiality with which the treaty of arbitration was welcomed by Her Majesty's government and the earnest support it received in this country, except amongst our Senatorial unaccountables, put the people of the two countries in so friendly a temper that any statesman with the gift of imagination would have perceived that the time was favorable for a great forward step in human history. Secretary Olney has historic imagination in a large measure, and he shows in his Atlantic article on an alliance with England, which, indeed, appeared as if with a calculated timeliness, just at the right moment to prepare American minds for so conspicuous a departure from our traditional policy, and to shape public opinion in a manner favorable to the accomplished fact.

Finally, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a man without the capacity of emotional indiscretion, tells a public audience that, "without revealing secret negotiations," he desires to put before them "a plain statement of facts," which in the main was a declaration that the time had arrived when England's policy of strict isolation might have to be laid aside, and when the first duty was to draw all parts of the empire into close unity, and the next to maintain the bonds of permanent unity with our kinsmen across the Atlantic. Mr. Chamberlain's picture of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack waving together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance, and the assertion that "these two great nations understand each other better than they ever have done since over a century ago they were separated by a blunder of a British government," completed the most memorable speech that an English-speaking audience in either hemisphere has listened to in a generation.

The Constitution forbids us to see in this utterance the full meaning of its words would bear, but we are at liberty to conclude, as Continental powers certainly will conclude, that the negotiations for an understanding between the United States and Great Britain have reached a more advanced stage than the public had suspected. Whatever may be the likelihood that a combination of European powers may confront England, we know and Mr. Chamberlain very well knows that it would be at once very much diminished by the knowledge or even the well-founded suspicion of a unity of interest and of

policy between the two greatest and most progressive nations of the globe. It is not merely the might of our joint forces that would act as a deterrent, but the immense, incalculable disaster to any industrial nation of losing the friendship and the trade of half the world at one blow.

Whatever Russia may think about it, with however much gaiety of heart Frenchmen might embark in so grave an enterprise, Germany would have no liking at all for it, and if she consulted her interests or followed the inclinations of her people would keep out of the confronting combination and strike hands with England and America to keep the world at peace. The rapid growth of the commercial spirit in Germany in opposition, to the narrow, deadening influence of agrarianism, marks Germany as one of the living nations. It is only in respect to her form of government that she in any sense resembles the dying nations, and within a few days signs have not been wanting that in Government circles at Berlin there has been a marked increase of sympathy with the living nation that is now engaged in assisting the devolution of moribund Spain. By race and interest and evident destiny the German Empire should have a common interest with England and the United States.

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