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Coroner's Jury Holds McCraw Responsible For Death of Sclater

The Verdict Registers a Charge of Murder in the First Degree—Mrs. Sclater Repeats the Accusation Against McCraw Before the Jury—McCraw Denies the Charge and Claims he is Victim of a Plot—Other Evidence.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Grandes Piles, Que., March 11—Murder in the first degree is the verdict the jury under direction of Dr. J. E. Vanasse, coroner for the county of Champlain, brought in against Wallace McCraw in inquest into the cause of the death of Percy Howard Sclater. The jury deliberated only a few minutes.

The result is regarded as a great personal triumph for Chief Detective Kenneth P. McCaskill. Detective McCaskill was the centre of attraction throughout the village from the time of his arrival.

The accused man, who was placed under arrest shortly after Chief McCaskill arrived, was taken to Three Rivers by the early train in virtue of a warrant issued after the inquest by Coroner Vanasse.

MRS. SCLATER HELD AS WITNESS

The wife of the murdered man, who has admitted complicity in the crime, is also held as an important Crown witness, although the coroner's jury did not pass upon her case and no charge has been laid against her. She is in a state of collapse and will take neither food nor drink.

McCraw, the accused, is also in a nervous condition, although he stoutly maintains that he is innocent and that he is the victim of a conspiracy. Although twice warned by the coroner, he insisted on making a statement under oath. He strenuously denied that his relations with his late employer's wife were anything but proper, though the woman herself swears to the contrary. He appeared at one time to be breaking down, but once he had been called to the witness stand he seemed to recover his composure, and as he proceeded his voice grew firmer.

McCraw's love for the wife of his employer is the motive assigned for the crime, and witnesses have sworn that he declared that he would kill Sclater if necessary to get possession of the little woman.

After the inquest and the return to the boarding house of the prisoner in charge of Constable Beaulieu, a sister of the accused called to see him. When she entered the room, where the prisoner had been having a nap, she broke into tears and cried out "Oh my poor Wallace."

The prisoner merrily yawned and replied, "Good night."

In conversation with his sister, he repeated his declaration that he was innocent and the victim of a plot.

McCRAW CONFRONTED.

A Star representative was the only outsider present when McCraw, after his arrest was brought face to face with the woman for whom he is alleged to have committed the crime. After the customary warning, Chief McCaskill asked him whether he had anything to say but received no reply.

Turning to the woman, the detective asked: "Is this the man McCraw who killed your husband?"

"Yes," replied the woman, "that is the man.

The scene was repeated before the jury a short time later when the inquest was opened upstairs in the C. P. R. station house, which was the only hall available. Two of the brothers of Mrs. Sclater, Messrs. George and William Skeene, were with her up to the time she was called to attend the inquest.

MRS. SCLATER'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Percy H. Sclater, widow of the murdered man, was the first witness heard, she gave her evidence quietly, most of the time contenting herself with answering questions. She looked a picture of discouragement, and appeared not to care what happened to her. She gave her name as Annie Skeene, 25 years of age. She did not know what her husband's age had been. After being duly warned she stated that she wished to amend the declaration made by her on Tuesday. In reply to questions by the coroner, she declared that McCraw had asked her on Sunday where the revolver was and she had told him. Quarrels between the two men had taken place previously, but she did not know that McCraw had taken the revolver. McCraw had been living with them since the holidays, but had been there at different times previously. She admitted that during the winter and for some time previous to that her relations with McCraw had been those of man and wife.

McCraw had never threatened to kill her husband until lately. On Sunday he had asked her for the revolver, but she had not seen him further follow her husband out to the stable. She had locked the back door when her husband went out, because he had threatened to kill her sister-in-law. She remained in the kitchen. When McCraw came in after she had asked him to see about her husband, he exclaimed "He is dead." When she put away the revolver it was empty. McCraw must have loaded it as he knew where the cartridges were kept. McCraw had several times told her that if her husband were out of the way he would marry her.

ACCUSED McCRAW IN COURT.

McCraw was brought into the court room, and confronted with witness. She declared that he was the man who had killed her husband.

"Why did you make your previous declaration before the jury?" asked the coroner.

"Because I was afraid," she replied, "he might kill me, as he had already killed another."

In the course of her evidence, Detective McCaskill had occasion to enquire into her religion.

"Are you an Anglican," asked the detective. "What is that?" she replied.

"What religion do you practice or belong to?"

"Oh," said the woman, "Religion! My father started to tell me something about that shortly after we were married, but he got tired very soon."

CHANDONNET IN THE BOX.

Arthur Chandonnet, a man twenty-five years of age, was the next witness. He told of a quarrel on the afternoon of the last Sunday at the Sclater home, where he had been boarding some weeks. Mr. Skeene had gone out sliding with the two children of deceased, and Skeene had slapped the little girl for it. The Skeene woman had quarrelled about it, calling Sclater a fool and a crank. Several visitors had called, and they had some drinks, but nobody was drunk. Wallace McCraw asked Mrs. Sclater during the afternoon, "Is the riddiding fixed all right?" This might mean almost anything, but in the light of what followed, he thought it referred to the revolver. The woman winked back at McCraw, and made a sign with her hand. After supper they had another drink and witness, taking a flask with him, went across the river to Alme Dontigny's and knew nothing of the tragedy. He had known McCraw since childhood.

He had never witnessed a quarrel between Sclater and McCraw, though he had heard of some. Witness had never heard McCraw threaten Sclater, but George Skeene had told him of such threats, saying that in November last McCraw had said he would kill Sclater, and on another occasion he had said, "I hate him so much I could kill him." On Saturday last the prisoner had told witness, "This is my last trip; he will not go any further," speaking of Sclater.

SAW BODY IN STABLE.

When witness was called back to the Sclater homestead he had seen the body lying in the stable. He had remarked that Sclater still breathed, when McCraw replied, "No, —— him, it took five grains to do for him, but he will never breathe again."

"You look very sad, why don't you cry?" added McCraw.

Mrs. Sclater was recalled and identified the Smith and Wesson revolver as her husband's. In exhibiting the revolver to the jury Chief Detective McCaskill showed the working. The trigger is very stiff, indicating that it is practically impossible that a woman could fire five shots.

Mrs. Sclater declared that she had never heard McCraw asking her about a "riddiding" or anything like it.

Dr. Philippe Quesnel read his medical report, the substance of which has already been published.

THE ACCUSED IN THE BOX.

Wallace McCraw was called, and there was a craning of necks all around. The prisoner, who while Chandonnet was giving his evidence had shown much nervousness, came forward. Throughout the proceedings he had been examining his handcuffs closely, and after Chandonnet finished had asked for a drink of water, which he eagerly quaffed. The young giant advanced, dressed in a black suit and a sweater striped red yellow and purple. He carried a fur cap, on which was a bit of crepe, as a sign of mourning for the man he is accused of murdering. He was given the usual warning, but declared that he would make a statement. He was sworn and again warned by the coroner.

"I was the first to go to the stable after his death," began the prisoner, "but I do not know who killed him."

The accused identified the revolver as Sclater's or one just like it.

DECLARES THERE IS A PLOT.

As to the depositions, he declared there was a plot against him because the women had told a different story when they first appeared. He declared that he had been drinking and on Sunday was sleeping it off. Sclater was in the habit of feeding the horses Sunday evenings and when Mrs. Sclater asked him to go to the stable he had asked whether her husband was drunk and she had said he was not. The accused then told her to ask Sclater to look after the horses. A few minutes later Mrs Sclater came up and told him that there was some noise in the barn and her husband had been gone a long time. He told her Sclater was cleaning the horses. At last to please her he went out to the front door and going to the stables found everything dark. He thought it was a trick to get him out to feed the horses and went to the back door, which was locked. When it was opened, he told them "Everything is dead in the barn," meaning everything was dark. They got a lantern and he went out with the big woman, Skeene's wife. She picked up the revolver and put it in her coat pocket. He told her not to do that as there might be cartridges in it. She started to throw the revolver away, but he took it from her and going to the door tried to discharge it, one cartridge went off. He picked up the body but the big woman told him he had better leave it there.

He tried to hitch a horse, but the animal was so fighty that he did not succeed. Mrs. Skeene called out across the river and went towards Dontigny's, from which she returned with some people. Then they took the body with them into the house. He spent the rest of the night with Mrs. Skeene and has not seen Mrs. Sclater to speak to since. He went up to Cacoocache where Mrs. Sclater's father, Robert Skeene is factor. The old man could not come down, but sent his son William.

CONTRADICTED CHANDONNET.

The accused squarely contradicted Chandonnet's evidence as to the statements made at the stable when the body of Sclater was found. He denied having said that if Sclater were removed he would marry the little widow. He denied that any improper relations had ever existed between himself and Mrs. Sclater. The witness gave his evidence in a straightforward way, and tried hard to convince the coroner and jury that he was the victim of a conspiracy.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED ON TRACKS OF THE GRAND TRUNK RY.

A shocking accident occurred last evening on the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway, near St. Bazille, about twenty miles from Montreal, by which an unknown man was run over and killed, his body being terribly mangled by the wheels of the train. It is thought that the victim lived at Beloeil. The remains were found lying on the track by one of the employes of the company after the train had passed. Coroner McMahon was informed of the accident, and he will leave for St. Bazile this afternoon, where he will hold an inquest into the cause of the death.

NORTH END DIVISION CALLED OUT TO FIRE.

The north end division of the fire brigade was called out last night for a blaze in the residence of N. O. Nolin, 58 St. Edward street. The family was absent from the house when the fire broke out, and it is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove. Before the blaze was extinguished the interior of the house was badly scorched and the damage is estimated at between $700 and $800.

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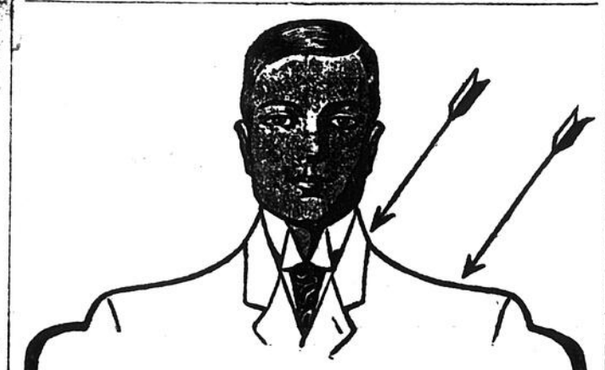

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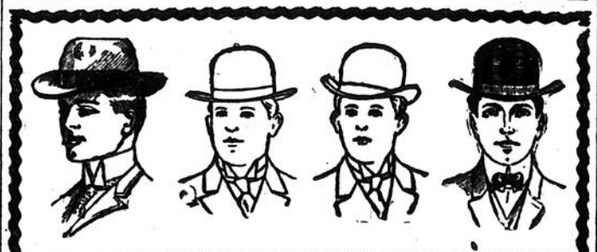

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Books of the Week Reviewed; "The Bell in the Fog;" Some Other New Books.

By George Murray, B A., Oxon., F. R. S. C.

The Bell in the Fog. By Gertrude Atherton. (N.Y.: Harper and Brothers.)

The volume, dedicated in American fashion "To the Master, Henry James," contains ten unconnected stories, all of them original in conception, and told in a style equally original. We have enjoyed many delightful hours in reading several of the novels of Mrs. Gertrude Franklin Atherton, but we confess that the tone of the majority of the present stories is rather too gloomy for our taste. Mrs. Atherton is a Californian, and one of her best books is named "The Californians," but she has been away from America since 1894, and has seen much and thought much during the ten years of her living abroad. No one could guess from the title of the first story—"The Bell in the Fog"—what could possibly be its subject, and, in fact, it concludes without coming to any conclusion. It is a poetic reverie, written with purity of taste, but too dreamy and visionary for the villeus. The writer can awaken in us at her pleasure feelings of the most dismal horror and terror, and exercises her undoubted power too frequently, and too morbidly, "The Dead and the Countess," "Death and the Woman," and more especially "The Greatest Good of the Greatest Number" is far too harrowing to the feelings of an ordinary individual, and haunts the memory with disagreeable persistence. But nobody can deny Mrs. Atherton's strong descriptive powers, though in a volume of "soi-disant" stories we should have preferred to give more distinctive and elaborate plots.

Great Facts for Christian Living. By George B. McLeod, M. A., Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Truro, N. S. With Introduction by Rev. R. D. Fraser. (Toronto: Wm. Briggs.)

This volume contains fourteen sermons, all of a strongly apologetic tone, hey are above the average of their class, but not above the usual criticisms. Those of Mr. McLeod's hearers who had no difficulties were doubtless delighted, but the really thoughtful student of modern doubts would feel that Mr. McLeod makes faith to easy. It is effective to quote Mill and Spencer and similar writers in favor of the Christian argument, but the fact remains that Mill and Spencer were not convinced. The first consideration for the preacher who desires to relieve what Tennyson calls "honest doubt," is the recognition of the fact that many honest moral men of high ideals do not accept the creed of Christendom. Nevertheless, Mr. McLeod, is a powerful preacher, and must exercise a strong influence over his congregation. He knows the most convincing points in his argument, and states them with lucidity and force. But to catch the ear or the eye of the thoughtful man who reads, the preacher should not be so absolutely positive, but, rather, more ready to admit that there are problems yet unsolved, concerning which various opinions are entertained. Mr. McLeod may reply that the ordinary congregation does not want to hear of unsolved problems. Very true—but why then publish these "Great Facts for Christian Living"?

Musings and Pastels. By Bert Finck. (Louisville, Ky.: Morton and Co.)

This writer, though he has given the world no verse, is a poet at heart, and his "Musings and Pastels" are well worthy of type. The thoughts are on a great variety of subjects, but not arranged in any order—even alphabetical order. Originality, beauty, happiness, charity, poets, cynics, courage, etc., are some of the many themes that he has handled, and rather more than the latter half of the book is taken up with specimens of short dramas, of which the following are the titles: Peace; The Young Immortal; The Two Artists; Albrecht; and Tristam. Of these the two latter are the longest. The pleasant little volume concludes with a short story called "Elsie," and some final musings entitled "Sea-Foam." The outward garb of th. volume is extremely pretty and tasteful.

Moths and Butterflies. By Mary C. Dickerson. With two hundred photographs. (Boston: Ginn & Co.)

This valuable work on "Moths and Butterflies," which consists of 350 pages and comprises 233 photographs from life by the author, is an outgrowth of Miss Dickerson's interest in the subject, inspired by the enthusiasm of students in the Rhode Island Normal School, and by teachers in the summer schools, where the study has been eagerly pursued. Miss Dickerson has carefully avoided the error of doing too much for young students and thereby hindering them from pursuing original investigations amid the world of insects. She has satisfied herself with putting them on the right track by virtue of her wide experience, and has then encouraged them to subsequent personal research. She notes all the marvellous changes in form that moths and butterflies undergo during the periods of their development, and points out that these changes can be easily watched when the insects have once been made captive. The illustrations are intended to make the identification of these various changes easy to the observer, and the photographs of some of the most beautiful specimens of the insects are genuine works of art.

La Mere de la Marquise et la Fille du Chanonie. Edited with Notes, Vocabulary, etc., etc. By Dr. O. B. Super. (Boston: Ginn & Co.)

Edmond Francois Valentine About was born in Lorraine in 1828, and died early in 1885, having been elected to the Academy the previous year. His most productive period was between 1855 and 1865, and it is much to his credit that when so much of Parisian fiction is styled by the best French critics "fievreuse et malsaine" his novels and stories are always pure and wholesome, avoiding with care all debatable ground. He richly deserved his universal popularity, and we are glad to see two of the best of his short stories now edited by the Professor of Roman Languages in Dickinson College. The characters in the two tales selected for annotation are taken from two entirely different classes of society, and afford admirable examples of the author's power and exquisite style.

In the Arena. By Booth Tarkington. Illustrated. (N.Y.: McClure & Phillips.)

This volume, it has been well said, might have had as its sub-title, "The Gentleman from Indiana in Politics". for its author, who has given as "Monsieur Beaucaire" and "The Gentleman from Indiana," has drawn exclusively upon his own experiences and observations as a member of the Legislature of his native State. All the types of American political life are here rendered with that life-like quality that characterizes all Mr. Tarkington's creations, while keen humor and pure pathos are intermingled on almost every page. There are six stories in all. No doubt a good many points in these stories of political life in the States will not be so thoroughly appreciated by Canadians as by Mr. Tarkington's own countrymen, but wit and humor can be relished by humanity in general, and these qualities of the author are irresistible. Two of the stories which have most interested are "Hector," who at twenty-nine, was no longer called "a rising young orator," but was usually introduced as "The Hon. Hector J. Ramsom, the Silver-tongued Lochenvar of the West," and "Mrs. Lochinvar of the West," and Mrs. most effectively descried, played the part of Deilan to a young Samson, Alonzo Rawson, the Senator from Stackpole, whose locks she succeeded in shearing.

History of the Outer Hebrides. By W. C. Mackenzie. Illustrated. (Paisley: A. Gairdner. London: Simkin and Marshall.)

An interesting report in last Saturday's Star, of a lecture on "Life in the Outer Hebrides," delivered before the Caledonian Society, reminds us that we owe a notice to the exhaustive volume lately written on the same subject by Mr. W. C. Mackenzie. The author affirms, perhaps too strongly, that "it is the first attempt which has yet been made to collect and present in book form records of past events in the Outer Isles." This assertion must be taken "cum grano." The event's are treated in Gregory's well known book down to a certain date, and also in all comprehensive histories of Scotland, so far as they affect Scottish affairs. The archaeology of the Isles has moreover been amply discussed by many learned writers, whose names we need not enumerate. Nevertheless, all Scotchmen will welcome the volume which has been compiled with great trouble and research. The author has gone to original sources for his information, and the history has been largely compiled from the national records. He does not pretend that the record is complete, and confesses that he is "an inexperienced historian"; but no deficient literary skill is likely to be detected by ordinary readers, and all available material on the subject has been employed to ensure accuracy in its handling. The book consists of eighteen chapters, followed by nine important appendices, and the twenty-five illustrations are well engraved, and add much to the value of the historian's narrative. It would be unfair to omit that the author has been fortunate in securing from a friend, the Rev. W. Morrison, of Carr Bridge, an important chapter of "Notes on the Outer Hebrides." These comprise the result of long studies of the geology, physical features, botany, vertebrate, animals, birds, fishes, etc., of the famous group.

Little Brother to the Bear; and other Animal Studies. By W. J. Long. Fully Illustrated. (Boston: Ginn and Co.)

This is the latest of Mr. Long's volumes of the "Wood Folk Series" that we received, and there is no falling off in the interest that it posseses for all students of natural history. The chief hero of the present book is "Mooweesuk." The Coon, the "Little Brother to the Bear," as Indian and Naturalist unite in calling him. The volume contains the result of close observations which cover a period of nearly thirty years. It may be said truthfully that it almost requires a coon to watch a coon, and Mr. Long's descriptions of the lying-in-wait and silent watchfulness that are required to ascertain the daily life and habits of the coon family reveal marvels of patience and love of animal nature. No living man is better acquainted with the "Secrets of the Woods," and "Wilderness Ways," than Mr. William J. Long, and long before other naturalists followed in his track, he was known all over the continent of America, as holding the highest position as a writer of animal stories. In later days there has been a movement among sensational writers to endow birds and beasts with almost impossible human motives and settlements, and even human reason. Mr. Long is content to describe animal life, as God created it, without adding artificial gifts which have been withheld by nature. Truth—the result of unwearied observation which has been its own rich reward—is Mr. Long's only aim in compiling his diaries and the consequence naturally is that his numerous books on the study of animal life are adapted in hundreds of the best schools, and have been prized by the most scientific workers. There are eleven articles in the present volume dealing with other animals beside the coon, and the artists employed by the author have ably seconded his efforts to entertain. An almost necessary glossary of Indian names closes the book.

The Clansman. By Thomas Dixon, Junior. (N.Y.: Doubleday, Page and Co.)

This novel, rather cleverly illustrated by Arthur I. Keller, is called, "An Historical Romance of the Ku Klux Clan," and follows "The Leopard's Spots," as the second book in a series of historical novels planned on what is called the "Race Conflict." Though the last mentioned book is said to be in its second hundred thousandth issue, we confess that Mr Dixon is not, and never will be, one of our favorite novelists. The dislike of his books which we involuntarily feel is hardly to be explained satisfactorily, but it nevertheless exists. On somewhat the same want of principle, Martial, the Roman epigrammatist, wrote:

"Non amo te Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare,
Hoc tantum possum decere—non amo te,"

which, being interpreted, means, "I do not love you, Sabidius, nor can I say why. Only this can I say—I do not love you." We all know the English lines that imitate Martial: "I do not love thee, Dr. Fell: the reason why I cannot tell, etc., etc." Mr. Dixon's "The One Woman" was a very disagreeable book, and has perhaps prejudiced us against him; but, like many other reviewers, we question the wisdom and good taste of producing a book like "The Clansman," which can only serve to give fresh life to the bitter memories that inevitably exist between the North and South since their terrible feud. The story itself is a burning indictment of the policy of revenge pursued by Congress toward the South after amnesty had been offered and accepted. In his 7th chapter, which relates the "Frenzy of a Nation," that followed the foul assassination of Lincoln, he informs us in minute detail how "the pulpits of New York and Brooklyn led in the madness," and he has raked up from the journals of that period the wrathful denunciations of Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Stephen Tyng, Dr. Charles S. Robinson, Dr. Theodore Cuyler, Dr. J. P. Thompson, Bishop Littlejohn, and Bishop Simpson. Mr. Dixon, of course, thinks they had no reason for their utterances. Wiser men than he think differently, and will continue to do so. The assassination scene is described in the author's well known melodramatic style, and it is to be deplored that this faulty style will apparently never be changed for something more artistic.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Carlyle on "Silence."

Dear Sir,—It runs in my head that the following is a quotation, but from whom I cannot say. Can you place it? I quote from memory.

"If you do speak, speak upon that subject about which you think you know something, and be mindful to speak briefly."

I fancied it was from Carlyle, but in him is in his Essays, when he says: "Speak not at all, in any case, till you have somewhat to speak."

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours,
T. J. W. B.

(Montreal.)

My first duty, of course, is to answer my correspondent's question, and to refer him to the source from which his quotation is derived. But when, as he rightly surmises, the words are Carlyle's, it makes the task of a correct answer rather difficult. It is hardly necessary to say why. A "wise and witty wag," whose name for the moment escapes my memory, once declared that "Carlyle has preached the Gospel of Silence in more than forty volumes." It is obvious that to root out of these forty volumes a particular passage is by no means easy. Terence, however, tells us in his "Self-Tormentor," 4, 2, 8: "Nihil tane difficile est quin querendo investigari possit," or, as an English poet, Herrick in 1674, translated it in his "Seek and Find." "Nothing so hard, but search will find it out." Accordingly, I believe that the sentiment referred to by my friend is to be found in his essay on "Biography," and is as follows: "Speak not at all, till you have something to speak: care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply, and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking." Emerson, in his enigmatical and paradoxcial way, tells us in hisessay on "Nominated and Re-elected that "Speech is better than silence; silence is better than speech." We can hardly open any work by Carlyle without lighting on some saying about silence. In his second lecture on "Heroes and Hero Worship," we read "Silence is more eloquent than words." Again in "Sartor Resartus," Book III., Chap. 3, he says: "Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the daylight of life, which they are thenceforth to rule." In his "Characteristics of Shakespeare," he writes: "Speech is great; but silence is greater," and in his essay on "The Life of Scott," he remarks: "Under all speech that is good for anything, there lies a silence that is better. Silence is deep as Eternity; speech is shallow as Time." In another essay he refers to a German saying, that "Speech is silver; silence is golden." Hannah More, in her "Thoughts on Conversation," writes: "But silence is one of the great arts of conversation is allowed by Cicero himself, who says, there is not an art, but even an eloquence in it." This reminds me of what Sydney Smith said of Macaulay: "He is like a book in breeches: his enemies might perhaps say, though I never did so, that he talks rather too much: but now he has brilliant flashes of silence that make his conversation perfectly delightful."

"In a neat's tongue dried and a maid
not vendible,"

though in "All's Well That Ends Well" we read:

"Be checked for silence,
But never tax'd for speech."

After all, speech, acording to the opinion of many well known writers, is only hypocrisy; silence must surely be preferable. Butler, in an essay on "The Modern Politician," says: "He who does not make his words rather serve to conceal than discover the sense of his heart, deserves to have it pulled out like a traitor's, and shown publicly to the rabble." Goldsmith, in "The Bee," No. 3, also says: "The true use of speech is not so much to express our wants as to conceal them," and Bishop South, in one of his Sermons in 1676, wrote: "Speech was given to the ordinary sort of men, whereby to communicate their mind; but to wise men, whereby to conceal it." Voltaire, likewise, in his 14th Dialogue, said: "Men use thought only as authority for their injustice, and employ speech only to conceal their thoughts." In later times Barrere, in his "Memoirs," attributed to Talleyrand the saying: "Speech was given to man to disguise his thoughts." Jeremy Taylor thus discourses on the same subject: "There is in mankind an universal contract implied in all their intercourses; and words being instituted to declare the mind, and for no other end, he that hears me speak hath a right in justice to be done him, that as far as I can, what I speak be true; for else he by words does not know your mind, and then as good and better not speak at all." David Lloyd, in his "State Worthies," speaks of Sir Roger Ascham: "None is more able for, yet none is more averse to, that circumlocution and contrivance, wherewith some men shadow their main drift and purpose. Speech was made to open man to man, and not to hide him; to promote commerce and not betray it." Young has the thought in this couplet on the duplicity of courts:

"When Nature's end of language is declined,
And men talk only to conceal their mind."

Lord Holland, in his "Life of Lope de Vega," says of certain Spanish writers: "These authors do not avail themselves of the invention of letters for the purpose of conveying, but of concealing their ideas." Bacon, in one of his essays, wrote: "At a banquet the ambassador desired the wise men to deliver, every one of them, some sentence or parable, that he might report to his king, which they did. Only one was silent, which the ambassador perceiving, said to him: 'Sir, let it not displease you; why do you not say something that I may report?' He answered: 'Report to your lord that there are that can hold their peace.'" Sir Thomas Brown, in his "Christian Morals," Part IV. XVIII., writes: "Think not silence the wisdom of fools, but, if rightly timed, the honor of wise men who have not the infirmity, but the virtue of taciturnity; and speak not of the abundance, but of the well weighed thoughts of their hearts. Such silence may be eloquence, and speak thy worth above the power of words. Make such a one thy friend, in whom princes may be happy and great counsels successful. Let him have the key of thy heart who has the lock of his own, which no temptation can open; where thy secrets may lastingly be like the lamp in Olybius his urn, alive and light, but close and invisible." Plutarch says: "Euripides was wont to say, 'Silence is an answer to wise men,' but we seem to have greater occasion for it in dealing with fools and unreasonable persons; for men of breeding and sense will be satisfied with reason and fair words." In "The Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare speaks of men who

"therefore only are reputed wise,
For saying nothing."

In the book of "Revelation" there is a verse which says: "There was silence in heaven for about the space of half an hour." A cynical Misogynist's remark on this assertion was that it proved that there were no women in heaven — at least at that particular time. Whether women are more talkative than men in general is a question that admits of discussion. In 1609, Ben Jonson wrote a play entitled "The Silent Woman," which obtained high praise from Dryden, who subjected it to an examen in his "Essay on Dramatic Poetry," and declares that the intrigue of the play is "the greatest and most noble of any pure, unmixed comedy in the language." Coleridge is nearer the mark in calling it the most entertaining of Jonson's comedies. The play is more properly a farce. Its plot turns on a mere trick. While the fun is drawn out of the supposition that an old misanthrope who hates noise marries what he believes to be a silent woman, but which proves a talkative creature, and is ultimately discovered to be a boy. This, of course, is too wildly improbable to be admissible in comedy, though we must remember that in Jonson's time women's parts were always acted by boys.

Editor Notes and Queries.

"Thanks, Thanks."

The same correspondent wishes to discover in Shakespeare a line that ends with these words.

There is no such line as far as I can find out; but in "Twelfth Night," III., 3, 14. Sebastian, Viola's brother, says to his friend, a Sea Captain:

"My kind Antonio,
I can no other answer make but thanks.
And thanks, still thanks."

This looks very like the desired quotation.

Editor Notes and Queries.

Double Comparisons of English Adjectives.

Dear Sir,—The following cable was sent by Lord Roberts to Earl Grey last week. Is it correct English to say "most kindest"? Shakespeare uses it in "Julius Caesar."

Thanking you,
Yours truly,
DOUBT.

Palace street.
London, Feb. 27.

Please convey my warmest and most kindest greetings to all officers present with you this evening, and say I shall never forget the good work Canadians performed in South Africa for the Empire and for me, especially on Feb. 27, 1900.

(Signed) LORD ROBERTS.

My opinion, "quantum valeat," is Lord Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford is not personally responsible for the use of the archaism, "most kindest" in the telegram attributed to him. There would have been no wit or wisdom in employing the double superlative, and besides having been educated at Eton, Sandhurst and Addiscombe, he is the author of two well-known and well-written books, viz., "Rise of Wellington," published in 1895, and "Forty-one Years of India," in 1897.

My correspondent, of course, refers to a line in Antony's speech as given in "Julius Caesar," III. 2, 187:

"This was the most unkindest cut of all."

In "Timon of Athens," IV. 1, 36, we find a double comparative. Thus:

"Timon will to the woods: where he shall find
Th' unkindest beast more kinder than mankind."

In the second part of King Henry IV., Act III. 1, 28, we have another double superlative in the line:

"And in the calmest and most stillest night."

So also, in "Measure for Measure," II. 2, 17, Angelo says:

Dispose of her
To some more fitter place, and that with speed."

Again, in the authorized version of the Protestant Bible, Acts XXVI. 5, we read:

"After the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee."

From all this it appears that though now obsolete, except in vulgar English, the double comparative and superlative were once common idioms. Even now there is a tendency to use the superlative for the comparative when referring to only two persons or objects, e. g., "that is the best of the two."

In old times we find what we now term very queer forms. Chaucer, in his "Squire's Tale," 224, uses "badder" as a comparative: Shakespeare has "unhopefullest"; Bacon "honorablest"; and Fuller "virtuousest." I have also met with "divinest," "perfectest," and "properest."

Editor "Notes and Queries."

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FOR LITTLE MEN AND LITTLE WOMEN.

Our Picture Puzzle Contest.

We are close to the end of the contest, and of course everyone has kept his best effort for the last set of pictures. So many have entered the contest that competition will be very close and keen.

The watches and wrist-bags are hanging in the balance. To whom will they fall?

The correct answers to last week's puzzles are given below. As before, the replies sent in showed that a great many of our young readers have ability in solving puzzles.

ANSWERS FOR MARCH 4.

No. 1—Pan.
No. 2—Nap.
No. 3—Sail.
No. 4—Slip.
No. 5—Lion.
No. 6—Oil.
No. 7—Inn.
No. 8—Loan.
No. 9—Pain.

Bunny, the Coon and the Frog.

One day the coon and the rabbit met each other in the lane, and after shaking paws and saying, "How pretty well you are," they decided to go down to the little bridge, over the brook and visit the bullfrog.

As they drew near the bridge they saw Bullfrog sitting on a stone, with his back toward them, and splashing his feet up and down in the water.

Now the coon was a very mischievous fellow, and he crept softly up behind Bullfrog and shouted "Boo," as loudly as he could.

Poor Bully-frog turned a somersault in the air, and came down "kersplash" in the mud, where he sank out of sight.

The coon and the bunny rabbit laughed and laughed at the frightened frog.

Pretty soon they saw the tip of his little green nose appear above the mud, then one round eye, then the other, and presently, Bully-frog catching sight of the two laughing animals, climbed out of the sticky mud, and sousing himself in the clean water, climbed out on his favorite stone.

"Juggerump!" he said finally, which means in frog lingo, "Think you're awful smart, don't you?"

The rabbit and the coon, seeing that Bully-frog was very angry, decided to go on down the lane and stop at the little bridge on their way back, when he had cooled off.

So they went on, leaving the grumpy bullfrog still sitting on the stone.

After they had gone, he said, "Juggerump" two or three times, and then for a long time was lost in thought.

He was trying to think up some way to get even with the coon, but think as hard as he could, no plan came to his mind, and he would probably have given up if the old crow who lived in the great pine near by had not happened along and stopped to get a drink at the brook. As the frog and crow were great friends, he told all about the affair, and the crow, who is one of the very smartest of the wild creatures, soon formed a plan to get even with the coon.

After the frog did everything the crow told him, he sat on his stone to wait for the coon and rabbit to come back, which they did very soon.

Bully-frog blinked his round eyes, smiled a very broad smile, and pretended to be glad to see them.

"Coony, do you like apples?" asked the bullfrog in his most polite way.

"Do I?" and the coon smacked his lips.

"If you put your hand down between the boards in the bridge you will find a lovely one—it floated on there a short time ago."

This was perfectly true, for the old crow had thrown it into the stream above, as it was part of the joke.

Coony got down on his hands and knees, and putting his eye to the opening between the boards, said he could see the apple resting against some twigs.

This was true, too, as the frog had placed it there, but just out of reach from above.

Coony, much excited, got down on his stomach, but stretch as far as he could, the apple was just out of his reach.

He grunted and puffed, and worked away while Bully-frog sat on his stone, smiling broadly.

Then Bunny tried it, but he couldn't reach it either.

"Say, Bully, old boy," said the coon finally, "swim under there and give it a push, will you, that's a good chap."

"Oh, I don't know," said Bully-frog. "You fellows played me a shabby trick, 'n' you know how nervous I am—this ain't my day for doing favors, anyway."

"Come, now," said the coon, who was growing hungrier every minute for the apple. "You shouldn't mind a little joke like that."

They finally persuaded the frog to go under the bridge, which he intended to do anyway, as it was part of the trick he was going to play on the coon.

Instead of going toward the apple, he dove under a big stone, where the snapping turtle lived.

"Hey, Snappy! Come out, come out!" he shouted, thumping on the turtle's shell.

"What's up?" said the turtle, poking his head out, much excited.

"Do you want some nice angle worms for dinner?"

"Do I? Well!" and the turtle smacked his lips as the coon had done about the apple.

The frog led the turtle over to where the coon's fingers were dangling in the water and still trying to reach the apple.

Clink! went the turtle's jaws over Coony's fingers. Thumpety, thump! went the coon's legs on the boards above, while squeals of pain and fright were heard.

"First time I ever ate angleworms with bones in 'em," said the turtle, looking puzzled.

"It's a new kind," said the frog, hurrying out.

"What's the matter out here? Get the apple, Coney?" said the frog, poking his head up above the bridge.

"Jiminy, grasshoppers! I got something or something's got me," grunted the coon. "Ouch! I guess I am in a trap. Help, fellows, for mercy's sake, or I'll be dead."

"Hey, Bully!" said Bunny, "I'll get a hold of Coony's tail, and you get a hold o' mine, and then pull."

"Do you call that a tail?" said Bullfrog, looking at Bunny's bunch of cotton.

"Well, it's more n' you've got, anyway," said Bunny crossly. "Come, hurry up."

"Yes, hurry up, Bully, old boy, that's a good fellow. Whew!" cried the coon.

So the Bunny got a hold of Coony's tail, and Bullfrog a hold of Bunny's, and then they gave a mighty pull, and with a shriek from the coon they managed to pull him away from the dreadful thing.

They pulled so hard that when the turtle was obliged to let go the three fell backward in a heap, with Bullyfrog beneath.

At this moment the turtle popped his head above the bridge.

"Hey, Bully" he shouted, "where'd those new kind of angleworms go? Funniest ones I ever had—bones inside and fur outside."

"Well, there ain't much fur outside, I can tell you," said the Coon, looking sadly first at his skinned knuckles and then at Bully-frog.

"Oh, you shouldn't mind a little joke like that," said the frog, grinning.

"Bully, old boy," said the Coon, "you're pretty good if you don't wear a tail. We're square now, I guess."

So the three shook hands and parted, but not until the frog had gotten the apple out for the Bunny and the Coon, who went up the lane each munching his share.

Fireplaces of Ye Olden Times.

In the homes of your great-grandmothers the fireplace was not the little affair of our times. No indeed! Nor did it in any way resemble coils or a steam heater you bend over when you come in chilly from the rink or Fletcher's Field. In the old days some of the fireplaces were eight feet long by four feet deep. The back and sides were made of stones nearly two feet thick, and the chimney ten feet by four feet. Such a fireplace made an excellent play-house for the colonial children (of course when the fire was out), and afforded them great delight at night when they watched the stars from their seat in the chimney corner.

Wouldn't the people of those times have laughed at the tiny bundles of kindling that we buy at the grocers? The logs they used were six feet in length, and three or four feet in circumference. These were called "back logs," and were brought into the huge kitchen by the old white horse, who dragged them behind him.

These great fireplaces not only warmed the people, but cooked their food as well. The great brick oven—which was formed by one side of the fireplace—was heated with brush and light wood, which soon roared briskly. In this pans of "rye'n injun" bread were put when baking day came around. Then the great apple pudding and the Indian pudding were placed in the front.

While these were baking, two smaller tin ovens were brought in. These were called Dutch ovens, and were nothing more or less than sheets of metal curved into more than half a circle, the opening being placed toward the fire. A long iron rod ran through the oven from side to side, on which roasts were spitted. A piece of beef was placed on one spit and a fat turkey on the other. A little daughter of the household always assumed the task of turning this spit so the meat was evenly roasted.

After the meats were finished, pies, apples, mince and pumpkin were baked; then in the ashes on the hearth potatoes and corn were roasted. When one thinks of the fireplaces of those days one cannot help smiling at our tiny gas ovens, where, in our tiny kitchens, the baking is done for our equally tiny families.

The Basement Palace.

Gretchen lived in a basement room.
With Karl and Wilhelm and Frans,
Father, mother and grandmother,
The baby and Uncle Hans.

But Gretchen played that the dingy home
Was a palace, stately and tall,
In which she lived, a kindly queen,
With her beautiful princess doll.

The doll was the round of a broken chair,
In a single garment dressed;
In Gretchen's eyes it was fair to see,
And she hugged it to her breast.

Her daily portion of scanty food
To Gretchen was a feast;
She played that the bread was turkey and pie,
And ten other things at least.

Dear Grandmother was a fairy witch.
A magic wand her cane,
Which conjured forth the wonderful things
That a palace should contain.

Karl and Wilhelm and Franz were kings,
With paper crowns on their hair—
So Gretchen played and Gretchen dreamed
And to her the world was fair.

The Best Way.

If I make a face at Billy
He will make a face at me;
That will make two ugly faces
And a quarrel, don't you see?
And then I'll double up my fist
And hit him, and he'll pay
Me back by hitting me
Unless I run away.

But if I smile at Billy
'Tis sure to make him laugh;
You'd say, if you could see him,
'Twas jollier by half
Than blows and ugly faces.
I'll tell you all the while
It's pleasanter for any boy
(Or girl) to laugh and smile.

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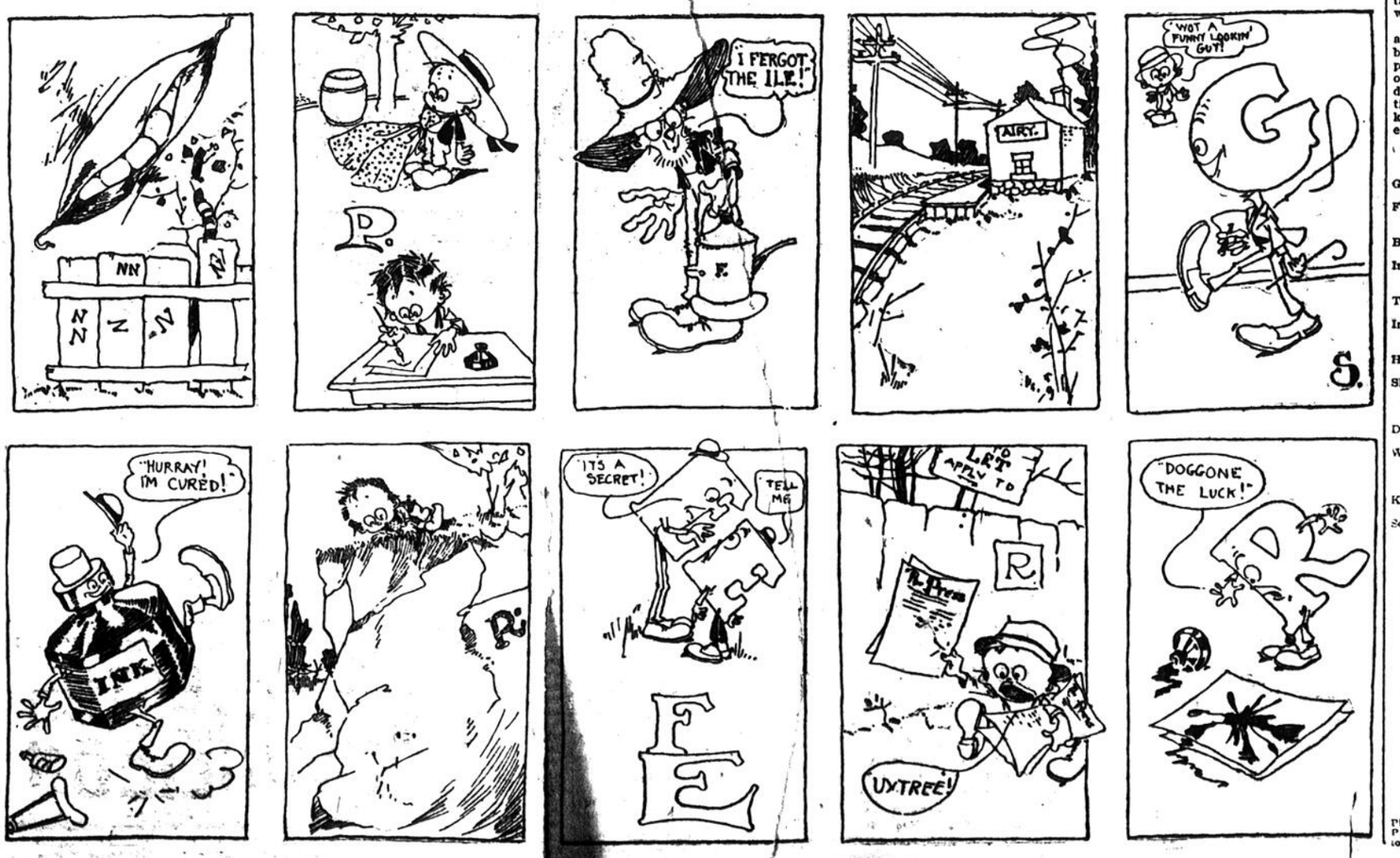

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

THE LATEST FOREIGN FASHIONS.

The Good Sense and Good Style Shown in the New Tailor-Made Gowns.

Special Correspondence of the Montreal Star.

Paris, February 27. — In spite of Easter being so late this year the season has opened early, plenty of handsome models have appeared, and dressmakers and manufacturers are at no loss as to what will be correct to give their customers. The costume departments of all the best houses are filled with spring and summer clothes, and the long, drawn-out winter seems only to make the feminine world more eager to get into some of those delightful new garments that are so temptingly displayed.

Just here is where the tailor-made girl in her useful suit of cheviot, mohair sicilienne, or spring weight cloth, gets all the admiration; she looks fit for any sort of weather; March winds cannot ruffle her snugly-fitted skirt, or penetrate the neat coat, be it bloused, Eton, or cut-away, and her hair is soft and held trim under the smart new tailor hat by the invisible net which covers its coils.

But our tailor-made girls are many, each with a will and taste of her own, hence the designer, gives each her choice. For the tall girl he has the skirt with deep, full pleats set in to an upper part which is fitted to the hips with stitched pleats, and if she be slim as well as tall, she may indulge in a pleated front panel. Such skirts are further trimmed with strappings, fancy galloon, and buttons; and quite often a band of featherbone crinolette is laid in the hem, which keeps the full skirt from falling around the feet. The bodice parts of these suits are even more varied than the skirts, some show fullness drawn into a girdle, which is a less severe form than the jacket. Though the latter is more correctly tailor style, yet the fitted "blouse" coat is very popular and many a woman will give it her preference.

Then for the short girl, especially if she is of full proportions, there are skirts of almost plain design, long lines in all the stitched seams, and the coat following the same plan, giving height and dignity to the wearer.

For the changeable days of early spring fabrics that will stand all weathers and take no harm are best to select; one must not only have correct styles, but such good qualities in the materials as will insure their excellent wear and good looks to the last. This feature of cloth-quality is now carefully looked after by the best manufacturers, with the result that their suits not only possess style when bought, but retain it to the end.

The overskirt idea is finding much favour. It is especially well developed in such materials as sicilienne in several smart woollen models, where the long skirt is combined with the most attractive features of the fitted blouse, joined thereto by a plain wide belt, the coat skirt falling wide and ample over a pleated underskirt. This is a comfortable variation of the redingote which fits the form, and though elegant, is not as all-round useful as the new overskirt and fitted blouse coat.

Fine serges are employed in some of the smartest tailored suits, crochet buttons and bands finding admirable place in the trimmings of these. Cheviots and plain cloths, both of new and extremely light weight, are seen in the natty suits suitable for early spring, and are an indispensable part of the up-to-date woman's wardrobe at all times.

There is a good deal more than the mere suit required nowadays for the correct toilette of the tailor-made girl. She must be up-to-date, from her tailored hat to her smart kid shoes; her neat stitched gloves, and her handbag, which must be in harmony as to color, and suitable for the time and occasion.

The question of the hat is necessarily a very wide one; and fortunately hats suitable to wear with tailored suits are of every variety of shape, and much latitude is allowed in their construction and trimming. It is an accepted dictum that feather and flower-trimmed hats, or hats of lace and other dainty materials, are not correct with the tailored walking suit, though they may be worn with the afternoon or restaurant or made costume or shirt-waist suit. There are simple stylish hats of straw, trimmed with ribbon, wings, quills, birds, especially the popular "bird's heads" both large and small, that are the correct completion of the severer style of suits.

With even the simplest coats the dainty accessorie of white lawn and lace decorates the throat. Some cruel persons have threatened to bring back the terrible high, stiff linen collar, that horror, that is responsible for the discolored, distorted throats of two-thirds of our women, it has ruined many a once beautiful contour, and it is devoutly to be hoped that our sensible girls will adhere to the pretty soft chemisette with its daintily feather-boned stock, and not allow themselves to be entrapped into wearing those beauty-destroying stiff-starched chokers.

The tailor suits are all fitted trimly at the waist, either with shaped belts, stitched or of fancy galloon, or the coat is shaped in to most tapering waistlines in the cutting and working. The cut-away coats, of course, have no belts, but show either a fitted or loose waistcoat of fancy silk. As for sleeves, these naturally are moderate in these sensible garments, but large enough to avoid crushing the dainty lingerie waist that may or may not be worn beneath.

When it comes to a question of footwear, we have one of the most important items of the tailor-made girl's equipment. The new shoes, although they are of shiny black kid or of patent colt skin, are far more sensible as to sole and heel than was the case some time ago. Soles are wide enough for a firm step, the shape conforms more to the natural form of the foot, being neither extremely pointed nor of the ugly square toe last, the instep is built so that the foot is supported, which insures less fatigue to our indefatigable pedestrians, and the heels, though high enough to be smart, are wider, and assist in supporting the foot in a good, easy position.

It has been said, "what is a man without his pockets?" Women have demonstrated that they can be very happy without any pockets; but then —what would she be without her ubiquitous handbag! It goes without saying that this most necessary appurtenance has received much attention, new and improved compendiums of feminine needs coming constantly before one's eye. One of the smartest of these new bags is the acme safety and "vanity" bag,especially useful for the tailor-made girl in her trips in crowded cars and shops, the wide, strong leather handle slipping comfortably on the arm and holding the inside of the bag securely closed by means of the straps that pass over a long leather-covered bar. This opened, discloses receptacles for bills, ivory memorandum plate, puffbox, mirror, cards and a larger space for any little thing one may wish to carry, while when closed there is an outer pocket for ready change and handkerchief. This bag is not expensive either, which is well, as bags now must match the costume, and several may be needed. Some of these bags are larger, that is, longer than last year's shape, and very soft and roomy; these are for real use in shopping, and invaluable for travelling, being a veritable multum in parvo of utility, but there are smaller bags of Japanese tooled leather, just "vanity" bags, and to hold a dainty kerchief, which are for afternoon promenade and visiting. Fancy metals in nouveau art designs give a rich setting to these dainty bags and yet they are not nearly as heavy as the gold, silver or gunmetal "vanity" cases, but recently hanging on very smart girls' wrists.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Judge not;
What looks to thy dim eyes a stain,
In God's pure light may be
A scar, brought from some well won field,
Where thou wouldst only faint and yield.
—Adelaide Proctor.

TWO DELIGHTFUL GOWNS FOR SPRING WEAR.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

James. — A man's name on his visiting card should have the prefix "Mr."

A. B. C.—See reply to "A Constant Reader." Different rules govern different hospital training schools.

A. J.—(1) The dress you describe is correct. (2) Yes. (3) At the altar. (4) The bride's bouquet is of white flowers, roses and lilies of the valley being usually selected.

S. V. P.—A position as companion is rather difficult to obtain, and is usually no sinecure. Such positions are usually obtained through the influence of friends, though you might try advertising, stating qualifications.

H. R. H.—(1) A widow usually wears deep mourning for at least a year, black for another six months, and black and white six months longer. (2) An elderly widow nearly always wears black or half mourning. (3) One year of mourning is sometimes considered correct, the period of mourning being much shorter now than

Rita.—He should be addressed "Your Grace." (2) If the bride has parents, the announcement cards would be sent out in their names, the following form being used:

Mr. and Mrs. Blank
announce the marriage of their daughter,
Isabel Dash,
to
Mr. Charles P. Asterisk,
on Monday, the eighth of March,
nineteen hundred and five.

Constant Reader. — Apply to the superintendent of nurses at the hospital you wish to enter, and you will receive all necessary information

Amy.—Try cleaning the white chiffon by the dry method, using two parts of finely powdered starch to one of powdered borax. Spread the chiffon on clean muslin and rub in the mixture. Shake this out and sprinkle generously with borax and flour. Cover and leave over night, and next day, when thoroughly shaken, it should be found quite fresh.

FROM A FEMININE STANDPOINT.

The Compulsory Simple Life for the Girl Who Has Been Trained to Appreciate the Other Kind.

A tragedy, not without its counterparts, is unfolded in the pages of a letter sent me by a house mother in the country, and signed "Hopeless."

The story it tells is one of those for which there is no remedy, being but the inevitable outcome of circumstances and environment. It is a tragedy, Greek in its simplicity, and absolutely unavoidable. It is the wail of a mother who is deprived of the sympathy and understanding of her daughter, not through any fault of the girl, but as a result of the manner in which she has grown to womanhood.

Motherlike, seeking always the best for her nestlings, this particular mother deprived herself of her child's company and in the hope of raising her above the simple homeliness of the life to which she was born, sent her to a fashionable school, to college, and then to Europe for a course of study. The girl who has come back to her, no longer seems her daughter, so out of tune is she with her simple surroundings; so interested does she remain in that in which her mother can have no part.

The girl, to do her justice, does not complain, but there was never yet a mother heart that could not tell when its own were in trouble. It is the old story of instinct supplying the place of education; and love detecting what is sealed to mere learning.

A flower taken from a sunny spot in the garden, transplanted to the warmth and shelter and fine air of a conservatory, will never be at its best when relegated once more to form a bit in the border of a garden path. What one has never possessed one cannot miss. It is only what we have lost that we truly regret. Imagine a girl of ability, a girl with a desire to profit by her opportunities, in the position of the transplanted flower. Bring her up to a knowledge of the beautiful, steep her mind in the best in literature, educate her broadly, place her for years in an environment where free galleries and public libraries put the best of art and literature at her command; where life is too full to be narrow, too bright to make one falsely critical. Take a girl so trained and put her back in her old place in a small country community where the visit to the post office is the event of the day; where the new calf takes precedence of the new books; and the condition of the cabbage patch dwarfs in importance the situation in the Far East. Place such a girl in such an environment and unless she has an angelic quality in her humanity, she will smother—more slowly to be sure—but just as surely as if she had lighted the charcoal brazier in her Paris studio, and so passed out of life. The sweetest nature, the most loving disposition cannot find recompense solely in duty done. The life that has been filled with books and art and music, with the sympathy of friends, with the ideal camaraderie the world gives its fortunate ones, cannot become content when deprived of these priceless gifts, though resignation is possible.

The ambitious mother is responsible for much misery, and she is not the only sufferer. A girl with aspirations towards the beautiful, with a longing to know the world as it is, to eat of its fruit, and meet its realities face to face, should have special training, and when that training is as far accomplished as others can make it, she should not be snatched back to the bosom of the family to wear herself out in longing for what has just escaped her. The girl who must pass her life in country solitude with few greater excitements to alleviate her lot than the school tea, or the weekly choir singing, should be taught to be content with the simple life, instead of being prepared for its simplicity by a course in music and a more or less successful attempt at higher education. The girl who goes quietly back home after a peep into the world, and takes up her duties uncomplainingly and without demur, is surely a heroine,for there is a heroism of submitting as well as of doing.

The simple life when it means banishment to a remote country village, seldom means the happy life. The simple existence as the idealist sees it, is contained in a rose embowered cot, where the postman delivers all the up-to-date magazines where comfort if not absolute affluence reigns; and situated in a spot where there is a good theatre train from town. Such an existence spells perfection, provided inharmonious relations are banished in favor of a few real friends. To the girl who having led the other life is banished to the real simple existence of the country, one can but preach the doctrine of patience and contentment, and final hope of emancipation. To the relatives who have made her what she is one cannot but advise thankfulness that she bears herself meekly and with a pretence at happiness.

C. C. M.

MY LADY'S BOOK-SHELF.

Women Who Read and Women Who Do Not Read.

There are some women who never read anything but the personals in the newspaper, and there are other women who read everything that they can lay their hands on, from political speeches to the latest thing in magazines.

The readers are apt to turn up their noses at the non-readers and sniff "Poor things! they have no intellectuality." On the other hand the non-readers will refer to the book-grubber with compassion—not unmingled with superiority—"Mrs. Blank spends all her time over her stupid books. She actually told me she had never embroidered a centre-piece." Not to embroider a centrepiece is, gentle reader, the depth of female degeneracy.

The woman who reads may be divided into three classes. There is first the real reader, who reads for sheer love of reading, who reads well and wisely, and who never talks about books except to one whom she knows to be sympathetic. Then there is the omnivorous reader, who swallows good, bad, and indifferent all alike. She can be met any day rushing to the lending library with three volumes under her arm. She is always ready to gabble about any book, but her diet is chiefly novels and she is always full of advice to other women as to what to read and what not to read. The third type of reader reads because she thinks it is the thing to do. She feels it her duty to undergo a superficial course of reading, so that she can present an intellectual front to the world. This type is more prevalent in the States than in Canada where the women are not, as yet, deeply embued with the 'culture microbe.' This class is catered to across the line by women who have taken up the business as a profession. These women read all the reviews and coach up their clients while they are having their hair dressed or their fingers manicured.

There is a small representation of this class here whose longing for superficial culture is represented by the joining of classes where a woman—who has hastily got up her subject ou of encyclopedias and reviews—serves them a feeble re-hash of some such simple topic as "The Ethical Teachings of Buddha."

There are only two classes of non-readers, and these two are practically one. Neither have any real love of books but one class pretends it has. Women in this class say, with a sigh, "they love reading, they long to read all the new books, but they never have time." Deluded creatures! They do not realize that the true book-lover makes time. Some of the greatest readers in the world have been persons who never have a spare moment.

There is this to be remembered about little time for reading—when your days are really very full no time can be spent on trash; only the very best must be chosen.

The second class of non-readers has an undisguised contempt of books and book-worms. There is no affectation about them. They cannot understand how anyone can be so foolish as to waste time over stupid books, when there are such interesting things to be done as cooking, dress-making, embroidery, and—gossip.

Alas, poor creatures, never to have known the joys of sitting in the sun and lazily turning the pages of "Aes Triplex," never to have laughed over the misadventures of the lace collar in "Cranford," never to have mourned with "The Vicar of Wakefield."

And think of all the pleasant friends whom they have missed! People in books are apt to be so much more interesting than people out of books. Poor creatures, never to have known Sinfi Lovell, the Fair Jehane, the loving Aucassin, Herr Teufelsdrock and the Blessed Damosel. Our sympathies are aroused by the blind, who never see the mist stealing over the sea, the golden haze of the autumn, the lacery of bare branches against the winter sky, but think how infinitely sadder never to get a glimpse of the myriad human glories caught and imprisoned in the printed page.

"Grass is the same everywhere," said Dr. Johnson, "do not bother me with scenery. Let us talk of men and affairs."

But there is this to be said in favor of the non-readers—they are happy. They do not know what they are missing.

We have only a little while upon this earth, therefore, let each fill up the hours with what brings them the most pleasure. Books if they like books, embroidery, if they like embroidery.

"Chacun a son gout" is a wise saying.

A Notable Novel.

From all sides arises the cry, "Tell us something to read!" And something to read with a woman generally mean a novel. There certainly seems to be a dearth of good novels at the present moment. We get book after book out of the lending libraries, and —if we can afford it—buy book after book at the book store, only to turn a few pages and throw it down with the complaint, "How dull it is!" Or perhaps it is not dull, but unpleasant, which is worse.

The historical novels thrive apace, but they are all of the type of which it has been said that there is nothing historical about them, and certainly nothing new. One exception to this is Hewlett's wonderful story of that fascinating woman Mary Queen of Scots—"The Queen's Quair." If you want a living, lasting picture of one of the puzzles and wonders of history, read it by all means.

But it is not of Hewlett that we wish to speak to-day. Turn for a while from the inanities of "Kate of Kate Hall" and cease from wondering how Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler can turn out such trash, throw into the waste-paper basket the repulsiveness of "Baccarat," do not read another word of that objectionable work "Captain Amyas," and then, then, pick up a story of Devon, called "The Secret Woman."

This new book by Eden Philpotts, has been called a tragedy. Undoubtedly it is a tragedy, but a tragedy so fresh and beautiful and life-like that one forgets it is a tragedy. It is not a tragedy of the city and the stage, or of artificial conditions. It is a tragedy of nature. Nature has been called cruel, and so it is, but it is not a cruelty that revolts. There is something inevitable about the cruelty of Nature that takes away the keen edge of our regret. It is so primitive, so one with the woods and the rocks and the trees, that we feel it is Nature herself.

And this is how we feel about "The Secret Woman." It all hinges on the love between a girl and a man, who had no business to love her. The consequence of this discovered love affair are harrowing to an extreme, but the end is peaceful. The very art with which the wounds are healed is Nature's own.

Each character in this story of the Devonshire tors and moors stands out with remarkable distinctness. The description of the girl Salome is alone a little masterpiece. And her sister is equally life-like. The scene in which she offers herself to her old lover for the sake of her father is a drama in itself.

"When My Ship Comes In."

One room I'll have that's full of shelves,
For nothing but books; and the books themselves
Shall be of a sort that a man will choose
If he loves that good old word "peruse":
The kind of book that you open by chance
To browse on the page with a leisurely glance,
Certain of finding something new,
Although you have read it ten times through.
I don't mean books like "Punch" in series,
Or all the volumes of "Notes and Queries":
But those wherein, without effort, your eyes
Fall where the favorite passage lies,
Knowing the page and exact position—
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"Ella," "The Egoist," "Emma," "Catriona,"
Fuller and Malory, "Westward Ho!"
And the wonderful story of Daniel Defoe,
And Izaak Walton, and Gilbert White,
And plays and poetry left and right!
No glass doors, and no "fumed oak"—
Plain deal, and fumed by myself with smoke;
Stained, if at all, to a pleasant brown,
With ledges and places for putting books down.
And there I'll sit by a blazing log
With a sweet old briar and a glass of grog,
And read my "Pickwick," "Pendennis,"
"Huck. Finn,"
Cosily there—when my ship comes in.
—Cornhill Magazine.

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Quiet Work.

One lesson, Nature, let me learn of thee,
One lesson which in every wind is blown,
One lesson of two duties kept at one
Though the loud world proclaim their enmity—

Of toil unsever'd from tranquility!
Of labor, that in lasting fruit outgrows
Far nobler schemes, accomplish'd in repose,
Too great for haste, too high for rivalry!

Yes, while on earth a thousand discords ring,
Man's tenseless uproar mingling with his toil,
Still do thy quiet ministers move on,

Their glorious tasks in silence perfecting;
Still working, blaming still our vain turmoil,
Laborers that shall not fail when man is gone.
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CANADA'S LOYALTY TO MOTHER COUNTRY

Question Being Discussed in Some of the London Papers.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN

Stirring Times in the Arena of Public Affairs—Government Majority Dwindling.

rom the Star's Representative in London.

London, February 25.—"Perhaps the very best way in which Canada can show her loyalty to the Mother Country, where electoral corruption is practically non-existent, is by putting an end to all forms of 'boodling' and driving the crowd of officeseekers out of her legislative chambers. Until that is done Canada will be loyal only in the letter, not in the spirit, to British institutions."

When I read this the other day in the columns of the Morning Post I rubbed my eyes, for it seemed to foreshadow disclosures, a peep behind the scene. Even English journalists are quite prepared, after the recent Ontario electoral contest, for such Canadian disclosures, and they have not kept deaf ears to unpleasant, though unproved, suggestions from other Canadian sources affecting certain Canadian public men. The extract I have quoted is taken from a leading article in the Morning Post, which comments upon a long letter from Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley on the general subject of Canada's loyalty, which is given all the honors of editorial type. "What," he asks, quite baldly, "has been the effect on Canada of the services of her sons in the recent South African war?" Mr. Phillips-Wolley admits that he is a Conservative, who has twice been chosen to contest a seat for his party in the Dominion House of Commons, and he agrees that this partiality must be taken into account in weighing his criticisms, for his criticisms have about them a touch of bitterness. He is especially severe upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and, indeed, his indictment is perhaps the first detailed criticism that Sir Wilfrid's administration has had in the London press.

WHY ENGLISH JOURNALISTS PRAISE SIR WILFRID.

Mr. Wolley is inclined to be angry with the British press for praising the Canadian Premier; that they do praise him, and only with great reluctance admit adverse criticism upon his conduct, is beyond all question, and, for reason, we may turn to the columns of the very Morning Post which publishes Mr. Phillips-Wolley's indictment. "Canadian Conservatives," says the Morning Post "must remember that Sir Wilfrid is for us not only the leader of a tremendous political party, but also the representative of the Dominion in matters above and beyond party politics. When we praise him we are praising Canada."

DAUGHTER OR SON-IN-LAW?

Britain's policy towards the United States is also in Mr. Wolley's mind. "There never was a time in the history of the Dominion," he says, "when the Mother Country had a better chance of consolidating that union with this colony which she is supposed to desire, and yet, sometimes, in spite of official gush, the people wonder whether they really know what England wants. Does she prefer a poor and sometimes troublous daughter in esse to a rich and friendly son-in-law in posse? Does she want to keep Canada at all costs, or are there any terms on which she would be glad to see Canada wed with Uncle Jonathan? That match will never take place, say the Canadians, but if Great Britain does not wish it, why does she keep hammering at Canada about Canada's neglect to contribute towards the defence of the Empire; why does she withdraw her ships from either coast as it is rumored that she is about to withdraw her soldiers?" He winds up with this word of warning: "If Great Britain is in earnest in her desire to hold on to her colony it should be worth her while to try to understand Canadian politics or to refrain from showing any partisanship in connection with them, and gentlemen who compute our contributions to Empire might remember that the most taxed man of all is he who, having borrowed on his British property to invest money in building up another annex of the Empire, has to pay taxes on the same capital in the two places. There are many such in Western Canada at any rate, and I do not think they are likely to grumble so long as they are sure that Canada is and is to be only an expansion of the dear old home."

The value of Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley's remarks is far better estimated in Canada than in this country. The new naval and military policy of Downing Street, of which he speaks so severely, is beyond recall; it is the natural outcome of the attitude of Canadian Ministers at the last Colonial Conference; but for his plea of a better understanding there can be nothing but general approval, and it must be a decided help towards this better understanding that Canadians who feel so strongly as Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley evidently does should have the opportunities of expressing themselves which the Morning Post have given him. As for the Morning Post itself, it leads the campaign in this country for adequate colonial contributions towards Imperial defence, and it insists upon that when commenting upon Mr. Wolley's letter. "The plea that Canada is too engrossed in developing her vast territory" it says, "is no argument against an adequate contribution in terms of men or money or ships to the work of Imperial defence. No business man omits to insure his shop because he is extending his business. Nor can the offer of preferential trade be taken as an equivalent. No business man would refuse to pay his insurance premium on the plea that he was anxious to negotiate a partnership. But it is much to be feared that Canadians will not admit the futility of such arguments until they have cleansed their politics,"—a significant parting thrust.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme has had a splendid advertisement throughout the British press this week, in connection with the issue of four per cent. mortgage bonds. You will have heard how successful this issue has been, the list of applications being closed on the afternoon of the day upon which it was opened. The reason for this favor is obvious. The Englishman feels that the investment is an excellent one, since the net earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada last year—which, by the way, was a very bad one since the loss in gross revenue owing to the severity of the winter amounted to about £300,000, to say nothing of the extraordinary outlays induced thereby—left £557,000 for the guaranteed and preference stocks, in front of which the charge of £120,000 per annum on this particular issue ranks. The holders of the guaranteed and preference stocks of the company which has undertaken this charge upon its income have, it is felt here, no cause for alarm on the score of their interest. It is true that on the basis of last year's earnings, nothing would be left for the second preference stock, but this year the revenue will, it is anticipated, be on a much larger scale, owing to the more normal conditions ruling, and already for six weeks the gross receipts show an improvement of £134,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1904. Further the traffics will be increased before long by the conveyance over the lines of constructional material for the Pacific extension.

POLITICAL FISTICUFFS.

British politics are really worth living amidst in these stirring days. One never goes down to the House of Commons of an afternoon without feeling that one may come away with ears full of the jubilation of an Opposition that has at last brought a Ministry to its knees. The British Parliament is in its fifth session and so great have been the fissures created by the Chamberlain movement that the Government whips who started the session with a majority of 139, are now grateful if they can muster a majority of 42. It only needs a few more influenza colds and a few more indifferents to turn that majority into a minority, and to bring the general election upon us. Meanwhile Ministers are making a good fight of it. This week Mr. Wyndham—he has more than once been thought of as Canada's Governor-General—has had his back to the wall, because of the allegation that he and Sir Anthony Macdonnell had together been plotting a sort of mild Home Rule. When we remember that Home Rule has been one of the cards of the fighting Ministerialists for the coming general election, it may be imagined with what disappointment they find one of their own Ministers more or less directly sympathetic towards a scheme of Irish devolution, which after all is not very far removed from the revised Gladstone's proposals. Mr. Arnold-Forster has also had his back to the wall, in conflict with many critics of the War Office, and the new army administration. He had to sit through a debate of the most bitter criticism of himself and smile while Mr. Charles Hobhouse hinted he was a civilian playing at being an expert, while Mr. Lambert referred pointedly to "zeal without ability," and even Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman rebuked him for not becoming War Minister in a humble spirit, and for wanting to show off too much, and desiring to make a splash. And, of course, the week has not been got through without its usual dose of fiscal talk and anti-Chamberlain manoeuvring, but Mr. Chamberlain smiles through it all, confident that in the end his cause must win. He does not mean to desert Mr. Balfour or force him to bring on the dissolution one day sooner than Mr. Balfour himself thinks desirable. The next great feature of British Parliamentary life will be the Budget, and the latest figures seem to indicate that Mr. Austen Chamberlain may be able to announce a surplus of from 15 to 20 million dollars. For one thing he has been hustling up the income taxpayer and bringing into the old year a good deal of the money which would otherwise have fallen into the fiscal year beginning on April 1st next. The trade of the country has also shown enough revival to bring up the revenue returns in a remarkable way. Moreover, the new naval scheme may mean a save of something like 30 million dollars, so that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may after all be able to reduce the hated income tax which now stands at a high war level, if he is not able to go beyond that and initiate also some relaxation of indirect burdens.

WINDERMERE.

Honey is shipped from Cuba to Germany, the United States, France, and other countries. The amount gathered this year exceeds $600,000 in value. About 80 per cent. of the wax exported is shipped to Germany, the rest to the United States, France and other countries; the total annual value is about $500,000.

"LEST WE FORGET."

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Need for Robbie Burns to Write Again to the Unca Guid.

VARIETIES O' CONSCIENCE

Presbytery an' Irregular Weddin's—Carnegie Students Few—Ships Frae the Solway.

(Frae oor ain Correspondent.)

Glasgow, March 1.—The shadow o' anither war' surely hangs deeper ower Auld Scotia than ower ony ither pairt o' the universe. For we're aye troubled aboot whether oor practice squares wi' oor profession, hoo what we're daein' the day will look in oor ain een when we come to shuffle aff this mortal coil; hoo we can manage to get a' that's worth gettin' in this warl' an' openin', and it is nearly sure to be. It will settle the question aince for a'. The cooncil dae far mair important things than this without consultin' the ratepayers, an' the takin' o' a vote is just their mean way o' puttin' it aff as lang as they can. If they hadna been unca guid they wad hae been honest an' opened the galleries an' museums seven days a week lang ago.

The Auld Kirk Presbytery o' Glasgow isna muckle better. Folks are gettin' new ideas o' their relations to the kirks an' the law o' the lan', an' ane o' the ideas is that a weddin' is just a bit o' a ceremony that is needed to fulfil the civil law. Only that an' naethin' mair. The result is that lots o' couples wantin' to get married set to an' fin' oot exactly what is needed to mak them man an' wife, an', when they hae discovered this they see that they can be married without either minister, best men or best maids, bride's cake or weddin' dresses, the pittin' in o' the cries or the shoutin' o' their names frae a pulpit; wi' naethin' in fac' but a visit to the registran's, an' a minute afore a Sheriff. An' the Presbytery o' Glasgow think this is an "irregular" marriage, an' are thinkin' o' daein' somethin' to keep folk frae leavin' the auld ways. The cryin' o' the banns ower a pulpit is, then step safely to the richt han' side in the next warl'; hoo ithe folk dinna see things exactly as we see them: hoo these folk will get their een opened some day, when a' secrets are revealed an' mysteries made plain; an' hoo clearly each o' oor ain individual consciences shows us the straight road, though naebody seems to be travelling exactly straight in it but oorsels. Conscience is surely the maist queer bit in a' oor constitutions, for ilka mither's son o' us seems to hae a conscience made on a different measure frae a' the rest, an' its naethin, rare to see us a' at ill-micht-agree, an' that ower somethin' connected wi' the religion o' peace an' good-will, an' each ane o' us fechtin' as his conscience tells him. Oh, for a week o' Robbie Burns!

"Oh ye wha are sae guid yoursel',
Sae pious an' sae holy,
Ye've nought to do but mark an' tell
Your neebours's fauts an' foliy!"

I'm half thinkin' he wad write anither address to the Unco Guid, beginnin' the same way as that ane, but ten times harder on pretended guidness.

For we're gettin' really awful'. Especially the city on the Clyde, that seems determined to live up to the reputation o' St. Mungo, wha lived in a tumble doon hut on the banks o' the Molendinar—which is noo a closed-in sewer—mair years syne than the history books can tell o'. We rin Sunday cars, no only on oor ain streets but oot into the country on the roads an' streets o' ither authorities, without oor conscience botherin' us the least little bit; an' the Toon Cooncil hae just had a big debate on the question o' openin' the Art Galleries an' Museums on Sundays. Its a pure case o' swallowin' a camel an' chokin' on a butterflea. But a' the auld arguments aboot makin' the attendants lose their Sundays, an' makin' the public careless o' the Sabbath Day, were trotted oot afresh, wi' an' I-am-holier-than-thou sort o' air, an' at last the cooncil decided to ask a' the ratepayers to vote on the question. This will tak time, but if the votin' is in favor o' Sunday they say, in the interest o' public morality (that seems a queer idea) an' folk shouldna hae ways o' gettin' married in a hurry without the public kennin'. The Presbytery, I think, can save itsel' ony trouble. Nae marriage is "irregular" that the law o' the lan' sanctions, an' the ministers will ne'er flyte folk back into the auld ways. They may just as weel let them marry as they like themsel's, an' there'll be nae fear o' morality. The form o' the marriage ceremony has naething to dae wi' that.

Anither proof o' the variety o' that thing we ca' conscience comes frae Dundee. The toon o' jute an' marmalade is at the same stage wi' tramway cars as we in Glasgow are at wi' art galleries. Twa years syne the question o' Sunday cars made a big row in Dundee, an' the Toon Cooncil took a vote on it, wi' the result that 11,461 o' the ratepayers voted against the plan, an' 9,324 for it. But that is twa years syne, an' noo some members o' the Cooncil are on the same job again. This time there is a new argument. Nae less than the argument that the kirks in the heart o' the toon canna get congregations because the folk live far oot, an' that, therfore, the kirks themsel's wad welcome Sunday cars. To us wha hae had them for many years the agitation in Dundee seems queer, but it's likely that some ither places think oor higgin' ower Sunday Art Galleries just as queer. It a' depends on the straitness o' the individual conscience.

We dinna even seem to be able to appreciate Mr. Andrew Carnegie richt. He gave two million pounds—something like that, a thousand or two mair or less disna matter—for payin' the fees o' scholars at the university who couldna afford to pay them themsel's, an' noo the university o' Alberdeen says that there are nae mair scholars at ony o' the universities than there were afore Mr. Carnegie gave the twa million pounds. The Carnegie Trust, which controls the money, will pay only certain kinds o' fees, an' besides, unca few scholars will come to them askin' for money. There is still some o' the bag-o'- oatmeal- an'-barrel-o'- herrin' style o' livin' amang Scottish university students, an' the lads wha come frae the country wi' their wee boxes an' their father's blessin' an' their mither's best blankets arena just the kind to ask somebody to pay their fees for them. It looks as if Principal Story o' Glasgow was richt when he said at first that the money should hae been spent in improvin' the universities an' the professorships.

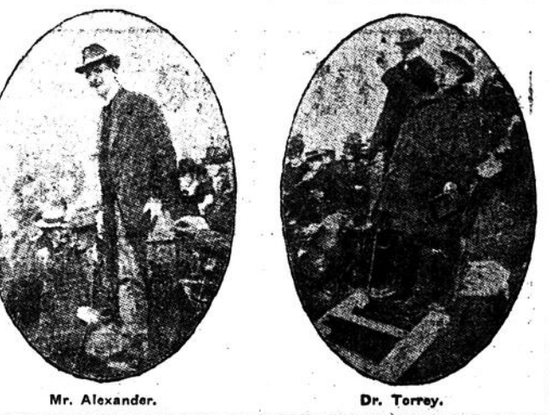
The spellin' o' the word "Argyll" is troublin' the city o' Glasgow. It has a lang street ca'ed "Argyle" street, an' ane o' the cooncillors, Campbell by name, wants it changed to "Argyll" street. The Duke an' a' the family o' the chiefs o' Clan Campbell aye spell it "Argyll," but lots o' folk believe in finishing it aff wi' an "e." There's nae doot the "ll" is the auld fashioned way, but then in auld times folk spelled pretty muckle as they thocht fit, an' if some Duke wha hadna been lang at the school happened by mistake to spell it "Argyll," the man wha daured to say he was wrang ran the risk o' bein' hanged at the gate o' Inveraray as a warnin' to a' them who wad try to tie the great MacCallein More within the rules o' a dictionary. The same sort o' dispute rages ower the spellin' o' "Atholl," an' just as wi' "Argyll" the authority o' the Duke is in favor o' "ll." An' as Glasgow's Argyle street seems to be the only ane o' the "le" by a public body, there is nae reason why it shouldna be made richt. It isna a question o' conscience, sae far as I ken.

Many a time the idea o' gettin' ships to sail regularly frae ports on the Solway Firth has been debated, an' sometimes it has been tried, but it ne'er cam to onythin'. The latest is a plan for rinnin' pleasure boats atween the Isle o' Man an' Kippford. Kippford lies forty-six miles frae the Isle o' Man, an seventeen miles frae Dumfries, whaur trains frae north an' south stap, an' a new railway to Dalbeattie—some three miles—wad mak it a four and a half oors' journey frae Glasgow to Douglas. Boats, 350 feet lang can land passengers at Kippford, an' there seems nae reason why the plan shouldna pay, especially as it wad tak' tourists frae the sooth richt into the Crocket country. We'll be seein' by an bye.

We arena far noo frae the beginnin' o' the emigration to Canada season, but I dinna think there's to be sic a rush on the first twa-three boats as there was last year an' the year afore last. Allans' Sarmatian sails the day after the morn for Halifax, but Mr. Bruce Walker, Dominion agent for Scotland, has been discouragin' folk frae gaun oot sae soon. When fairm workers gang oot afore the sna' is off the grun' he says they get discouraged, an' send hame letters complainin' aboot the country. But when they get to Canada at exactly the richt time, just when fairmin' is beginnin' for the season, they get to wark at aince, an' afore they ken whaur they are they are at hame in the country, an' are plannin' hoo to tak oot a' the freens they hae. Though he isna sendin many oot by the first boat or twa, Mr. Walker says the season is to be the biggest yet. We'll be seein' by an bye.

Montrose maun be in a bad way. A missionary society in it reports that drink, immorality, an' poverty are the great difficulties the missionaries have to deal wi'. Folk are starvin' an' drinkin', boys an' lassies are runnin' aboot the streets waur than in the slums o' Edinburgh or Glasgow, an' what to dae wi' them is enauch to put a' the missionaries to their wits' end. Wee country toons, although they are praised up at the expense o' the big toons, diana seem to be ony better than they should be.

WATTIE.



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Davidge, Toronto, Gilsey; Miss Hawley, Toronto, New Amsterdam; W. O. Olds, Montreal, Murray Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie, Toronto, York; F. C. Tracy, Toronto, Criterion; L. Verhoeven, Toronto, Imperial; H. W. Williams, Toronto, Criterion; N. L. McLeod, Chatham, Cosmopolitan; I. C. O'Mullin, Halifax, Breslin; H. E. Thompson, Halifax, Breslin; W. N. Wilson, London, Murray Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Birke, Montreal, Grand Union; F. S. Bradford, Montreal, Grand Union; C. M. Mark, Montreal, Imperial; J. A. Palmer, Montreal, St. Denis; H. Pearce, Montreal, Grand Union; Dr. E. J. and Mrs. O'Connor, Montreal, Imperial; Mrs. G. Simpson, Montreal, Grand Union; Mr. and Mrs. Tudor, Montreal, Breslin; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Wells, Montreal, Earlington; H. M. Wilson, Montreal, Gregorian; Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Quebec, Breslin; E. A. Hoare, Quebec, Victoria; L. O. Chassely, Toronto, Imperial; R. Hunter, Toronto, Imperial; E. N. Luff, Toronto, Ashland; H. J. Luff, Toronto, Ashland; H. S. 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SOCIAL MISTAKES OF STATESMEN.

The first ventures into high society at Washington of many of the statesmen who come from the smaller towns are sometimes spectacular. A man who is serving his first term had an invitation to dine with his Senator, who is no end of a rich man. The new member went to the Senator's house at the proper time, was admitted, and found an imposing butler standing in the hall, holding out a silver tray. The new member had heard of tips, and he dropped a quarter on the tray. Then he went into the parlor. Meanwhile the butler with the tray stood motionless in the hall. The new member stepped out to get his handkerchief from his overcoat. The butler stuck out the tray again, and the new member dropped in another quarter. Then the butler said, "Your card, sir," and the new member discovered that the butler had on his tray a card on which was the name of the lady the new member was to take in to dinner.

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OTTAWA ELECTRIC COMPANY BILL

It Was Reported by Special Committee With Amendment.

AS TO RATES CHARGEABLE

Are Not to Be Higher Than Present Rates—Mr. Ames Enters Objections.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—A meeting of the special committee on the Ottawa Electric Company bill was held yesterday. Mr. F. D. Monk presided. The other members of the committee were Messrs. Haggart, Ames, Dugas, Zimmerman, Fitzpatrick, Melsaac and Galliher. The two members of the city, Messrs. Belcourt and Stewart, were also on hand.

The company was represented by Messds. G. F. Henderson, F. Ahern, W. Y. Sopher and D. R. Street, and the city by Mayor Ellis, Ald. Black, City Solicitor McVeity and the City Auditor, W. H. Cluff.

Messrs. W. D. Lighthall of Westmount, and T. Caswell, city solicitor of Toronto, appeared for the League of the Canadian Municipalities.

The Metropolitan Electric Company was represented by J. Lorne McDougall and A. B. Brodrick.

Mr. Geo. B. Fraser, K.C., appeared for the department of Justice. The chairman opened proceedings by enquiring whether the city objected to the bill as whole or only to parts of it. He was informed by Mayor Ellis that the objection was to the whole measure as it stood because the interest of the city were not properly safeguarded.

The company was asking for power to double its capital, and this extra capital was to be used to purchase the stock of the company, the object being to increase rates when a monopoly had thus been established.

"Your objection to the increase of the capital stock is because they are going to make improper use of it?" queried Mr. Fitzpatrick.

THE MAYOR'S REPLY.

"Precisely," replied Mayor Ellis. The charters of the Consumers and Metropolitan Companies he further stated prevented them from amalgamating with the Ottawa Electric. The city had granted these franchises in order to secure competition, and Parliament should step in to defeat that purpose. Since 1895 the Ottawa Electric Company's profits had varied from $47,000 to $86,000, so that they did not stand in need of any particular relief.

"You consider that your interests would be jeopardized?" asked Mr. Haggart, "if this power to acquire stock in the other companies were granted."

Mayor Ellis replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Bergeron inquired as to the relative cost of electric lighting in Ottawa and other cities, but nobody was able to furnish the information.

Mr. Ames pointed out that in 1894 the Ottawa Electric Company, which was formed by the Union of Chaudiere, Standard and Ottawa Companies, was expressly precluded from acquiring stock in other companies except in exchange for the goods or merchandise.

A discussion then ensued regarding the rider attached to the bill at a previous meeting. This rider prohibited the company from increasing rates beyond what is stipulated in the contract between the Consumers Company and the city, unless the city shall at some future time order the wires placed under ground.

Mr. Fitzpatrick objected that the city could at any time apply to the railway commission for an order placing the wires under ground.

Mr. McVeity replied that this was true, but the city would not so apply because the result would be to enable the company to raise the price to 3-4 of a cent. per light per hour instead of 52-100, the highest the Consumers Company could now charge.

Mr. Haggart did not see how the city could prevent an amalgamation between the two companies.

"That may be," replied Mr. McVeity. "But why should Parliament facilitate it. All the city asked for was to be let alone."

"We are willing to withdraw our opposition," said Mayor Ellis, "provided rates are restricted to those now charged and that the company be prevented from amalgamation with the Consumers and Metropolitan Companies."

MR. HENDERSON'S CHARGE.

Mr. Henderson charged that the city had broken faith with the Ottawa Electric Company in giving franchises to other companies despite their moral obligation to secure the Ottawa electric in a "well regulated monopoly."

The representatives of the city were asked if they were willing to accept a clause restricting the company to a charge of 52-100 of a cent per light per hour and striking out the proviso regarding the placing of the wires underground.

The city representatives declined to accept this as the present price of light secured by competition is 3-100 of a cent per light per hour.

Despite the city's objection, the committee concluded to recommend the bill with a clause to the effect that the rates should not be higher than those now chargeable, viz., 53-100 of a cent per lamp per hour.

Mr. Ames objected and reserved his right to discuss the whole principle of the bill in the House.

HON. SENATOR M'MILLAN ON AUTONOMY BILL.

Toronto, March 11. — Hon. Senator McMullen, who was in the city recently, expressed himself on the question of Separate Schools in such manner as to convey the impression that he has given Sir Wilfrid Laurier to understand that he is opposed to the autonomy bill in any way effecting the question of provincial rights.

"What action will the Senate take in the matter of Separate Schools if the objectionable clause is allowed to remain in the Autonomy bill?"

"I cannot answer that," he replied, "as I have not sounded the Senate on the question, and I am not in a position to say. There are many opposed to it, I know, and there are many Liberals opposed to it."

"Do you think," he was asked, "that the objectionable clause will be eliminated from the bill, or will it be merely amended so that the clause will be allowed to remain in altered phraseology?"

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has intimated in his replies to questions that few if any bills have been allowed to pass the House unamended, and that is practically saying that the bill would be amended so as to meet with the approval of all parties."

"Will the clause be withdrawn, do you think?"

"I do not think," replied the Senator, "that Sir Wilfrid Laurier can afford to pass, and much less press, any measure in direct opposition to public opinion. The Liberal party has for years and years adopted provincial rights as one of the main planks in its platform, and the position the Liberal party has taken in this matter, to say the least, is peculiar and awkward. I heard Mr. Kennedy of the Maritime Provinces say on the floor of the House that the minority of any province had never had any occasion to complain of the treatment accorded them by the majority. In fact, he said that if the people of Nova Scotia were given the privilege of establishing separate schools they would not accept it.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows where I stand on that question, and he knows where others stand."

HIBERNIANS TAKE ACTION.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of York county, a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that while they are firm believers in provincial rights and would heartily accord the fullest enjoyment of liberty to every rational being on this earth, yet they deem it no injustice or hardship to the new provinces to have the rights of the Catholic minority safeguarded, and therefore they exhort Sir Wilfrid Laurier to stand firm as adamant and insist upon the adoption of the principles that Catholic parents have the right to inculcate Christian morals and charity into the minds of their children at their schools.

ONTARIO ORANGEMEN.

Midland, Ont., March 11. — At yesterday afternonn's meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, a strong resolution was unanimously passed, condemning the action of the Government in regard to the separate school clause in the autonomy bill. This resolution pledged those present to use every legitimate endeavor to drive out of public life all Parliamentarians who favor the passing of this act. A further resoluton was passed expressing the pleasure of the members at the action of Dr. T. S. Sproule, M.P., Hon. Clifford Sifton, M.P., Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., W. F. MacLean, M.P., W. H. Bennett, M.P., and Leighton McCarthy, M.P., in publicly expressing their disapproval of the bill, and the congratulations of the Grand Lodge were wired to Hon. Clifford Sifton upon the stand he has taken in resigning his portfolio as a protest.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION HAS NAMED OFFICERS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, March 11. — The officers elected by the Canadian Forestry Association are as follows: Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General; hon. president, Mr. Little, Westmount; president, E. G. Joly DeLotbiniere, Quebec; vice-presidents, Mr. E. Stewart, Ottawa; Board of Directors—Mrs. Thos. Southworth, Wm. Saunders, J. R. Booth, Dr. Bell, H. Robinson, H. M. Price and Mr. Laflamme.

STRIKERS CLASH WITH TROOPS AT BREST.

Brest, France, March 11.—The strike agitations here are continuous. The strikers attempted to erect street barricades, where the troops destroyed. Frequent affrays occurred between the troops and the strikers, and many arrests have been made. The city council, which is composed of Socialists, sympathize with the strikers, and, has voted $400 for their relief. The higher authorities are considering the question of giving interference for the dissolution of the council.

In view of the startling fact that in a single year 1634 London children have died in consequence of injuries received from open fireplaces, an effort is being made to have a law enacted to punish parents who leave children unguarded in rooms that have such fireplaces.

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MONTREAL PARK AND ISLAND BILL

It Has Been Decided to Refer it to Sub-Committee.

WHAT THE BILL PROPOSES

To Give the Company Power to Issue New Preferred Stock—Discussion in Committee.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—The first order before the Railway Committee of the House yesterday was the bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway, which proposes to give the company power to issue new preference stock.

It was explained by Mr. C. S. Campbell, K.C., on behalf of the company that the object was to obtain more capital which was required to develop the franchises held by the company, especially the development of circuit and feeding lines. The holders of the present preference stock are to be bought out upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the holders thereof.

Who holds the present securities of the company was asked and the answer was that most of them were held by the Montreal Street Railway Company.

Mr. Lonergan, advocate, of Montreal, spoke against the bill, pointing out that the bill would give the company power to increase the capitalization of the road to about $10,000,000, or about $250,000 per mile, while the capital of the Montreal Street Railway was only $76,000 a mile.

Mr. Dewart, of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway, wanted a clause inserted prohibiting the Park and Island Railway Company, constructing a line from the city to Bout de l'Isle, unless they are compelled to build on the highway.

CHAIRMAN'S EXPLANATIONS.

Mr. Hyman, chairman, explained that the bill proposed giving the company power to increase their capital in common preferred stock and bonds to the extent of $9,590,000.

Mr. Geo. Foster, K.C., representing holders of common stock, asked that their rights be protected and not buried under preferred stock and bonds. Let a sub-committee enquire into the matter and report before the bill is adopted.

Mr. Campbell explained that most of the holders of common stock paid nothing for it, getting it as a bonus for the purchase of bonds.

It was finally decided to refer the bill to a sub-committee to be named by the chairman to study the bill and report to the Railway Committee.

CORONER'S VERDICT IN STANFORD CASE.

Death Was Due to Poison in Medicine —The Police are Without a Clue.

Honolulu, March 11.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda, with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

The end of the inquest with a positive verdict of murder leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clue as when Mrs. Stanford died.

High Sheriff Henry said after the inquest that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household.

At the inquest, Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used as shown by the tests was a strychnine used as is not used generally for medicinal purposes, but used principally for poisoning animals. This statement is regarded as of assistance in tracing in the purchase of the strychnine. The jury returned their verdict after about two minutes deliberation.

POLICE WARNED OF INTENDED SUICIDE.

It is Alleged Warning Was Sent by Man Who Attempted to Murder Victim.

Cottage Grove, Ore., March 11.—In the mail of the city marshal of this place yesterday, was a letter, purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer had decided to commit suicide and telling the marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found as indicated, with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who, it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the alleged purpose of getting life insurance of $3,000, payable to Branton at Fletcher's death.

Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do, and later swore to an affidavit charging Branton with the shooting.

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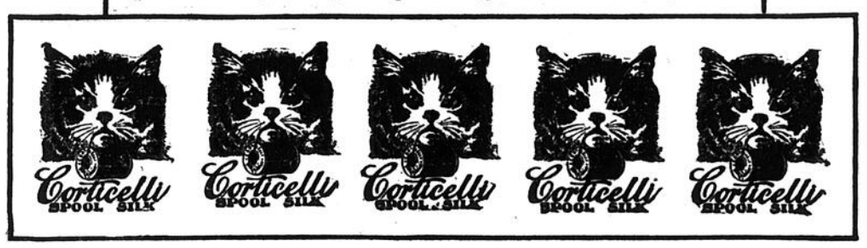

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DEATH OF RESPECTED RESIDENT OF RAWDON.

In the death of Mr. Michael Roarke, of Rawdon, Que., which occurred at the age of seventy-four, there passed away a well-known and esteemed lifelong resident of Rawdon.

His father left King's county, Ireland, in 1829, for Canada, and deceased was the first of a large family born in Rawdon. Mr. Roarke was stricken by paralysis twelve years ago. Three weeks previous to his death all hope was given up, and he passed away surrounded by his family and esteemed by all who knew him.

He leaves a widow and six children—Messrs. R. A. and D. S. Roarke Mrs. Wm. Farrington, Mrs. J. E. Dennis, Mrs. H. A. Saunders, of Montreal, and Miss Carrie Roarke.

At the funeral the Rev. Wm. Davis, of Christ Church, Rawdon, officiated, and it was largely attended.

Action for Damages.

P. Ricci has entered an action against the Canada Furnace Company for damages for injuries sustained. He alleges that he was on a steamer owned by the defendant company at Midland, Ont., and was struck by a derrick, having his ankle broken, and being permanently disabled.

The American Bible Society last year sent forth nearly 2,000,000 Scriptures.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN RUBBER CO.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Rubber Company, held Thursday, resulted in the unanimous acceptance of the annual report, which was considered very satisfactory.

The old board of directors was re-elected, and the same officers will serve again. The directorate is as follows.—Sir Montague Allan, president; Mr. J. B. Learmont, vice-president; Mr. C. F. Smith, Lt.-Col. Henshaw, Mr. H. Markland Molson, Lt.-Col. Prevost, Mr. Hugh Allan, Mr. Andrew A. Allan and Mr. Alfred Piddington.

Dr. D. Lorne McGibbon, under whose management the company has been so successful, will continue as general manager.

Speaking of the high price of crude rubber, Mr. McGibbon stated that it was never so dear in the history of the rubber trade, and there was every prospect that it would remain where it was for months to come.

McGill Y.M.C.A.

The Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University, have secured as their speaker for next Sunday, Mr. Galen M. Fisher, National Y. M. C. A. secretary for Japan. The meeting will be held in the David Morrice Hall, McTavish St., at 3 o'clock. Mr. Fisher will speak in Erskine Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

STATES MEN WERE LOCKED OUT; NO STRIKE.

The difficulty in the factory of the Dominion Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company is not yet settled. The men state that they are receiving financial assistance from all parts of the United States and Canada, and as there are only a few men involved, the dispute is of no importance to the International Union.

On the other hand the manager of the Dominion Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company, Mr. Adolph Lagro, says the men were locked out because they were undesirable, and unskilled mechanics. He states that the factory is in full running order, and that all orders are being filled promptly.

The Formulae Case.

Another phase of the Wampole Chemical Company case came up before Mr. Justice Davidson, in the Practice Court, yesterday. An application was made by H. T. Wampole & Co., manufacturing chemists, for an interlocutory injunction to restrain Pineo & Dowson, and J. H. Cummings, of their staff, from using certain formalae, claimed as the property of the applicants, and alleged to have been purloined from their premises in Toronto. After hearing counsel, the court granted the applicants a contrivance until Monday, to furnish further affidavits.

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Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

It is the inside nerves that manage and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver, and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depend. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties, we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles.

Thus we find that most forms of illness are, after all, only symptoms of the real trouble—inside nerve trouble.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to this single cause. Painful, disagreeable to be treated as such. They are merely outward signs of inward trouble.

There are different centres and branches of this inside nerve system (frequently called the Sympathetic Nervous System). But each branch is so closely connected with the others that breakdown anywhere usually means breakdown everywhere.

This explains why stomach trouble develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve—the symptom instead of the cause.

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves."

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative, the results do not last. A cure can never come in diseases of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

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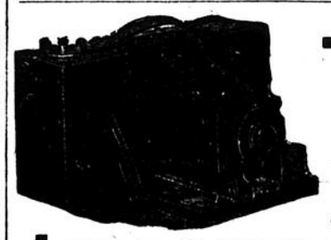

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We have had some dramatic entrances and exits upon our small stage at Baker Street, but I cannot recollect anything more sudden and startling than the first appearance of Dr. Thorneycroft Huxtable, M.A., Ph.D., etc. His card, which seemed too small to carry the weight of his academic distinctions, preceded him by a few seconds, and then he entered himself—so large, so pompous, and so dignified that he was the very embodiment of self-possession and solidity. And yet his first action, when the door had closed behind him, was to stagger against the table, whence he slipped down upon the floor, and there was that majestic figure prostrate and insensible upon our bearskin hearthrug.

We had sprung to our feet, and for a few moments we stared in silent amazement at this ponderous piece of wreckage, which told of some sudden and fatal storm far out on the ocean of life. Then Holmes hurried with a cushion for his head, and I with brandy for his lips. The heavy, white face was seamed with lines of trouble, the hanging pouches under the closed eyes were leaden in colour, the loose mouth drooped dolorously at the corners, the rolling chins were unshaven. Collar and shirt bore the grime of a long journey, and the hair bristled unkempt from the well-shaped head. It was a sorely-stricken man who lay before us.

"What is it, Watson?" asked Holmes.

"Absolute exhaustion—possibly mere hunger and fatigue," said I, with my finger on the thready pulse, where the stream of life trickled thin and small.

"Return ticket from Mackleton, in the North of England," said Holmes, drawing it from the watch-pocket. "It is not twelve o'clock yet. He has certainly been an early starter."

The puckered eyelids had begun to quiver, and now a pair of vacant, grey eyes looked up at us. An instant later the man had scrambled on to his feet, his face crimson with shame.

"Forgive this weakness, Mr. Holmes. I have been a little overwrought. Thank you, if I might have a glass of milk and a biscuit, I have no doubt that I shall be better. I came personally, Mr. Holmes, in order to insure that you would return with me. I feared that no telegram would convince you of the absolute urgency of the case."

"When you are quite restored—"

"I am quite well again. I cannot imagine how I came to be so weak. I wish you, Mr. Holmes, to come to Mackleton with me by the next train."

My friend shook his head.

"My colleague, Dr. Watson, could tell you that we are very busy at present. I am retained in this case of the Ferrers Documents, and the Abergavenny murder is coming up for trial. Only a very important issue could call me from London at present."

"Important!" Our visitor threw up his hands. "Have you heard nothing of the abduction of the only son of the Duke of Holdernesse?"

"What! the late Cabinet Minister?"

"Exactly. We had tried to keep it out of the papers, but there was some rumor in the Globe last night. I thought it might have reached your ears."

Holmes shot out his long, thin arm and picked out Volume "H" in his encyclopaedia of reference.

"'Holdernesse, 6th Duke, K.G., P.C.'—half the alphabet! 'Baron Beverley, Earl of Carston'—dear me, what a list! 'Lord Lieutenant of Hallamshire since 1900. Married Edith daughter of Sir Charles Appledore, 1888. Heir and only child, Lord Saltire. Owns about two hundred and fifty thousand acres. Minerals in Lancashire and Wales. Address: Carlton House Terrace; Holdernesse Hall, Hallamshire; Carston Castle, Bangor, Wales. Lord of the Admiralty, 1872; Chief Secretary of State for—' Well, well this man is certainly one of the greatest subjects of the Crown!"

"The greatest and perhaps the wealthiest. I am aware Mr. Holmes, that you take a very high line in professional matters, and that you are prepared to work for the work's sake. I may tell you, however, that his Grace has already intimated that a cheque for five thousand pounds will be handed over to the person who can tell him where his son is, and another thousand to him who can name the man or men who have taken him."

"It is a princely offer," said Holmes. "Watson, I think that we shall accompany Dr. Huxtable back to the North of England. And now, Dr. Huxtable, when you have consumed that milk, you will kindly tell me what has happened, when it happened, how it happened, and, finally, what Dr. Thorneycroft Huxtable, of the Priory School, near Mackelton, has to do with the matter, and why he comes three days after an event—the state of your chin gives the date—to ask for my humble services."

Our visitor had consumed his milk and biscuits. The light had come back to his eyes and the color to his cheeks, as he set himself with great vigor and lucidity to explain the situation.

"I must inform you, gentlemen, that the Priory is a preparatory school, of which I am the founder and principal. 'Huxtable's Sidelights on Horace' may possibly recall my name to your memories. The Priory is, without exception, the best and most select preparatory school in England. Lord Leverstoke, the Earl of Blackwater, Sir Catheart Soames—they all have intrusted their sons to me. But I felt that my school had reached its zenith when, three weeks ago, the Duke of Holdernesse sent Mr. James Wilder, his secretary, with the intimation that young Lord Saltire, ten years old, his only son and heir, was about to be committed to my charge. Little did I think that this would be the prelude to the most crushing misfortune of my life.

"On May 1st the boy arrived, that being the beginning of the summer term. He was a charming youth, and he soon fell into our ways. I may tell you—I trust that I am not indiscreet, but half-confidences are absurd in such a case—that he was not entirely happy at home. It is an open secret that the Duke's married life had not been a peaceful one, and the matter had ended in a separation by mutual consent, the Duchess taking up her residence in the South of France. This had occurred very shortly before, and the boy's sympathies are known to have been strongly with his mother. He moped after her departure from Holdernesse Hall, and it was for this reason that the Duke desired to send him to my establishment. In a fortnight the boy was quite at home with us, and was apparently absolutely happy.

"He was last seen on the night of May 13th—that is, the night of last Monday. His room was on the second floor, and was approached through another larger room, in which two boys were sleeping. These boys saw and heard nothing, so that it is certain that young Saltire did not pass out that way. His window was open, and there is a stout ivy plant leading to the ground. We could trace no footmarks below, but it is sure that this is the only possible exit.

"His absence was discovered at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning. His bed had been slept in. He had dressed himself fully, before going off, in his usual school suit of black Eton jacket and dark gray trousers. There were no signs that any one had entered the room, and it is quite certain that anything in the nature of cries or a struggle would have been heard, since Cautner, the elder boy in the inner room, is a very light sleeper.

"When Lord Saltire's disappearance was discovered, I at once called a roll of the whole establishment—boys, masters and servants. It was then that we ascertained that Lord Saltire had not been alone in his flight. Heidegger, the German master was missing. His room was on the second floor, at the farther end of the building, facing the same way as Lord Saltire's. His bed had also been slept in, but he had apparently gone away partly dressed, since his shirt and socks were lying on the floor. He had undoubtedly let himself down by the ivy, for we could see the marks of his feet where he had landed on the lawn. His bicycle was kept in a small shed beside this lawn, and it was also gone.

"He had been with me for two years, and came with the best references, but he was a silent, morose man, not very popular with masters or boys. No trace could be found of the fugitives, and now, on Thursday morning, we are as ignorant as we were on Tuesday. Inquiry was, of course, made at once at Holdernesse Hall. It is only a few miles away, and we imagined that, in some sudden attack of homesickness, he had gone back to his father, but nothing had been heard of him. The Duke is greatly agitated, and, as to me, you have seen yourselves the state of nervous prostration to which the suspense and the responsibility have reduced me. Mr. Holmes, if ever you put forward your full powers, I implore you to do so now, for never in your life could you have a case which is more worthy of them."

Sherlock Holmes had listened with the utmost intentness to the statement of the unhappy schoolmaster. His drawn brows and the deep furrow between them showed that he needed no exhortation to concentrate all his attention upon a problem which, apart from the tremendous interest involved, must appeal so directly to his love of the complex and the unusual. He now drew out his note-book, and jotted down one or two memoranda.

"You have been very remiss in not coming to me sooner," said he, severely. "You start me on my investigation with a very serious handicap. It is inconceivable, for example, that this ivy and this lawn would have yielded nothing to an expert observer."

"I am not to blame, Mr. Holmes. His Grace was extremely desirous to avoid a public scandal. He was afraid of his family unhappiness being dragged before the world. He has a deep horror of anything of the kind.

"But there has been some official investigation?"

"Yes, sir, and it has proved most disappointing. An apparent clue was at once obtained, since a boy and a young man were reported to have been seen leaving a neighboring station by an early train. Only last night we had the news that the couple had been hunted down in Liverpool, and they prove to have no connection whatever with the matter in hand. Then it was that in my despair and disappointment, after a sleepless night, I came straight to you by the early train."

"I suppose the local investigation was relaxed while this false clue was being followed up?"

"It was entirely dropped."

"So that three days have been wasted. The affair has been most deplorably handled."

"I feel it, and admit it."

"And yet the problem should be capable of ultimate solution. I shall be very happy to look into it. Have you been able to trace any connection between the missing boy and this German master?"

"None at all."

"Was he in the master's class?"

"No, he never exchanged a word with him, so far as I know."

"That is certainly very singular. Had the boy a bicycle?"

"No."

"Was any other bicycle missing?"

"No."

"I fear I cannot help you much. His only correspondent, so far as I know, was his own father."

"Who wrote to him on the very day of his disappearance. Were the relations between father and son very friendly?"

"His Grace is never very friendly with anyone. He is completely immersed in large public questions, and is rather inaccessible to all ordinary emotions. But he was always kind to the boy in his own way."

"But the sympathies of the latter were with the mother?"

"Yes."

"Did he say so?"

"No."

"The Duke, then?"

"Good Heavens, no!"

"Then how could you know?"

"I have had some confidential talks with Mr. James Wilder, his Grace's secretary. It was he who gave me the information about Lord Saltire's feelings."

"I see. By the way, that last letter of the Duke's — was it found in the boy's room after he was gone?"

"No, he had taken it with him. I think, Mr. Holmes, it is time that we were leaving for Euston."

"I will order a four-wheeler. In a quarter of an hour, we shall be at your service. If you are telegraphing home, Mr. Huxtable, it would be well to allow the people in your neighbourhood to imagine that the inquiry is still going on in Liverpool, or wherever else that red herring led your pack. In the meantime I will do a little quiet work at your own doors, and perhaps the scent is not so cold but that two old hounds like Watson and myself may get a sniff of it."

That evening found us in the cold, bracing atmosphere of the Peak country, in which Dr. Huxtable's famous school is situated. It was already dark when we reached it. A card was lying on the hall table, and the butler whispered something to his master, who turned to us with agitation in every heavy feature.

"The Duke is here," said he. "The Duke and Mr. Wilder are in the study. Come, gentlemen, and I will introduce you."

I was, of course, familiar with the pictures of the famous statesman, but the man himself was very different from his representation. He was a tall and stately person, scrupulously dressed, with a drawn, thin face, and a nose which was grotesquely curved and long. His complexion was of a dead pallor, which was more startling by contrast with a long, dwindling beard of vivid red, which flowed down over his white waistcoat, with his watch-chain gleaming through its fringe. Such was the stately presence who looked stonily at us from the centre of Dr. Huxtable's hearthrug. Beside him stood a very young man whom I understood to be Wilder, the private secretary. He was small, nervous, alert, with intelligent, light-blue eyes and mobile features. It was he who at once, in an incisive and positive tone, opened the conversation.

"I called this morning, Dr. Huxtable, too late to prevent you from starting for London. I learned that your object was to invite Mr. Sherlock Holmes to undertake the conduct of his case. His Grace is surprised, Dr. Huxtable, that you should have taken such a step without consulting him."

"When I learned that the police had failed—"

"His Grace is by no means convinced that the police have failed."

"But surely, Mr. Wilder—"

"You are well aware, Dr. Huxtable, that his Grace is particularly anxious to avoid all public scandal. He prefers to take as few people as possible into his confidence."

"I must have a peep through that window, Watson". . . . . An instant later, his feet were on my shoulder.

"Is that certain?"

"Quite."

"Well, now, you do not mean to seriously suggest that this German rode off upon a bicycle in the dead of the night, bearing the boy in his arms?"

"Certainly not."

"Then what is the theory in your mind?"

"The bicycle may have been a blind. It may have been hidden somewhere, and the pair gone off on foot."

"Quite so, but it seems rather an absurd blind, does it not? Were there other bicycles in this shed?"

"Several."

"Would he not have hidden a couple, had he desired to give the idea that they had gone off upon them?"

"I suppose he would."

"Of course he would. The blind theory won't do. But the incident is an admirable starting point for an investigation. After all, a bicycle is not an easy thing to conceal or to destroy. One other question. Did any one call to see the boy on the day before he disappeared?"

"No."

"Did he get any letters?"

"Yes, one letter."

"From whom?"

"From his father."

"Do you open the boys' letters?"

"No."

"How do you know it was from the father?"

"The coat of arms was on the envelope, and it was addressed in the Duke's peculiar stiff hand. Besides, the Duke remembers having written."

"When had he a letter before that?"

"Not for several days."

"Had he ever one from France?"

"No, never."

"You see the point of my questions, of course. Either the boy was carried off by force or he went of his own free will. In the latter case, one would expect that some prompting from outside would be needed to make so young a lad do such a thing. If he has had no visitors, that prompting must have come in letters; hence I try to find out who were his correspondents."

"The matter can be easily remedied," said the brow-beaten doctor; "Mr. Sherlock Holmes can return to London by the morning train."

"Hardly that, doctor, hardly that," said Holmes, in his blandest voice. "This northern air is invigorating and pleasant, so I propose to spend a few days upon your moors, and to occupy my mind as best I may. Whether I have the shelter of your room or of the village inn is, of course, for you to decide."

I could see that the unfortunate doctor was in the last stage of indecision, from which he was rescued by the deep, sonorous voice of the red-bearded Duke, which boomed out like a dinner-gong.

"I agree with Mr. Wilder, Dr. Huxtable, that you would have done wisely to consult me. But since Mr. Holmes has already been taken into your confidence, it would, indeed, be absurd that we should not avail ourselves of his services. Far from going to the inn, Mr. Holmes, I should be pleased if you would come and stay with me at Holderness Hall."

"I thank your Grace. For the purposes of my investigation, I think that it would be wiser for me to remain at the scene of the mystery."

"Just as you like, Mr. Holmes. Any information which Mr. Wilder or I can give you is, of course, at your disposal."

"It will probably be necessary for me to see you at the Hall," said Holmes. "I would only ask you now, sir, whether you have formed any explanation in your own mind as to the mysterious disappearance of your son?"

"No, sir, I have not."

"Excuse me if I allude to that which is painful to you, but I have no alternative. Do you think that the Duchess had anything to do with the matter?"

The great Minister showed perceptible hesitation.

"I do not think so," he said, at last.

"The other most obvious explanation is that the child has been kidnapped for the purpose of levying ransom. You have not had any demand of the sort?"

"No, sir."

"One more question, your Grace. I understand that you wrote to your son upon the day when this incident occurred."

"No, I wrote upon the day before."

"Exactly. But he received it on that day?"

"Yes."

"Was there anything in your letter which might have unbalanced him or induced him to take such a step?"

"No, sir, certainly not."

"Did you post that letter yourself?"

The nobleman's reply was interrupted by his secretary, who broke in with some heat.

"His Grace is not in the habit of posting letters himself," said he. "This letter was laid with others upon the study table, and I myself put them in the post-bag."

"You are sure this one was among them?"

"Yes, I observed it."

"How many letters did your Grace write that day?"

"Twenty or thirty. I have a large correspondence. But surely this is somewhat irrelevant?"

"Not entirely," said Holmes.

"For my own part," the Duke continued, "I have advised the police to turn their attention to the South of France. I have already said that I do not believe that the Duchess would encourage so monstrous an action, but the lad had the most wrong-headed opinions, and it is possible that he may have fled to her, aided and abetted by this German. I think, Dr. Huxtable, that we will now return to the Hall."

I could see that there were other questions which Holmes would have wished to put, but the nobleman's abrupt manner showed that the interview was at an end. It was evident that to his intensely aristocratic nature this discussion of his intimate family affairs with a stranger was most abhorrent, and that he feared lest every fresh question would throw a fiercer light into the discreetly shadowed corners of his ducal history.

When the nobleman and his secretary had left, my friend flung himself at once with characteristic eagerness into the investigation.

The boy's chamber was carefully examined, and yielded nothing save the absolute conviction that it was only through the window that he could have escaped. The German master's room and effects gave no further clue. In his case a trailer of ivy had given way under his weight, and we saw by the light of a lantern the mark on the lawn where his heels had come down. That one dint in the short, green grass was the only material witness left of his inexplicable nocturnal flight.

Sherlock Holmes left the house alone, and only returned after eleven. He had obtained a large ordnance map of the neighborhod, and this he brought into my room, where he laid it out on the bed, and, having balanced the lamp in the middle of it, he began to smoke over it, and occasionally to point out objects of interest with the reeking amber of his pipe.

"This case grows upon me, Watson," said he. "There are decidedly some points of interest in connection with it. In this early stage, I want you to realize those geographical features which may have a good deal to do with our investigation.

"Look at this map. This dark square is the priory school. I'll put a pin in it. Now, this line is the main road. You see that it runs east and west past the school, and you see also that there is no side road for a mile either way. If these two folk passed away by road, it was this road."

"Exactly."

"By a singular and happy chance, we are able to some extent to check what passed along this road during the night in question. At this point, where my pipe is now resting, a county constable was on duty from twelve to six. It is, as you perceive, the first cross-road on the east side. This man declares that he was not absent from his post for an instant, and he is positive that neither boy nor man could have gone that way unseen. I have spoken with this policeman to-night, and he appears to me to be a perfectly reliable person. That blocks this end. We have now to deal with the other. There is an inn here, the Red Bull, the landlady of which was ill. She had sent to Mackleton for a doctor, but he did not arrive until morning, being absent at another case. The people at the inn were alert all night, awaiting his coming, and one or other of them seems to have continually had an eye upon the road. They declare that no one passed. If their evidence is good, then we are fortunate enough to be able to block the west, and also to be able to say that the fugitives did not use the road at all."

"But the bicycle?" I objected.

"Quite so. We will come to the bicycle presently. To continue our reasoning: If these people did not go by the road, they must have traversed the country to the north of the house or to the south of the house. That is certain. Let us weigh the one against the other. On the south of the house is, as you perceive, a large district of arable land, cut up into small fields, with stone walls between them. There, I admit that a bicycle is impossible. We can dismiss the idea. We turn to the country on the north. Here there lies a grove of trees, marked as the 'Ragged Shaw,' and on the farther side stretches a great rolling moor, Lower Gill Moor, extending for ten miles and sloping gradually upwards. Here at one side of this wilderness is Holderness Hall, ten miles by road, but only six across the moor. It is a peculiarly desolate plain. A few moor farmers have small holdings, where they rear sheep and cattle. Except these, the plover and the curlew are the only inhabitants until you come to the Chesterfield high road. There is a church there, you see, a few cottages, and an inn. Beyond that the hills become precipitous. Surely it is here to the north that our quest must lie.

"But the bicycle?" I persisted.

"Well, well!" said Holmes, impatiently. "A good cyclist does not need a high road. The moor is intersected with paths, and the moon was at the full. Hallo! what is this?"

There was an agitated knock at the door, and an instant afterwards Dr. Huxtable was in the room. In his hand he held a blue cricket-cap, with a white chevron on the peak.

"At last we have a clue!" he cried. "Thank Heaven! at last we are on the dear boy's track! It is his cap."

"Where was it found?"

"In the van of the gipsies who camped on the moor. They left on Tuesday. To-day the police traced them down and examined their caravan. This was found."

"How do they account for it?"

"They shuffled and lied—said that they found it on the moor on Tuesday morning. They know where he is, the rascals! Thank goodness, they are all safe under lock and key. Either the fear of the law or the Duke's purse will certainly get out of them all that they know."

"So far, so good," said Holmes, when the doctor had at last left the room. "It at least bears out the theory that it is on the side of the Lower Gill Moor that we must hope for results. The police have really done nothing locally, save the arrest of these gipsies. Look here, Watson! There is a watercourse across the moor. You see it marked here in the map. In some parts it widens into a morass. This is particularly so in the region between Holdernesse Hall and the school. It is vain to look elsewhere for tracks in this dry weather, but at that point there is certainly a chance of some record being left. I will call you early to-morrow morning, and you and I will try if we can throw some little light upon the mystery."

The day was just breaking when I woke to find the long, thin form of Holmes by my bedside. He was fully dressed, and had apparently already been out.

"I have done the lawn and the bicycle shed," said he. "I have also had a ramble through the Ragged Shaw. Now, Watson, there is cocoa ready in the next room. I must beg you to hurry, for we have a great day before us."

His eyes shone, and his cheek was flushed with the exhilaration of the master workman who sees his work lie ready before him. A very different Holmes, this active, alert man, from the introspective and pallid dreamer of Baker Street. I felt, as I looked upon that supple figure, alive with nervous energy, that it was indeed a strenuous day that awaited us.

And yet it opened in the blackest disappointment. With high hopes we struck across the peaty, russet moor, intersected with a thousand sheep paths, until we came to the broad, light-green belt which marked the morass between us and Holdernesse. Certainly, if the lad had gone homewards, he must have passed this, and he could not pass it without leaving his traces. But no sign of him or the German could be seen. With a darkening face my friend strode along the margin, eagerly observant of every muddy stain upon the mossy surface. Sheep-marks there were in profusion, and at one place, some miles down, cows had left their tracks. Nothing more.

"Check number one," said Holmes, looking gloomily over the rolling expanse of the moor. "There is another morass down yonder, and a narrow neck between. Halloa! halloa! halloa! what have we here?"

We had come on a small, black ribbon of pathway. In the middle of it, clearly marked on the sodden soil, was the track of a bicycle.

"Hurrah!" I cried. "We have it."

But Holmes was shaking his head, and his face was puzzled and expectant rather than joyous.

"A bicycle, certainly, but not the bicycle," said he. "I am familiar with forty-two different impressions left by tyres. This, as you perceive, is a Dunlop, with a patch upon the outer cover. Heidegger's tyres were Palmer's leaving longitudinal stripes. Aveling, the mathematical master, was sure upon the point. Therefore, it is not Heidegger's track."

"The boy's, then?"

"Possibly, if we could prove a bicycle to have been in his possession. But this we have utterly failed to do. This track, as you perceive, was made by a rider who was going from the direction of the school."

"Or towards it?"

"No, no my dear Watson. The more deeply sunk impression is, of course, the hind wheel, upon which the weight rests. You perceive several places where it has passed across and obliterated the more shallow mark of the front one. It was undoubtedly heading away from the school. It may or may not be connected with our inquiry, but we will follow it backward before we go any farther."

We did so, and at the end of a few hundred yards lost the tracks as we emerged from the boggy portion of the moor. Following the path backwards, we picked out another spot, where a spring trickled across it. Here, once again, was the mark of the bicycle, though nearly obliterated by the hoofs of cows. After that there was no sign, but the path ran right on into Ragged Shaw, the wood which backed on to the school. From this wood the cycle must have emerged. Holmes sat down on a boulder, and rested his chin in his hands. I had smoked two cigarettes before he moved.

"Well, well," said he, at last. "It is, of course, possible that a cunning man might change the tyre of his bicycle in order to leave unfamiliar tracks. A criminal who was capable of such a thought is a man whom I should be proud to do business with. We will leave this question undecided and hark back to our morass again, for we have left a good deal unexplored."

We continued our systematic survey of the edge of the sodden portion of the moor, and soon our perseverance was gloriously rewarded. Right across the lower part of the bog lay a miry path. Holmes gave a cry of delight as he approached it. An impression like a fine bundle of telegraph wires ran down the centre of it. It was the Palmer tyre.

"Here is Herr Heidegger, sure enough!" cried Holmes, exultantly. "My reasoning seems to have been pretty sound, Watson."

"I congratulate you."

"But we have a long way still to go. Kindly walk clear of the path. Now let us follow the trail. I fear that it will not lead very far."

We found, however, as we advanced that this portion of the moor is intersected with soft patches, and, though we frequently lost sight of the track, we always succeeded in picking it up once more.

"Do you observe," said Holmes, "that the rider is now undoubtedly forcing the pace? There can be no doubt of it. Look at this impression, where you get both tyres clear. The one is as deep as the other. That can only mean that the rider is throwing his weight on to the handle-bar, as a man does when he is sprinting. By Jove! he has had a fall."

There was a broad, irregular smudge covering some yards of the track. Then there were a few footmarks, and the tyre reappeared once more.

"A side-slip," I suggested.

Holmes held up a crumpled branch of flowering gorse. To my horror, I

perceived that the yellow blossoms were all dabbled with crimson. On the path, too, and among the heather, were dark stains of clotted blood.

"Bad!" said Holmes. "Bad! Stand clear, Watson! Not an unnecessary footstep! What do I read here? He fell wounded—he stood up—he remounted—he proceeded. But there is no other track. Cattle on this side path. He was surely not gored by a bull? Impossible! But I see no traces of anyone else. We must push on, Watson. Surely, with stains as well as the track to guide us, he cannot escape us now."

Our path was not a very long one. The tracks of the tyre began to curve fantastically upon the wet and shining path. Suddenly, as I looked ahead, the gleam of metal caught my eye from amid the thick gorse-bushes. Out of them we dragged a bicycle, Palmer-tyred, one pedal bent, and the whole front of it horribly smeared and slobbered with blood. On the other side of the bushes, a shoe was projecting. We ran round, and there lay the unfortunate rider. He was a tall man, full-bearded, with spectacles, one glass of which had been knocked out. The cause of his death was a frightful blow upon the head, which had crushed in part of his skull. That he could have gone on after receiving such an injury said much for the vitality and courage of the man. He wore shoes, but no socks, and his open coat disclosed a night-shirt beneath it. It was undoubtedly the German master.

Holmes turned the body over reverently, and examined it with great attention. He then sat in deep thought for a time, and I could see by his ruffled brow that this grim discovery had not, in his opinion, advanced us much in our inquiry.

"It is a little difficult to know what to do, Watson," said he, at last. "My own inclinations are to push this inquiry on, for we have already lost so much time that we cannot afford to waste another hour. On the other hand, we are bound to inform the police of the discovery, and to see that this poor fellow's body is looked after."

"I could take a note back."

"But I need your company and assistance. Wait a bit! There is a fellow cutting peat up yonder. Bring him over here, and he will guide the police."

I brought the peasant across, and Holmes dispatched the frightened man with a note to Dr. Huxtable.

"Now, Watson," said he, "we have picked up two clues this morning. One is the bicycle with the Palmer tyre, and we see what that has led to. The other is the bicycle with the patched Dunlop. Before we start to investigate that, let us try to realize what we do know, so as to make the most of it, and to separate the essential from the accidental."

"First of all, I wish to impress upon you that the boy certainly left of his own free-will. He got down from his window and he went off, either alone or with someone. That is sure."

I assented.

"Well, now, let us turn to this unfortunate German master. The boy was fully dressed when he fled. Therefore, he foresaw what he would do. But the German went without his socks. He certainly acted on very short notice."

"Undoubtedly."

"Why did he go?" Because, from his bedroom window, he saw the flight of the boy; because he wished to overtake him and bring him back. He seized his bicycle, pursued the lad, and in pursuing him met his death."

"So it would seem."

"Now I come to the critical part of my argument. The natural action of a man in pursuing a little boy would be to run after him. He would know that he could overtake him. But the German does not do so. He turns to his bicycle. I am told that he was an excellent cyclist. He would not do this, if he did not see that the boy had some swift means of escape."

"The other bicycle."

"Let us continue our reconstruction. He meets his death five miles from the school—not by a bullet, mark you, which even a lad might conceivably discharge, but by a savage blow dealt by a vigorous arm. The lad, then, had a companion in his flight. And the flight was a swift one, since it took five miles before an expert cyclist could overtake them. Yet we survey the ground round the scene of the tragedy. What do we find? A few cattle-tracks, nothing more. I took a wide sweep round, and there is no path within fifty yards. Another cyclist could have had nothing to do with the actual murder, nor were there any human footmarks."

"Holmes," I cried, "this is impossible."

"Admirable!" he said. "A most illuminating remark. It is impossible as I state it, and therefore I must in some respect have stated it wrong. Yet you saw for yourself. Can you suggest any fallacy?"

"He could not have fractured his skull in a fall?"

"In a morass, Watson?"

"I am at my wits' end."

"Tut, tut, we have solved some worse problems. At least we have plenty of material, if we can only use it. Come, then, and, having exhausted the Palmer, let us see what the Dunlop with the patched cover has to offer us."

We picked up the track and followed it onwards for some distance, but soon the moor rose into a long, heather-tufted curve, and we left the water-course behind us. No further help from tracks could be hoped for. At the spot where we saw the last of the Dunlop tyre it might equally have led to Holdernesse Hall, the stately towers of which rose some miles to our left, or to a low, grey village which lay in front of us, and marked the position of the Chesterfield high road.

As we approached the forbidding and squalid inn, with the sign of a game-cock above the door, Holmes gave a sudden groan, and clutched me by the shoulder to save himself from falling. He had had one of those violent strains of the ankle which leave a man helpless. With difficulty he limped up to the door, where a squat, dark, elderly man was smoking a black clay pipe.

"How are you, Mr. Reuben Hayes?" said Holmes.

"Who are you, and how do you get my name so pat?" the countryman answered, with a suspicious flash of a pair of cunning eyes.

"Well, it's printed on the board above your head. It's easy to see a man who is master of his own house. I suppose you haven't such a thing as a carriage in your stables?"

"No, I have not."

"I can hardly put my foot to the ground."

"Don't put it to the ground."

"But I can't walk."

"Well, then, hop."

Mr. Reuben Hayes' manner was far from gracious, but Holmes took it with admirable good-humor.

"Look here, my man," said he. "This is really rather an awkward fix for me. I don't mind how I get on."

"Neither do I," said the morose landlord.

"The matter is very important. I would offer you a sovereign for the use of a bicycle."

The landlord pricked up his ears.

"Where do you want to go?"

"To Holdernesse Hall."

"Pals of the Dook, I suppose?" said the landlord, surveying our mud-stained garments with ironical eyes.

Holmes laughted good naturedly.

"He'll be glad to see us, anyhow."

"Why?"

"Because we bring him news of his lost son."

The landlord gave a very visible start.

"What, you're on his track?"

"He has been heard of in Liverpool. They expect to get him every hour."

Again a swift change passed over the heavy, unshaven face. His manner was suddenly genial.

"I've less reason to wish the Dook well than most men," said he, "for I was his head coachman once, and cruel bad he treated me. It was him that sacked me without a character on the word of a lying corn-chandler. But I'm glad to hear that the young lord was heard of in Liverpool, and I'll help you to take the news to the Hall."

"Thank you," said Holmes. "We'll have some food first. Then you can bring round the bicycle."

"I haven't got a bicycle."

Holmes held up a sovereign.

"I tell you, man, that I haven't got one. I'll let you have two horses as far as the Hall."

"Well, well," said Holmes, "we'll talk about it when we've had something to eat."

When we were left alone in the stone-flagged kitchen, it was astonishing how rapidly that strained ankle recovered. It was nearly nightfall, and we had eaten nothing since early morning, so that we spent some time over our meal. Holmes was lost in thought, and once or twice he walked over to the window and stared earnestly out. It opened on to a squalid courtyard. In the far corner was a smithy, where a grimy lad was at work. On the other side were the stables. Holmes had sat down again after one of these excursions, when he suddenly sprang out of his chair with a loud exclamation.

"By Heaven, Watson, I believe that I've got it!" he cried. "Yes, yes, it must be so. Watson, do you remember seeing any cow-tracks to-day?"

"Yes, several."

"Where?"

"Well, everywhere. They were at the morass, and again on the path, and again near where poor Heidegger met his death."

"Exactly. Well, now, Watson, how many cows did you see on the moor?"

"I don't remember seeing any."

"Strange, Watson, that we should see tracks all along our line, but never a cow on the whole moor. Very strange, Watson, eh?"

"Yes, it is strange."

"Now, Watson, make an effort, throw your mind back. Can you see those tracks upon the path?"

"Yes, I can."

"Can you recall that the tracks were sometimes like that, Watson"—he arranged a number of breadcrumbs in this fashion—: : : : :—"and sometimes like this"—: . : . : . : —"and ocasionally like this"—. : . : . : . "Can you remember that?"

"No, I cannot."

"But I can. I could swear to it. However, we will go back at our leisure and verify it. What a blind beetle I have been not to draw my conclusion!"

"And what is your conclusion?"

"Only that it is a remarkable cow which walks, canters, and gallops. By George! Watson, it was no brain of a country publican that thought out such a blind as that. The coast seems to be clear, save for that lad in the smithy. Let us slip out and see what we can see."

There were two rough-haired, unkempt horses in the tumble-down stable. Holmes raised the hind leg of one of them and laughed aloud.

"Old shoes, but newly shod—old shoes, but new nails. This case deserves to be a classic. Let us go across to the smith."

The lad continued his work without regarding us. I saw Holmes' eye darting to right and left among the litter of iron and wood which was scattered about the floor. Suddenly, however, we heard a step behind us, and there was the landlord, his heavy eyebrows drawn down over his savage eyes, his swarthy features convulsed with passion. He held a short, metal-headed stick in his hand, and he advanced in so menacing a fashion that I was right glad to feel the revolver in my pocket.

"You infernal spies!" the man cried. "What are you doing there?"

"Why, Mr. Reuben Hayes," said Holmes, coolly, "one might think that you were afraid of our finding something out."

The man mastered himself with a violent effort, and his grim mouth loosened into a false laugh, which was more menacing than his frown.

"You're welcome to all you can find out in my smithy," said he. "But look here, mister, I don't care for folk poking about my place without my leave, so the sooner you pay your score and get out of this the better I shall be pleased."

"All right, Mr. Hayes, no harm meant," said Holmes. "We have been having a look at your horses, but I think I'll walk, after all. It's not far, I believe."

"Not more than two miles to the Hall gates. That's the road to the left." He watched us with sullen eyes until we had left his premises.

We did not go very far along the road, for Holmes stopped the instant that the curve hid us from the landlord's view.

"We were warm, as the children say, at that inn," said he. "I seem to grow colder every step that I take away from it. No, no, I can't possibly leave it."

"I am convinced," said I, "that this Reuben Hayes knows all about it. A more self-evident villain I never saw."

"Oh! he impressed you in that way, did he? There are the horses, there is the smithy. Yes, it is an interesting place, this Fighting Cock. I think we shall have another look at it in an unobtrusive way."

A long, sloping hillside, dotted with grey limestone boulders, stretched behind us. We had turned off the road, and were making our way up the hill, when, looking in the direction of Holdernesse Hall, I saw a cyclist coming swiftly along.

"Get down, Watson!" cried Holmes, with a heavy hand upon my shoulder. We had hardly sunk from view when the man flew past us on the road. Amid a rolling cloud of dust, I caught a glimpse of a pale, agitated face, a face with horror in every lineament, the mouth open, the eyes staring wildly in front. It was like some strange caricature of the dapper James Wilder whom we had seen the night before.

"The Duke's secretary!" cried Holmes. "Come, Watson, let us see what he does."

We scrambled from rock to rock, until in a few moments we had made our way to a point from which we could see the front door of the inn. Wilder's bicycle was leaning against the wall beside it. No one was moving about the house, nor could we catch a glimpse of any faces at the windows. Slowly the twilight crept down as the sun sank behind the high towers of Holdernesse Hall. Then, in the gloom, we saw the two side-lamps of a trap light up in the stable-yard of the inn, and shortly afterwards heard the rattle of hoofs, as it wheeled out into the road and tore off at a furious pace in the direction of Chesterfield.

"What do you make of that, Watson?" Holmes whispered.

"It looks like a flight."

"A single man in a dog-cart, so far as I could see. Well, it certainly was not Mr. James Wilder, for there he is at the door."

A red square of light had sprung out of the darkness. In the middle of it was the black figure of the secretary, his head advanced, peering out into the night. It was evident that he expected someone. Then at last there were steps in the road, a second figure was visible for an instant against the light, the door shut, and all was black once more. Five minutes later a lamp was lit in a room upon the first floor.

"It seems to be a curious class of custom that is done by the Fighting Cock," said Holmes.

"The bar is on the other side."

"Quite so. These are what one may call the private guests. Now, what in the world is Mr. James Wilder doing in that den at this hour of night, and who is the companion who comes to meet him there? Come, Watson, we must really take a risk, and try to investigate this a little more closely."

Together we stole down to the road and crept across to the door of the Inn. The bicycle still leaned against the wall. Holmes struck a match and held it to the back wheel, and I heard him chuckle as the light fell upon a patched Dunlop tyre. Up above us was the lighted window.

"I must have a peep through that, Watson. If you bend your back and support yourself upon the wall, I think that I can manage."

An instant later his feet were on my shoulder, but he was hardly up before he was down again.

"Come, my friend," said he, "our day's work has been quite long enough. I think that we have gathered all that we can. It's a long walk to the school, and the sooner we get started the better."

He hardly opened his lips during that weary trudge across the moor, nor would he enter the school when he reached it, but went on to Mackelton Station, whence he could send some telegrams. Late at night I heard him consoling Dr. Huxtable, prostrated by the tragedy of his master's death, and later still he entered my room as alert and vigorous as he had been when he started in the morning. "All goes well, my friend," said he. "I promise that before to-morrow evening we shall have reached the solution of the mystery."

At eleven o'clock next morning my friend and I were walking up the famous yew avenue of Holdernesse Hall. We were ushered through the magnificent Elizabethan doorway and into his Grace's study. There we found Mr. James Wilder, demure and courtly, but with some trace of that wild terror of the night before still lurking in his furtive eyes and in his twitching features.

"You have come to see his Grace? I am sorry, but the fact is that the Duke is far from well. He has been very much upset by the tragic news. We received a telegram from Dr. Huxtable yesterday afternoon, which told us of your discovery."

"I must see the Duke, Mr. Wilder."

"But he is in his room."

"Then I must go to his room."

"I believe he in his bed."

"I will see him there."

Holmes' cold and inexorable manner showed the secretary that it was useless to argue with him.

"Very good, Mr. Holmes, I will tell him that you are here."

After an hour's delay, the great nobleman appeared. His face was more cadaverous than ever, his shoulders had rounded, and he seemed to me to be an altogether older man than he had been the morning before. He greeted us with a stately courtesy and seated himself at his desk, his red beard streaming down on the table.

"Well, Mr. Holmes?" said he.

But my friend's eyes were fixed upon the secretary, who stood by his master's chair.

"I think, your Grace, that I could speak more freely in Mr. Wilder's absence."

The man turned a shade paler and cast a malignant glance at Holmes.

"If your Grace wishes—"

"Yes, yes, you had better go. Now, Mr. Holmes, what have you to say?"

My friend waited until the door had closed behind the retreating secretary.

"The fact is, your Grace," said he, "that my colleague, Dr. Watson, and myself had an assurance from Dr. Huxtable that a reward had been offered in this case. I should like to have this confirmed from your own lips."

"Certainly, Mr. Holmes."

"It amounted, if I am correctly informed, to five thousand pounds to any one who will tell you where your son is?"

"Exactly."

"And another thousand to the man who will name the person or persons who keep him in custody?"

"Exactly."

"Under the latter heading is included, no doubt, not only those who may have taken him away, but also those who conspire to keep him in his present position?"

"Yes, yes," cried the Duke, impatiently. "If you do your work well, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, you will have no reason to complain of niggardly treatment."

My friend rubbed his thin hands together with an appearance of avidity which was a surprise to me, who knew his frugal taste.

"I fancy that I see your Grace's cheque-book upon the table," said he. "I should be glad if you would make me out a cheque for six thousand pounds. It would be as well, perhaps, for you to cross it. The Capital and Counties Bank, Oxford Street branch, are my agents."

His Grace sat very stern and upright in his chair, and looked stonily at my friend.

Is this a joke, Mr. Holmes? It is hardly a subject for pleasantry."

"Not at all, your Grace. I was never more earnest in my life."

"What do you mean, then?"

"I mean that I have earned the reward. I know where your son is, and I know some, at least, of those who are holding him."

The Duke's beard had turned more aggressively red than ever against his ghastly white face.

"Where is he?" he gasped.

"He is, or was last night, at the Fighting Cock Inn, about two miles from your park gate."

The Duke fell back in his chair.

"And whom do you accuse?"

Sherlock Holmes' answer was an astounding one. He stepped swiftly forward and touched the Duke upon the shoulder.

"I accuse you,' said he. "And now, your Grace, I'll trouble you for that cheque."

Never shall I forget the Duke's appearance as he sprang up and clawed with his hands, like one who is sinking into an abyss. Then, with an extraordinary effort of aristocratic self-command, he sat down and sank his face in his hands. It was some minutes before he spoke.

"How much do you know?" he asked at last, without raising his head.

"I saw you together last night."

"Does anyone else beside your friend know?"

"I have spoken to no one."

The Duke took a pen in his quivering fingers and opened his cheque-book.

"I shall be as good as my word, Mr. Holmes. I am about to write your cheque, however unwelcome the information which you have gained may be to me. When the offer was first made, I little thought the turn which events might take. But you and your friend are men of discretion, Mr. Holmes?"

"I hardly understand your Grace."

"I must put it plainly, Mr. Holmes. If only you two knew of this incident, there is no reason why it should go any further. I think twelve thousand pounds is the sum that I owe you, is it not?"

But Holmes smiled and shook his head.

"I fear, your Grace, that matters can hardly be arranged so easily. There is the death of this schoolmaster to be accounted for."

"But James knew nothing of that. You cannot hold him responsible for that. It was the work of this brutal ruffian whom he had the misfortune to employ."

"I must take the view, your Grace, that when a man embarks upon a crime, he is guilty of any other crime which may spring from it."

"Morally, Mr. Holmes. No doubt you are right. But surely not in the eyes of the law. A man cannot be condemned for a murder at which he was not present, and which he loathes and abhors as much as you do. The instant that he heard of it he made a complete confession to me, so filled was he with horror and remorse. He lost not an hour in breaking entirely with the murderer. Oh, Mr. Holmes, you must save him—you must save him! I tell you that you must save him!" The Duke had dropped the last attempt at self-command, and was pacing the room with a convulsed face and with his clenched hands raving in the air. At last he mastered himself, and sat down once more at his desk. "I appreciate your conduct in coming here before you spoke to anyone else," said he. "At least, we may take counsel how far we can minimize this hideous scandal."

"Exactly," said Holmes. "I think, your Grace, that this can only be done by absolute frankness between us. I am disposed to help your Grace to the best of my ability, but, in order to do so, I must understand to the last detail how the matter stands. I realise that your words applied to Mr. James Wilder, and that he is not the murderer."

"No, the murderer has escaped."

Sherlock Holmes smiled demurely.

"Your Grace can hardly have heard of any small reputation which I possess, or you would not imagine that it is so easy to escape me. Mr. Reuben Hayes was arrested at Chesterfield, on my information, at eleven o'clock last night. I had a telegram from the head of the local police before I left the school this morning."

The Duke leaned back in his chair and stared with amazement at my friend.

"You seem to have powers that are hardly human," said he. "So Reuben Hayes is taken? I am right glad to hear it, if it will not react upon the fate of James."

"Your secretary?"

"No, sir, my son."

"It was Holmes' turn to look astonished.

"I confess that this is entirely new to me, your Grace. I must beg you to be more explicit."

"I will conceal nothing from you. I agree with you that complete frankness, however painful it may be to me, is the best policy in this desperate situation to which James' folly and jealousy have reduced us. When I was a very young man, Mr. Holmes, I loved with such a love as comes only once in a lifetime. I offered the lady marriage, but she refused it on the grounds that such a match might mar my career. Had she lived, I would certainly never have married anyone else. She died, and left this one child, whom for her sake I have cherished and cared for. I could not acknowledge the paternity to the world, but I gave him the best of educations, and since he came to manhood I have kept him near my person. He surprised my secret, and has presumed ever since upon the claim which he has upon me, and upon his power of provoking a scandal which would be abhorrent to me. His presence had something to do with the unhappy issue of my marriage. Above all, he hated my young legitimate heir from the first with a persistent hatred. You may well ask me why, under these circumstances, I still kept James under my roof. I answer that it was because I could see his mother's face in his, and that for her dear sake there was no end to my long-suffering. All her pretty ways too—there was not one of them which he could not suggest and bring back to my memory. I could not send him away. But I feared so much lest he should do Arthur—that is, Lord Saltire—a mischief, that I despatched him for safety to Dr. Huxtable's school.

"James came into contact with this fellow Hayes, because the man was a tenant of mine, and James acted as agent. The fellow was a rascal from the beginning, but, in some extraordinary way, James became intimate with him. He had always a taste for low company. When James determined to kidnap Lord Saltire, it was of this man's service that he availed himself. You remember that I wrote to Arthur upon that day. Well, James opened the letter and inserted a note asking Arthur to meet him in a little wood called the Ragged Shaw, which is near to the school. He used the Duchess' name, and in that way got the boy to come. That evening James bicycled over—I am telling you what he has himself confessed to me—and he told Arthur, whom he met in the wood, that his mother longed to see him, that she was awaiting him on the moor, and that if he would come back into the wood at midnight he would find a man with a horse, who would take him to her. Poor Arthur fell into the trap. He came to the appointment, and found this fellow Hayes with a led pony. Arthur mounted, and they set off together. It appears—though this James only heard yesterday—that they were pursued, that Hayes struck the pursuer with his stick, and that the man died of his injuries. Hayes brought Arthur to his public-house, the Fighting Cock, where he was confined in an upper room, under the care of Mrs. Hayes, who is a kindly woman, but entirely under the control of her brutal husband.

"Well, Mr. Holmes, that was the state of affairs when I first saw you two days ago. I had no more idea of the truth than you. You will ask me what was James' motive in doing such a deed. I answer that there was a great deal which was unreasoning and fanatical in the hatred which he bore my heir. In his view he should himself have been heir of all my estates, and he deeply resented those social laws which made it impossible. At the same time, he had a definite motive also. He was eager that I should break the entail, and he was of opinion that it lay in my power to do so. He intended to make a bargain with me—to restore Arthur if I would break the entail, and so make it possible for the estate to be left to him by will. He knew well that I should never willingly invoke the aid of the police against him. I say that he would have proposed such a bargain to me; but he did not actually do so, for events moved too quickly for him, and he had not time to put his plans into practice.

"What brought all his wicked scheme to wreck was your discovery of this man Heidegger's dead body. James was seized with horror at the news. It came to us yesterday, as we sat together in this study. Dr. Huxtable had sent a telegram. James was so overwhelmed with grief and agitation that my suspicions, which had never been entirely absent, rose instantly to a certainty, and I taxed him with the deed. He made a complete voluntary confession. Then he implored me to keep his secret for three days longer, so as to give his wretched accomplice a chance of saving his guilty life. I yielded—as I have always yielded—to his prayers, and instantly James hurried off to the Fighting Cock to warn Hayes and give him the means of flight. I could not go there by daylight without provoking comment, but as soon as night fell I hurried off to see my dead Arthur. I found him safe and well, but horrified beyond expression by the dreadful deed he had witnessed. In deference to my promise, and much against my will, I consented to leave him there for three days, under the charge of Mrs. Hayes, since it was evident that it was impossible to inform the police where he was without telling them also who was the murderer, and I could not see how that murderer could be punished without ruin to my unfortunate James. You asked for frankness, Mr. Holmes, and I have taken you at your word, for I have now told you everything without an attempt at circumlocution or concealment. Do you in your turn be as frank with me."

"I will," said Holmes. "In the first place, your Grace, I am bound to tell you that you have placed yourself in a most serious position in the eyes of the law. You have condoned a felony, and you have aided the escape of a murderer, for I cannot doubt that any money which was taken by James Wilder to aid his accomplice in his flight came from your Grace's purse."

The Duke bowed his assent.

"This is, indeed, a most serious matter. Even more culpable in my opinion, your Grace, is your attitude towards your younger son. You leave him in this den for three days."

"Under solemn promises—"

"What are promises to such people as these? You have no guarantee that he will not be spirited away again. To humor your guilty elder son, you have exposed your innocent younger son to imminent and unnecessary danger. It was a most unjustifiable action."

The proud lord of Holdernesse was not accustomed to be so rated in his own ducal home. The blood flushed into his high forehead, but his conscience held him dumb.

"I will help you, but on one condition only. It is that you ring for the footman, and let me give such orders as I like."

Without a word, the Duke pressed the electric bell. A servant entered.

"You will be glad to hear," said Holmes, "that your young master is found It is the Duke's desire that the carriage shall go at once to the Fighting Cock Inn to bring Lord Saltire home.

"Now," said Holmes, when the rejoicing lackey had disappeared, "having secured the future, we can afford to be more lenient with the past. I am not in an official position, and there is no reason, so long as the ends of justice are served, why I should disclose all that I know. As to Hayes, I say nothing. The gallows awaits him, and I would do nothing to save him from it. What he will divulge I cannot tell, but I have no doubt your Grace could make him understand that it is to his interest to be silent. From the police point of view he will have kidnapped the boy for the purpose of ransom. If they do not themselves find it out, I see no reason why I should prompt them to take a broader point of view. I would warn your Grace, however, that the continued presence of Mr. James Wilder in your household can only lead to misfortune."

"I understand that, Mr. Holmes, and it is already settled that he shall leave me forever, and go to seek his fortune in Australia."

"In that case, your Grace, since you have yourself stated that any unhappiness in your married life was caused by his presence, I would suggest that you make such amends as you can to the Duchess, and that you try to resume those relations which have been so unhappily interrupted."

"That also I have arranged, Mr. Holmes. I wrote to the Duchess this morning."

"In that case," said Holmes, rising, "I think that my friend and I can congratulate ourselves upon several most happy results from our little visit to the North. There is one other small point upon which I desire some light. This fellow Hayes had shod his horses with shoes which counterfeited the tracks of cows. Was it from Mr. Wilder that he learned so extraordinary a device?"

The Duke stood in thought for a moment, with a look of intense surprise on his face. Then he opened a door and showed us into a large room furnished as a museum. He led the way to a glass case in a corner, and pointed to the inscription.

"These shoes," it ran, "were dug up in the moat of Holdernesse Hall. They are for the use of horses, but they are shaped with a cloven foot of iron, so as to throw pursuers off the track. They are supposed to have belonged to some of the marauding Barons of Holdernesse in the Middle Ages."

Holmes opened the case, and moistening his finger he passed it along the shoe. A thin film of recent mud was left upon his skin.

"Thank you," said he, as he replaced the glass. "It is the second most interesting object that I have seen in the North."

"And the first?"

Holmes folded up his cheque and placed it carefully in his note-book. "I am a poor man," said he, as he patted it affectionately, and thrust it into the depths of his inner pocket.

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The latest changes come as a result of the decision of the Board of Management, in view of the late fire at the Royal Victoria Hospital, to erect these buildings in a thoroughly fireproof manner. In consequence the cost has exceeded their first expectations, and they have found it necessary to urge upon the public the necessity of subscribing liberally to the project.

The site of the hospital is bounded by Charron street, Nelson street and the river St. Lawrence. It has a frontage on Charron street of five hundred feet, three hundred feet on Nelson street, and the greatest depth of the lot, which is in the shape of the gable end of a house, is four hundred and fifty feet.

Considerable opposition has arisen against this site on account of its location. Owing to numerous factories in the neighbourhood, the smoke nuisance is said to be a great source of annoyance to the patients. Again, the bay of the land, which is low and unwatered, has caused the collection of surface water, which stagnates and constitutes a constant menace to the health of the community. Arrangements have, however, been completed with the Grand Trunk Railway, to haul earth enough to fill in the low spots to a depth of sixteen feet. When the buildings are completed and the ground levelled to the scale proposed by the architects there will be no further cause for complaint in regard to surface drainage or the general sanitary arrangements.

There are to be nine separate buildings in the group. In the centre front is to be the administration building. Behind it is the kitchen and in the rear of that again is the scarlet fever pavilion. On the east of the administration building is the erysipelas pavilion and on the west the observation ward. To the east of the kitchen is the measles ward, and to the west the diphtheria pavilion. On the western front of the grounds will be located the mortuary and chapel, while at the rear of the lot will be placed the power house and laundry.

The seven pavilions constituting the hospital proper, will be entirely separated, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the communication of diseases from one section to another. The different departments will be joined by covered passages, constructed with fresh air "cut-offs midway, making contagion a very remote contingency.

The apartments for the male patients are to be on the ground floor, and for the female patients on the second floor, while the nurses will have their apartments on the second story.

Each pavilion will have its own nursing staff and will be entirely isolated. There will be no stairways or elevators for the patients' use, communication between the ground floor and the first floor in every case being by an inclined plane.

Supplies will be take from one flat to another by means of rubber tired omnibuses, which can be easily moved by the attendants.

The kitchen will be situated between the floors.

As it will be situated in the centre of the group, all departments may be reached with the greatest readiness.

Under the kitchen is a chamber, from which the light, heat and power required for the separate buildings, will be distributed and governed. The power house on the premises will furnish the electricity.

A central steam heating apparatus will supply all the buildings. The most modern ventilating and heat control system will be adopted, including a humidostat to govern the moisture in the air.

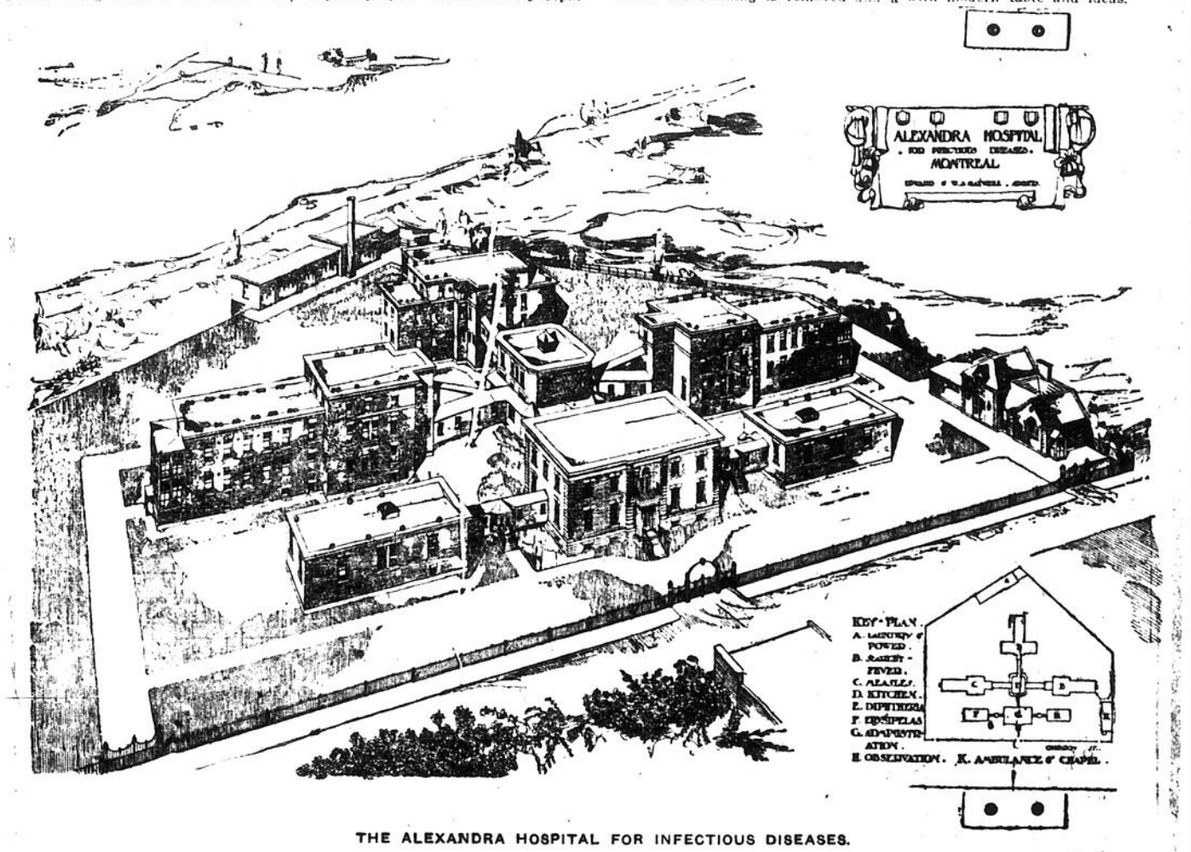
In general principles all the pavilions will be built on the one plan. For instance the scarlet fever ward gives a good idea of the general plan. It will be 25 feet long by 25 feet wide. The ceiling will be thirty feet high. On arrival in the building, the patient enters the examining room, where the clothing is removed and a bath administered. If the case is severe, the patient is then taken to the acute ward, a room 33 feet by 25 feet. The main ward will be 40 by 25 feet. There will also be a day room, or sun parlor, for convalescents, 25 feet by 25 feet with glass on three sides. There will be on each floor private rooms, duty nurses' rooms, a ward maid's room, a ward kitchen, a pantry, linen closets, baths and lavatories, and a discharge room, where the cured patients will exchange the hospital costume for their own clothing.

The top flat, in all the pavilions, will contain the nurses' quarters, consisting of dining rooms, sitting rooms, bedrooms, baths, etc.

In the basement will be the locker rooms for patients' clothing, and disinfecting room. Linen chutes connected with all the wards lead to this room. Both steam and formalin are used in the process of disinfecting. The clothing is next sent to the laundry, and is then placed in the lockers to await the recovery of the patient.

The administration building is entered by a spacious Doric portico, opening into a large octagonal waiting room. On the left will be found the visitors' reception room; the doctors' room and the attendant physicians' room. On the right are the general office, the medical superintendent's office, and the board room. In the rear will be situated the dining room for physicians and staff, the dispensary, the matron's room, and the linen and sewing room. Directly over these apartments will be the doctors' sitting room, bedrooms and bathrooms and rooms for nurses off duty.

The material to be used in the construction of the building will be Montreal limestone and Laprairie pressed brick, with buff sandstone trimmings. The treatment will be plain and practical, but will be found to conform with modern taste and ideas.



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PRINCIPAL WHITNEY'S PAMPHLET ON THE HIGHER CRITICISM

During the year 1904 it will be remembered that the subject of the Higher Criticism was frequently brought before the public through the medium of the pulpit, and of the press. Its culminating point in the interest manifested was reached during the session of the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church, which met last October in Montreal. Bishop Carmichael preached a sermon advocating with considerable rhetorical skill the traditional view of the Old Testament, and something of a sensation occurred when the customary vote of thanks to the Synod preacher was challenged by men, so eminent in the world of scholarship as Principal Whitney and Canon Welch, of St. James Cathedral, Toronto. Objection was taken to an attempt under cover of the resolution of thanks to commit the Synod to views which many of its most distinguished scholars did not hold. When this attempt was exposed and defeated, the resolution was very properly unanimously adopted.

Principal Whitney has now published a pamphlet containing a sermon on the Higher Criticism, preached in the chapel of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, last June, i.e., before the session of the Provincial Synod. To this sermon is added an open letter, addressed to Bishop Carmichael with reference to his Provincial Synod sermon.

The Principal brings exceptional gifts to the discussion of this subject. It is not so generally known in Canada as it ought to be, that he is a trained specialist in the modern study of history, being one of the contributors to a work which represents the high water mark of English historial science "The Cambridge Modern History." He adds to scholarship a clear, simple, straightforward style in which neither the facts nor their issues are obscured or misrepresented as is unfortunately the case when science is sacrificed to rhetoric. At the same time he is never wanting in respect for the office of the Bishop. He explains why he feels it a duty to liberate his mind upon such a pressing subject. He believes that if the views expressed in the Synod sermon were generally approved, such approbation would be a calamity to the Canadian Church, and therefore he cannot, in his conscience, be silent. Whilst the Bishop's utterances on such a subject deserve consideration, "the interests of the church and of what I think sound, and religious learning are a matter more important still, and it is in these interests I speak. The views I hold were challenged, and I should, as it seems to me, be lacking in courage if I were not prepared to state and fully justify both them and myself."

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The main points of the Principal's letter are the statement that the traditional view of the Holy Scriptures must be examined and tested by the ordinary methods of scientific and historical research, and the demonstration that the traditional view will not stand this test unscathed. The Lambeth Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Communion (including those of the P. E. Church of the United States) were perfectly clear in their admission of the rights and necessities of criticism. They stated in 1897 "their unfaltering conviction that the Divine authority and unique inspiration of the Holy Scripture cannot be injuriously affected by the reverent and reasonable use of criticism in investigating the structure and composition of the different books." Ndy they "expected from such sturdy in the future, if diligently and patiently pursued great gain to the Church." It may certainly be claimed that this and no other position is that of the Anglican communion, and the critics, conscientious and reverent, such as Bishops Westcott, Lightfoot, Ryle, Perowne, Gore, and others, such as Canons Driver, Kirkpatrick, Sunday and many more are the representative Anglicans so far as questions of criticism are concerned.

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On what grounds, then, is it stated that the traditional views of the Holy Scripture are insecure and unreliable? First, on the ground that they were not in all respects generally held by the ancient Church. The ancient Church produced no greater scholar than Origen. Yet he could write in the third century: "The Scripture has interwoven in the history what did not actually happen; in some places what could not possibly have happened; in others what might possibly have happened, but did not happen of a certainty." St. Augustine writes to the same effect, and so late as the twelfth century one of the leading scholars of the period said with respect to the number of the books of the canon and their authors: "Whether we hold this opinion or that, it brings no damage to our salvation. Moreover, I consider that he rather assails the faith, who affirms too confidently that which is not certain than he who abstains from a rash decision and leaves in uncertainty on a subject on which he observes the Fathers disagree, and which he is wholly unable to investigate." According to Bishop Westcott, what is to-day called the traditional position is in reality that of the Swiss Reformers. But the Anglican Church has nowhere defined tradition as the opinion of the continental theologians of the 16th or 17th centuries.

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In the second place, it is shown that the Jewish Tradition to which reference is often made, is of late date, and only partially accepted even by those who most strenuously appeal to it. There was, for example, a tradition that all the books of the Old Testament were lost during the Babylonish captivity, and that Ezra, by means of Divine inspiration, wrote them all out again from memory. No Traditionalist that we are aware of accepts this account of things as authentic. Nor do any scholars to-day, whether critical or otherwise, except the well known traditional account of the translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek. The fact is that the traditions of the Talmud were not recorded until from 200 A.D.-500 A.D., and can have but little weight. "For all the proof that can be given," writes Dr. Whitney, "either from the Books of the Old Testament themselves or from any external source, the traditional view is as much a speculation as the view of the Higher Criticism of to-day." From these examples the reader may see how precarious is the appeal to tradition, and why modern critical methods find so little assistance from what has come down to us in the form of tradition.

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When the Principal comes to the consideration of such questions as are included under the heading of Historical Criticism, he is on ground which, so far as method is concerned, is his own. He has no difficulty in showing how common is the method of writing history, known as the composite method. But that the work of Genesis is a composite work may fairly be claimed as an assured result of criticism when so conservative a writer and so keenly antagonistic to all Higher Critics as Prof. Sayce admits it. In this part of his letter Dr. Whitney is at his best.

His argument that composite authorship is no less consistent with inspiration than single authorship is a passage of great power and restrained eloquence.

"Why should not the Holy Spirit speak as truly and as well through a school or a succession of writers, . . . as He could through a single writer? . . . It is impossible for us English Churchmen, at any rate, with our own Prayer Book and its history in our mind, to deny it. We cannot claim inspiration for our Prayer Book, but we do surely believe that God has guided its history and growth. It speaks to us of no one mind alone; no one writer is either hidden or revealed in its pages; it was composed at no one time; it has rather grown, and grown in the deepest sympathy with the spirit of our Church speaking in it. Versicles that take us back to the very earliest church, collects from Gregory the Great or even earlier saints, pages from the English Uses, and prayers from the Roman Sacramentaries, translations instinct with the literary power of Cranmer, revisions by the Church at large, all these form a magnificent growth, which exels in grandeur and in its varied associations any work possible for a single writer. . . . We of the English Prayer Book should therefore never feel that in assigning a book to a literary growth, and to a varied history instead of to a single author we are belittling it or doing it wrong. Whether of the two we must assign it to is a matter for investigation and for investigation only; tradition may have its sway, but it must not rule us."

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The position of the Anglican Communion to-day appears to be something like this: The modern critcial methods are not only permitted, but endorsed by the church. The general results of criticism, viz., the composite authorship of the Pentateuch; the publication of its various parts at various periods; the dual authorship of the book of Isaiah; the late date of many of the Psalms and of the book of Daniel; these are accepted by almost all the most prominent theologians of Oxford and Cambridge and other seats of learning, and by an increasing number of the thoughtful clergy, and are permitted in their church. On the other hand it seems that the majority of both clergy and laity view with distrust and perplexity these results. The situation is not without its peril. The most urgent needs of the time are patience, moderation of statement, and a sincere desire to reach a mutual understanding, lest some of the old and lamentable divisions of the past, be paralleled in the future. The value of Dr. Whitney's pamphlet is out of all proportion to its length. It explains, it defends, it gives reasons, and finally it reassures the perplexed soul that faith can co-exist with criticism. That we shall all see eye to eye in these matters, or that all will become critics, is not to be expected, but it is earnestly to be desired that the earnest truthloving Higher Critic, shall live in peace and goodwill with his more conservative brother. It is because Dr. Whitney's pamphlet is so moderate and courteous in tone, that it is to be hoped all thoughtful men and women whether clergy or laity will read it.

The following is the full title: The Higher Criticism, A Sermon, by Rev. Dr. Whitney; together with an open letter to his Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor of Montreal, with reference to his Provincial Synod sermon, 1904. Price 25c. E. J. Page, Sherbrooke.

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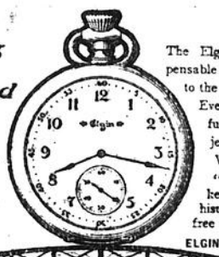

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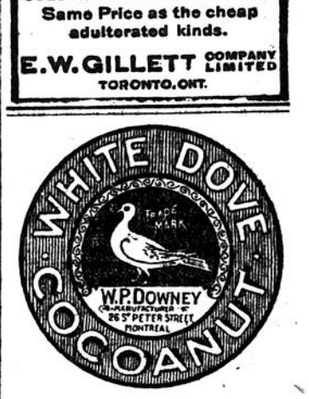

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MILITARY HAPPENINGS

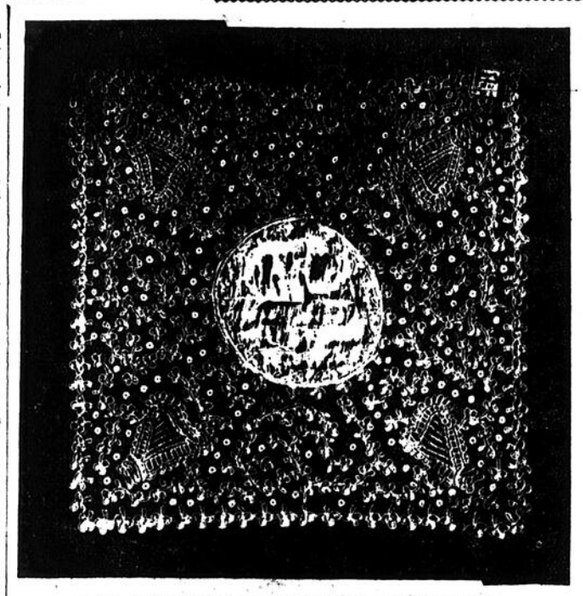
In last Saturday's Star you published, under Military Happenings, the substance of a letter from a correspondent on Rifle Shooting, writes "Tyro." These remarks unmistakably prove that "Random Rex" is a chronic kicker and tend to do more harm than good to the cause in which they were written. In addition to having "a range, a rifle and 200 rounds of ammunition," also transportation over the Terminal line (which he does not mention), I suppose he thinks there should also be a prize for each man who shoots, and either remuneration for time spent at the ranges (on Saturday afternoons, when most of the men are at leisure) or arrangements be made whereby a man could shoot from his doorstep.

Now, Mr. Editor, shooting is a skill; there is no element of chance, and if a man wants to shine in this respect he must apply himself to practise in no half-hearted manner. Everything is provided. Ranges, rifle, and ammunition; 200 rounds nominally, but if any man wants more he can get it. I do not think—in fact I am sure—there is not a regiment in the city in which the supply of ammunition to a man who wants to shoot at the ranges is limited. When a man has served his apprenticeship, as it were, and acquired efficiency in the use of his rifle, surely he is entitled to reap the benefits, and not be called a pot-hunter. It will be found that most of the present crack shots had to buck against obstacles, which, compared with your correspondent's troubles, would appear monumental.

Naturally, some men will become shots sooner than others, and to encourage the latter, provision has been made in the P.Q.R.A. matches for this inequality by dividing the prizes into three classes, viz.: Green, for those who have never won a prize before; Tyro, for those who have never won a prize exceeding $5; First Class, for all others; and if "Random Rex" will take the trouble to investigate he will probably be surprised to see the number of prizes offered. But probably he is like a man I met some time ago in one of our city regiments. This man wore a sergeant's belt and had been in his corps for five or six years, yet he had never fired his rifle, and probably didn't even know where the ranges were located.

"Random Rex" talks about a regiment paying $115 for markers, and during the season not having more than ten men at the butts. Whose fault? Does he think carriages should have been provided for them? It is true the distance from town is a disadvantage, but this is for very obvious reasons unavoidable, and is by no means an insurmountable barrier to any man who wants to shoot. I consider, and I am sure every right-thinking man who knows anything about the matter will, too, that at present more encouragement is offered to shoot than the majority are entitled to. Your correspondent's kick should have been directed in another direction. Let him say that more attention should be paid to the ranges themselves. Have the grass cut in front of the shooting bases and kept cut. Build a shanty at the gate, where the men could shelter, in case of rain, when waiting for the car. And agitate for a light trolley car to run between the Hut and the Gate. Then he would be voicing the popular sentiment.

An ex-commandng officer of one of the city regiments, who has always taken, and still takes, a great interesth in rifle matters, has drawn the attention of the editor of the Military Column to a discussion which is now going on in the British press relative to the merits of the short rifle, which is now being introduced into the Army. Recently, it is pointed out by the London Times, a valuable contribution to practical information on the subject in the shape of trials carried out at Bisley by a body of highly-trained experts in the use of the rifle, all of whom can show unimpeachable credentials of skill both in target practice and in snapshooting. Their experiments were carried out with (a) three new short rifles, (b) the service long rifles, of which every man had his own, and (c) three service long rifles fitted with the Peddie wind-gauge sight. The short rifles and the long rifles with wind gauge sights were new weapons, so that the experimenters had no knowledge of their individual peculiarities. The trials, which seem to have been conducted on scientific principles and with perfect fairness, showed that the long rifle fitted with sights placing it on equal terms with the short rifle is first in order of merit; that the long rifle now used in the Army comes second; and that the long rifle as now used in the Army comes second; and that the new short rifle is the least satisfactory of the three. All who took part in the trials are agreed upon some very important conclusions. They find that the new short rifle is badly balanced; that the long rifle is the better snapshooting weapon of the two; that the recoil of the new short rifle is considerably greater than that of the long rifle; that the accuracy of the short rifle as a weapon of precision is appreciably inferior, that the new short rifle emits a flash, which in failing light or in gloomy weather would indicate to the enemy the position of the rifleman, while the long rifle is free from that defect; and, finally, that as a weapon for cavalry the new short rifle is superior to the carbine hitherto in use. It need only be noted that in addition the trials were carried out at 200, 600, and 800 yards. They, therefore, tell us nothing about the advantages in length of range and accuracy at long ranges, which, according to well known physical laws, the longer barrel must be assumed to possess, other things being equal, over the shorter barrel.



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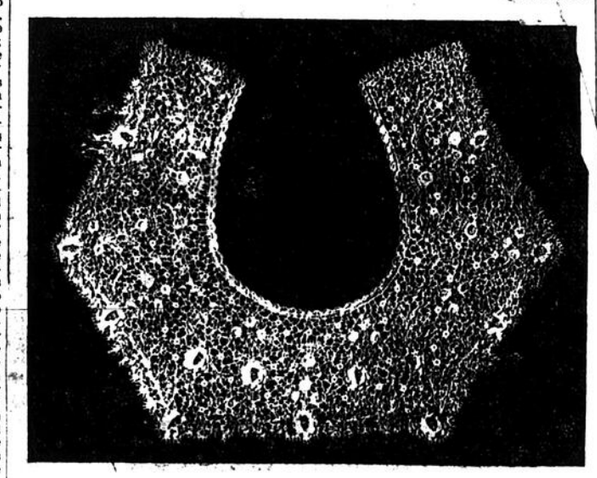

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The Highland Cadet Battalion's engagements for the coming week, are: Monday, March 13th, Recruits and Bugle Band practice; Wednesday, March 15th, Battalion drill, every member to attend; Saturday, March 18th, Recruits and Pipe Band practice. Vacancies for a number of respectable youths. Application to be made personally at the Armory, any drill night. Fred. Lydon, Major, Commanding H. C. B.

The officers of the Westmount Cadet Corps are holding an "At Home," in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Wednesday evening 15th inst. Quite a large number of officers from the various militia units and cadet corps, who have been invited to attend the function, have signified their intention of being present. The invitation list includes nearly two hundred names.

The Rev. Henry Jekill, who was the senior major of the 11th Regiment Argenteuil Rangers, has been gazetted Lieut.-Colonel. Mr. Jekill has been Senior Major of the regiment since June 20th, 1899.

The Zion Cadets have sent invitations to the sergt.-majors of the various militia regiment, and also to the officers of the different Cadet Corps, for a dance. Many tickets have been sold, and a large attendance is expected. A short concert will be given in vocal, musical and military exercise. The entertainment, as usual, will be held in Stanley Hall, on Tuesday, March 21st, at 8 o'clock p.m.

No. 1 Company, 2nd Regiment R.C.A., held their annual dinner this week, at Welsh's Cafe. Among the guests were the former C.O., Lieut.-Cole. Cole, Major Lyman, Major Johnson, and Capt. McInnis. The toasts were "The King," "Sister Corps," "Our Guests," and the "Ladies," and songs and recitations were contributed by C. Q. M. S. Denman, Gunners Macdonald, Cooper, Digman and Rodden. The committee who arranged the affair was composed of C.S.M. Kerr, Sergt. Slade, Sergt. W. H. Russell, C.Q.M.S. Denman, Sergt. Ellacott, Sergt. Bradford and Corp. H. Russell.

The Athletic Association of the 2nd Regiment of Canadian Artillery gave a concert and dance in their armory, last evening.

At the Royal Victoria Hospital, last Monday evening, the Army Medical Corps attended a lecture on "Nursing of Helpless Patients and the Observation of the Sick" by Lieut.-Col. Birkett. Dr. Birkett was assisted by two of the nursing staff of the hospital and a patient, in a practical demonstration of the subject dealt with.

A general meeting of all members of the Army Medical Corps is called for next Monday evening, and it is the officers' wish that all who possibly can will attend, as there is some important business to be discussed. During the evening Lieut.-Col. Birkett will lecture on "The Organization and Equipment of a Bearer Company," which with the exception of the practical classes will be the last of the series of lectures for the present season.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K.A., is to retain command of the British troops in Canada, pending a final settlement of the questions now before the Imperial and Dominion Governments in reference to the proposed garrisoning of Halifax (N.S.) and Victoria (B.C.), by local forces. No date will be fixed for Major-General Parsons' withdrawal until all arrangements have been definitely made for the transfer of the existing military establishments.

The Canadian Medical Services, of which Colonel E. Fiset, D.S.O., is Director-General, have recently been re-organized. The officers of the Permanent Army Medical Corps number one colonel, five lieutenant-colonels, and three majors. The establishment of the Army Medical Corps consists of twelve lieutenant-colonels, seventeen majors, twenty-two captains, twenty-five lieutenants, eighteen dental surgeons, and twenty-five nursing sisters.

The four companies of No. 2 Battalion of Mount St. Louis College Cadets contested Wednesday evening for the college trophy. The contest was a lively one and the various movements and drills were executed with marked precision and ability. The trophy was won by No. 1 company by a slight fraction over company No. 2. The slight differences in the points between the four companies show how close was the contest.

The judge was Major Fages, R.C.R. He complimented the young lads on their soldierly appearance and their fine drill. He gave great praise to Sergt.-Major Phillips for bringing them to such a high standard. The result was as follows:

No. 1 Company—Captain E. Moquin, 97.7 points.

No. 2 Company—Captain E. Duverger, 97.5 points.

No. 3 Company—Captain A. Gerin-Lajoie, 97.1 points.

No. 4 Company—Captain H. Dupuis, 96.2 points.

Next Wednesday, at four o'clock, No. 1 Battalion will have their annual contest for the Wilson-Smith Cup. Major Fages has kindly consented to act as judge.

BRING BACK THE DAYS OF YOUTH

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you eat well, feel strong and energetic and gain in weight.

When a man eats three square meals every day and enjoys them; when he is picking up in weight and feels strong and energetic; that is when life is worth living.

You hear some men say that these are days of youth. But if they are there is no excuse for any one feeling old. If you give your stomach the attention it requires it will digest the food you eat and the rest will follow naturally. And you can easily give your stomach that attention by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are the greatest stomach helpers of the age. Hear what Mr. H. Bailey, of 256 Patrick St., Winnipeg, says of them.

"It is with pleasure," says Mr. Bailey, "that I inform you of the great benefit I received from Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets which I have been taking for the last few months, during which time I have gained in weight eight pounds.

"Before I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets no matter what I ate I did not seem to gain much weight or put on any flesh, although my appetite seemed good, but with using the Tablets I think my food was properly digested and turned to flesh."

A movement was this week set on foot to procure a new set of colors for the 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, being inaugurated at a euchre and dance, which the officers of the regiment gave in honour of the lady friends. An energetic executive will be selected, and the proposal carried to a successful issue, as the ladies displayed considerable interest in the proposals. The colors at present in use by the regiment are those of the old 6th Fusiliers, which was merged into the 1st "Prince of Wales" Rifles into the 1st "Prince of Wales" Regiment Fusiliers a few years ago. Among those invited for Wednesday evening were: Col. W. D. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, the Misses Gordon, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Major and Mrs. Fages, Lieut.-Col. Robert Gardner, Miss Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunton, Capt. de B. Leprohon, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Reddy, Dr. Thomas G. Roddick, Miss Roddick, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Massey, Major and Mrs. John Rogers, Surg. Lieut.-Col. F. W. Campbell, Mrs. and Miss Campbell, Lieut.-Col. T. P. Butler, the Misses Butler, Miss May Butler, Lieut.-Col. J. P. Cooke, Mrs. and Miss Cooke, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Jeffrey H. Burland, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Finlayson, Mrs. and Miss Finlayson, Major W. H. Laurie, Mrs. and Miss Laurie, Major W. G. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, Major W. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Major and Mrs. Seath, Major Dobbin, Capt. and Mrs. Ferguson, Surg. Captain D. D. MacTaggart, Mrs. MacTaggart, Captain J. C. and Mrs. Cooper, Capt. Bonham, Capt. W. T. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Fiske, Capt. Heriot, Capt. W. B. and Mrs. Clarke, Capt. and Mrs. Spry, Capt. and Mrs. Findlay, Capt. W. E. Brown and the Misses Brown, Mr. D. J. McLean, Mrs. Arch. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall, Mr. F. M. Spry, Mr. M. Duff, Mr. H. B. Mussen, Mr. S. G. Garroway, Mr. R. S. and Miss Tippet, Dr. E. D. and Mrs. Aylen, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. L. D. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. R. P. Northrup, Mr. Geo. Dennison, the Misses Acer, Miss Neafie, Miss Billaland, Miss Doyan, Miss Hume, Miss Woodruff and Miss Munro.

NELSON YEAR AND NATIONAL UNITY

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Writes Striking Article In Outlook.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 11.—In an article in the Outlook on "Nelson year and National Unity," Mr. Chamberlain takes occasion to remind his readers of their duties to the Empire, of which sacrifice is a predominating feature. The people of this country, he says, will in the not too distant time have to make up their minds what footing they wish the Colonies to occupy, or whether they wish their colonies to have altogether.

"It is," he says, "absolutely impossible for you to maintain in the long run your present loose, undefined relations to your Colonies, and preserve these Colonies as parts of the Empire. I do not see that you can obtain the great boon of peaceful Empire encircling the globe, with a bond of commercial unity and peace without a sacrifice on your part. No great benefit, no such benefit as that can be obtained without sacrifice. You will have to admit the Colonies a much larger share in your affairs than you do at present.

"You will have to give them the right to prompt the voice of England when it speaks abroad to a much greater extent than at present. You must be prepared for demands sometimes unreasonable, such as spoiled children sometimes make, you must be prepared some respects to diminish your own insular freedom of action on behalf of your giant offspring abroad. But my mind that sacrifice is worth it. The cause which we call Imperial Federation, for want of a better name, worthy not merely of attention from chambers of commerce, but of the devotion of the individual units of the people of this country. Ever since I traversed those great regions which own the sway of the British crown outside these islands, I have felt there was a cause which merited all the enthusiasm and energy that a man could give. It is a cause for which one might be content to live; it is a cause for which, if need be, one might be content to die."

TO QUESTION BALFOUR.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that during the next week Premier Balfour to be asked whether in the event of a Colonial conference taking place before the general election the question of Imperial unity on the basis of preferential duties on Colonial produce will be submitted to the conference and whether the British representatives will have power, subject to the subsequent approval of the House of Commons to negotiate a scheme of preferential trading with the Colonies on the basis of taxation of food for raw material.

CONDEMN MRS. CLOSE'S SCHEME.

The Bradford Board of Guardians have decided to assist the unemployed to emigrate to Canada. But in regard to Mrs. Close's scheme, the board is of the opinion that as the origin of the proposed homes would be well known, the pauper taint would still cling to the children, and will consequently continue sending children as formerly.

HORSES FOR THE WAR OFFICE.

Discussing the national horse supply at meeting at Lord Ellesmere's London residence, Lord Minto said Canada was fitted to furnish a large number of horses to this country in an emergency and with very little encouragement the supply might be increased.

SPRING SEED SHOW HELD AT SHERBROOKE.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, March 11. — The annual spring seed show under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture was held in this city. The exhibits were of excellent quality, though not especially numerous. Last evening a public meeting was addressed by F. W. Broderick, B.S.A., J. C. Cote, of the seed division, Ottawa, and F. C. Whitley, of the dairy department.

The prize list was as follows:

Spring wheat—1, J. Greer, North Hatley; 2, A. D. Farwell, Sand Hill; 3, E. C. Warner, Sand Hill.

Barley, 2 rowed—1, Parnell, Spring Road.

Oats — 1, E. Fitzgerald, Lennoxville; 2, H. H. Butler, East Angus; 3, S. Brazil, Eaton; 4, A. D. Farwell.

Peas—1, J. Kirkby, Birchton.

Beans—1, E. Fitzgerald; 2, J. Kirkby.

Buckwheat—1, E. Johnston, Lennoxville; 2, H. H. Butler.

Corn, Indian (in the ear)—1, J. Greer.

Corn, Sweet—1, D. E. Taylor, Richmond.

Timothy—1, A. D. Farwell.

Potatoes, white—1, A. D. Farwell; 2, I. Parnell; 3, E. Fitzgerald; 4, S. Brazil; 5, E. C. Warner; 6, J. Kirkby.

Potatoes, red—1, J. Greer; 2, A. D. Farwell; 3, E. Johnston; 4, J. Crawford, Sherbrooke; 5, J. Kirkby; 6, I. Parnell.

BANISH THE WRINKLES

In Many Cases They Are Merely Signs of the Ailments of Women.

A woman's face plainly indicates the state of her health. Wrinkles, which every woman dreads, are not necessarily a sign of age. Pallor of face, wrinkles and a prematurely aged appearance are the outward indication of those ailments that afflict womankind alone, and from which she too often suffers in uncomplaining silence, rather than consult a doctor. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are women's best friend. They actually make new, rich, red blood, and this blood acting upon the nerves and all the organs of the body, brings new health and happiness to weak, weary and despondent women. Mrs. John McKerr, Chickney, N.W.T., tells for the benefit of other suffering women how she found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "For some years," says Mrs. McKerr, "I was greatly afflicted with the ailments that make the lives of so many of my sex miserable. The suffering I endured can only be understood by those who are similarly afflicted. I tried many medicines, but found none that helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These have actually made me feel like a new person, and the suffering I had endured almost continuously has passed away, and life is no longer the burden it once seemed. I think these pills worth their weight in gold to all who suffer from female complaints or general prostration."

We ask every suffering woman to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. They will not disappoint you, and the benefit they will give is not for an hour or a day—it is permanent. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around every box.

THE Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

35th Annual Report for the Year 1904.

INCOME.

Premiums	$1,373,374.69
Interest and rents	351,944.21
	$1,725,308.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Claims	$ 220,304.50
Matured Endowments	160,053.00
Purchased Policies	52,394.54
Surplus	83,183.40
Annuities	8,679.90
Expenses, Taxes, etc.	300,807.00
Balance	899,886.56
	$1,725,308.90

ASSETS.

Mortgages	$3,760,617.53
Debentures and Bonds	2,897,496.42
Loans on Policies	888,492.41
Loans on Stock	7,000.00
Liens on Policies	31,161.25
Real Estate	68,285.53
Cash in Banks	136,728.03
Cash at Head Office	4,317.18
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	266,713.94
Interest due and accrued	159,718.16
	$8,220,530.45

LIABILITIES.

Reserve, 4, 3½ and 3 per cent.	$7,355,172.24
Reserve on lapsed Policies liable to revive or surrender	1,967.10
Death Claims unadjusted	28,066.00
Present value of Death Claims payable in instalments	31,122.82
Premiums paid in advance	15,023.96
Amount due for medical fees	5,847.50
Credit Ledger Balances	11,257.96
Net surplus over all Liabilities on Company's Valuation Standard	772,072.87
	$8,220,530.45

Net Surplus Over all Liabilities on Government Standard of Valuation $1,049,400.71

J. M. SCULLY, F. C. A., AUDITOR. AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT. GEO. WEGENAST, MANAGER.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting their 35th Annual Report, showing the transactions for the year, and the Financial standing of the Company as at December 31st, 1904. The business of 1904 was most gratifying in all respects, large gains having been made in Income, Assets and Surplus.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.—The volume of new business exceeds that of any former year, being 3,452 Policies for $5,048,168, all of which, except $30,000, was written within the Dominion. The total assurance now in force is $40,476,970.58 under 27,742 policies, the net addition for the year being $2,889,418. While many of our native Companies are seeking business abroad, some of them in distant parts of the world, it is thought by your Directors that good Canadian business is preferable to foreign business, which is secured with less certainty as to its quality, and at excessive cost.

INCOME.—The total income was $1,725,308.90, being $1,373,364.69 for premiums, and $351,944.21 for interest. The gain over 1903 was $164,238.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.—The payments to Policyholders amounted to $524,515.34, and consisted of Death Claims, $220,304.50; Endowments, $160,053; Purchased Policies, $52,394.54; Surplus, $83,183.40, and Annuities, $8,679.90. The claims by death were exceptionally light, being $51,404 less than last year, and only 41 per cent. of the amount expected.

THE EXPENSES AND TAXES were $300,807, being 17.4 per cent of the total income, or about 1 per cent. less than in 1903.

ASSETS.—The cash assets are $7,794,098.35, and the total assets $8220,530.45, showing gains of $905,450.05, and $937,872.05 respectively. The funds are being invested in the same clases of securities as heretofore, principally in Mortgage loans on farm and city properties, Bonds and Municipal Debentures. The latter are taken into account at their book value or cost, which is considerably below their market value. The demand for money was active during the year, at better rates than for some years past, resulting in a slight advance in the rate of interest earned, viz., 5.09 per cent. Payments on mortgages for interest and instalments of principal were well met, though in the case of our Manitoba loans they were not quite as satisfactory as in former years, due to the partial failure of the wheat crop. The interest and rents overdue at the close of the year were but a small portion of the receipts, being only $13,740.19, most of which has since been paid.

LIABILITIES.—The liabilities were again computed on the Corbined Experienced Table with 4 per cent. interest for all business up to January 1st, 1900. From that date to January 1st, 1903, on the Institute of Actuaries' Table with 3½ per cent., and thereafter on the same Table with 3 percent.

SURPLUS.—After making provision for all liabilities the surplus on our own standard is $772,072.87, being an increase of $170,920.20 over 1903, and this after distributing amongst Policyholders $83,183.40. On the Government standard of reserves, namely, 4½ per cent. for business to January 1st, 1900, and 3½ per cent. thereafter, our Surplus is $1,049,400.71. The earnings for the year were $254,100.60.

On behalf of the Board.

ROBERT MELVIN, President.

The various reports having been adopted, the retiring directors, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A. Hoskin, Esq., K.C., Hon. Mr. Justice Garrow, and E. P. Clement, Esq., K.C. were unanimously re-elected. After a number of able and thoughtful addresses had been made by members of the Board, prominent Policy-holders, the Manager, the agents, and others, the meeting adjourned.

The Directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin, President; Mr. Alfred Hoskin, K.C., First Vice-President; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Second Vice-President of the Company for the ensuing year.

(Booklets containing full report, comprising lists of death and endowment claims paid, of securities held, and other interesting and instructive particulars are being issued and will in due course be distributed among policy holders and intending insurants.)

Waterloo, March 2, 1905.

W. H. RIDDELL, Secretary.

W. L. LEE, GENERAL AGENT, GUARDIAN BUILDING, MONTREAL.

MEXICO, ITS HISTORY AND ITS TRADITIONS

Lecture by Dr. Carl Lumholtz at Royal Victoria College.

As Canadian capital is more and more being invested in Mexico, the lecture by Dr. Carl Lumholtz at the Royal Victoria last night, was of peculiar interest from a commercial, as well as ethnological point of view.

The speaker touched briefly upon the climate, the customs of the natives and geographical features of Mexico. During the evening Dr. Lumholtz sang a Huichol love song and a religious song of the Tarahumari, with fine effect, both numbers receiving enthusiastic applause.

Dr. Lumholtz, who has spent five years in the heart of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, with the native tribes, secured besides many relics of ethnological value, a fine collection of photographs, which were thrown on the curtain for his audience last night.

The first picture thrown on the slide was of Governor Diaz, of Mexico, one of the capable rulers of nations to-day and himself in large part an Indian.

The Huichol tribe, inhabiting the southern spur of the Sierra Nevada, said Dr. Humholtz, are a superior race of aboriginals, emotional, refined and musical. Their garments, resembling somewhat the tunics of the Romans, were beautifully embroidered in ancient symbolic designs. Their ceremonials and traditions were both ancient and dignified, resembling greatly those of the cultured Aztecs, the ancient rulers of Mexico. The Tarahumari, an inferior race in many respects,—stolid and coarse,—live, said the lecturer, frequently in caves.

Pictures of the caves, exterior and interior, were shown to the audience each having a large storehouse for maize, which is the chief food of the natives. The women of this race are very independent, and their counsel highly esteemed. They also exercise the privilege of indicating the youth upon whom their affections are set.

The climate of the country in the islands is somewhat malarial; on the top of the mountains it is very hot, but between these extremes it is the most delightful climate in the world. The soil in many places is sandy, but at the elevations is very productive and covered with luxuriant pine forests.

Pictures showing the vari-colored mountains, the blue skies and luxuriant vegetation, the lofty mountains and deep canons, were thrown on the screen and gave the audience a very fair idea of the beauties of Mexico.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take, Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Charity Organization Society.

Nine adults and seven children, destitute and likely to become a charge upon the city's charities, were sent last month by the Charity Organization Society to their former homes or to friends able to assist them. A portion of the expenses was met by private contributions; the remainder, amounting to $33.11, was presented yesterday, at the City Hall, by the society, as the share of the expense to be borne by the city. Upon receiving the approbation of the Mayor the account will be forwarded as usual to the Finance Committee.

One woman was sent with her three children to her husband in Hamilton. Another, with four children, who had been the recipient of charity for some time, was sent to a position found for her in Ontario. One case was that of a tuberculosis patient sent to the Muskoka Sanatorium.

In 1904 British educational institutions received nearly $50,000 for farm studies, and special grants, aggregating several thousand dollars, were made to various agricultural and industrial societies. Dairying and sheep raising are receiving special attention, and some important results recently have been attained in curing or preventing diseases peculiar to sheep.

GREAT NORTHERN RY. IN NEED OF DOCK

Officials Wrote to Harbor Board on Subject Yesterday.

The Great Northern Railway is desirous of increasing its facilities in the port of Montreal by the addition of a dock.

At the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners yesterday afternoon, a letter was read from the officials of the Great Northern, asking that the commissioners construct for them a wharf at Longue Point.

The members of the trust, before discussing the matter, deemed it best to meet the railway officials and have a full explanation as to their requirements. The members of the board will therefore meet the railway men on Tuesday next, at four p.m.

After a recent storm amber worth $1,500 was picked up on the beach at Newkurg, a German village on the Baltic coast.

Ask for Dr. Spiegel's Tablets the only reliable remedy for impotency. At all druggists or address for particulars P O Box 859, Montreal.

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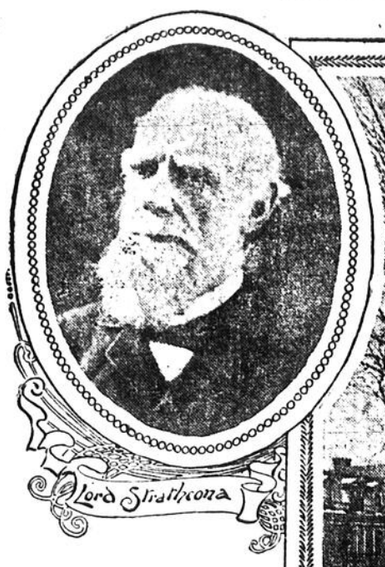
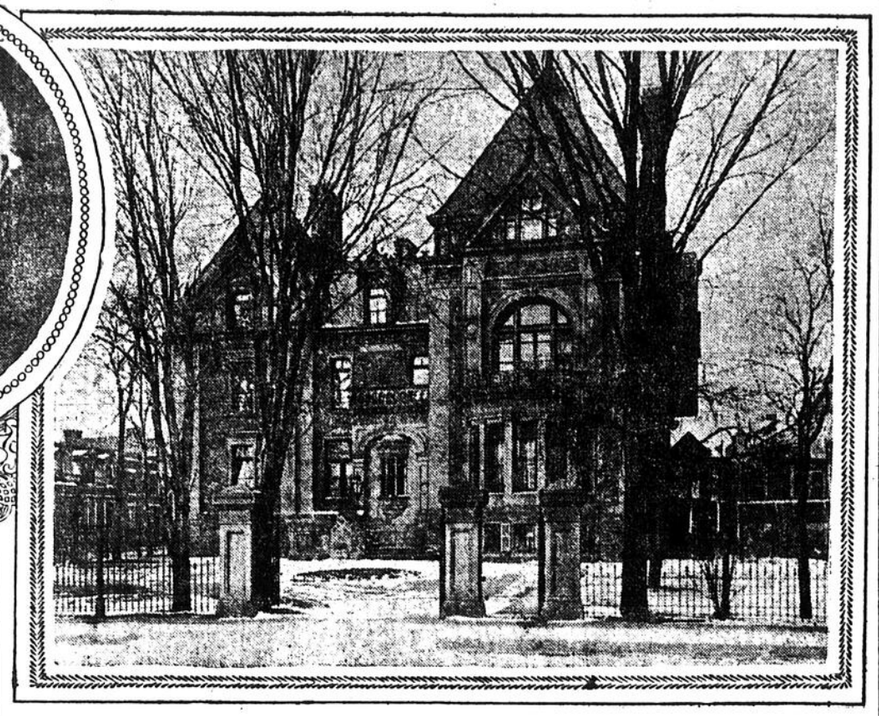
Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal Is Once More in His Canadian Home





LORD STRATHCONA'S RESIDENCE, DORCHESTER STREET.

Few noblemen, of whatever birth, can lay claim to so much loyal devotion among their fellow countrymen as can Lord Strathcona in the admiration and respect that is accorded him by all classes throughout the Dominion.

Nor is the cause of this far to seek. Commencing his career as a humble employe of the Hudson Bay Company, when that organization was operating in the then comparatively unexplored recesses of the Canadian North-West, he ran the gamut of life's activities amid strenuous occupations, many and varied, bringing up some years ago in a seat in the House of Lords.

Having experienced the vicissitudes of many lives rolled into one, Lord Strathcona is particularly wide in his sympathies, a fact that has rendered his administration of the position of Lord High Commissioner particularly valuable to the Dominion in whose cause he serves. Prior to entering upon the duties of his office in the capital of the Empire, Lord Strathcona was quite active in Canadian politics, sitting for three Parliaments in the Canadian House of Commons. But Lord Strathcona was never partisan in his party leanings an attitude of mind that has rendered it particularly easy for him to preserve that detachment from both parties in the land of his adoption, which is essential in one who aims to serve the Canadian people as a whole. Of this fact—an absence of any desire to lean toward one party or the other—Lord Strathcona, judging by some observations which he made upon this score during a chat with a representative of the Star yesterday, is not unnaturally proud.

While, in his capacity as Lord High Commissioner in London, Lord Strathcona is called upon to dispense hospitality to many of the more prominent Canadians who visit the metropolis from time to time, he nevertheless does a great deal toward advancing the commercial interests of the Dominion. That portion of his work is interesting to himself as well as advantageous to his countrymen; the part that he finds least attractive, because most discouraging, is the lack of perception that the vast majority of the people of Great Britain, and not altogether the uneducated class, display in the extent, the richness and the resources of the Dominion.

However, as he points out, the day of cross ignorance is fast disappearing, and better results from an immigration standpoint may be looked for in the near future. Indeed, His Lordship seems to believe thoroughly that the twentieth century is calculated to be Canada's century in even greater measure than the nineteenth century was that of the United States.

One of the features of Lord Strathcona's present visit to Canada that will appeal most to his fellow countrymen is the hearty and healthy appearance which His Lordships presents. Having recovered completely from his recent indisposition, he is now looking forward with the utmost zest to meeting his old friends in Montreal.

Lord Strathcona is, undoubtedly, more optimistic than most gentlemen of his advanced years. To hear him talk of what he hopes to do in the future one would imagine that he was a young man on the threshold of life, with years in decades stretching out before him.

And who knows?

Perhaps he may yet in the time remaining to him do more than many men of even equal ability could hope to do. Lord Strathcona is dynamic to a degree.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. T. O. Caron, President of Montreal Retail Merchants' Association.

Rev. A. L. Gee, Belleville.

Major Hetherington, of the Quebec Board of Trade.

E. M. Trowern, Toronto, Secretary of Ontario Retail Merchants' Association.

THE ANTI-TRADING STAMP DELEGATION.—SKETCHES TAKEN IN THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE ROOM AT OTTAWA, WHERE SIR WILFRID LAURIER RECEIVED THE DELEGATION. —By a Staff Artist.

THE SPEECH OF BISHOP OF CALGARY

At the meeting of the House of Bishops of the Province of Rupert's Land, on March 1 for the election of a Bishop and Metropolitan of the province, Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, who proposed the election of Bishop Matheson, spoke as follows:

"My Lords,—

"This House has a trying duty to perform. It has to decide which of two persons, whose names have been sent up by the Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, is to be Bishop and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land. The following is the section of the constitution under which action must be taken:—

"'VIII. The Bishop of Rupert's and is Metropolitan and the Diocese of Rupert's Land is the Metropolitical see, and on the vacancy of the See it shall be filled as follows: Two names shall be chosen by the Synod of Rupert's Land, of whom the House of Bishops shall select one, who shall be Bishop of Rupert's Land and Metropolitan, &c.

"If we had to decide which of the two was to become Bishop of Rupert's Land only, I am sure each of us would find it a great pleasure to cast his vote for the person he thinks Rupert's Land desires to have as its Father in God.

A DIFFICULTY CREATED.

"But, by an arrangement made when the diocese of Rupert's Land was the only diocese in the province which had emerged from a purely missionary stage, in order that it might continue to be the Metropolitan See, it waived its right to directly elect its Bishop and was given the right to elect two persons whose names were to be submitted to this House, that it might choose one of them to become both Bishop and Metropolitan. Thus, it comes about, that, however unwillingly this House has to do an injustice to itself, and put a slight upn its members, which some of them feel very deeply, by having to choose as its president and for the discharge of all other duties of a Metropolitan Bishop, either a Bishop who has never been a Diocesan Bishop, and has been less than 16 months in the episcopate; or else a priest of standing in the diocese of New Westminster, thus acting in a manner contrary to the general practice throughout the Anglican communion, and in particular contrary to the practice which has prevailed for years in our sister province in the General Synod of Canada.

FAVORS CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

At the meeting of the Provincial Synod held last November, it was sought to bring about such changes in the constitution as would give Rupert's Land the right now enjoyed by the dioceses of Qu'Appelle and Calgary to elect its Bishop; and, to this House, the right to choose the Metropolitan. Such changes, if adopted, would have removed the slight to this house which is involved in the present plan, as well as the injustice now done to each of its members, who does not want, or could not obtain, translation to Rupert's Land, and would have brought our constitution, in the matter of the choice of our Metropolitan, into accord with that of the province of Canada. The attempt to change the constitution, although supported by three members of this house, as well as by six of the clergy of the diocese of Rupert's Land, and by all the clerical and lay delegates present, from the dioceses of Qu'Appelle and Calgary, in the lower house, was, as we know, unsuccessful, and, as the two names required by the constitution have been sent up by the Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, and as there does not seem to be any canonical objection to either of them, there is now nothing for this house to do but to act in accordance with it and make the selection.

"For myself, I desire to say that in view of the stand taken by me before the late Archbishop's death, and since, and in view of the vote in both houses at the last meeting of the Provincial Synod, I feel the very greatest difficulty in taking any part at all, but I have brought myself to take my full part in the interests of peace and order, and, because, like all other members of this house, before my consecration, I solemnly subscribed to and declared that I would abide by the constitution and canons which have been, or would be from time to time passed by the Provincial Synod.

WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGN.

"I must, however, add that I am determined to continue to use all my influence to have this most unfair and unjust section of the constitution changed as soon as possible, so that this house may never again have to perform so painful and humiliating a duty.

"I move, seconded by the Bishop of Saskatchewan, that:

"'The Right Reverend Samuel Pritchard Matheson, D.D., Dean and Administrator of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, be the choice of this house for the offices of Bishop and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, with the title of Archbishop, given to Metropolitans within this jurisdiction, by the General Synod of Canada.'"

This resolution was carried and the Rt. Rev. S. P. Matheson elected Bishop and Metropolitan.

In Montreal Churches.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH.—First Sunday in Lent. Morning service, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. Kirkpatrick. Sunday School and Bible class, 3 p.m. Evening service, 7 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

SCANDINAVIAN EVANGELICAL MISSION. — In the American Presbyterian Chapel, 75 Inspector street. Pastor, J. Ohling, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. All Scandinavians are invited.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION (52 Charles st., Point St. Charles).—Rev. C. A. Doudiet, missionary. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 6.30 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Sewing class, Friday, at 3 p.m.

DOUGLAS METHODIST CHURCH. — Rev. Thos. Griffith, Ph.D., pastor. The pastor will preach to-morrow morning at 11 and in the evening at 7. Sunday school, Bible classes and Douglas Brotherhood at 3 o'clock.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.—Corner Stanley and St. Catherine streets. Morning preacher, Rev. C. E. Manning. Evening preacher, Rev. Hugh Pedley, pastor. Subject: "The Worst Form of Infidelity." Everybody welcome.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH. — Rev. J. W. Graham will preach at both services. Morning theme: "The Time Element in Growth." Evening theme: "A Wondrous Faith." Congregational song service in the evening.

ERSKINE CHURCH.—Corner Sherbrooke street and Ontario avenue. Rev. A. J. Mowatt, pastor. Rev. Dr. Gordon, principal of Queen's University, will preach at 11 a.m., and Mr. Fisher, late of Japan, Y.M.C.A. missionary, at 7 p.m.

ST. GILES.—The services at St. Giles Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Dobson. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service.

CALVARY CHURCH. — Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Tippett, will preach at both services. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor Monday, at 8 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Strangers welcome.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (St. Andrew's).—Morning service, 11. Topic of sermon, St. Mark 3: 28-30. Afternoon, 3, Bible class and Sunday school. Evening service, 7. Topic of sermon, St. Luke 17: 4-5. Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., D.D., will officiate.

STANLEY STREET CHURCH (near the Windsor Hall. 11 a.m., Communion service. 7 p.m., subject: "The Young Man: His Victories." 3 p.m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible class. 8.15 p.m., Chinese school. Strangers cordially invited. Rev. F. M. Dewey, M.A., pastor.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE. — Rev Canon Ellegood, D.C.L., rector. Rev. H. A. Brooke, M.A., assistant. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Preachers: Morning, Rev. H. A. Brooke; evening, the Rector. Strangers welcome at all services. Daily service in the Chapel at 5 p.m., except Saturday, and on Wednesday at 3 p.m. during Lent.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Dorchester st.) —The Rev. James Barclay, D.D., pastor, will officiate at both services. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Bible class at 3 p.m. Ladies' Aid and Dorcas Society on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. King's Daughters Sewing Circle on Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m. Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary last Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. Seats free at Sunday evening services.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.— Rt. Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal, rector. Rev. H. P. Plumptre, M.A., 1st assistant minister; Rev. T. A. Elliott, B.A., second assistant minister. First Sunday in Lent. 11.06, Morning prayer. Preacher, Bishop Carmichael. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible classes. 7.05 p.m., Evening prayer. Preacher, Rev. Oswald W. Howard. Wednesday, special Lenten services, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.— Venerable Archdeacon Norton, D.D., Rector of Montreal; Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral; Rev. T. S. Boyle, B.D., 1st assistant; Rev. J. Sawers, M.A., 2nd assistant. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Cathedral service. 2.45 p.m., Vicar's Bible lecture for men in the Cathedral. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes in Synod Hall. 7 p.m., sixth special student service. Preacher, the Vicar. Subject: "The Historical Development of Christianity, or The Reformation." Monday, March 13th; Thursday, 16th, at 8 p.m., service with short sermon by the Vicar at 5 p.m. Friday, 8 p.m., service with lecture by the Vicar.

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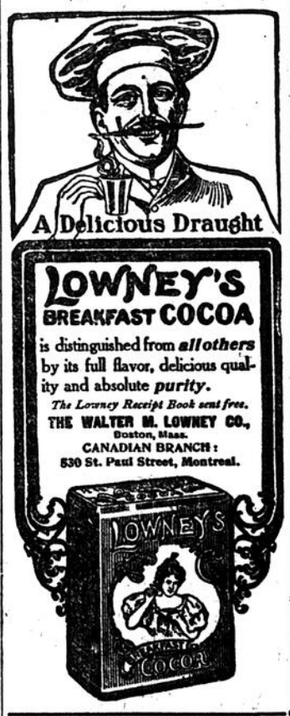

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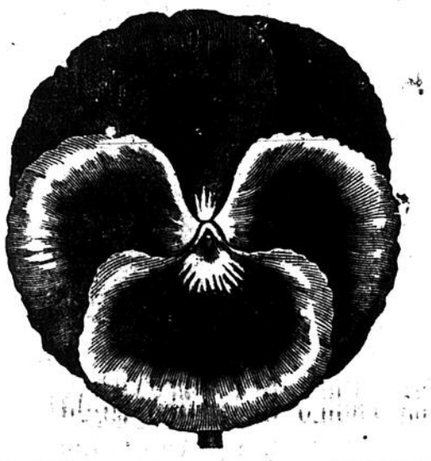

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The Sporting Page.

HOCKEY

To-Night's Match.

The Quebec hockey team, last year's champions, will play Montreal at the Arena to-night, and the winner of this game will land in second place. Quebec are noted for the class of hockey they play on Arena ice, and as they are specially anxious that they should not be lower than second place in the series, the match should be one of the best played here this season. In addition to the game here the spectators will have the advantage of following the fortunes of the teams playing for the Stanley Cup in Ottawa, and as this is the last and deciding game, there is a great deal of interest being taken by every lover of Canada's national winter game. Should the Ottawas retain the cup, there is a possibility of their playing the Victorias a series, in which case an effort will be made by the C.A.H.L. champions to have one of the matches played in Montreal.

Hockey in Newfoundland.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—A cablegram received here to-day states that in the third and last game of the hockey series, at St. John's, Nfld., last night, between Windsor, Nova Scotia, team and St. John's, the home team were the victors 2 to 1. The Windsor team left after the game and expect to play at Sydney, on Saturday evening, New Glasgow on Tuesday, and it is possible may play the Crescents at Halifax before they return to Windsor.

More Ladies' Hockey Matches.

Mr. "Teddy" Foisy, hon. president of the Mistletoe Ladies' Hockey Club, announces that arrangements have been completed with the Lachute Ladies' Hockey Club, to play a match at the Stadium on Monday evening, March 13. The Lachute ladies have one of the best clubs in Canada to-day, and are well known here, having visited Montreal last season. A first class game can be looked for.

A fast game of hockey was played on the Crystal Rink between the Phoenix and Alerts, which resulted in a victory for the Phoenix by 2 goals to nil.

The principal feature of the game was the brilliant goal keeping by McGuire of the Phoenix.

The teams were:

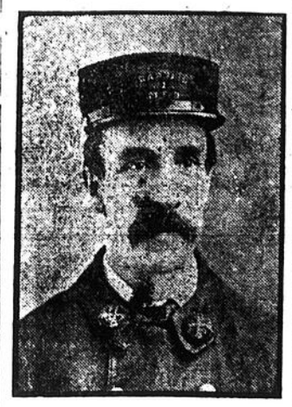
Phoenix.	Alerts.
T. McGuire	Goal	Marshall
W. Kennedy	Point	Campbell
E. McCarthy	Cover	Austin
C. McDonald	Rover	Peacock
E. Curran	L. wing	Ashton
J. McGuire	Centre	McGowan
T. McGuire	R. wing	J. Phelan

Referee—C. Lurcher.
Umpires—M. Killoran, C. Gleeson

The St. George's Church choir hockey team met and defeated the McGill Model School hockey team in a friendly game of hockey, played on the Crystal rink, by a score of six to one. The line up was as follows:

Choir (6)	Scho ol (1)
Wilson	goal	McCrudden
A. Griffin	point	Denmans
H. Render	cover point	Glass
E. Reed	forwards	Henrichon
S. Strike	forwards	Cheese
H. Hamilton	forwards	Howard
E. McKeen	forwards	Caldwell

Referee, Royal Baker.



CAPTAIN GORDON,

Who has resigned from the Montreal Fire Department, after many years of service.

sharp at 6.15—two halves of ten minutes each, with a rest of two minutes.

A New Basketball Schedule.

A meeting was held on the 6th inst., to arrange a series of games to be played for the city championship in Basket Ball. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Y. M. C. A., W. A. A. A., McGill College, and the Heather Basket Ball Club, and the following schedule was drawn up:

March 15 — Westmount vs. Y. M. C. A.
March 18—Heathers vs. McGill.
March 21—Heathers vs. Westmount.
March 22—McGill vs. Y. M. C. A.
March 24—Y. M. C. A. vs. Heathers.
March 25—Westmount vs. McGill.
March 28 — Y. M. C. A. vs. Westmount.
March 29—McGill vs. Heathers.
March 31—Westmount vs. Heathers.
April 1—Y. M. C. A. vs. McGill.
April 4—McGill vs. Westmount.
April 5—Heathers vs. Y. M. C. A.

The above games to be played at the gymnasium of the last named club, at 8 p. m., with the exception of games played Saturdays, which will start at 3 p. m.

These games should prove interesting, as each team will be composed of the best of players.

Association Football.

Westmount Association Football Club (champions 1904) will hold their third annual general meeting at Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be present, and any intending members will be very welcome. A very prosperous season is being looked forward to.

In a rough and fast game of hockey played on the St. Lawrence Rink between the Spartans and West End hockey teams, the former won by a score of 3 to 1.

Line up as follows:—

Spartans.	West Ends.
C. Martin	Goal	A. Wickens
J. Lyons	Point	W. Plow
H. Brighton	C. point	P. Laing
W. Ramsden	Rover	G. Porteous
F. Martin	Centre	F. Crawford
G. Thoney	L. wing	B. Glass
D. Laing	R. wing	T. Thoney

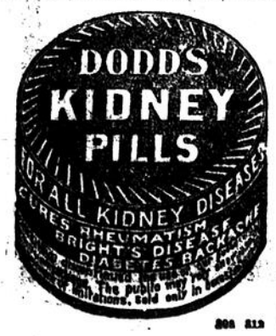
Referee—J. Rodgers.
Timekeeper—F. McCrony.
Umpires—W. Gorman, W. Twig.

BASKETBALL

Business Men's Gymnasium Class.

Universal regret was expressed on all sides at the defeat of Robinson's "Invincibles" on Tuesday last. The plucky manner in which this team went down won admiration from the vast crowd present. The score was 12-10, in favor of Merritt's team, who are now champions.

The next game of the series will come off on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 6.15, when Woolley's Five will meet the champions. Woolley (although not much of a player himself) will have a first class team, and, as he expressed himself, "hopes to put it all over the new champions." The game will start



This Evening the Entire Story of the Match Will Be Given at Both Star Offices

On account of the immense crowd which has been attending the Star's Bulletin Service of the Stanley Cup matches at the Uptown Branch of the Star on the corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets, it has been decided to have a service this evening at the Downtown offices on St. James as well as at the Star's Uptown Branch, Peel street.

According to the Star's special arrangements a telegraph operator, thoroughly familiar with the hockey game, who sits alongside the ice at Dey's Rink, Ottawa, with the aid of his fingers and the key of the telegraph instrument which he has on his lap tells the story of the match as it proceeds and as he sees it, to the operators in the Star offices, who are connected with him by direct wire.

Only the most salient points are as a rule bulletined because of lack of space on the bulletin boards and inability of the bulletin writers to keep up with the story.

But this evening, at both Peel and St. James streets, the entire story will be told, and will be read outside the two Star offices as fast as it comes in.

What sort of a story that will be can be seen by referring to the bulletin report which appears in connection with the special correspondent's story of the match.

DEVONSHIRE MAXIM, PRIZE-WINNING DOG, IS MISSING.

Devonshire Maxim, a pointer belonging to Mr. Outhet, and a prize winner at this season's New York and Boston Dog Shows, is missing. Indications seem to point to the belief that Maxim has been stolen.

Maxim is a pointer, and a dog of

DEVONSHIRE MAXIM,

Prize dog, who is missing.

high degree. He took the second and third prizes in his class at New York, and the first, second and third prizes at Boston. He is quite the pick of Mr. Outhet's kennels.

Maxim is five years old, brown and white, with heavy saddle. A blaze of white down his front, and a blaze of white down his forehead make quite noticeable marks.

Maxim, with some other pointers, was playing in front of Mr. Oughtred's residence on Mance street.

The neighbor's little daughter was romping with the dogs, when she noticed an express sleigh coming up the street. She ran and jumped on, Maxim followed.

The two remained on the sleigh until they reached Pine avenue. Then the child sprang off. Maxim remained aboard.

Now Maxim, who should be getting ready for the bench shows at Rochester and Buffalo, is missing.

The local detective force are working on the case.

CHANCES FOR TO-NIGHT'S MATCH SEEM TO BE PRETTY EVEN— HOW ALL THE PLAYERS FEEL

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—The teams which will fight this evening for the Stanley Cup will be exactly the same as played on Thursday night. McGimsie, of Rat Portage, who had his knee hurt, is all right again and will be in the line-up. The question of the double referee system has occasioned much discussion during the day. Mr. P. D. Ross made strong representations to the Ottawas to have two officials on the ice, but the Cup holders will stick to the decision to play one half of the game with a judge of play and the other half without. Who will officiate is still a matter of uncertainty. Mr. Ross telegraphed Hartland Macdougal during the day asking him to act again. If he refuses, Mike Grant will be called upon. Dr. Schnarr, honorary president of the Thistles, said to the Star that both these referees were unwilling to take charge of the game unless they were aided by a judge of play during the entire match.

The situation is that both teams feel confident of victory—the Ottawas on any ice, and Rat Portage if the ice is hard. All were willing to express their opinion, and this is how they talked:

How the Ottawa Players Feel.

David Finnie, Ottawas' goal keeper—"Of course I feel nervous, but Pulford and Moore are grand in front of me, and I don't expect to have many shots to stop. In any case, they always give me plenty of room. Tom Phillips has made me think quickly a good many times."

Arthur Moore, Ottawas' cover point—"We have learned a good deal since the first game, and I think we know enough now about the Rat Portage play to spoil their chances. We will win all right."

Harvey Pulford, Ottawa, who will go point to-night again: "We want to have a clean game. Rat Portage are a clever bunch, but I am sure that with our full team on we can win on any kind of ice."

Harry Westwick, rover: "Rat Portage are certainly a good team, and we have to play the very best we know how to beat them, but now that we have our full team out, we ought to win. I say, isn't Pulford better than ever? He played the game of his life on Thursday."

Frank McGee, Ottawa centre: "May the better team win. Rat Portage are very fast, but if they are any faster than we are, we have a better combination. I have no doubt of the result. My wrist won't bother me. I hope Rat Portage get the ice they want."

A. Smith, Ottawa capt.: "Did you see McGee and Gilmour play on Thursday? Well, they're playing again to-night, and the result will be the same. I'm sure we can't be beat whatever the ice is like. If Rat Portage want hard ice, I hope they will get it, for we want it, too. They are the best team we have met since we got the Stanley Cup."

Billy Gilmour, Ottawa left wing: "The newspapers are kind enough to say that I played all right. Thanks; I'll try again to-night."

Tom Hooper, Rat Portage right wing—"The Ottawas are the best team I ever played against. Still I think we can win to-night. Glad to see that the weather prophecies indicate colder weather. This seems to be a warm sort of a country down here."

Rat Portage Men Are Still in the Ring.

Ed. Geroux, Rat Portage goalkeeper—"Whew! these fellows are corking good shots. Stop them; well, I have a try at most things in the nature of a flying puck, but I don't quite like all I get from McGee and his pals. I shouldn't have so many to-night."

Mat Brown, Rat Portage, point—"If the ice plays true, that is if it is dry, I think we can take care of the Ottawa forwards. Hope it will be a good game, have enjoyed my visit immensely; almost feel would like to come here again."

Bellefeuille, Rat Portage, cover point—"We Rat Portage fellows like the long lifts of the Ottawa defence hope they keep doing it, for it will help us. I think our men are much faster than the Ottawas, though they aren't so old and haven't the same experience. We ought to win if the ice is the same as Tuesday. Hope it will be a clean game.

Griffis, Rat Portage, rover—"It is no joke running up against that defence. They have avoirdupois all right. I think we can skate round them though, if the ice is fast. I hope we have the double referee system. We don't want any rough work at all, and none of us want to escape punishment if we are guilty. Pulford played a grand game on Thursday. I won't forget it for a long time to come. The Ottawa forwards play well together, but it was the ice which beat us."

William McGimsie—"My knee is better and I shall be on the ice to-night. My injury, by the way, was purely an accident and I don't want anybody to think otherwise. We shall do much better than on Thursday, I could not handle that puck at all. It wouldn't run. We hardly ever play on such soft ice and our skates didn't suit it. Give us hard ice and we'll win. McGee and Gilmour made a big difference to the Ottawas, but I still think Rat Portage are a better team. We are certainly faster and I think our men are better stick handlers."

Tom Phillips, Rat Portage, captain—"If the ice is good that cup is going to Rat Portage. I hope it will be a clean game."

VICTORIA LADIES BEAT WESTMOUNT —RIVALS IN EXCITING HOCKEY GAME

Ladies have entered the arena of hockey players, it would seem, to restore the game to public favor. That played yesterday at the Victoria Rink, between the Victorias and a mixed team of the Westmounts and Sigmas, was as pretty a game for the spectators to watch as it was interesting to the participants.

The young ladies entered into the spirit of the game with the utmost enthusiasm, making brilliant rushes after the puck and minding not a whit an occasional rush that ended in a tumble at the wall. The match resulted in a victory for the Victoria girls, the score being 1 to 0 in the first game and 2 to 0 in the second. Both games were scored by Miss Clara Dunlop, rover for the Victorias. The last, effected by Miss Dunlop, after a very brilliant rush up the rink, brought out round after round of applause from the spectators, with cheers and rattling of hockey sticks and college cries. Mr. Robinson acted as umpire, but compared with the task of the referee in an ordinary hockey match, his work was play.

The Victorias won over their opponents mainly because of their superior combination, the defeated mixed team being composed of players not so accustomed to each other's play.

Miss Kingman and Miss Greta Symonds covered the Victoria goal well, making some good stops during the match. The goal-keeper of the Westmount team also did some excellent work in stopping, or the Victoria score would have been much higher.

The playing was so keenly earnest that the spectators derived real pleasure from following it.

The Victoria team was made up of:

Miss Kingman ..... goal
Miss Greta Symonds ..... point
Miss Kathleen Kaines ..... cover point
Miss Florence Russell ..... centre
Miss Jessie McDonald ..... left wing
Miss Marion McDonald ..... right wing
Miss Clara Dunlop ..... rover

Their opponents were:

Miss F. Scriber ..... goal
Miss Hattie Nutter ..... point
Miss Elsie Scarff ..... cover point
Miss Gertie Woodley ..... centre
Miss Ruth Scriber ..... left wing
Miss Lillian May ..... right wing
Miss Rita Fairman ..... rover

WELLER IS NOW GETTING IN SHAPE

"Billy" Weller discussing his bout with Callahan, says: "I can make the weight easy, and I am near the 130 lbs. notch now, and I will be in first class shape when I meet Mr. Tim Callahan on the 28th. I would like another go with Mr. Kennedy, providing he made 130 lbs., at 3 o'clock.

"Also Jimmy Strike at the same weight, and Curtis who challenged me a couple of weeks ago, I will box him for a side bet of $100 or $200, or else without a side bet if he makes a name for himself."

Mountain View Social Club.

The Mountain View Social Club held its regular meeting in their club room in the Y. M. C. A. During the evening boxing and wrestling were indulged in. Boxing took place between H. Hamilton vs. D. Scott, and P. Hanson vs. V. Bartram, also between A. Moody vs. H. Hamilton. Then wrestling took place between the president, Homer A. Fenton vs. P. Hanson, formerly of Toronto. One of the older members of the club acted as referee. The next regular meeting of the club takes place on March 11.

Clark Still at it.

Jim Clark would like to meet Wilson at any time or any place and box to a finish. Clark was very sorry his ankle went back on him last Tuesday night.

Luttbeg was beaten by Tremblay yesterday evening at Sohmer Park. The first and third falls went to the Canadian.

The first fall went to Tremblay in 37 1-2 minutes, after he had twice broken from a half-Nelson, which brought him within two inches of the mat. Tremblay assumed the offensive for the first few minutes and after that it was first one man and then the other on top. Tremblay secured a half-Nelson and worked his opponent to a full length posture on his side and slowly forced him to the mat.

In the second Tremblay seemed to be in trouble on two occasions through a half-Nelson, which nearly did the trick. Then Luttbeg got a double bar. Tremblay bridged, but his shoulders slowly sank to the mat.

The end came quickly in the third, when Tremblay succeeded in a crotch hold, his knee went into Luttbeg's ribs and the latter went down in a heap. The time was twenty-eight minutes.

MATCHES FOR END OF SEASON

Friendly match between Heather and Lachine green curlers, on Heather ice:

Lachine.	Heather.
A. Bissett	Dr. Bazin
L. Amos	C. D. Stewart
A. S. Noble	H. E. Gifford
W. A. Magor	A. T. Shibley
(skip)— 8	(skip)—18

Semi-final for president's prize. The winners, R. M. Finley's rink, will play the final with J. W. Hughes' rink, on Caledonia ice:

Dr. Haldimand	F. E. Brown
H. M. Patterson	W. T. Rodden
Dr. T. L. Thom	T. Quirk
R. M. Finley	G. N. Nicholson
(skip)—15	(skip)— 8

In the final for the green curlers' gold nugget, which was played for by men from all the local rinks, J. C. McIldowie, of the St. Lawrence Club, was beaten by N. McNeil, of the Thistles, by 5 to 13, yesterday afternoon, on Montreal ice.

By a total lead of 55 points three rinks of the Montreal Club defeated three from the Sherbrooke Club in a friendly return match, played on the former's ice last night.

Last week the Montreal Club sent three rinks out to Sherbrooke, and suffered a reverse.

The rinks and scores last night were:

Sherbrooke.	Montreal.
J. H. Blue	M. J. Farrell
C. J. Thompson	Col. Busteed

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TO PREVENT MIGRATION OF CANADIAN AND U. S. ATHLETES

Captain Gorman, the president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, has received a draft of the following new rules to be adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, principally to prevent the migration of supposed amateur athletes in the United States and Canada:

Rule 1.—Any amateur athlete, not a resident of the United States, desiring to compete in any athletic competition under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, must apply to the National Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States for registration. He must submit to said committee, through the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, a certificate from the governing body of the country wherein he resides that he is an amateur, eligible to compete in any amateur competition.

Rule 2.—Any amateur athlete, a resident of the United States, desiring to compete in amateur competitions in any other country, must, before such competition, secure from the National Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, a permit on petition of the club of which he is a member, and of the District Association wherein such club is located, that will authorize him to compete as an amateur in any other country.

Rule 3.—Any club, a member of any association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, which sanctions the competition of any member or any team, under its club name or its club emblem, in unregistered sport or professional contest, or which persists in playing disqualified athletes, or which permits professionals to compete under its auspices in any competition in a sport over which the Amateur Athletic Union assumes jurisdiction, where such competition is announced as a competition between amateurs, shall be liable to forfeit its membership in such association.

The mail vote on these rules closes March 16th, 1905.

Mr. Joseph B. Maccabe, the newly-elected President of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has mapped out a very aggressive campaign for the officials of the A. A. U. and the different association members thereof. President Maccabe is thoroughly convinced that the local associations of the A. A. U. are not as energetic as they should be and that the membership of the A. A. U. should be increased, without much trouble, to 500 clubs. President Maccabe points with pleasure to the standing of the A. A. U. as it is today. There are in the A. A. U. 8,420 registered athletes, who took part in 174 open athletic meetings during 1904. There were thirteen championship meetings held in the associations comprising the A. A. U., and during the year there were 209 athletes suspended, 69 of whom were afterward reinstated.

The newly-elected President feels very strongly that some law should be enacted by the A. A. U. that will prohibit pot-hunting athletes from this country going abroad on their own hook, and likewise making a law that will prohibit any foreigner from coming to these shores and competing, unless he has the sanction of the body that governs sport in the country he comes from; therefore, it is his intention to form two movements, one to the effect that no foreigner can compete in any games in this country, unless he comes as the official representative from the foreign governing body with letters or credentials to the American governing body, and that he cannot compete until such a time as the A. A. U. grants sanction to him. He is also heartily in favor of adopting a rule in favor of prohibiting any American amateur from going abroad, unless he has prior to his departure secured from the parent body or the A. A. U. a permit entitling him to go abroad and compete as an American amateur. The president feels very strongly on this subject, for it is a well known fact that there are many rumors that affect both our amateurs who go to England and receive enormous expenses and the athletes who come to America and are likewise treated. It is an abuse that is growing, and he feels if the A. A. U will take a stand on this subject that it can be so regulated that the athletes, if they so desire, will find it impossible to make these trips a financial benefit to themselves.

Another new law that the president feel confident should be put into operation is one that will prohibit a club that is a member of the A. A. U. from maintaining a professional or disqualified team. His contention is that it does not do amateur athletics a particle of benefit to have a club that is a member of the A. A. U., and has amateur athletes competing, to maintain a professional ball team or a professional basket ball team. While he admits that the A. A. U. has no desire whatever to interfere in the rights of any man to become a member of a club—and a professional can be a member of an A. A. U. club, according to the rules—he contends, and heartily, too, that it is not to the best interests of amateur sport to have clubs that are members of the different associations of the A. A. U. maintain disqualified teams, and on this subject he has written a letter to each association of the Union recommending that they take the matter up with the club and their associations and endeavor to persuade them for the balance of the season at least, or until legislation is enacted, not to have disqualified teams travelling around the country competing under their colors and under their auspices.

C. K. Fraser		J. T. McCall	
H. M. Tomlinson		D. Williamson	
(skip)— 3		(skip)—27	
W. E. Loomis		F. Fowler	
L. A. Bayley		W. M. Taylor	
P. N. Bouchet		O. R. Oughtred	
C. W. Cote		W. I. Fenwick	
(skip)—4		(skip)—26	
A. E. Odell		S. Huxley	
C. Bowen		Dr. Matthewson	
J. W. McKee		H.E. Suckling	
N. T. Truell		S. A. McMurtry	
(skip)— 7		(skip)—16	

Griffin prize doubles, on St. Lawrence ice:

Louis Rubenstein		H. Drysdale	
Chas. Byrd	12	J. S. Clunie	
D. C. Drysdale		Dr. Henderson	
H. W. Harbeson		J. C. McIldowie	
	3		7
O. W. G. Dettmers		D. A. Bethune	
Chas. Stansfield		W. O. Roy	
	10		6

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The score to date is as follows:

Players.	Won.	Lost.
Jacobs	6	1
Anstey	5½	½
Kurrie	4½	1½
Sawyer	3½	2½
Falconer	2½	3½
Lucas	1	5
McArthur	1	5
Collins	1	5

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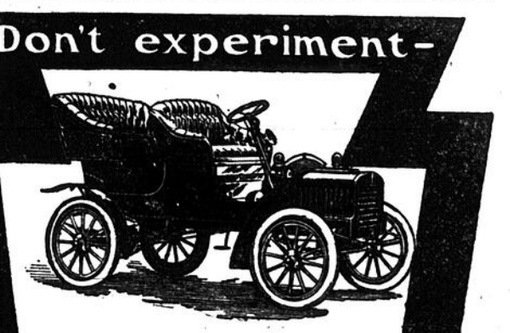

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She is battle-scarred and worn with a long night of struggle. She is fresh as the morning on Shrove-na-Mon, laughing in the face of the sun her old Druids worshipped.

She is old, but always young—this Erin of contradictory surface moods, as variable as the tides, with the immovable rock of her own hills beneath. No wonder her sons worship her and have gone to death with a jaunty step, wearing her colors.

She is April-like—"O, dhar dheelish! the tearful; she's ready to laugh when she cries." She flouts grief with a wave of her hand, and dances while her heart is breaking.

The Milesian strain is strong in Erin and she loves with the passion of the South, she hates—for a moment. She is proud, fiercely proud, even when she walks in patches. She is poor as the world counts wealth, but has riches beyond rubies in the spirit of her children. "Sir Knight, they love honor and virtue more," said the maiden of the wand, we are told in a tradition that was inwoven with the lives of the Irish.

And as Erin, so are her children. Blessed wherever they are with some of her characteristics—generous and tolerant, hopeful and loyal—leal to the death. It is the heritage of character wrested for them from the ages by their forefathers, fostered in them by the atmosphere of the past, that a child of Irish blood breathes in from infancy.

Erin is rich in memories, though her golden age went out in the fourteenth century. It had lasted for 2,000 years—with interruptions of war among the Milesian lords—from the day of Ollam Tohla, the law-maker, seven centuries before the birth of Christ. Even the war did not greatly disturb Erin, for battle was a pastime then, and when the lords went out to seek adventure with their warriors they took only some of their bards leaving their castles and lands in the care of the brehon or judges, the physicians and poets, able men who were held in high respect at each little court.

Perhaps no other race dwells quite as much in the past as the Irish do, but Erin's glory still lies there, and the inspiration and faith they derive from it make the retrospection comprehensible. It in no way hinders their hopeful outlook to the future; on the contrary, it strengthens their hands. It has helped to make Irishmen the world over better men—this devotion to the memory of a high-minded past, of material things sacrificed for principle's sake.

Since the traditions of a country are the surest revelation of its real spirit and aims, then Irishmen have reason to celebrate year after year with pride the feast of their national saint.

THE STORY OF ST. PATRICK.

The spirit of St. Patrick's Day pervades the atmosphere and all true sons of Erin are making elaborate preparations for that greatest of all days on their calendar, both church and social.

For the last two weeks shamrocks and boxes containing Irish soil have been coming in the mails from Ireland, nearly all the letters and packages containing besides the superscription, verses or sentiments indicating the patriotic character of their contents.

Every one who has a strain of Irish blood in his veins will wear a bit of green ribbon or a shamrock leaf on Friday next, and thousands of Irishmen will parade through the streets of many cities in honour of their titular saint.

Yet, in spite of all this preparation for the welcome of the great day, the extent of knowledge of most people in regard to good St. Patrick includes the facts that he is the patron saint of Ireland, and, according to popular tradition, drove the snakes out of that country—and there it stops. Why he became the patron saint and why the shamrock is so closely connected with him, but few seem to know. And yet a true Irishman will tell you that if it were not for the great saint, Ireland would probably never have had the shamrock as its emblem.

STORY OF ST. PATRICK.

History has not revealed whether St. Patrick came from France, Scotland or Ireland, the three countries to which are attributed his birthplace, but the fact remains that, wherever he was born, he devoted his life to the welfare of the people of Ireland, and they, and those of their blood, are the only people who celebrate his day, and who have any memorials of him, the most noted being the church that bears his name in Dun-Patrick.

Men have come into the world, attained distinction, and their memories have been commemorated for some centuries, but none of them has left a more lasting impression than the "Apostle of Ireland," the memory of whose good works is renewed every 17th of March.

Many and widely conflicting are the accounts which have been handed down from century to century and from father to son regarding St. Patrick.

He was born in Scotland at Dumbarton, on the Clyde, at Nantes, in France, at Boulogne sur Mer, and at various other places, according to many so-called authorities, but his origin still remains shrouded in mystery. Since in his "Confessions" St. Patrick tells of his call to Ireland, it might with reason be inferred that he was not already there. However, Ireland, in his time, that is, about the fifth century, was called Hibernia or Scotia, and the people, Scots, which may account for the apparent discrepancy.

All historians, however, appear to agree in the main as to the story of his life following his birth.

He was only a shepherd boy when he was filled with the desire to work for the salvation of pagan Ireland, and soon his fame spread all over the country, with the wonderful tales of his conversions of the people.

Finally he came to the land of one king, Leogaire by name, and there, on the hill of Tara, of which Moore and other Irish bards have sung, he incurred the displeasure of that monarch by lighting a fire preparatory to his celebration of Easter, which was but a few days off. The act of kindling this fire was in direct violation to the pagan festival rites which were then in progress among the king and his subjects.

King Leogaire ordered the miscreant brought before him, but he was so impressed with the dauntlessness of the man and interested in the wonderful tale he told of a religion of which they knew naught and of a God of whom they had never heard, that he brought his wise men, or druids, to face the stranger, and question him about his religion. Here, while explaining the mystery of the Trinity, and while replying to questions about the triple personality of the one God, St. Patrick stooped and picked up a Shamrock leaf and holding it up before the gaze of the people, said: "See; are not these three leaves growing on one stem as remarkable as that there should be three Gods in One?" So it is not the leaf itself which holds significance for the Irish people, but the form of the trefoil. Queen's College, at Cork, was erected to commemorate this memorable conference of St. Patrick with the druids.

ST. PATRICK RELICS.

When his strange, eventful life was over, St. Patrick, or Bishop Patrick, as he was then called, was buried at Dun-Patrick, Dun-da-lath-glas, or the dun of the broken fetters, and here, until the time of the Reformation, were preserved his relics. The place is still held in veneration by his faithful followers.

Material memorials of St. Patrick are numerous in the country which holds him as its own, but the church bearing his name is the most interesting of all. Passing down the quaint old Nicholas and Patrick streets, Dun-Patrick, one comes to the Cathedral of St. Patrick, so filled with monuments and memorial tablets as to be called the Westminster of Ireland.

The tomb of the holy man near the cathedral is marked with a huge boulder upon which are carved a plain cross and the one word, "Patrick."

The covered well at the base of the first pillar in the south transept is commonly ascribed to St. Patrick, and the baptismal font was used by the worthy bishop in anointing 271 of his brethren.

The history of the church itself is intricate and interesting. In the year 1190 Comynan, Anglo-Norman, Archbishop of Dublin, adopted an ancient church which was particularly reverenced for its associations with St. Patrick. This he altered into a collegiate church, and it was raised by his successor, Henry de Londres, to the dignity of a cathedral. Subject to many changes since, the original form of this stately pile is almost entirely obliterated.

As a record of one of the greatest deeds in his holy work in Slane Abbey, or, rather, the ruins of it, standing on Tara Hill, where St. Patrick lighted his fire, and here and there throughout the country one may come upon an ancient "standing stone," with the cross which was engraved on it by order of the saint, thus consecrating it to Christian faith.

These standing stones, which were to the early Celt what the totem pole is to the Alaskan to-day, were thrown down by St. Patrick, to emphasize the fact that paganism was to be left entirely behind. Some of the stones were left, however, but those were marked with the cross.

IRISH SOCIETIES IN MONTREAL.

The Irish emigrant makes in whatever country he settles a loyal citizen, but no new love for any land can altogether crowd out his inherent love of the Old Country. Nor can anything quite uproot the old clan instinct. So wherever a group of Irishmen meet the world over, an early thought is to form a society, and then, in spite of the traditional joke to hold together.

"It is mud that unites; but the sand
is free—ay, every grain is free,
And the freedom of the individual man
is the highest liberty,"

sang an Irishman not long dead, voicing the Celt's passionate love of freedom.

The societies maintained by the younger Irish of Montreal have had a distinct aim in all their entertainments—to keep before the younger generation some vision of traditions up to which the man of Irish descent should live. Not a great family without its heroes, great-hearted, loyal men to whom no service was hard that was done for country or friends. Sometimes the song and drama tell of the days of Conchovar, King of Munster, who poured out his largess of gold and silver to rebuild the German abbeys at Ratisbon and helped the Emperor Lothaire to equip his Crusaders. Again it is the struggles of the unyielding O'Neils of John the Proud, scorning a foreign title, the Great Hugh, demolishing his own castle and bluff Sir Phellim, who preferred hanging at his enemy's hands to their offer of freedom. Or it is the gentler races of the South—the Geraldines, the O'Briens, the MacCarthys. The societies believe these traditions of the past are helpful, and they have maintained them for many years in Montreal.

St. Patrick's Society.

The oldest and most noted of Irish societies in Montreal is St. Patrick's Society, established in 1838. In the beginning it was distinctly Irish, but not sectarian. It was not until eighteen years after its foundation that the Catholics and Protestants of this city decided to form two separate organizations.

They were to have different assembly halls, different constitutions for their associations, but all were to be animated by the same warm love of the Motherland and the same kindly feeling for each other. These conditions have never altered, though the societies remain still distinct and separated.

In the early days of the society there was much work to be done for the poor emigrants landing at the port by Sunday, 8th November, 1885. In 1898 an addition was built, at the cost of $6,000, containing a large drill hall, 60x35, and an immense new gymnasium, with all the newly invented apparatus. It is now considered the finest society-building in Montreal.

Since the return of Rev. Father Strubbe from Europe last year renewed life has been infused into this society, and this year marks a record year in its annals. A number of the St. Ann's Cadets have been promoted to membership in the society, and under Father Strubbe's directorship the interest taken in the society amounts to enthusiasm.

The officers of the society for 1905 are:

Spiritual Director—Rev. E. Strubbe, C.SS.R.
President—Patrick Kenehan.
1st Vice-President—Fred. J. Hartford.
2nd Vice-President—Robt. J. Hart.
Treasurer—Thos. O'Connell.
Rec. Secretary—Bernard Healy.
Asst. Rec. Secretary—Jno. Cullinan.
Collecting Treasurer — Robt. T. Brown.
Asst. Collecting Treasurer — Alf. Hartford.
Librarian—Robt. J. Hiller.
Asst. Librarian—W. J. Hamill.
Marshal—Robt. Hall.
Asst. Marshal—Arthur McCrory.
Councillors — P. T. O'Brien, Jno. Whitty, Ed. Quinn, Jas. Martin, Jno. Hart, Jas. Donovan, Jno. Wickham, Chas. Killoran, Jos. Hart.

St. Ann's Young Men's Society.

In the month of January, 1885, a meeting of the young men of St. Ann's Parish was held in St. Ann's Hall, at which Rev. Father Strubbe, C.SS.R., presided. The meeting, which was a large one, unanimously decided on establishing the St. Ann's Young Men's Society. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and the first officers were elected.

When the society was once fairly launched, the officers set to work at once to make suitable arrangements in St. Ann's Hall and to provide the members with the means of enjoying themselves in various ways, and it was decided that a hall should be built for the society. The work proceeded steadily, and although some obstacles were encountered by the youthful promoters, they were overcome, and the building was completed, to the great satisfaction of the society and the zealous Redemptorist Fathers. The structure, which is situated on Ottawa street, is a handsome brick building, 35 by 66 feet, three stories high. On the ground floor the whole space is used as a gymnasium, which is fully equipped and first-class in every respect. The reading room and library, 18 by 27 feet, is on the first floor, and adjoining it is a fine, airy and well-lighted amusement room, 60 by 36 feet. The meetings of the society are held in a large room on the next floor, and the council meetings in a smaller room adjoining; the janitor's rooms are also on this flat. The building is heated throughout with the most improved hot water apparatus; it is lighted by gas, and the sanitary arrangements are perfect. Communications were made on the third flat with the adjoining concert hall, familiarly known for nearly a half a century as the St. Ann's Hall, the size of which is 35 by 120, in which the society's entertainments are held. The society, at considerable expense, have improved and beautified this hall, also, and erected a fine stage, which has been fitted up with several sets of scenery and all the paraphernalia necessary for dramatic performances. The cost of the whole work was $11,000. The inauguration of the new hall took place on however, on St. Patrick's night. This year the society will be assisted in their programme by the young ladies of the Shamrock Gymnastic Club. This latter club, which has not long been organized, is growing rapidly in membership and will soon rival the older-established society for young men.

The officers of the Young Men's Society for this year are:

Rev. P. Macdonald, spiritual director.
J. A. Heffernan, president.
James O'Reilly, 1st vice-president.
William Kelly, 2nd vice-president.
George J. Fox, recording secretary.
Thomas Norton, financial secretary.
C. , corresponding secretary.
J. Scullion, marshal.
S. Bennett, librarian.
Chairmen of committees—Audit, T. Mitchell; membership, W. Bennett; hall, D. Ryan.

St. Gabriel's Juvenile Total Abstinence Society.

This juvenile branch of the older temperance society in St. Gabriel parish was established in December, 1904, and its membership has grown steadily until it now numbers 227. The utmost enthusiasm is displayed by these youthful disciples of Father Matthew.

The officers are:

Rev. Father Fahey, spiritual director.
John Collins, president.
Harry Millwaine, vice-president.
John Polan, 1st vice-president.
John Kelly, 2nd vice-president.
John Redmond, treasurer.
Charles Connors, assistant treasurer.
Edmund Foster, secretary.
Michael J. Flood, grand marshal.
Henry Finerty, 1st assistant marshal.
James Walsh, 2nd asst. marshal.
John Collins, librarian.
M. Cosgrove, assistant librarian.

St. Gabriel's Total Abstinence Society.

The teachings of Father Matthew, the world-renowned advocate of temperance, are zealously upheld by the officials and members of the St. Gabriel's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society. Since its organization in St. Gabriel's parish, interest has not once abated, and recently under the direction of Rev. Father Fahey, it has prospered notably.

The officers for the current year are:

Rev. Father Fahey, president.
P. O'Brien, 1st vice-president.
C. O'Rourke, 2nd vice-president.
P. Polan, treasurer.
E. J. Colfer, financial secretary.
R. J. L. Cuddahy, secretary.

St. Anthony's Young Men's Society.

This society, with social aims to hold together and recreate the young men of St. Anthony's parish, has the following staff of officers:

Rev. J. E. Donnelly, spiritual director.
H. Sullivan, president.
Dr. J. K. Cleary, vice-president.
W. E. McEville, secretary.
W. Cleary, assistant secretary.
C. Dowd, librarian.
J. Whyte, W. J. McGee and P. Meehan, councillors.

Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association.

The Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association occupies an honored place among the Irish societies of Montreal. The members, by their histrionic ability have emphasized, year after year, Ireland's valor on many a tented field. By the drama they have told of the brave deeds of their race in the long continued struggle for freedom. They have evoked on every recurring St. Patrick's Day, the heart-memories of Ireland's people—their griefs and merry-makings, their warmth of feeling and innate courtesy. The music of their concerts has a necromancy all its own, whether it rises in the wail of the exile or thrills the heart with the passionate strains of other days.

The society was founded in 1874, and incorporated in 1875. The society was founded to spread knowledge among the young Irishmen of the city, by means of lectures, essays and debates, and the proper celebration of the feast of Ireland's patron saint.

Among noted orators the society brought to Montreal may be mentioned: Rev. Father J. J. Murphy, General Thomas Francis Burke, Denis Dawling Mulcahey. The society's building, on Dupre street, is entirely free of debt. The club rooms are open every evening of the year. The society is always represented by large numbers in St. Patrick's Day parade, and their manly appearance evoke applause from all sides.

The actual office holders are:

President, Jos. M. McMahon.
Vice-president, P. T. Galden.
Second vice-president, J. H. McTaggart.
Hon. treasurer, J. Lyons.
Secretary-treasurer, J. J. Rankin.
Librarian, P. J. McElroy.
Marshal, W. J. Ryan.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest and largest Irish organization in the world. It dates back beyond the remote and romantic days of Rory Oge O'Moore, whose deeds of valor and renown have been told and re-told at every Irish fireside. The history of the society has filled many a bright page in Irish history with deeds of daring and romance. In 1836 the order was introduced into America. Since then it has expanded till it forms to-day the strongest and most powerful national organizations in America. It was the first society to endow the Catholic University at Washington with a chair. Three months after the movement was set on foot they presented the university with the required $50,000. The chair is known as the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Gaelic Chair. The order was originally founded for the purpose of fostering and assisting the cause of Ireland's national independence. But now under changed conditions, with Erin's dark night giving place to the dawn of days brighter and better, they are called on to do what lies in their power to elevate the Irish name, to perpetuate the honor and chivalry of the Sea-divided Gael under whatever skies they live.

The order, in Canada, is controlled by a national council, a provincial council, a county council and the officers of the various divisions.

The national chaplain of the order is Right Rev. J. S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit.

The national president of North America is Mr. J. Dolan, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The officers of the County Board are: P. Keane, president; Ald. D. Gallery, M.P., vice-president; L. Brophy, treasurer; James McIver, secretary.

Division No. 1.—President, John O'Neill; vice-president, P. Scullion.

Division No. 2.—President, J. Cantwell; vice-president, James Foley.

Division No. 3.—President, Ald. D. Gallery, M.P.; vice-president, T. Kavanaugh.

Division No. 4.—President, James Doolan; vice-president, M. Hayes.

Division No. 5.—President, W. D. Guilfoyle; vice-president, J. Enright.

Division No. 6.—President, W. H. Turner; vice-president, P. McCall.

Division No. 8.—President, P. Flanagan; vice-president, P. Lane.

Division No. 10.—President, M. F. Foley; vice-president, W. J. Horan.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

True to its name, through its half-century of existence the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society has been a powerful factor in the charitable work of Montreal. Year in and year out they have bestowed charity with full Irish generosity upon the needy men and women of their own race.

The society has its headquarters on Dorchester street, and here each week its pensioners receive a generous supply of provisions, and, in winter, fuel. This year the society has not more than seventy families on its list of regular pensioners, a marked decrease from other years, indicating the comfort enjoyed with employment by most of its former applicants for charity.

The records of the society bear the names of citizens prominently connected with Montreal's growth and progress. M. H. Gault, Sir Francis Hincks, Benjamin Workman, William Rodden, J. J. McMaster, John Lovell, Richard White, W. A. Merry, Hugh Mathewson and William Workman are Advisers—R. J. L. Cuddihy, E. J. Colfer, J. Colfer, W. H. O'Donnell, M. O'Connell, J. Burns, C. C. O'Rourke, P. O'Brien, P. Polan.

REV. MARTIN CALLAGHAN,
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REV. THOS. HEFFERNAN,
of St. Anthony's Church.

REV. J. E. DONNELLY,
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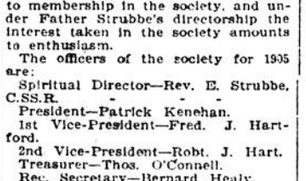

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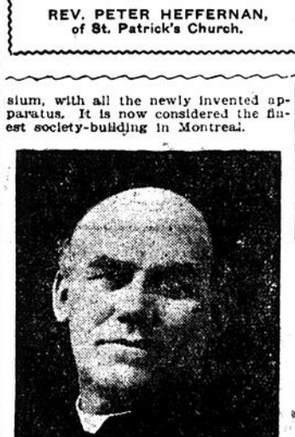

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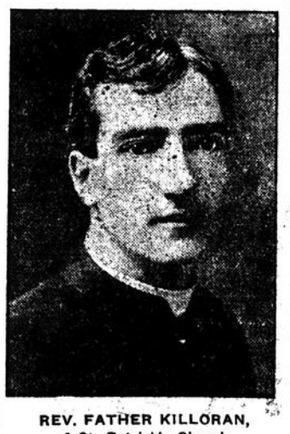

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REV. FRANCIS J. SINGLETON,
of St. Agnes' Church.

REV. FATHER HOLLAND, C.S.S.R.,
of St. Ann's Church.

REV. FATHER FAHEY,
of St. Gabriel's Church.

some names on the roll of past presidents.

The officers of the society for the current year are:

Mr. William Warren, hon. president.
Wm. Henry, president.
Thomas Gilday, 1st vice-president.
J. E. Havden, 2nd vice-president.
W. J. Sproule, 3rd vice-president.
Wm. G. Owens, hon. treasurer.
Charles W. King, hon. secretary.
Alex. Strachan, assist. secretary.
A. K. McKee, cor. secretary.

The members of the council are: Magor William Rodden, Charles Byrd, John Cunningham, Wm. Galbraith, James Singleton, McDuff Lamb, J. H. Ferns, J. H. McKeown, Andrew Dunwoodie, John Dudgeon, Joseph Dixon, J. W. Percival, Wm. Seale, Wm. Scott, and Robert Herbert.

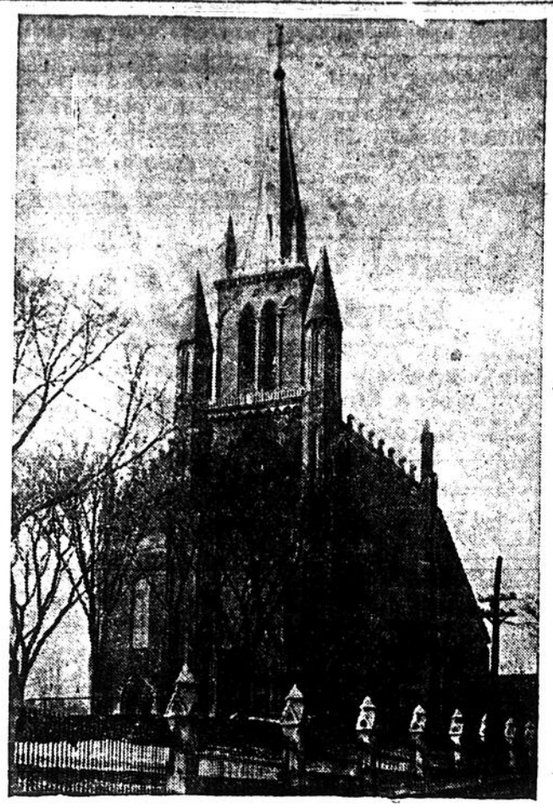
Auditors: P. J. Elliott, W. J. Pendleton and James Moore.

The chairman of the various committees are: Finance, James Moore; Charity, Wm. Seale; Immigration, Fitz-James E. Browne.

St. Patrick's Cadets.

This is the youngest organization among those whose aim it is to give due honor to the celebration of Ireland's patron saint. They were founded two years ago by Rev. Martin Callaghan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Whenever they appear in public they are loudly praised for their military bearing and natty costumes.

They have recently formed a fife and drum corps which will make its first appearance during the procession this year. Their prowess and victories in lacrosse and hockey give promise that in St. Patrick's Cadets the redoubtable Shamrock team has a feeder that will furnish recruits to keep the green colors from trailing on the field of sports. At the target contest at Chambly last autumn they defeated all competitors, notwithstanding it was their first contest on the firing lines. The corps is composed of two companies. The first consists of students of St. Patrick's School, Belmont Park, and the other of graduates of the Christian Brothers' drills by the Shamrock Gymnast Club, and various other features.



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Young Irishmen's Entertainment.

In accord with the strong interest taken this year by young men in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the entertainment to be given by the Young Irishmen's Literary and Benevolent Association will be on a much finer scale than usual. It will be held in Windsor Hall, and the programme, which includes dramatic scenes, dances, music and tableaux, has been arranged under the direction of Prof. J. A. Fowler. One chorus will consist of one hundred and fifty voices. Especial care has been taken to make the tableaux as correct in their presentation as they are pleasing to the eye, and the Irish national dances will be performed with some of the old-time zest of the dancers on the village green in the Old Land.

REV. PATRICK M'DONALD,
of St. Mary's Church.

Schools of Montreal. Last year Father Martin Callaghan formed from among influential young men of the parish an advisory board to attend to the financial end of the organization.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

The evening of Ireland's national feast will be well celebrated in Montreal by the different societies.

St. Patrick's Society will give a large banquet at the Windsor Hotel, at which the president, Dr. F. E. Devlin, will occupy the chair. The guests will include the Mayor of Montreal, R. L. Borden, M.P.; Sir William Hingston, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Justice Curran, Mr. Justice Doherty, F. D. Monk, M.P.; Mr. M. F. Hackett, Mr. George E. Drummond, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, F. H. McGuigan, Dr. W. H. Drummond, Dr. Guerin, Hon. Mr. Parent, Senator Curran and representatives from the sister societies of St. Jean Baptiste, Irish Protestant Benevolent Association, St. George's, St. Andrew's, Caledonian and St. David's.

The main toast "Ireland," will be proposed by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Mr. M. F. Hackett; Mr. Justice Curran and Mr. George E. Drummond.

St. Ann's Young Men's Society.

The members of the dramatic section of St. Ann's Young Men's Society will present the drama, Galway Law, on the stage at the Monument National, during the afternoon and evening on St. Patrick's Day. The story recounts scenes of valor and patriotism and offers a stirring picture of life in Galway some decades ago.

The musical features incidental to the drama have been arranged by the organist of St. Ann's Church, Prof. P. J. Shea, and will be rendered by well known soloists, assisted by a strong chorus.

The production will be under the supervision of Mr. Ed. Varney, who has for some weeks directed the rehearsals. Rev. Father Strubbe, C. S. S. R., the director of the society, has also taken the keenest interest in the preparations for the drama.

St. Mary's Young Men Entertainment.

In the hall in connection with St. Mary's Church, the Young Men's Society of that parish will give an interesting entertainment in honor of the day and its patron. The programme will include a one-act farce, "When Women Get Their Rights," the parts being taken by members of the society; elocutionary selections by Mr. McCarrey; an exhibition in marching and

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH.

At St. Anthony's Hall.

Under the auspices of Branch 50, C. M. B. A., a progressive euchre and entertainment will be given in St. Anthony's Parish Hall, on St. Patrick's night. A musical programme has been arranged under the supervision of Miss Donovan. Miss Jennie Winck, the popular young singer, will take part in the concert. Irish melodies, choruses and recitations, with instrumental selections of violin and piano, will, with euchre, make up the programme for an enjoyable evening. Some handsome prizes have been donated for the euchre.

A.O.H. Entertainment.

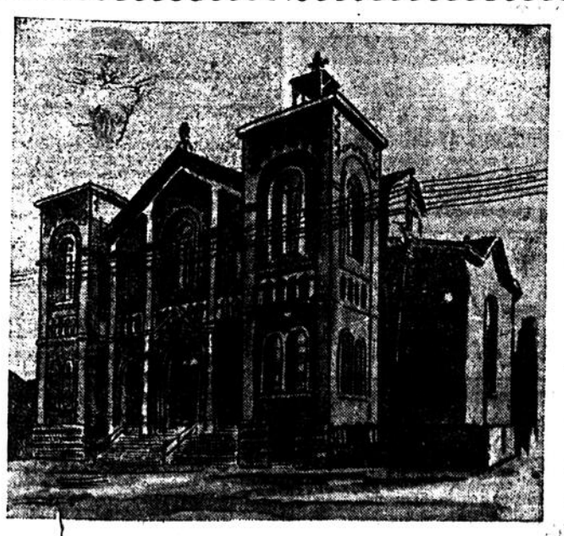
The many courts of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will unite on St. Patrick's Day to celebrate the occasion in one grand social and euchre to be given in King's Hall, where the Knights may prove themselves as versed in social arts as the first Hibernians were with their swords when the society was established centuries ago.

THE BRITISH CORONATION STONE

The name Innisfail, so often given to Ireland by its ancient writers and meaning Isle of Destiny, is one of remote origin. When the Milesians came from Spain to Ireland 1,000 B.C., they found there a people, the Tuatha de Danaans, a magic-working race filled with strange lore and arts.

These Danaans had a famous stone called Lia-Tall, or stone of destiny, which was used at the coronation of the kings. By some magic an astonishing noise was made to issue from it, like the statue of Memnon in the Thebiad, from which a distinct sound was heard when struck by the first rays of the rising sun. These pagan superstitions vanished in time, but a prophecy which lingered says that wheresoever that stone shall be preserved there will reign a prince of the Scots—the ancient name of the Scoto-Milesians in Ireland.

In the beginning of the thirteenth century of Christianity, Fearus the Great being elected by the Dairiads of Albania (Scotland), for their chief and wishing to be crowned king, sent to ask this stone from Murtough, King of Ireland. He wanted to render the ceremony of his inauguration more solemn and august, and to perpetuate the diadem in his own family. King Murtough readily granted the request of his brother-ruler. The stone was then preserved for some years with great care in the Abbey of Scone in Scotland. But Edward I., King of England, anxious to possess the Stone of Destiny carried it off to England and placed it in the chair which is still used at the coronation ceremonies of England's rulers.



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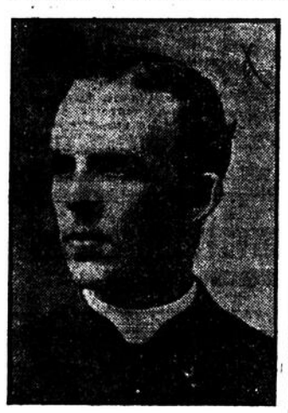


REV. FATHER POLAN,
of St. Patrick's Church.

AT CHURCH AND PARADE.

St. Patrick's Day will be marked this year for the Irish Catholics of Montreal by a dispensation from the ordinary church regulations of abstinence on Friday. The church services will form as usual the most prominent feature in the day's celebration.

Hundreds of citizens of Irish descent will assemble at St. Patrick's Church on the morning of the feast day. Pontifical High Mass will be sung there at 9.30 by Monsignor Racicot, auxiliary bishop of the diocese. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi will occupy the episcopal throne and a number of clergymen from the various Irish churches of the city will occupy seats in the sanctuary.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Hubert Zilles, C.SS.R., of Saratoga. When the services have concluded, the procession will form on Victoria square and proceed to St. Mary's parish by way of Craig street as far as Delorimier avenue, and return by way of St. Catherine street.

The following will be the order of the procession:

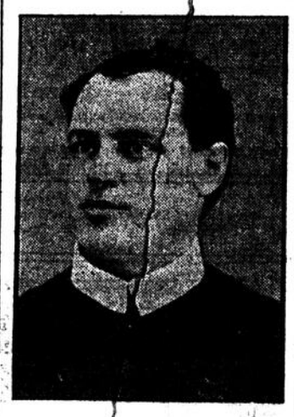
Chief Marshal, Mr. W. J. Ryan.
Band—Flag.
The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Uniformed Knights.
The Congregation of St. Agnes' Parish.
The Congregation of St. Michael's Parish.
Band—Banner.
The Congregation of St. Gabriel's (not members of any society.)
The St. Gabriel's Junior Temperance Society.
The St. Gabriel Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.
Band—Banner.
The Congregation of St. Mary's. (not members of any society.)
Band—Banner.
Holy Name Society.
Band—Banner.
St. Mary's Young Men's Society.
The Congregation of St. Ann's (not members of any society.)
Band—Banner.
St. Ann's Cadets in uniform.
Band—Flag.
The St. Ann's Young Men's Society.
Band—Banner.
The St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.
Band—Banner.
The Congregation of St. Patrick's (not members of any society.)
Banner.
Pupils of St. Patrick's School.
St. Patrick's Cadets in uniform.
Band—Flag.
The Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Society.
Band—Father Mathew Banner.
The St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.
Band—Banner.
The St. Patrick's Society.
The Mayor, Invited Guests and Clergy.

A TOAST TO THE IRISH BLOOD.

Oh, we are the world's great lovers;
To our hearts Love fled from the skies;
For we know the secret of laughter,
And we know the passion of sighs,
And your vanity's fief to our blarney,
And your soul to our Irish eyes.

We follow the star of the vision,
Whose light to our souls doth stream;

REV. L. FORTIER, C.S.S.R.,
of St. Ann's Church.



REV. J. M'PHAIL, C.S.S.R.,
of St. Ann's Church.

For us are ring the ivory portals,
Where the pearls of fancy gleam.
'Mid the coarse, philistine banter—
"'Tis the mad Celt's madder dream!"

In the van of the world's great battles,
We have followed the scarlet ways.
Then, to war with our pen's stiletto!—
For the losing side, always!—
And, behold the Pharisee, blatant,
Impaled on our poignant phrase.

From cerements of convention,
The heart and the brain we free,—
Rebels, and mockers, and dreamers,
Of the open road and the sea.
Our self is but love and laughter,
Loveless and friendless, we!

Though broken our failing rafters,
Though our larder shall be bare,
Better the wit and the music,
And the hearts that know not care,
And the hand that is free and ready
A cruet with all to share!
—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow.

A TRIO OF IRISH BALLADS.

Touching every chord of human feeling—as full of mystic sadness as the autumn moonlight; inwrought with sportive gladness and deep underlying passion, with martial fire and love of freedom—these are the Irish ballads warm with the blood of the Celt. Not a line in them that's not weighted with meaning.

Moore took up the old melodies and century-old sentiments, and gave to modern Ireland a treasury of song, a national heritage. He thrilled to the days of kings and brehons and bards, to an erstwhile island of scholars that was the light of Western Europe. He sang in sad minor notes of Erin's lost glory, and in warm notes of love. But so much wealth of music and song did his studies reveal to him in Irish folklore that he styled himself merely the wind, passing heedlessly over the old harp of Erin, evoking some of her wild melodies.

Three favorite Irish ballads are given here. Of the first Byron said it was worth all the epics ever written. It is an elegy to the memory of the youthful Robert Emmet of whom Moore has said no other man of his acquaintance combined in so rare a degree, high valor and intellectual power with pure moral worth. Hanged for rebellion, Emmet's grave, at his own request, bears no name or epitaph until Ireland is again a nation.

O, Breathe Not His Name.

Oh, breathe not his name—let it sleep in the shade,
Where, cold and unhonored, his relics are laid!
Sad, silent and dark be the tears that we shed,
As the night-dew that falls on the grass o'er his head!

But the night-dew that falls, tho' in silence it weeps,
Shall brighten with verdure the grave where he sleeps;

REV. FATHER SHEA,
of St. Anthony's Church.

And the tear that we shed, tho' in secret it rolls,
Shall long keep his memory green in our souls.

Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms.

Believe me, if all those endearing young charms
Which I gaze on so fondly to-day,
Were to change by to-morrow and fleet in my arms,
Like fairy gifts fading away,

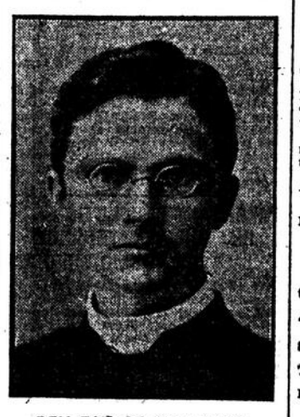
Thou would'st still be adored as this moment thou art,
Let thy loveliness fade as it will;
And around the dear ruin each wish of my heart
Would entwine itself verdantly still.

It is not while beauty and youth are thine own,
And thy cheeks unprofaned by a tear,
That the fervor and faith of a soul can be known
To which time will but make thee more dear.

O, the heart, that has truly loved, never forgets,
But as truly loves on to the close;
As the sunflower turns to her god, when he sets,
The same look which she turned when he rose.

The Minstrel Boy.

The Minstrel Boy to the war is gone,
In the ranks of death you'll find him;
His father's sword he has girded on,
And his wild harp slung behind him.
"Land of Song!" said the warrior-bard,
"Tho' all the world betrays thee,



REV. FATHER CALLAHAN,
of St. Michael's Church.

One sword, at least, thy rights shall guard,
One faithful harp shall praise thee.

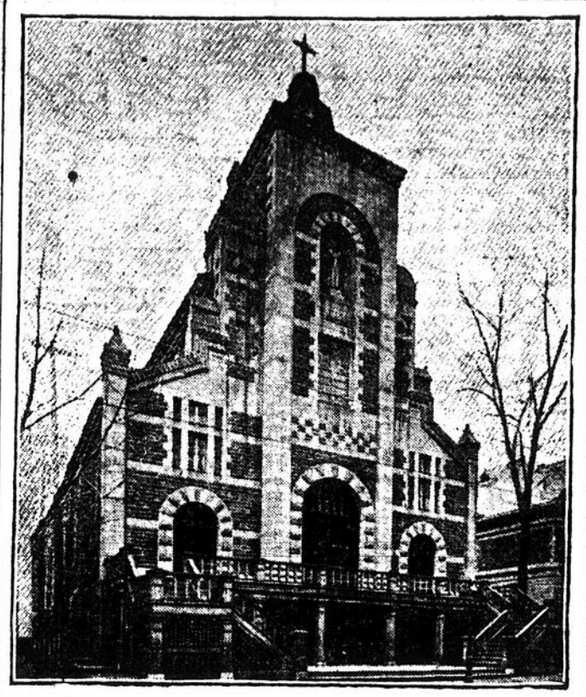
The Minstrel fell!—but the foeman's chain
Could not bring that proud soul under;
The harp he loved ne'er spoke again,
For he tore its chords asunder;
And said: "No chains shall sully thee,
Thou soul of love and bravery!
Thy songs were made for the pure and free,
They shall never sound in slavery."

SOME NATIONAL EMBLEMS.

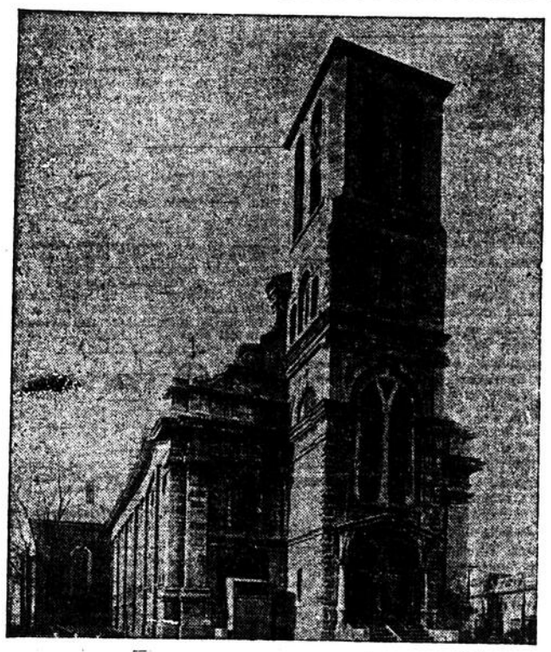
The emblems to be frequently seen on Irish banners and regalia, the round tower and wolf dog, are certainly suggestive and symbolic of ancient Erin. So also is the harp, once the national musical instrument—the famous, almost sacred, harp that in Tara's hall the soul of music shed. A crownless harp was a favorite emblem of Fenianism. But it was an English king, Henry VIII., who first adopted the harp and put it on his flag as the arms of Ireland, and there it remains to the present day, a golden harp on a blue ground, in one of the quarters of the British Royal standard. The Red Branch Knights of Ulster had on their banner a crimson lion, which was afterward adopted as the flag of the Irish colony in Scotland, later as the flag of Scotland, and as such this Irish-Scotch red lion on a yellow ground now appears on the British standard, diagonally opposite the Irish harp. The English portion of the standard, by the way, consisted of King Edward's three leopards, now changed into lions. But for ages England had no distinctive national flag.

AN IRISH EXILE.

The century just closed saw many political exiles from Ireland, men of marked ability, either as writers or soldiers. One of these, McGee, became prominently connected with Canadian political life. Another, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, became Prime Minister of another British colony. A third devoted himself to journalistic work in America, after his escape from the penal settlement in Australia and won for himself an enviable reputation there.



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.



ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

During his busied life this man, John Boyle O'Reilly, found time to write several books, but his stray, melodious poems are more characteristic of his own personality and all Celtic traits. This will readily be seen from the quotations made here.

In one the daring Celt speaks, the man who mowed down the difficulties that opposed his regaining freedom.

A man is not the slave of circumstances
Or need not be, but builder and dictator;
He makes his own events, not time nor chance;
Their logic his; not creature, but creator.

Another breathes the veritable brotherliness of the Celt,

"O, blood of the people! changeless tide,
through century, creed and race!
Still one as the sweet salt sea is one,
though tempered by sun and place;
The same in the ocean currents, and the same in the sheltered seas;
Forever the fountain of common hopes and kindly sympathies;

Indian and Negro, Saxon and Celt, Teuton and Latin and Gaul—
Mere surface shadow and sunshine; while the sounding unifies all!
One love, one hope, one duty theirs! No matter the time or ken,
There never was separate heart-beat in all the races of men."

While the Celt's unchanging love and hope for his Motherland finds expression in his "Innisfail," from which a short quotation is made.

"Island of Destiny! Innisfail!" we cry, dear land to thee,
As the sun of thy future rises and reddens the western sea!

Island of Destiny! Innisfail! for thy faith is the payment near;
The mine of the future is opened, and the golden veins appear.
Thy hands are white and thy page unstained. Reach out for the glorious years,
And take them from God as His recompense for thy fortitude and tears.
O, Erin, fresh in the latest day, like a gem from a Syrian tomb,
The burial day of the centuries has saved thy light in the gloom.
The night of thy grief is closing, and the sky in the East is red;
Thy children watch from the mountain tops for the sun to kiss thy head.

IRISH LACE MAKERS IN CANADA.

(See page nine.)

As the Countess of Aberdeen in Ireland, Queen Margharita in Italy and Miss Sybil Carter among the Ojibway Indians have revived ancient forms of lace-making the Handicrafts Guild of Montreal is fostering the making of Irish lace in Canada. The Star has had some photographs taken of the work to indicate its development.

It is here a transference not a revival of the Irish woman's beautiful work. The makers of the lace live at many points between Winnipeg and Moncton, and all are Irish women who have emigrated to Canada, bringing their fine handicraft with them.

Much to the annoyance of the Anti-Emigration Society of Ireland the country people, forced by necessity, continue to emigrate to America every year, and many of the young women no doubt have learned to make the exquisite lace, for which Ireland is noted.

Not every one who owns a bit of gossamer Irish point or wears a gown incrusted with the popular Irish crochet knows that lace making was one of the ancient industries of the Emeraid Isle. In the good old days, before landlords became exigent and convictions common, gentlewomen and peasant girls alike practised the gentle art, some of the innate poetry of the Celtic genius passing out of their finger tips into the sheer fabric.

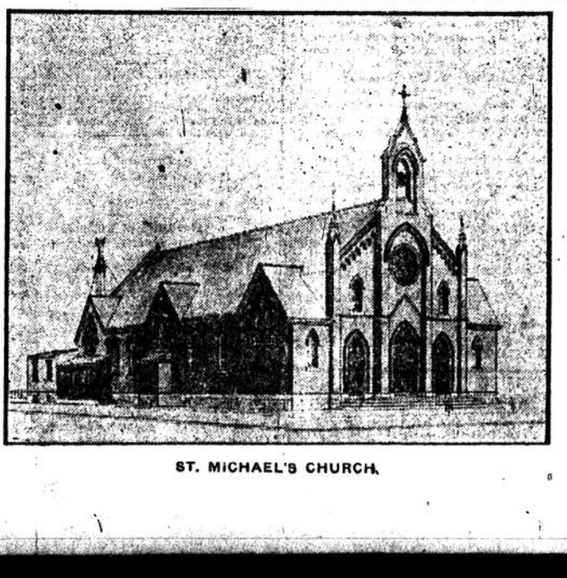
Gradually lace making fell into decay. People forgot the patterns, forgot how to set the stitches, lost their cunning with the needle. Then, about twenty-five years ago, began a renaissance, the movement being supported not only by the best people of the country, but by Queen Victoria and all the women of the royal family. Lady Cadogan was one of the titled women who worked with hand, voice and purse to make lace making a success, and after she had taught it to her tenantry interested herself in getting her fashionable friends to buy and wear it.

Among the others who early interested themselves in the revival were the Countess of Aberdeen and the daughters of Sir John Keane, one of the largest landed proprietors in Ireland.

These ladies gathered together the wives and daughters of the peasants and had the nuns and other teachers show them how to make the true old Irish point laces—those cobwebby illusions of birds and butterflies, flowers and garlands, wrought into transparency, and delicate enough for Queen Titania's wedding veil.

It is hard for a Canadian, accustomed to living in a country where some classes of labor are always undermanned, and where, outside of large cities, there seems to be work enough for all, to comprehend the importance of the revival of this particular industry to the peasantry in the districts affected. Families whose sole subsistence was derived from the cow and the potato patch, and with whom a coin of higher value than a shilling was a rarity, found themselves lifted into comparative opulence through the industry of a daughter. Between nothing in particular and $5 a week there is a vast difference.

What has been of great economic value in Ireland will probably be considered a luxury in new Canada, but it is a very fascinating one, as a glimpse at the accompanying photographs shows. Of this work shown at the recent Handicrafts Exhibition the handkerchief is an exquisite bit of Irish point lace made by an Irish woman in Moncton. The collar, now the property of Lady Drummond, is Carrick-macross lace. The scarf end is a beautiful specimen of Limerick lace, while the cuff is Irish point. Among the lace-workers who exhibited their handicraft at the recent exhibition is the daughter of a woman who helped to make Queen Victoria's wedding dress, of Honiton lace.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

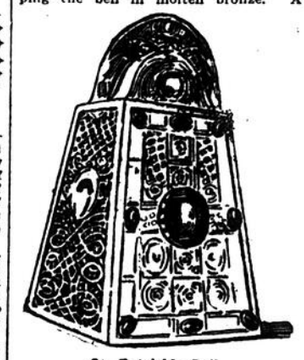
REV. E. O'FLYNN, C.S.S.R.,
of St. Ann's Church.

ST. PATRICK'S BELL.

The bell of St. Patrick, which is preserved in Dublin Museum, was brought to America last year to the World's Fair and was seen by many Canadians visiting St. Louis. The bell posseses an unbroken history of nearly fifteen hundred years.

It is of the type of those which were rung by hand from the windows of the watch tower, and was probably used by St. Patrick to call the faithful together.

It is made of iron, riveted at the sides and bronzed both inside and outside. This was probably done by dipping the bell in molten bronze. A sliding plate of bronze at the bottom of the shrine shows an indented impression of the mouth of the bell. The shrine bears the following inscription: "Pray for Domnall O'Loughlin, by whose order this bell (cover) was made, and for Domnall, successor to Patrick, under whom it was made, and for Cathalan O'Maelchalland, the keeper of this bell, and for Cuduilg-O'Inmainen, with his sons, who encased it."



St. Patrick's Bell.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

A Pleasant Medicine Which All Children Will Take Readily.

You do not have to coax and threaten to get the little ones to take Baby's Own Tablets. The ease with which they are given as compared with liquid medicines will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or wasted; you know just how big a dose has reached the little stomach. As a remedy for all the ills of babyhood and childhood arising from derangements of the stomach and bowels Baby's Own Tablets have no equal. Mrs. E. A. Jewers, Mitchell Bay, N.S., says: "I think the tablets a blessing to both mother and children as I find them a certain cure for all the ills to which little ones are subject. I do not know how I could get on without them." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The race to Tie Pass is drawing rapidly towards the finish, but there is still no definite indications of what the outcome will be. In addition to the railroad, which should be repaired by this time, Kuropatkin commands three highways north—or did command them when St. Petersburg last heard from the front. One single track railway could do little more than facilitate the titanic task of transporting 250,000 men and 2,000 guns, hence as long as neither Nogi nor Kawamura come near enough to make the high-roads impassable, Kuropatkin has a chance of saving the major part of his army. It is safe to predict, however, that neither Nogi nor Kawamura are leaving any stone unturned which will add to the difficulties in which Kuropatkin finds himself.

Linevitch we know to be a capable, daring leader, but the great battles of the last two weeks have brought into prominence two other Russian commanders and shown them to be worthy of high rank even in comparison with their opponents. Kaulbars on the Russian right and Bilderling in charge of the rear-guard have fought bravely and skilfully, and to them is due a large share of the credit for extricating so much of the Russian army as will be extricated.

"SOME RUSSIAN GRIEVANCES.

It is a commonplace of English history that the English people have been stirred to revolution and reform not by the intellectual conception of great principles but by the pressure of every day grievance. That it is a similar characteristic in the Russian peoples which has led to the present widespread upheavals in the Russian Empire is not a statement that will excite surprise in the mind of anyone who has knowledge of the patient kindliness and simplicity of the Russian character, but surprise may well be excited by a statement of some of the obvious and crushing grievances under which these patient people have been and are yet living.

Taxation is a burden under which an Englishman readily becomes restive, and he is inclined to think that he pays quite enough into the public treasury— and he is quite justified in keeping a close watch upon the public purse. But it is beyond imagination to picture what his feelings would be— his expressions would probably be unprintable—were he to be saddled with taxation equal to two-fifths of his income. That is, however, the burden which the back of the Russian peasant is now bearing. The enumeration of the details is burdensome itself. The income of a "rich" peasant is estimated at about $225 a year. Out of this $12.50 is paid in direct taxes and $17.50 in rent to the Government. As to indirect taxes, out of $15 spent in drink, $12.50 is for taxes; out of $15 for sugar, $5; half of $12.50 for tea goes the same way; on clothing he pays about fifty per cent. And so the record is run up, till out of the income of $225, the central Government takes $90, and in addition there are the Zemstvo or local rates.

And this is but a part of the economic burden the peasants sustain. Seventy-eight per cent. of the Russian people live by agriculture. The condition of these 100,000,000 people as to food supply is startling. As compared with Germany, the yield of grain per acre is in Germany, 1,250 lbs., in Russia 950. In Russia, seed being deducted, 625 lbs. of grain are gathered per head; in Germany, 1,000. In addition Germany imports a further 125 lbs., while Russia exports 200 lbs. per head. The effect is indicated in a confidential report to the Russian Medical Board: "It results from inquiry that in general the consumption of bread remains, on an average, about 30 per cent. below the physiological standard that is necessary for maintaining the strength of adults." And if the question is asked why the peasants sell the grain and starve, the answer is that they must have the money to pay the taxes.

But the vicious chain of circumstances that binds the Russian peasant has still another link. Not only is he loaded with taxes, and his physical strength weakened below the necessary level of efficient labor, but the bureaucracy, in its effort to assure the maintenance of its supremacy, has taken measures by hampering, even preventing education, to kill out the native tendency in the people to seek better conditions. The local administration has been centralized. Schoo'masters who "taught the children Russian history and other useless matters" have been removed and replaced by others, who could neither read nor write. The result is that in the St. Petersburg district, which is the best educated in the Empire, 55 per cent. of the people can write their names; in six other districts two-thirds of the population is illiterate, and in fourteen districts the proportion rises to nine-tenths. Even among the priests, 28 per cent. are illiterate; of the nobles 30 per cent.; of the middle classes, 60 per cent.; and of the peasants, 89 per cent.

Under such conditions is it any wonder that there are risings and talk of revolution? The bureaucrats may be justified in saying that many of the people are not ready for constitutional government. But the tendency of bureaucratic government has been to increase the unreadiness. The Russian peasant and workman may overestimate the blessings to flow from a constitution; he knows too well, however, the evils under which he is now sinking, and he knows that the present regime is not helping him to overcome those evils. His only hope lies in a change.

A "YELLOW" PANIC.

California wants the enterprising little Jap excluded from the American Union. The California Legislature has adopted a joint resolution to the National Government asking for such exclusion; and the press of San Francisco indulges in that sort of attack upon "cheap Japanese labor" to which the anti-Chinese agitation has accustomed us.

We have had something of the same sort of agitation in British Columbia for years; but our Federal Government has steadily vetoed all anti-Japanese legislation on the ground that the Imperial Government would regard it as hostile to Imperial policy. Certainly the British Empire can hardly discriminate offensively against the people of her only ally, while opening her gates wide to Russians and all sorts of other peoples who cannot always be defended as super-desirable immigrants.

Although the United States is not in open alliance with the Japanese, still there is a friendly understanding between Britain, the United States and Japan, with regard to the crucial situation in the Pacific world, which will effectively tie the hands of Congress, unless that body is entirely irresponsible. California may not want cheap Japanese labor; but, as the Philadelphia Ledger remarks, "how the Japanese are to be kept out, no man knows." One thing will help the Westerners: and that is the fact that the Japanese Government does not want its people to emigrate to America. It can probably restrain such a movement very effectively if it grows to any large proportions; but it will be entirely beyond the power of either Canada or the United States to say to the countrymen of Toga and Oyama that they will not be allowed to land on these coasts.

If half the charges that are brought against the "little fellows" are true, however, the ordinary immigration laws of the United States ought to be a sufficient protection. They will not let the diseased or the paupers of Europe land; and they can, without discrimination apply the same rules to the people of Asia. It may be said that the wily Asiatic has a way of getting around these restrictions; but we cannot be told that he can smuggle in disease in the guise of health. As to quality of immigrants, we must all be more careful, both in the East and the West. We have the future blood of an Empire to keep reasonably pure and wholesome. But this can never be done by putting up th bars against an entire race; and such a race! The victors of Mukden are not to be treated with superiority by any set of people on top of the earth.

THE NEW PHILHARMONIC.

Of all the varied activities through which McGill University comes in contact with the daily life in Montreal, none will act more directly along the ideal lines by which a great University should influence those outside its walls than the organization of a Philharmonic society along the lines of the announcement made yesterday by Mr. Harriss, the Principal of the Conservatorium.

Good music should be as much an essential part of the normal life as good books or good paintings. There is no better way of neutralizing the disproportionate materialism of the age than by making possible a wider acquaintance with the idealism which is growing and thriving in art, letters and music. To do this effectively, there is needed a solid foundation, a competent direction and a broadly appreciative spirit, all of which McGill, thanks to the catholicity of its methods, is able to furnish.

It is not too much to hope that through the annual musical festivals to be inaugurated next year under so distinguished a conductor as Emil Paur, the whole musical profession of Canada may be uplifted and placed upon a plane befitting the dignity of its calling. A permanent Philharmonic chorus and orchestra, devoting a legitimate part of its efforts to the production of compositions by Canadian composers, is a notable step toward the development of a Canadian school of music. That there will be ample material for the exercise of its activities, no one familiar with the spirit and enthusiasm of Canadian musicians will deny.

Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The thirty-fifth annual report for the year 1904 has been issued by the Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Canada, and it discloses that the corporation is in a more flourishing condition than ever it was.

Its business has steadily increased since its inception, and in spite of the industrial depression of the past year it speaks well for the management that they can show a surplus of $170,920.20 over 1903 on their own standard, after making provision for all liabilities. The business for the period under review showed large gains in income and assets, as well as surplus. The total gain in income over 1903 was $164,238.87, while the cash assets showed an increase of $905,450.05, and the total assets $937,372.05.

The total assurance now in force has reached the large sum of $40,476,970.68, the net addition for the year being $2,889,419, of which only $30,000 were written outside of the Dominion.

The policy of the directors is not to extend their operations abroad so much as to foster good Canadian business, with less risk and a minimum of cost.

The investment of their funds is principally in mortgage loans on farms and city properties, amounting to $3,760,617.53, and in Bonds and Municipal Debentures to the extent of $2,897,496.42, the latter being taken into account at their book value, or cost, instead of their market valuation, which is considerably more than the figures quoted.

The Company profited by taking advantage of the active demand for money during the year, which brought with it a slight advance in the rate of interest earned.

St. Patrick's Day.

The greatest novelty, Green Carnations, and true Irish Shamrocks. Every Irishman should wear them on St. Patrick's Day. The only place to get them is at S. S. BAIN'S, Florist, 66 Beaver Hall Hill, 2357 St. Catherine Street.

JAPANESE ARE IN HOT PURSUIT

Retiring Russians Are Flanked on Both Sides.

THEIR LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Full Extent of Disaster to the Russian Army Not Yet Known at Tokio.

Tokio, March 11—2 p.m.—The Russian forces are now retiring from Mukden northward. They are flanked on both sides by the Japanese troops in pursuit, and are suffering heavy losses.

THE LATEST FROM TOKIO.

Tokio, March 11—8 a.m.—The full extent of the Russian disaster is still unknown here. It is known, however, that the casualties and losses in guns and munitions of war are enormous. Even approximate figures are unobtainable as yet. It is expected that the prisoners will number many thousands.

It is not clear yet whether General Kuropatkin planned to stand and hold his line north of the Hun River or retire, until he found it was too late to accomplish his plan with the forces at his command, owing to his confidence in the ability of the Russian army to withstand assault. His action in heavily reinforcing his right in the neighborhood of Mukden, incline many to the belief that he planned to hold the line on the Hun River and attempted to check flank attacks.

CORDON AROUND MUKDEN.

By a desperate onslaught, the Japanese drove a wedge through the line of the Hun River and then pressing northward, practically created a giant cordon around Mukden, bagging a tremendous force of the Russians by the operation completed yesterday. Desperate fighting continued during the night, the Russians striving to break the encircling barrier.

It is evident that the losses on both sides yesterday were heavy, swelling the already tremendous total involved in the capture of Fushun and the continuous heavy fighting.

It is now known that as a result of the operations yesterday if the Japanese army succeeds in obstructing the line of retreat between Fushun and Tie Pass but a small fraction of Kuropatkin's army will emerge from the disaster.

Prof. Colby's Lecture at Art Gallery.

"Venice in the age of Titian" was the title of the lecture which Professor Colby delivered before members of the Art Association of Montreal on Thursday evening, but which, owing to some unfortunate circumstances, was but sparely attended.

This lecture was looked forward to as a special treat, and it was anticipated that very many members of the association would take full advantage of the occasion.

Under the direction of Secretary Abbott, the usual notifications were mailed the members, but for some reason, not yet explained by the Post Office officials, these were not received through the mails until too late for a large majority to take advantage of it. Mr. Abbot; states that the notifications were mailed on Saturday last, and so far as he can ascertain at the Post Office there appears to be no reason why they should not have been delivered without delay. As it was, however, the notifications have been stringing along, and many of them were not received until Friday, for a lecture on Thursday evening.

An endeavor will be made to have Professor Colby repeat the lecture, which the members of the association are all anxious to hear.

THE PASSING HOUR

Booker Washington advises the negroes to raise more chickens. He meant raise, and not lift.

These are not the days of giants, but many a man may be seen picking up the sidewalk in front of his house.

A bomb-proof hat would come in handy for walking under the eaves just about now.

A gathering of the "Old Boys" of the Balfour Cabinet would make the present Ministry look like back-benchers.

To add to its other troubles, Russia has an "autonomy" question with the Baltic provinces.

The Russian censor seems to be the only person able to protect the Russian soldiers from defeat.

There is always the prospect that Kuropatkin will insist that everything is turning out in accordance with that famous plan he made at the outset.

"If everybody was as lucky as he thinks he ought to be," said Uncle Eben, "dar wouldn't be nobody lef' to do de regular work dat has to be 'tended to."

It is reported that Mr. George Ade will write two plays while he is in Japan. The despatch does not state how many days he will be there.

Hockey is rapidly reaching a point at which the ownership of the championships will have to be referred to The Hague tribunal.

Whitney has the prize "happy family" Cabinet of Canada these days. It is too tired from long standing to get into a quarrel.

General Nogi's flanking tactics are probably beginning to impress General Kuropatkin with a realizing sense that the Japanese are remarkable all-around soldiers.

The fact that Westmount is considering the expenditure of three-quarters of a million on its water supply, points to continued interest of that town in its favorite beverage.

In the vicinity of Paris several men have been punished recently for fish-poaching. The authorities are evidently in earnest in their endeavor to prevent fish being taken in the "Seine."

The authorities are looking into the matter of the "wanton destruction of Canada's game" by reckless sportsmen. Canada's other "game," hockey, is being destroyed by the rough-house tactics of those who are not sportsmen!

A Personal Note.

Mr. Kuropatkin, of St. Petersburg, who has been visiting in Mukden the past week, is returning home.

Hardship of Culture.

"Who is your favorite composer?" asked the eminent musician.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Cumrox, wearily. "And if I did know I wouldn't be able to pronounce his name."

To-night's Appointments.

His Majesty's—Nat Goodwin in "The Usurper."

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IMPORTANT RESOLUTION RE THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At Friday night's meeting of the Canadian Society of Social Economy, held at Laval University, an important resolution was adopted concerning the maintenance of separate schools in the provinces of the West, and this resolution will be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The chair was occupied by Mr. U. G. Lafontaine, K. C., and Mr. J. A. Beaulieu, advocate, was secretary. Among those present were Bishop-Elect Racicot, Mr. Justice Robidoux, Judge Sicotte, Hon. A. Desjardins, Abbe Nantel, Rev. Father Loiseau, Rev. Father P. Deguire, Rev. Father J. E. Villeneuve, Rev. N. Dubois, principal of Jacques Cartier Normal School, Coroner McMahon, Dr. Brisson, Mr. J. A. U. Beaudry, Messrs. F. B. Mathys, D. Masson, S. Papineau, J. U. Emard, A. Roy, C. Champoux, F. Bourbonniere, A. Denault, J. A. Godin, G. A. Millett, Louis Loranger, Dr. Lecavalier, and Dr. Daigle.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The annual meeting of the P.O.W. Rifles Association was held last evening in the Sergeants' Reading Rooms. Lt.-Col. Frank Bond was elected president; Major Bond, vice-president, and Sergt. Porteous, secretary.

THE 1st Prince of Wales Rifles, changed six or seven years ago to Fusiliers, always had in the ranks of the corps some of the best marksmen in the Dominion, and still keep up a good reputation for shooting. Major Bond and Captain Porteous have passed away within the past few years. Col. Bond is now on the retired list.

It is reported that among the new License Commissioners will be Messrs. Thomas Judah, ex-Ald. Joseph Simard, and Mr. J. Beckett, representing the temperance organizations of the city.

THE above well known citizens are dead, ex-Ald. Simard only passing away on Wednesday last, 8th instant. He served in the City Council for many years, being chairman of the Police Committee for seven years.

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The following amendment to the constitution will be voted on:

Art. 6, sec. 1 be amended to read "the Elective Officers of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club be reduced from 6 to 4."

Other business will be the reception of Annual Report and the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Members must qualify to take part in proceedings.

W. J. McGEE, Hon. Sec., Shamrock Lacrosse Club. 57*4

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Special to the Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., March 11. — A. S. Rendall, of St. John's, Nfld, in connection with several North Sydney parties, has purchased the Marine railway at the latter place. A new plant will be at once installed by the new owners, and the large cradle which has been out of commission for some time will be reconstructed.

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Kuropatkin Reports That His Armies Are Now in Full Retreat.

Uncertainty Still Exists as to the Ability of The Russians to Reach Tie Pass—Operations of the Japanese Were Even More Successful Than They Anticipated—The Possibilities of Peace Discussed.

London, March 11.—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, says that official news of the capture of Mukden appeared late Friday evening. Telegraphic and railway communication with Mukden was finally severed late Thursday. The latest telegrams from Gen. Linevitch's, and Gen. Bilderling's ably sent by messenger to Tieling, reached Tsarskoe Selo on Friday. It said laconically: "I am surrounded." It is believed the message was despatched early Friday morning. It inspires the worst fears in view of the previous news of the approach of an eastern flanking force.

According to accounts of the final operations furnished by an officer of the general staff, Gen. Kaulbars, reinforced by several corps, belonging to Gen. Llevitch's, and Gen. Bilderling's commands, has been withstanding Gen. Oku's onslaughts. Gen. Kuropatkin has been personally directing the battle. Gen Dembovsky's corps was engaged the whole of Wednesday night north of Fuling, and sustained terrible losses. The seventeenth corps was sent to support him and succeeded in repulsing the enemy. This, it was hoped would enable Gen. Kuropatkin to extricate his army under cover of a terrific sand storm which prevailed on Thursday, but Gen. Oku resumed the battle a few hours later, and Gen. Kuropatkin was again compelled to send his best troops to engage the foe. The fiercest fighting was at Santaitse, six miles northeast and at Wanchentun, seven miles north of Mukden. The proximate of the latter point to the railway enable the Japanese to destroy the track and to shell the Mandarin road. An official report puts the Russian losses to Thursday morning at 65,000. The officers of the general staff refuse to consider Gen. Kuropatkin's position hopeless. They believe that a decisive engagement is still in progress, but whatever the result, Gen. Kuropatkin will extricate his army even at the sacrifice of several corps. It is persistently reported that the fourth corps has reached Tieling, when it will make a diversion to relieve the pressure on Gen. Kuropatkin.

The plan of sending another half million troops to Manchuria encounters the greatest obstacles. The Siberian railway recently has been transporting 15,000 tons of stores and ammunition daily. How, it is asked, can the line continue to cope with this task if it has to convey more troops. Nevertheless the Government has fully decided to send a new army, hoping to transport some of its supplies by water as soon as the rivers are navigable. There are numerous reports of the difficulties of transportation. It is stated that the roadbed on the middle portion of the Siberian railway is sunk in many places, in some so seriously that the line must be entirely reconstructed. This work will be commenced immediately. An important stretch of the line between Camara and Shatuost is completely blocked. Two thousand cars, mostly loaded, choke the side tracks.

London, March 11.—The fate of the Russian army of upward of a quarter of a million men, and the two thousand pieces of artillery with which it was confidently expected General Kuropatkin and his lieutenant could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun River positions, is still in the balance. They have been driven from those positions, and are now rushing northward towards Tie Pass, around which are high hills, which were prepared for defence after the battle of Liao Yang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese would allow the defeated army to rest south of the Tie Pass. That the Russians have lost many guns and large quantities of ammunition and supplies is certain, for with but a single track railway to the north it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These it seems, would have been destroyed. The Japanese have not yet reported the capture of guns, which they generally do almost immediately, but it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery. On the 1st of January, according to correspondents who have just returned from Mukden, the Russians had in position along the Shakhe and Hun Rivers 1,500 guns, including a number of 6 and 8-inch guns on cement foundations, straddling the railway just north of Shakhe station. In addition a large number of guns arrived in Mukden during January and February, so that the Russian artillery, when the big battle started, must have numbered nearly 2,000 pieces. It is likely that Kuropatkin has sacrificed some of these, and is bending all his energies to extricating his army. That his task is a difficult one all the despatches indicate, but Russian sympathizers point to his retreat from Liao Yang, where conditions were opposed to him. The retreat from Liao Yang was accomplished during a terrific rainstorm over roads hub deep in mud, while at the present time the Manchurian roads are frozen hard as stone, and have been worn smooth as asphalt by the continual passage of the big wide-tired commissariat waggons.

DEPENDS ON KAWAMURA.

The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kawamura's army, which has not yet been definitely located, although supposed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road which runs in an almost direct line from Fushan to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogi's guns already command the railway and should soon control the Mandarin road, which is but a short distance east of the railway, and runs parallel with it. The army of General Kaulbars, which has been pressed back across the western plain, fighting every inch of ground, is moving northward to protect the line of retreat from the attacks from the westward, while General Bilderling is protecting the rear against General Oku and Nolzu, and Linevitch is doing his best to hold the military road against Kuroki. They have numbers against them, but have succeeded against odds in similar retreats before. The appearance of General Kawamura would render futile all their efforts. General Rennenkampff's force of somewhat less than 10,000 men, which has been operating on the extreme left, is in a precarious position, but the force is a mobile one and the officers know the mountains well.

With the exception of this latter force, all the Russian troops are now concentrated on the roads leading northward, and it may take another 24 hours before their fate is decided. The army which General Grippenberg turned over to General Kaulbars, when he left Manchuria, and a portion of

GENERAL LINIEVICH,

Who is in command of the First Manchurian Army, is an infantry officer, and is said to be a general of great capacity and experience. He was born in 1838, and is therefore in his 67th year. He has seen a good deal of service, having fought in the Caucasus and in the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78. He also took part in the expedition to China in 1900, during which, at the head of an international force of 15,000 men, he marched to Pekin. He is said to be a keen rival of General Kuropatkin, both Generals having a party of adherents at headquarters in St. Petersburg. Pending General Kuropatkin's arrival in Manchuria General Linievich acted as temporary Commander-in-Chief.

which Gen. Bilderling commanded, consisted of Gregoff's cavalry, Mistchenko's mobile division, the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Seventeenth army corps, extending from the Liao river to the Mandarin road. Gen. Linevitch's army, which held the important positions at the bend of the Shakhe river, including Erdagou Hill, comprised the First European, and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Siberian corps; Rennenkampff's mobile division, and Samsonoff's cavalry. The troops which arrived in January and February, probably two corps, are not included in the above list.

LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY.

The losses in the operations preceding the battle and those in the battle proper must have reached enormous proportions, but up to the present neither side has attempted an estimate. They will certainly exceed the Shakhe losses, in which the Russians alone lost in killed, wounded and missing, 67,000 men.

Field Marshal Oyama arranged his attack so that the Chinese city of Mukden should not come within the range of battle, a rather easy task, as the Russians had no positions immediately around the city, as was the case at Liao Yang and the Russian town is two miles from the outer walls of the old city. The western imperial tombs were under shell fire, but no account has been given of damage, if any, they suffered. Eastern tombs, around which the Russians had erected positions, apparently did not come within range of the Japanese shells.

The Fighting Near Fushun.

Tokio, March 11.—A bulletin issued by the War Department states that a detachment which for several days had been engaged near Tita, on the extreme right of the Japanese line, succeeded, at dawn yesterday, in overcoming the stubborn resistance of the Russians, and drove them from their positions. The Machuatan detachment, before whom the Russians south of Fushun broke on Wednesday, are also driving the enemy hard. Tita and Machuatan are both only advanced defences of Fushun, which is a strongly entrenched camp, provided with redoubts and wire entanglements, and with a strong interior keep.

Fushun and Mukden are 26 miles apart, east and west, the former 32 and the latter 35 miles from Tieling.

GENERAL BARON KODAMA,

Field-Marshal Oyama's Chief of the Staff, has frequently been described as the brain of the Japanese Army. He is only a little over 50, but it is doubtful whether Japan possesses a better tactician. He is a Samurai of the Censhu Clan. Though, perhaps, in the background, General Kodama has practically directed the campaign from the first. It was he who gave order to attack Port Arthur on February 8, before war had been declared, and last October, in an interview, he said that he held Port Arthur in the hollow of his hand.

KUROPATKIN SENDS BRIEF DESPATCH TELLING OF RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following despatch to Emperor Nicholas, under today's date:

"Last night began the retreat of all our armies. During the night there was no fighting, but a heavy cannonade."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg but only in the paltry despatch quoted above, from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of everyone and two words were on every lip—surrender—peace—the former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

General Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost, save honor," but his laconic messages hide more than probably any other two sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat, whether the route to Tie Pass is still open; whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety, or whether, as many of the pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz.

The despatch has been studied as closely as was ever the most abstruse text of scripture over which dogmatician have wrestled, and from the words "all our armies," the optimistic draw the deduction that the bulk of the Russian forces got away clear, the commander-in-chief sacrificing, however, the devoted rear guard, who flung themselves as prey to the Japanese wolves who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificing also, it is conceded, on every hand, the greater part of his artillery, especially the siege guns and enormous quantities of supplies and munitions.

Outwardly St. Petersburg takes the defeat unconcernedly. A stranger in the streets would never know that armies defending the honor and prestige of Russia had just sustained a crushing reverse. There were no crowds last night, no demonstrations, no change from the ordinary street life. Newsboys were hawking extras on the streets — mere dodgers with three lines of Gen. Kuropatkin's despatch surrounded by wide margins of blank paper—but there was nothing to indicate that the extras were more important than those in which, for a year, General Kuropatkin's despatches have been issued. The Government made no attempt to palliate the shock or explain the significance of the retreat, but simply sent the despatch when it was issued by the general staff late in the evening direct to the papers with authority to print it.

MAJOR GEN. SCHETAGNE,

One of the Russian commanders.

INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT WAS INEFFICIENT.

London, March 11. — According to the Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph the Japanese are now within fifteen miles of Tieling. He says that the Russian disaster was partly due to the inefficiency of the intelligence department, which was not aware of the Japanese march to Sinminting, until it was too late to make a counter move. The Japanese cavalry worked splendidly throughout the battle. They made a series of forced marches, capturing supplies and tearing up the railway. The heights northeast of Mukden were captured Tuesday. The Japanese now bar the roads from Fushun to Tieling. It is rumored, apparently without foundation, that General Kuropatkin is a prisoner.

JAPS DID BETTER THAN THEY EXPECTED.

London, March 11.—The Tokio correspondent of the Standard says that the development of the battle of Mukden surpasses the most sanguine anticipations. The Russians have been out-generalled at every point. Several corps south and east of Mukden are completely surrounded by the Japanese, whose centre, by a bold dash, pushed straight to the hills, midway between Mukden and Fushun. The Russians everywhere are burning their stores. Their losses, including prisoners, will probably exceed 200,000.

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THE POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE DISCUSSED IN LONDON.

London, March 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says it seems to be taken for granted that nothing now remains but to make peace. Many important officials take this view. The equipment of a new army of the magnitude demanded by the circumstances is impossible.

The Graphic says: "We have reason to believe that the Russian Foreign Office has intimated to the French Government that the Czar is ready to entertain negotiations for the immediate termination of the war, and that communications on the subject of mediation are now passing between the French and British Cabinets. The Russian overtures will be communicated to Japan by Great Britain, at an early date, if, indeed, this step has not been already taken. The pacific action of the Russian Government is understood to be not only due to the hopelessness of the military situation in Manchuria, but also to the great difficulties experienced in the negotiations for a loan in Paris.

Discussing the possibilities of peace and Russia being cowed by the great defeat, the Spectator thinks that "despite historic precedents it does not follow that the Emperor will make peace. He is credited with saying that it is only necessary to retire behind Baikal, refuse peace and rebuild the forces till he is again ready for aggressive action; and he may well consider this course preferable to the inexplicable shame of being beaten by an Asiatic nation and the possible dangers to his dynasty involved in making peace on the hard terms Japan is likely to demand."

This difficulty of predicting what line Emperor Nicholas will take is admitted on all sides; but there is still in some quarters an opinion that peace will ensue. It is impossible at present to confirm or verify the statement of the Daily Graphic.

STRIKES STIRRING NOTE.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 4.35 a.m.—The Russ, in an editorial article this morning strikes a stirring note, not minimizing the extent of the defeat in Manchuria, but bidding the people not to despair. The article contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, though it is realized that this means months of preparation for another battle, and that perhaps Tie Pass may follow Mukden. It does not even demand Gen. Kuropatkin's removal, but says it is first necessary to determine whether Russia has a better general. While holding up the hands of the Government in regard to the continuation of the war, the Russ solemnly warns it of the necessity of internal reforms.

Other influential papers are apt to take the same stand and voice a patriotic demand to crown the war with victory and rally all forces for the prosecution of the war.

CAN KUROPATKIN BREAK THROUGH?

London, March 11.—There is again little to add to the official news Field Marshal Oyama's despatches, especially the one in which he claims that his encircling movement has completely succeeded, leads to the inference here that the much quoted example of Sedan is actually being realized and that desperate fighting is still going on. This is attributed to the unquenchable doggedness of the Russian resistance, with which history teems with instances. The best critics here point out that the present knowledge of the situation does not warrant the absolute assertion that General Kuropatkin cannot possibly break through the Japanese lines, although there is every probability against his doing so, and if he succeeds in saving any considerable part of his army it will be a supreme feat of generalship. Some unofficial reports intimate that Gen. Nogi and Gen. Kawamura have joined their strong forces from the west and east, but the statements are evidently speculative. Among the last unconfirmable reports is one printed in the Petit Journal, of Paris, stating that General Kaulbar's army is surrounded and is apparently lost. It is still believed that Gen. Linevitch, who is near the passes east of Mukden, will try to save the army moving north.

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Handsome stone house, large double parlors, dining room, pantry and extension kitchen; six bedrooms; in perfect order throughout; situation above St. Catherine street. Full particulars at our office.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — A SUMMER COTTAGE, situated amongst the pine trees on the east side of Brome Lake, three miles from the village of Knowlton, and same distance from Foster, furnished or unfurnished, ice house, and stabling for three horses. For further particulars address Post Office Box 2207, Montreal. 53 24

FOR SALE — A FINE CUT STONE house on river bank, at St. Lambert, with stable and outbuildings; a large lot of ground in connection. John F Raphael, 6 St. Sacrament st.

FOR SALE—AT LONGUEUIL, NEAR East End station, 1 lot, size 50 x 100; high and dry; drainage and water in street; drain paid for; $200 cash. Apply N 1467, Star office.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—SEPARately or together, two dwellings adjoining, standing each in own grounds, at Rosemere, on C.P. Ry., 20 minutes from Mile End; nice arrangement for two friends; beautiful surrounding country, safe boating, good fishing, hot and cold water, modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Skelton Bros. & Co.

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FACTORY SITES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FINE FACTORY SITES on Guy street, as follows: One large lot, N.W. corner Notre Dame and Guy street, area about 18,500 feet, and another lot further up, having a frontage of 205 feet on Guy street. Also 2 smaller lots on line of G. T. Ry., one forminig S. W. corner of Guy and St. James streets; size 88x145, and the other on S.E. corner, size about 86x168. For price and fuller particularrs. John Morris & Co., 4th floor, Temple Building. Tel. Main 3115.

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — WAREHOUSE, OR FOR light manufacturing, three flats, about 114x30, repairs to suit tenants, rear 179 St. Paul st. Apply room 47, 97 St. James st. 54 24

WAREHOUSE TO LET

18,000 square feet of space to let, in central part of city, and will be divided to suit tenants; almost immediate possession. Apply to No. 10 Victoria square 57 3eod

TO LET — WAREHOUSE SPACE, ST. Paul st., near St. Francois Xavier, second floor, 30 x 60, with office on ground floor. For particulars apply to J. Stevenson Brown and Co., Guardian Bldg. 53 6eod

YARDS TO LET.

TO LET— 67 BLEURY ST., YARD, WITH large workshop; rent $18 per month. J. Widmer Nelles and Bro., 303 St. James street. 59 2 2aw

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET -- STORE, WITH CONCRETE cellar, size, frontage 23 ft., depth 75 ft., also dwelling above, which I will rent separately or with store, being Nos. 1916 and 1918 Notre Dame st. Apply to C. R. Blache, 164 St. James st., or Phone Main 1833. 58 2

TO LET — TWO BUSINESS FLATS. 305 McGill street. Irwin Harris and Co., Main 1545. 58 2

TO LET—PORTION OF A STORE near Windsor Hotel, suitable for dealer in kodaks and camera supplies or optical goods or other light business. Apply Hayden & Veith, real estate, 229 Temple Building.

WANTED — STORES ON PRINCIPAL sts. in good location. J. C. Stevenson, 89 St. Francois Xavier st. Tel. Main 750.

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET, Nos. 1909 and 1911 Notre Dame st., between McGill and Inspector. Heated by hot water furnace, good business stand. Apply to L. Chaput, Fils and Cie., 21 St. Antoine st. 55 3eod

SHOPS AND WAREHOUSES TO LET

356 ST. JAMES ST., corner Roy Lane; shop, cellar and upper flat. Rent, $500 a year.
451 ST. JAMES ST., warehouse, 5 stories, electric hoist, goods entrance, etc.
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2506 ST. CATHERINE ST., shop and basement $35 a month.
D. W. OGILVIE & CO.,
Tel. Main 3113 11 St. Sacrament St.

TO LET—LARGE FLAT SUITABLE for manufacturing purposes; good light, 4500 feet space. Apply 96 Prince st.

TO LET—A BRICK BUILDING IN rear of 1068 St. James st., suitable for light manufacturing purposes, carpenter workshop or storage; entrance off Chatham st. Apply to M. Burke, 180 St. James st.

STORES TO LET, 361-369 ST. JAMES st., good show windows, suitable for manufacturers agents. W. Walker, 125 St. Francois Xavier st.

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED TO LEASE FOR A TERM of years bakery with yard and stables, or would arrange with landlord having shop (with yard and stable) to build an oven. Apply P. O. Box 867. 59 4

BUSINESS FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A FLAT, CORNER ST. James and Craig street, best lighted in city, splendid advertising corner; suitable for light manufacturing. W. Walker, 125 St. Francois Xavier st.

TO LET — CRAIG STREET, FIRST class flat, suitable for manufacturing, rear entrance on Fortification lane; steam hoist and heating, etc. Apply to The Cradock Simpson Co., 205 St. James st. 56 3 2aw

TO LET — WITH POWER, FINE heated flats, with steam and power, centrally located, hoist. Apply Mireau's Laundry Machinery Co., 43 Bonsecours st., Phone Main 5118. 59 2eod

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — UPTOWN, ON FIRST FLOOR, splendid bright rooms, for offices or sample rooms. 2259 St. Catherine st. Phone Up 2611. 57 3

TO LET — UPTOWN, OFFICES IN Tooke's Building, corner Peel and St. Catherine sts., heat, light and attendance included in rental. Apply E. B. & J. S. Ibbotson. 58 6

TO LET — ATLANTIC CHAMBERS, 209 Commissioners st., newly repaired, new heating apparatus, etc. Apply Est. G. H. Matthews, room 23, on premises. 59 6

TO LET — FINE SUITE OF OFFICES, Fraser Building, 43 St. Sacrament st., cor. St. Alexis, at present occupied to 1st May by the Montreal Cotton Co. Apply Secretary, Fraser Institute, 811 Dorchester street. 59 6

TO LET—AN OFFICE AND PART OF warehouse to let, suitable for storing furniture; in central locality, near Board of Trade. N 1451, Star office.

TO LET — A DESIRABLE OFFICE on 3rd flat in Alliance Building, with use of telephone and typewriter. For terms, apply to G 1151, Star office.

TO RENT — OFFICES, 301 AND 302 Coristine Bldg., balance of lease can be obtained by suitable tenants at favourable figures. Apply to Savage and Fisk, Coristine Building. 47 13eod

TO LET — A FINE BRIGHT OFFICE ON first floor, heated, and no taxes. Apply at 17 Bleury st. 59 2

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One large ground floor office on St. James Street. Enquire of

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cor St. James & McGill Sts. 58 6

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TO LET—SITUATED at 67 RICHardson street, good stable, 7 stalls, very large sheds; could be used for storage; rent moderate. Apply at 1531 Notre Dame.

WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED — TO BORROW $1500, ON A gilt edge industrial stock, bearing 7 p.c. interest; will pay 10 p.c. and commission. Address O 2997, Star Office. 54 6

WANTED—TO BORROW, $1,500; A1 security; will pay 8 per cent. Address N 1509, Star office.

WANTED—TO BORROW, $1,500 TO $1,800 at 10 per cent.; good security. Address N 1499, Star office.

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Fine Business Block on ST. CATHERINE STREET, corner of Buckingham Avenue.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — 4251-4253 DORCHESTER st., semi-detached sandstone, three story houses, 12 rooms, extension kitchen, side lights; rent $50 and $55. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame st. 55 6

TO LET — 1217 DORCHESTER ST., 11 rooms, ex. kitchen, $540. James Baillie, B 12, Board of Trade Bldg. 56 4

TO RENT — COTTAGE, 86 FAIRmount avenue, 7 rooms, cement basement, hot water furnace, with garden; rent $25. Tel. East 133. 8 to 9.30 a.m., after 6 p.m. 53 6

TO LET.

702 St. Antoine st., flats	$20
504 Delorimier ave., flats	$16
2 Overdale ave., lower tenement	$20
4602 St. Catherine st., flat	$35
136 Lewis ave., flat	$30
694 Hutchison st., flat	$30
818 Park avenue, house	$40
86 Greene ave., heated flats	$30
68 Crescent st., flat	$36
76 Crescent st., flat	$36
4127 St. Catherine st., upper tenement,	$35
Apartments in "The Seymour."	
73 Tupper st.	$70

JAS. M. MITCHELL, 214 St. James st. 58 2

TO LET — AN EXCEEDINGLY COMfortable flat house in Western ave. Apply to Legal and Financial Exchange, Merchants Bank Bldg. Telephone 942 Main. 58 2

HOUSES TO LET.

LINCOLN AVE.—Fine, 13 rooms, modern, well appointed; stable	$50
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WOOD AVE.—Fine corner house, 11 rooms, furnished or unfurnished	$80 or $60
ESPLANADE.—Very fine modern residence, 12 rooms, on two floors; facing Park	$50
GREENE AVE.—10 rooms, furnace	$35
SELBY ST.—Tenement, 9 rooms, furnace	$25
DUROCHER ST.—Fine tenement, 6 rooms, enamel bath, furnace	$30
SOMERVILLE AVE.—Modern two story house, 5 bedrooms	$35
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TO LET — ON SHERBROOKE ST., in finest part of city, Nos. 100-102-104, facing Lafontaine Park, corner Panet st.; stables, etc.; modern conveniences; hot water. Address 34D Latour st., Isidore Gougeon, grocer. Telephone Main 3239.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE front house, 4477 St. Catherine street, 8 rooms. Apply J. M. Ferguson, 185 St. James st. Tel. Main 2054.

TO LET—TWO TENEMENTS, LATest improvements, eight (8) rooms and bathroom; nine (9) and ten (10) dollars a month. F. Dansereau, Boulevard St. Denis, 1708 St. Hubert st.

HOUSE TO LET, 610 ST. URBAIN st., upper tenement, eight rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water, gas, directly opposite Mountain; moderate rent to good tenant.

TO LET — NO. 3 PROSPECT AVE., Westmount, fine self-contained house, nine rooms; will be put in perfect order; rent $400. W. A. Snowdon, 185 Temple Building.

TO LET — A NEWLY RENOVATED tenement, with everything in first class order and all modern improvements; beautifully situated, between Prince Arthur and Pine, on Mance; will rent very moderate to a suitable tenant. Address A 9748, Star Branch Office.

TO LET—NOS. 9 AND 11 CHERrier street, self contained, 10 rooms, first class order, near Amherst street; there is no let on the house. Please call 1009 St. Denis for further information.

TO LET—IN THE PRETTIEST part of Montreal Annex, on St. Louis st., No. 732, cor. of Hutchison, one dwelling, six rooms, with large cellars, shaded by trees; it is a most salubrious place; you are in the country as well as the city; rent $16 month. Apply L. Demers, 540 Parc Lafontaine.

TO LET—548 PARC LAFONTAINE, nice, comfortable dwelling, 7 rooms, one of the most picturesque sites in the city; splendid view; no houses opposite; near Municipal Conservatories and lake; slate tubs, w.c., bath, etc.; rent $18. Apply 540 Parc Lafontaine.

TO LET — COMFORTABLE, SELF-contained house, 331 Prince Arthur st.; hot water, heated, open plumbing. Apply J. W. Tatley, Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, City.

TO LET — A LOVELY SELF-CONtained house, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, furnace and hot water; electric light and gas; all modern accommodations; beautiful situation; corner Cuthbert and Emily streets; rent $30 per month. Apply 6 Cuthbert st. Bell Tel. East 1982.

TO LET—AT MONTREAL SOUTH, comfortable house, large garden, near to river; rent $8 per month. N 1464, Star office.

TO LET — AMERICAN HOUSE stables on St. Henry street, the oldest and best stand and most convenient for buyers in the city; fine light and well ventilated, with large yard; also warehouse, No. 121 St. Henry st., good receiving and shipping facilities. Apply to Mr. John T. Gladston, room 73, Imperial Building, 107 St. James st. 47 8 2aw

TO LET—LOWER DWELLING ON Ste. Famille st., $25; lower on Bleury street, $30, and a flat of five rooms, central, with furnace, $21. Henry Ward & Co., 260 St. James st.

TO LET—A FURNISHED UPPER dwelling, central, $50. Also furnished self-contained, $50. Henry Ward & Co., 260 St. James st.

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER dwelling in Plymouth Grove, separate yards and shed, 9 and 7 rooms, $16.67 and $13. Henry Ward & Co., 260 St. James st.

TO LET—17 MACKAY ST., $35. 42, 44 Prince Arthur st., $28 and $35. 497 Wellington st., $10, and flats in Montreal Annex, $21 and $22. Henry Ward & Co., 260 St. James st.

TO LET.

4251 Dorchester st., 12 rooms, extension	$55.00
4253 Dorchester st., 11 rooms, extension	$50.00
102 St. Famille st., 12 rooms	$37.50
808 St. Urbain st., 8 rooms, furnace.	$19.00
2570 Notre Dame, flat, 5 rooms	$10.00
95-97 Van Horne ave., Outremont, stone front cottages, 7 rooms	$9.00

TO LET—FURNISHED.

Dorchester st. (west), 12 rooms, telephone	$60.00

LAKE ST. LOUIS — Handsome country villa, on water front, spacious grounds, ice-house, pavilion, boat house, etc. Rent for season $500.

TO LET—STORES.
367 Drolet st., store, with dwelling and stable, $16. W. ERNEST BOLTON, 1763 Notre Dame st.
Phone Main 32. 58 2

HOUSES WANTED.

TO LET — HANDSOME LOWER dwelling, 11 rooms, enamelled bath, Daisy furnace, electric and gas lighting, corner Shuter and Prince Arthur sts. Rent $40 per month; no taxes. Irwin Harris, 209 McGill st. 58 2

WANTED — A SELF CONTAINED house, 8 rooms, in centre or western part of city; modern conveniences; rent moderate. Address O 1599, Star office.

WANTED—A COTTAGE, TO COST around $5,000, to be situated above Sherbrooke, west of St. Lawrence-Main. Principals only need apply. N 1503, Star office.

WANTED — TO RENT IN SUBURBS self-contained house, with garden, about 10 minutes' walk from cars. Apply Johan Hantz, 353 Park avenue, Annex. 59 2

WANTED — SELF-CONTAINED house or tenement, unfurnished, centrally located; rent about $40 per month; three in family; no children. D 977, Star Office. 55 3 3aw

WANTED—TO BUY, COTTAGES from $3000 to $6500 each in north and west ends; also 3 flats and double tenements on good streets, as we have prompt buyers for such property. Apply John Morris & Co., 4th floor, Temple Building.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, 11 rooms, occupation 1st May; central location. Particulars on personal application. R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James st. 54 7

TO LET — FURNISHED, FOR SIX months, from 1st May or 1st June, a self-contained house on Upper University st. Open plumbing, gas stove, telephone, piano, etc. Reasonable rent to suitable tenant. H 1171, Star Office. 57 3

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE ON Durocher st., for summer months, electric light, telephone, etc. Apply to P. O. Box 124. 57 6

TO LET — A WELL FURNISHED house (small) to let, for four months, from May 15th, in vicinity of the Windsor, west of it, rent $50 a month; coal and gas stoves; telephone, etc. Apply at 95 St. Peter st. Telephone M. 1446. 58 2

TO LET—A FURNISHED UPPER tenement on Hutchison street, near Sherbrooke; 8 rooms. Address P 1601, Star office.

TO LET — WELL FURNISHED MODern self contained house, extension kitchen, recently renovated, open plumbing, gas stove, hot water connections, electricity, telephone, piano, 25th April to Sept. Rent $35 monthly, less without linen and plate; near Fort street. Address A 9742, Star Branch Office.

TO LET — CLEAN, COSILY FURnished house of six rooms; extension kitchen and bathroom; open plumbing, gas stove, electric light; on St. Urbain street, only a few steps from Fletcher's Field. X 9662, Star Branch office.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE from 1st of May for six months; 10 rooms and extension kitchen; terms moderate. Address X 8648, Star Branch office.

TO RENT — FROM FIRST MAY TO 1st October, comfortably furnished house, 1231 Dorchester st., with use of cooking range and gas stove; moderate rent.

TO LET — FROM MAY TO OCTober, 1139 Dorchester st., six bedrooms, every convenience, extension kitchen, electric light, gas and coal range. Apply Telephone Up 2145. 59 6

TO RENT—FURNISHED,

382 Metcalfe ave., Westmount, modern house, 9 rooms, electric light, etc. To rent for summer months. D. W. OGILVIE & CO., 11 St. Sacrament st. Tel. Main 3113. 56 3 3aw

ROOMS— NICELY FURNISHED BRIGHT corner flat, 6 rooms, bath, piano; rent $35. 4841 St. Catherine st. 57 2eod

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 rooms, in good condition. Apply between 2 and 4 to 226 St. Antoine street. Telephone Up 2625.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, WELL furnished house near McGill University grounds; 10 rooms; for one year; rent $65 per month. Address R 1639, Star office.

TO LET—FROM ABOUT MAY 10th, for one year or less, furnished house, west end Dorchester street; 8 rooms; $45. Address R 1638, Star office.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE FOR summer, from May 1st, new, detached, 10 rooms, near Greene avenue. Apply 456 Mountain ave., Westmount.

TO RENT, FURNISHED, COMFORTable lower dwelling on St. Luke st., six rooms; splendid location; unobstructed view of Mountain; rent moderate. Address A 9751, Star Branch Office.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSE or flat for small family; no children; reliable tenant; rent in advance. W 9591, Star Branch office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

FRONTENAC APARTMENTS, ST. Louis square, north side, entrance Sanguinet street, seven and eight rooms, apartments, with all modern and artistic conveniences. Heated, hot water the year round, gas and electricity, janitor, etc. Rent $33.33 to $37.50 a month, no taxes except water rates. Apply to janitor, from 2 to 4 o'clock, or to J. Emile Vanier, 5 Beaver Hall square. 54 6

TO LET — "THE SMITHSONIAN" heated apartments, Selkirk avenue, first avenue off Guy, above Sherbrooke, six rooms and bathroom, also store-room in basement, electric fixtures, gas stove, refrigerator, wardrobes, hot water supplied the year around; resident janitor; rents $40 to $50 per month, including water taxes. Ready April 15th. Apply James Seath Smith, Architect, 147 St. James st. Tel. Main 2433. Res. East 2435. 56 6

TO LET — LARGE HEATED APARTments "The Seymour," 73 Tupper st., 7 and 8 rooms, electric, gas fixtures, gas stoves, $70. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James street. 58 6

TO LET — IN "THE MARLBOROugh," a furnished apartment of six rooms and bath. Possession May 1st. Telephone Up 3092.

TO LET — 18 BISHOP ST., UPPER apartment house of two floors; 8 rooms; rent $450 per annum. Seen from 3 to 5 p.m.

SUMMER RESIDENCES TO LET.

TO LET — AT DORVAL, NEAR THE St. Lawrence Royal Yacht Club, furnished cottage, with water supply. John G. Savage. 57 6

TO LET—AT ST. LAMBERT, NICE house of 15 rooms, bath, w.c., furnace and all modern conveniences; situated on front street. Apply N. Achin Frere, lumber merchants.

TO LET—ON THE RIVER BANK at St. Lambert, a large cut stone house, with ground attached; suitable for winter occupation; stable and outbuildings in connection. John F. Raphael, 6 St. Lambert st.

TO LET—AT "HIGHLANDS," LAchine, furnished house, healthy location, fine grounds, suitable for winter oc[illegible] close to the city. Apply R. & W. Kerr, 2230 St. Catherine st.

TO LET — AT LONGUEUIL, ON THE river side, a beautiful furnished cottage, 12 rooms, hot water furnace and electricity, cellar and garret; 25,000 feet of ground, shaded by 100 trees. Apply to Mrs. Thivierge, 71 Dubord st.

TO LET—AT MONTREAL WEST, A semi-detached cottage, 8 rooms, bath, w.c., Daisy furnace, electric fixtures and small garden. Apply 435 Magdalen st.

TO LET — TWO HOUSES AT LONgueuil, semi-detached, river front, No. 4 and 6 Bord de l'Eau, furnace, bath, w.c., warm, above flood level; past tenants all occupied for long terms. Rent $250. J. Widmer Nelles and Bro., 303 St. James st. 59 2 2aw

SUMMER RESIDENCES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT FURNISHED house for summer on river front, between Dixie and St. Annes. Apply, stating locality, rent, number of rooms. Address W 9570, Star Branch Office. 57 3

WANTED — TO RENT FOR THE summer a small cosy and compact cottage (three bedrooms), fully furnished, well shaded and having either a lake, river or sea frontage. Preference for a place where a horse and buggy, also a boat or small launch could be rented for the season. Address, with full particulars of location and accommodation offered, also lowest price, which must be reasonable, to H 1220, Star Office. 57 6

WANTED—FURNISHED COTTAGE on Lake of Two Mountains. Address G. Langlois, 75 St. James st.

WANTED — SMALL UNFURNISHed house for summer, near river; within easy access of Montreal; state lowest terms. X 9659, Star Branch.

WANTED — TO RENT, A COMmodious summer residence, situated on high ground; good boating and stabling. Apply by letter to Room 221, Temple Building, 181 St. James st.

WANTED — TO RENT COUNTRY house on Lake St. Louis, preferably near station, furnished or unfurnished. Reply, stating terms and other particulars to Y 9722, Star Branch Office.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET— FOUR NICE FLATS, MODern plumbing. Apply at St. Denis Flats, 162 St. Denis street, opposite Laval University, Gaston Maillet, Proprietor. Tel. East 1744. 34 26

TO LET — NEW LOWER TENEment, warm and comfortable, 10 rooms, b. and w.c., furnace, $27 per month. Can be seen between 2 and 5 p.m. 392 St. Antoine st., near Fulford st. 55 6

TO LET — FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS or part of same, heated, two windows on Dorchester and two on Beaver Hall Hill. Apply F 1106, Star Office. 56 6

TO LET — A MODERN 7-ROOM flat, hot water, janitor, west of Windsor, above St. Catherine, completely furnished, six months from 1st May. $55 per month; references from adult family only considered. Address X 9634, Star Branch Office. 58 3

TO LET — HEATED BY THE lessee, a nice light upper flat on Mansfield st., above St. Catherine, for adults, 4 large rooms; store room, gallery, bath and w.c. Rent, including water tax, etc., $30 per month. Henry Ward and Co., 260 St. James st. 58 2

TO LET—FLAT, 50 ST. LUKE ST., 7 rooms, first class, nice yard, $28; must be good quiet tenants; adults preferred. Address Y 9712, Star Branch office.

TO LET — FLATS, 226 AND 228 LAval avenue, 5 and 6 rooms, most modern style; price $25 and $30 per month; no taxes. Apply 825 St. Urbain st., city. 59 6

TO LET — ELEGANT FLAT, FIVE bright rooms, enamelled bath, open plumbing, heated by the proprietor; delightful location; country and city combined. Apply 222 Sherbrooke st.

TO LET—A SIX-ROOMED FLAT, bath, w.c., open plumbing. 51 Forfar street.

TO LET — A FLAT, 7 ROOMS, HOT water system and gas, 18 dollars per month, 258 Lafontaine Park, a fashionable place. Apply 262 Lafontaine Park.

TO LET — FIRST CLASS HEATED flat, well situated in Westmount, containing seven rooms, bathroom and w.c. Chas. J. Brown, 4257 St. Catherine st. 59 6

TO LET—FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS, unfurnished, heated; possession 1st May; $15.50, no taxes; references; no children; near C.P. and Windsor Hotel. Address X 9631, Star Branch office.

TO LET — FLAT IN WHICH TWO rooms are occupied by a doctor; good terms offered. Apply between 2 and 3 or 7 and 8, 543 St. Denis st.

TO LET — A MOST ATTRACTIVE and commodious flat, containing 8 rooms, with hot water heating, on the north side of Cherrier street, No. 125; one of our brightest and broadest streets; rent $25. Apply on the premises and to 30 St. James st.

TO LET — OXENDEN AVENUE, heated apartment flats, elegant, modern and convenient; ready for immediate occupation. Apply to J. W. Tatley, Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, City.

TO RENT — UPPER FLAT NO. 25 Charron st., Pt. St. Charles; 6 rooms, b. and w.c., electric light and gas, hot and cold water; good yard and cellar; rent $14. Apply J. R. Lewis, Montreal Jct.

TO LET—MAY 1ST, FLAT OF 4 rooms; very desirable; rent $25.00, heat and water included; near Park ave and Milton. N 294, Star office.

WANTED — BY CAREFUL TENants, small flat or tenement; central locality preferred; rent not to exceed $15. Address X 9656, Star Branch office.

FLAT TO LET — ON 1ST FLOOR, 15 Latour st.; 4 fine large rooms; lavatory etc.; $15 per month. Apply on premises from 10.30 to 12.30 noon.

TO LET — HEATED FLAT OF 4 rooms, and bath, gas stove, and fixtures, $15. 26a Balmoral st. Telephone Up 2458. Joslin, 207 Bleury st. 59 6

FLAT TO LET

266 WOOD AVENUE, corner of Western Avenue, upper flat, 8 rooms, put in perfect order. Rent $35 a month.
D. W. OGILVIE & CO.,
Tel. Main 3113. 11 St. Sacrament St.

FLATS TO LET, THORNTON PARK and Claremont avenue, store 2461 Notre Dame st. Thos. Ligget, 2474 St. Catherine st. 56 8 2aw

TO LET — STONE FRONT SIX-roomed flat, 21 Cherrier st. 55 3eod

TO LET — FIRST CLASS FLAT, bathroom, gas, cellar, yard; will sell furniture (in first class order.) Apply 875A City Hall avenue. 57 2eod

TO LET— NEW 4 ROOMED HEATED flat, by month or year, furnished or unfurnished; gentleman and wife, or business women wishing to get out for summer, west end, Westmount. Address O 1556, Star Office.

TO LET—FLAT, 7 ROOMS, FURnace and bath, 1466 St. Denis street; also a store, 1136 St. Lawrence-Main. Apply A. Oulmet, 16 St. Lambert Hill. Tel. Main 683.

TO LET—FLATS, 36, 40 SUSSEX avenue, 8 rooms; rent $30 and $35. 40 Sussex can be seen between 2 and 4. Telephone Up. 2825.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, NEWLY decorated, 5 rooms and bath, Daisy furnace; seen between 3 and 6; furniture for sale. 491e St. Urbain st.

TO LET—A FURNISHED UPPER flat of 6 rooms, best location in Westmount; telephone and piano; all conveniences; from May 1st to September 1st; rent moderate. 88 Summerville ave.

TO LET — NEXT TO PARK AVE., on Hutchison st., between Boulevard St. Louis, four beautiful flats; first and second floors, six rooms each; behind, a lovely garden, with fruit trees; lower $10; upper $11. Address V. Plamondon, 11 Gosford st., near City Hall.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — PRINCE ARTHUR ST., a comfortably furnished flat of seven rooms, electric light, hot water heating, etc.; possession 1st May next. Apply to The Cradock Simpson Co., 205 St. James st. 56 6

TO LET — EIGHT ROOMS, FULLY furnished, electric light and gas, gas stove and range, telephone and grand piano, every convenience; in the best locality; $40 per month. W 9614, Star Branch Office. 58 3

TO LET — 84 FORT ST., 10 ROOMS; house furnished; will be renovated where necessary; rent $35 per month. W. A. Snowdon, 467 Temple Bldg.

TO LET — FOR THE SUMMER months, a large furnished flat on Dorchester west. Address X 9657, Star Branch office.

TO LET — MAY 1ST, SMALL FURnished flat; rent moderate; no children. Apply 61 Park ave.

TO LET — FROM MAY 1ST, FIVE roomed flat (or part of same); comfortably furnished; piano, gas stove, etc., at moderate rental. Apply 475 Clark st., Annex.

TO LET—FOR SUMMER MONTHS. comfortably furnished upper flat on Selby street, Westmount; 7 rooms; all conveniences. N 1505, Star office.

TO RENT ON STANLEY STREET, for summer months, furnished flat, six rooms, heated, all conveniences. Apply L. 196, Star Office. 52 4 3aw

TO LET — NEW 4 ROOMED HEATed flat, by month or year, furnished or unfurnished; gentleman and wife or business women wishing to get out for summer; west end, Westmount. Address O 1556, Star Office.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

WANTED—WITH IMMEDIATE POSsession, in good locality, small furnished flat for three adults; rent not to exceed $30; good tenant. Address Y 9703, Star Branch office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MAN AS foreman in wholesale clothing company. Address N 1478, Star Office.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR THE Cornwall General Hospital, duties to begin about May 1st, 1905. Applications, stating age, experience, etc., with salary expected, will be received up to March 27th, 1905, and may be addressed to W. J. Wallace, Secretary, Cornwall, G. H., Cornwall, Ont.

WANTED — BIG WAGES FOR AGENTS. Men and women make handsome wages selling our household specialties. Every family needs them. A thoroughly legitimate business that you can start in without a cent of capital. G. Marshall and Co., London, Ont.

WANTED — FARM LABOURERS, BOTH married and single men, for New York State and Ontario; high wages; fares paid. Britt's Agency, 114 1-2 Yonge st., Toronto.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO DO collecting and make himself useful, and busy around a store. Apply N 1486, Star Office. 59 2

WANTED — YOUNG MEN, BRIGHT, TO fill railroad clerical positions; no shorthand, eight to ten weeks' training usually sufficient to secure positions paying $50 a month or over; positions guaranteed as soon as competent; the demand for men exceeds the supply. Write at once for full particulars to Chicago Railway and Commercial Institute, 95 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED BREAD DRIVER

with city experience and good references. State when disengaged. Apply K 2939, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG MEN EVERYwhere. Novelty signs, 500 kinds, something new; sells at sight; am paying $3 to $5 per day. Write quick. H. A. Beerworth, Stanstead, Que.

WANTED— EVERYWHERE HUSTLERS to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc., no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. 59 4 law

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT who understands plain cooking; no washing or ironing. 433 Elm ave.

WANTED — LADIES TO USE OUR Parisian Face Cream; something new; won't rub off; leaves the face soft and clear; kills blackheads and pimples; send 10 cents in silver for large sample; price 50c and $1.00; agents wanted. Address Madame Dyameau Toilet Co., 91 Chatham st., Montreal.

WANTED — YOUNG OR MIDDLE-aged woman, willing to do light housework, and having no objection to the country, a desirable place. Please write to X 9640, Star Branch.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, DOUBLE entry; a thoroughly capable man for branch office, Quebec; a knowledge of French necessary. Apply with references and salary expected to The Frost and Wood Co., Ltd., Smith's Falls, Ont. 59 2 2aw

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY TO attend horses. Apply 66 Mentana st.

WANTED — LADIES, $7 TO $10 WEEKly earned, doing plain sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped, addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1215 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa. 59 2 law

WANTED — LADIES MAKE $20 PER thousand copying letters. Send direct to us. Stamped envelope for particulars. Commercial Letter Co., Dept. 175, Chicago.

WANTED — WE HAVE EMPLOYMENT for any reliable person. Good steady income. Experience unrequired. Unrivalled opportunity for money-making and promotion. Send address. M. A. Donohue & Company, Chicago.

WANTED STONE and HARDWARE SALESMAN.

Person with connection required. Salary and commission. State age and experience. Apply Uptown Star Office No.

WANTED — MAN WITH REFERENCES for commercial traveller to call on retail trade and agents. Experience not essential. Salary $26, paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Clarkson and Cooper Co., 327 Dearborn, Chicago.

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 147, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPING, "GOLTman's Practical Bookkeeping Manual," simplified, shows how to keep books, everybody should understand bookkeeping. Send 30c for unbound copy. Goltman's Business College, Montreal.

WANTED —SCHOOL TEACHER (LADY) for next September, in large school, Montreal. State qualifications, experience, salary and what subjects capable of teaching. Address W 9606, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — CUTTERS AND TAILORS. $12.50 starts you on the way to success, and prosperity, through the "Mail Course" in garment cutting given by the New York Cutting School, 1133-1135 Broadway, New York City. Write for booklet. 59 2 law eow

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT girl with cooking knowledgments for St. Johns, Que. Please call on Monday afternoon at 335 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT for a small flat, three persons; no washing or ironing; must have some notion of cookinig; references. Address 52 Cherrier st.

WANTED—BY A LARGE MANUFACturing concern, invoice clerk, quick at figures; also junior clerk, about four years' experience; good prospects for right parties; state age, experience, salary; references. O 1519, Star office.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 376 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, Que.

STENOGRAPHER

Wanted — Competent and energetic young man as stenographer and general assistant. Excellent opportunity. Send full particulars as to age, salary expected, ability and references, to O 1557, Star Office. 59 2

WANTED — GIRLS TO LEARN EMbossing, also boy with some experience in bindery. Apply at The Benallack Litho. and Printing Co., 8 Latour st. 59 2

WANTED — AT ONCE FIRST CLASS experienced shirt cutters; steady employment guaranteed. Apply to Mr. Pooley, 3rd floor, 10 St. Peter st. 59 7

WANTED — A MAN TO WORK ON REvolving pans in our confectionery dept.; also a candy maker. Apply The Lang Mfg. Co., St. Henry, Montreal. 59 3

WANTED — CHAIR SEAT RECANING done most perfectly and expeditiously; carpet sweepers repairing. Write John Stapleton, Montreal Post Office. Better clip this.

WANTED — ENGINEER FOR SMALL tug boat, towing logs to sawmill, Lower St. Lawrence; must be good mechanic, competent keep in repair compound engine. State wages. D 1024, Star Office. 56 3 2aw

WANTED — LADIES, $7 TO $10 WEEKly earned doing plain sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped, addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1215 Filbert street, Philadelphia, Pa. 53 2 law

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — BY COUPLE MODERN upper flat, central location; rent between $17 and $20. H 1218, Star Office. 57 3

WANTED — FOR FIRST MAY FLAT of four or five rooms, for housekeeping; moderate rent. R 1647, Star Office.

WANTED — FLAT OR HOUSE OF 6 or 7 rooms in centre of city, three in family, not east of St. Denis; rent $20 to $25. M 1141, Star Office.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

WANTED — BACHELOR'S SMALL apartments, with privileges; apartment house preferred; willing to pay fair rent if suited. Apply G 1133, Star Office. 57 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — ANY LADY CAN EARN twelve dollars per week during spare time, or I can guarantee eighteen for whole services. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford. 50 26

WANTED — $3 PER DAY TO INDUStrious men in every locality introducing our goods and distributing our advertising matter; steady employment to reliable men. No experience needed. Write at once for particulars. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Brantford. 30 26

WANTED —RELIABLE MEN IN EVERY locality throughout Canada to advertise and introduce our goods, tacking up show-cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary. $960 a year or $80 a month and expenses, $3 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. We lay out your work for you. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. Salus Medicinal Co., London, Ontario, Canada. 20 54

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on all parts of shirts; steady employment guaranteed; highest prices paid. Apply at once, Mr. Pooley, 3rd floor, No. 10 St. Peter st. 50 10

LAUNDRY DRIVERS

Wanted—Two good Laundry Drivers, with route. Also first-class washman. Apply Williams, P.O. Box 485.

WANTED — BY A LARGE MANUFACturing company a man who knows how to ship and receive goods correctly, make invoices, and is also a good packer. Permanent position for a first class man. Address P. O. Box 128. 53 7

WANTED — TWO GOOD LIFE INSURance canvassers for Montreal; an excellent contract given. G. R. Brock, Great West Life, Montreal. 53 12

WANTED — AT ONCE SMART YOUTH to assist in making out invoices, entering orders, etc., for wholesale boot and shoe firm. D 975, Star Office. 55 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SILK waist operators. Highest price paid steady work for A1 hands. Crescent Manufacturing Co., Limited, 2 Inspector st. 55 5

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning. $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogue mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 380 Canal st., New York City. 55 6

WANTED — OFFICE BOY TO BE well recommended and age not to exceed 15 years. Apply to National Trust Co., 153 St. James st. 57 3

WANTED — GIRLS, ONES WITH EXperience of press feeding preferred. Apply Union Card and Paper Co., Ltd. 57 3

WANTED — SEVERAL POSITIONS open for smart young men to learn a trade. Apply Union Card and Paper Company, Ltd. 57 3

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED house-tablemaid; references required. Apply Mrs. Shirres, 919 Dorchester st., between 9 and 11 a.m. and 8 and 9 p.m. 57 4

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, WHO IS good cook, for out of town bachelor; must be able to talk some French. Address F. 1060, Star Office. 56 4

WANTED — FIRST CLASS OPERATORS on fine dress and walking skirts. New York Skirt Mfg. Co., 8 Lemoine st. 57 3

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, AN EXperienced accountant, with full knowledge of commercial bookkeeping, to take charge of a set of books in a large concern; must write a very good hand, otherwise, please do not apply; must furnish good references. Also an assistant bookkeeper, aged about 18 to 20 years, having had a good office training; must possess a very good hand, quick at figures, and speak fluently English and French. Apply by writing only, to Hudon, Hebert and Co. 57 8

WANTED — EXPERIENCED IRONERS for blouses and whitewear; steady work. Apply 10 St. Peter st. 57 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on ladies' blouses, steady work and good pay. Address 10 St. Peter st. 57 3

WANTED — AT ONCE BRIGHT BOY about 15, of good family and education, for important office in Grand Trunk General Office Building, McGill st. Apply room 402. 57 3

WANTED — PARLOUR MAID; ALSO housemaid, who is a good seamstress. Apply 2 to 3 and after 8 p.m. 221 Drummond st. 57 3

WANTED — AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCed house tablemaid. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m. 289 Mountain st. 57 3

WANTED — AT DUNHAM LADIES' College, Dunham, P. Que., an assistant laundress; wages $3 per week. Apply to Miss Baker, Bursar. 58 3

WANTED — ABOUT MAY FIRST, FOR railroad construction in Quebec Province, a timekeeper; must be well up to work, sober, energetic, trustworthy, and have held similar position; knowledge of French and English essential. Also a man to take charge of gang of carpenters, on timber culverts, and trestles. Must be sober, energetic, and used to the work. Also a permanent way foreman to take charge of track-laying and ballasting. Applications for any of the above posts should be sent together with particulars of experience and references, to K 1310, Star Office. 58 3

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three; laundry given out; this is good opportunity for any girl looking for comfortable, permanent situation. Apply in evening, to 61 Fort st., near St. Catherine st. 58 2

WANTED — A CARPENTER, AN ENGlish-Canadian, speaking French; to a steady, honest and capable man, steady work will be given. Apply, stating wages required to J., News Office, St. Johns, Que. 58 2

WANTED—AN UPPER HOUSEMAID, a good sewer. Apply 285 Stanley st.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, ALSO A general servant. Apply at No. 59 Hutchison st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, TWO OR three canvassers; must be reliable and able to furnish references; salary or commission; splendid opening for right parties; none but thoroughly competent agents need apply. Address O 1592, Star office.

WANTED — INTELLIGENT OFFICE boy with knowledge of French and English and bookkeeping. Apply with references 500 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED — A TRAVELLER FOR QUEbec and Maritime Provinces; permanent position; straight salary; preference given to man willing to invest two or three thousand. Address M 1403, Star Office. 59 3

WANTED — FOR FIRST MAY QUALIfied Protestant teachers for Township of Buckingham, one for District No. 3, eight months' work, one for District No. 2, six months, salaries, twenty dollars ($20) per month. Apply T. Whitfield, Sec.-Treas., Dissentient Schools, Landing, Buckingham. 59 6

WANTED — ROOM FOR A FEW GOOD machinists on heavy work. Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, Ont. 59 6

WANTED — TRAVELLER, SALARY and expenses, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, to solicit orders for engine backings, pipe coverings, etc. Must be total abstainer and have business connection, as well as being a hustler. Steady employment to the right man. O, 1549, Star Office. 59 3 2aw

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant; family of 4; highest wages. Apply after 6 p.m. 94 Arlington ave., Westmount. Telephone Westmount 1285.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESmen, speaking both languages; references required. The Modern System Co., Room 4, 204 St. James st.

WANTED — A SALESLADY FOR gloves and corsets; good position for a thoroughly experienced person. Address V 9526, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSEwork. 890 St. Hubert st.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPERS, EARN more by learning more; course in higher accounting; personal instruction or by mail. W. W. Harries, Commercial Tutor, 2749 St. Catherine st. Uptown 3006.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT house work in a small family. Apply 40 Guilbault st.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD SMART boy, writing distinct and neat hand, for mail department. North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — ORGANIST AND CHOIR master for city church, reed organ, one with strong voice preferred. Apply, stating experience, references, etc., to R 1651, Star Office.

WANTED — MONTREAL BARBER School, men and women, who will learn the barber trade. Now is the time. Good chance for the first few applicants, 591 Craig st. 57 3

WANTED — AT ONCE TWO LADIES' tailors, first class men only. Apply Rooney and Cooper, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailors, 67 Sparks st., Ottawa. 57 3

WANTED — OPERATORS ON PANTS, shirts and heavy smocks, also Reece button hole operator. Apply to Miss Baines, Robert C. Wilkins, 2086 St. Catherine st., corner Bleury. 58 6

WANTED — SILK WAIST AND SKIRT operators. Apply Salem Co., Ltd., Shirt and Waist Mfrs., 323 St. James st. 58 2

WANTED — SALESMAN CALLING ON hardware trade and furniture mfrs., to handle side line in Quebec Province. Staple article. Box 104, Montreal Star, Toronto. 58 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, SPEAKing French and English, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. L 1364, Star Office. 58 2

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE AS COOK and house servant for Upper Westmount. Apply 4 Donegana st., city. 58 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED PHYsical instructor to take charge of gymnasium. Address, with all particulars, salary expected, etc. Physical culture Society of Montreal, 720 St. Lawrence st. 58 2

WANTED — TRIMMERS ON MEN'S pants and coats. Apply Mr. Paulin, John W. Peck and Co., Ltd., 1855 St. Lawrence st. 58 2

WANTED — J. MANDLEBERG & CO., Ltd., have opening for competent man to take charge of factory. All applications treated strictly confidential. Apply in person or by letter to No. 2 Lemoine st. 58 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT for small family; no washing. Apply 593 Cadieux st. 58 2

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, MALE or female stenographer and typist, looking for a position and willing to get employment out of town for a manufacturing concern, might apply, stating age, experience and salary expected to C. T., Lachute Mills, P. Q., 40 Miles from Montreal. 58 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GENERAL SERvant to assist with children and housework. Apply 244 Wood avenue, Westmount. 58 3

WANTED — CIGARMAKERS' APPRENtices, boys and girls wanted at once to learn cigar maker's trade. Apply 29 St. Peter st. 58 4

WANTED — A GOOD, RELIABLE nurse for the care of young children. Apply L 1363, Star Office. 58 2

WANTED — MEN FOR LIVERPOOL, London and Glasgow, free pass both ways. D. J. Lyons, 123 McGill st., Montreal. Enclose stamp for reply. 58 3

WANTED — GOOD STRONG BOY TO learn the candy business. T. J. Leary, 87 Place d'Youville. 58 2

WANTED — GOOD, STEADY, EXPERIenced farm hand. Apply by letter, giving references to M 1413, Star Office. 58 2

WANTED — A PLAIN COOK; REFERences required; good wages. Apply 4142 Dorchester st. 58 2

WANTED — A GOOD GARDENER, florist; references required. Address I. Prefontaine, from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at 107 St. James st., after 6 p.m. 316 Sherbrooke st. 58 2

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO house-tablemaid; references required. Apply after 4 p.m. at 442 Elm avenue. 58 2

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist with light housework. Apply 369½ St. Dominique st.

WANTED—FILE CUTTER, USED TO hand cutting files. Apply 10 St. Peter street, Montreal.

WANTED—A DRAUGHTSMAN AT once. Apply to A. F. Dunlop, architect, in writing, stating terms and experience.

WANTED — ADVERTISER (HAVING no acquaintances), desires to hear from sensible Protestant woman, about 36, willing to assume housekeeping; good, happy home assured. Address X 9652, Star Branch office.

WANTED — OPERATORS AND FINISHers on silk waists; none but experienced need apply. I. Mishkin and Co., 1853 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — TRAVELLER TO SOLICIT orders for calenders, speaking both languages; salary and commission paid. Address Y 9852, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — SIX STENOGRAPHERS and typewriters. Address, stating experience and salary expected to Y 9664, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS COAT MAKer; a woman preferred. Apply at once. 2409 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESman, speaking French and English, for ladies furnishing; good wages to bright man. Apply 139 Main st.

WANTED — BOY FOR DRY GOODS house. Apply 139 Main st.

WANTED — A GOOD HOUSEMAID, with city references, also a man and wife for the country; man to understand care of horse, cow and garden. Apply in the morning or evening at 282 Stanley st.

WANTED — ONE OF THE BEST skirt houses in the city wishes to place their line with a good reliable traveller for the Province of Quebec, on commission only; must have good connection. Address L 1361, Star office.

WANTED -- A GOOD GENERAL SERvant; no washing, good wages paid. Apply 106 St. Luke st.

WANTED -- BY A BACHELOR, A housekeeper; to a thoroughly competent person good wages. N 1477, Star office.

WANTED — BICYCLE REPAIR MAN, an all-round experienced worker. Apply to T. W. Boyd and Son, 1683 Notre Dame St.

WANTED — A GENTLEMAN, BEtween the ages of 25 and 40, by an old, well established corporation of large resources, for position of trust; must be well recommended; one with road experience preferred. A splendid opportunity for advancement. Apply O 3192, Star office.

WANTED — FIREMEN AND BRAKEmen on Canadian and other railroads. Young men, age 20 to 30, strong, good sight and hearing. Firemen earn $65 to $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $125 to $175 monthly. Brakemen earn $60 to $75 monthly, become conductors and earn $100 to $140 monthly. Name position preferred. Send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, room 147, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 56 8 2aw

WANTED — FUR CUTTERS IN TORONto; steady employment guaranteed; highest wages, etc. D 990, Star Office. 55 6 3aw

WANTED — LADY TO READ TO SHORThand speed classes in exchange for instruction shorthand, typewriting or telegraphy, at Goltman's Business College, 2462 St. Catherine st. 56 3 3aw

WANTED — REFRIGERATION ENGINeer; first engineer, to operate large cold storage plant; permanent situation; highest wages for efficient person; must be strictly temperate and reliable; references required. Address H 1175, Star Office. 57 2eod

WANTED — ENGINEERS, ELECTRIcians, firemen, linemen, wiremen, steamfitters and machinists, send for Spangenberg Steam and Electrical Engineering; 672 pages; 648 illustrations; 1035 questions and answers; just out; best book ever published; 40 page pamphlet free. George A. Zeller, 18 S. Fourth st., St. Louis, Mo., U S. 311 13 law

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 702, Windsor, Ont. 270 156eod

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — LADIES, $25 THOUSAND copying short letters at home. Material sent free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817, Heed Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 53 2 law

WANTED — $5.00 PER DAY SELLING "Auto-Spray." Best compressed-air hand sprayer made. Absolute necessity for every farm and garden. Secure territory immediately. Write for particulars and sample machine. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 13 7teod

WANTED — ENERGETIC MEN OF good character to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries. Previous experience not essential. Steady work. Liberal pay. Handsome outfit free. Apply at once. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 98 eod tf

WANTED — A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT girl for office work; no shorthand or typewriting required; must be attentive to her duties; prompt and willing; salary $5 per week to start. Address H 1167, Star Office. 57 3

WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE family an experienced cook. Also a house maid and waitress. No washing or ironing; good wages. Apply with references to Mrs. Learite Hant, Glenholme, Mathersfield, Vermont.

Whitewear Operators

Wanted—Operators on Ladies' Whitewear. Apply JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS, St. Catherine and Mountain Streets.

WANTED—BY A LEADING FIRM dealing in groceries, wines and liquors, first-class traveller from Brockville and Montreal, must be experienced. Apply by letter and state where previously employed. R 1644, Star office.

WANTED — FLOUR, FLOUR. A 500 barrel mill, manufacturing fine Manitoba and blend patents of rare excellence, wants immediately experienced salesmen for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island unitedly or separately, commission or salary. Send references and terms to G 1161, Star Office. 57 6

WANTED— AN EXPERIENCED NURSE to take full charge of two children, aged one and four years, good wages, must come at once. 440 Elm avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — A GIRL TO TAKE CARE of an office and capable to speak and write correctly on machine, both languages. Call at once room 2., 264 St. James st.

WANTED — PLUMBER WHO CAN DO tinsmithing and furnace work, must be honest and sober, good wages and steady job. Purvis Bros., Sudbury, Ont. 59 4

WANTED—A BREAD DRIVER, EXperienced; also young fellow for cake baking, couple of years' experience. Apply McKeown's, 370 St. Antoine.

WANTED—TWO PAINTERS, PAPERhangers and tinters; must be good tradesmen; no others need apply. 166 Congregation st., Point St. Charles.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, SMART youth for office and sample room; good chance for advancement. Apply the Standard Neckwear Co., 1853 Notre Dame street.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, TRAVELlers to carry as a side line neckwear for Quebec, Ontario and Maritime Provinces. Apply the Standard Neckwear Co., 1853 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, NECKwear hands finishers and preparers; also young girls willing to learn. Apply the Standard Neckwear Co., 1853 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TABLEmaid. Apply 23 McGregor street. Telephone Up. 2208.

WANTED — AGENTS TO HANDLE copywright busts of King; good commission. Apply room 344, Temple Bldg., 4 to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

WANTED — A TINSMITH AND A FEW joiners, none but competent men need apply. Thomas Burdett, 290 St. Paul st., Montreal.

WANTED — TWO STRONG BOYS FOR paper box factory; good wages; steady employment. Apply to The Major Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 600 Craig st.

WANTED — AT ONCE THOROUGHLY experienced operators on ladies' skirts. Apply to Dominion Cloak Co., 125 St. Lawrence.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant, competent cook, must give best of references. Apply 718 Sherbrooke st., suite 14.

WANTED — ASSISTANTS FOR LADIES' tailoring department. Apply Windsor Bazaar, 2432 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply mornings or evenings, 179 Drummond st.

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUTH AS junior clerk for office work, salary $25 per month. Address A 9747, Star Branch Office.

WANTED—FOR THE 22nd, GENERAL and nurse to go to the country. Apply Mrs. C. P. Newman, Box 51, Lachine Locks. Telephone Main 1992, ring 3.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENeral house work, sleep at home; small family. 14 Tower ave.

WANTED—LAUNDRY DRIVER, EXperienced steady man, having a run of customers, can find good opening, steady work, good pay. Imperial Laundry Co., No. 43 Bonsecours st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF ABILITY, experience and reference, French and English, as city traveller for cigars. Address Box 265, care of W. S. Stone, Westmount.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light house work. 4186 St. Catherine st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A MOTHer's help to take care of one child and do light house work; references required. Apply at 66 Arlington avenue before one o'clock and after six.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light house work and take baby out. Apply 74 Columbia avenue, first street west of Greene, off Dorchester.

WANTED — MOTHER'S HELP OR young ladies' maid, competent needle woman, desires situation. Apply Box 266, care of W. S. Stone, Westmount.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Also house maid for Stanley street, city. Apply with references to 368 Greene ave., Westmount.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ALTERAtion hands, in the Ladies' Dressmaking Department, W. H. Scroggie, Limited, St. Catherine and University streets.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN (ENGLISH) requires situation, any capacity, engineer's shop preferred. C. E., 226 St. Patrick st., Montreal. 58 2

WANTED — BY A RELIABLE MAN A position as manager or any position of trust in some respectable business; can furnish very best security. L 1367, Star Office. 58 2

WANTED — BY THOROUGH GARdener in all its branches, situation by the year; city or country. Good references. L 1365, Star Office. 58 2

WANTED — WASHING AT HER HOME, by Protestant widow, with three children. Address T 9500, Star Branch Office. 56 5

WANTED — MECHANICAL AND structural draughtsman desires immediate position. Address V 9544, Star Branch Office. 57 3

WANTED — JOBS OF PAINTING, PAper hanging, kalsomining and plastering, at low prices; best references. Address Moris Volf, 316a Cadieux st. 56 5

WANTED — ENGINEER, WITH FIRST class certificate (married and abstainer) is open for position; accustomed to large powers. Compound Carliss and high speed engines, boilers, electrical machinery and the economic generation and use of steam; several years' practical experience as machinist; own indicating outfit; seven years in last position as chief engineer. Good reasons for leaving. Good references. Moderate salary. G 1156, Star Office. 57 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — OFFICES TO CLEAN, GOOD work guaranteed, by a thoroughly reliable woman. M 1411, Star Office. 58 2

WANTED — JOBS, PAINTING, PAPERhanging, decorating, kalsomining and plastering, at low prices; best references. Address David Pinkies, 528 City Hall ave. 57 3

WANTED — BY A LADY A POSITION as companion or to take charge of an elderly lady; good references. Address V 9552, Star Branch Office. 57 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SEAMstress wishes to obtain a suitable situation by the day or week. Apply Canon Renaud, 46 Belmont Park. 57 3

WANTED — THIRD CLASS ENGINEER wants position in a small plant, or will go as fireman or boss fireman in a larger plant; three years in last position; good reasons for leaving; good references. Moderate salary required. G 1157, Star Office. 57 3

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WANTED — A SITUATION IN HOTEL by a first class head laundress. Address W 9583, Star Branch Office. 57 3

WANTED — FRENCH LADY BOOKkeeper and typewriter, three years' experience office work, knowledge of English, best references, no shorthand, position in good firm. H 1165, Star Office. 57 3

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WANTED — BY DRESSMAKER WORK in private families. Apply 3 Houle lane. 58 2

WANTED — COMMERCIAL TRAVELler, thoroughly acquainted with dry goods trade in Manitoba and Territories, is open for employment with first class firm; can furnish best of references. Address W 9610, Star Branch Office. 58 3

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE POSItion as caretakers or any place of trust; man understands horses; city or country; good references. Address K 1296, Star Office. 58 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN (26 years), Christian character, position as bookkeeper, experience and best references; well practised in figures. Write R. D., 91 University st. 58 2

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WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR of A1 experience, speaking both languages, a business getter, will consider proposition from influential medium; large manufacturing concern requiring brainy manager for publicity apartment may be interested. Address X 9647, Star Branch Office. 58 2

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ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front room on bath flat, all modern conveniences. 2264 St. Catherine st. 58 3

ROOM — VACANT, SATURDAY, WELL furnished bedroom, with verandah and clothes closet, bathroom flat, suitable for two; every convenience. 96 Union avenue. 58 5

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ROOM — LARGE, SUNNY DOUBLE room (twin bed), ample wardrobe, quiet home; telephone; gentlemen only; not moving. 407 Mance st. 56 4

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED FRONT room. Apply 20 Union avenue. 56 4

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM ON bathroom flat, at 3 Phillips square. 57 3

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ROOMS — BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM PARlour, also nice large single rooms on bath flat; good people. Apply 18 1-2 Osborne st., view Dominion sq., near Windsor station. 58 2

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ROOM — LARGE ROOM ON BATH flat, comfortably furnished, modern conveniences; strictly private family; no other roomers. 53 McGill College avenue. 58 3

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light housekeeping. 37 Metcalfe st. 58 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM on bathroom flat, two beds, hot water, electric light; gentleman. 60A City Councillors st. 58 6

ROOMS—BACHELORS' APARTMENTS (private), newly furnished; ready May 1st; appointments, service and location first class. Address Housekeeper, Y. 9711, Star Branch office.

ROOM—A LARGE, SUNNY, DOUBLE front room on bathroom flat, private family; no children; modern conveniences; not moving. 43 Shuter st.

ROOM—2258 ST. CATHERINE ST., OPposite Victoria, well furnished, Auer light, good bath; also room for 15th of April.

ROOM—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED single room, hot water heated, all modern improvements; transients taken. 2761 St. Catherine st. Telephone Uptown 307.

ROOMS—FOR GENTLEMEN, ONLY, on bath flat; no moving in May. Apply afternoon or evening. 664 Sherbrooke street. 59 10

ROOMS — TO LET, MAY 1ST, A large double drawing room, also a single room, ground floor, central locality; suitable for physician. Address P 1603, Star office.

ROOMS—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished, single and double rooms, $1.50 a week. 2013 Notre Dame.

ROOM—A LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, bright, clean and comfortable, on bathroom flat; in nice locality; suitable for one or two men. 67½ Victoria st., near Sherbrooke.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS—FIRST CLASS DOUBLE AND single rooms with board, also table board. Apply at 17 Belmont st.

ROOM—A NICE BRIGHT ROOM TO rent. 88 Mansfield st.

ROOM—TO LET, A FRONT PARLOR bedroom with board; one or two gentlemen; Sherbrooke st., near Park ave. O 1525, Star office.

ROOMS — TO LET ON PARLOUR FLAT, double and single room. Apply 1844 Ontario. 59 2

ROOM — A FRONT DOUBLE ROOM, with all modern conveniences, use of kitchen if desired. Apply to 76 Mackay street, below St. Catherine st.

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ROOMS — TO LET FOR FIRST MAY two or three unfurnished rooms, with quiet English family; terms moderate; suitable for light housekeeping. 795 St. Dominique st.

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ROOMS — TWO LARGE ROOMS, ALL modern conveniences, in a first class boarding house. 71 Dubord st.

ROOM—A LARGE FRONT ROOM TO let, heated by hot water, Auer light, wardrobe, suitable for one or two gentlemen; not moving in May. 176 St. Hubert.

ROOM—A NICE FURNISHED FRONT room to let, first floor, Auer light, clean house; not moving. 1994 St. Catherine.

ROOMS — FOR MAY FIRST, ROOMS, clean and bright, furnished or unfurnished, in central uptown locality. Address X 9641, Star Branch Office. 59 2

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE BEDROOM and double parlour, with hot water heating and two baths, electric light, will have the telephone the first of May; with use of kitchen and dining room. 765 Hutchison st., Montreal Annex. 59 6

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED. Apply to 145 Alexander st., upstairs, right hand bell. 57 2eod

ROOMS — TO LET SINGLE AND double furnished rooms on bathroom flat, ladies preferred; references exchanged. 3093 St. Catherine st. 56 3 3aw

ROOM—TO LET, A LARGE FRONT room on bath flat, very clean and comfortable, all conveniences, Auer light. 460 Rachel st., near Cadieux.

ROOMS—FURNISHED, ONE DOUBLE, bath flat; also four unfurnished; light housekeeping; no children; private family; references exchanged. 30 Fort street.

ROOM—LARGE, COMFORTABLY FURnished bedroom on first floor; gentlemen only. Telephone. 23 McGill College ave. 59 2

ROOMS — 50 CATHCART STREET, comfortable single room on bathroom flat; not moving. 59 2

ROOM — TO LET FURNISHED FRONT bed-sitting room, connecting, bath flat, Auer light, grate, suitable for two gentlemen or couple, by day, week or month. 64A McGill College avenue. 59 2

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE ROOMS, suitable for two gentlemen, with board. 77 Mance st. 59 3

ROOMS — TO RENT TWO LARGE UNfurnished rooms, heated, bath, hot and cold, suitable for for young married couple; central; healthy locality. Apply 2694 St. Catherine st. 59 2

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ROOM—TO LET, A SINGLE FRONT room on bath flat, Auer light, hot water heating, with or without board. Apply 33 Mackay st.

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ROOMS — TO LET, LARGE DOUBLE room, parlour. 47 Cathcart.

ROOMS — NICE, BRIGHT, CHEERful room; will rent for $6.00. 510 City Hall avenue.

ROOM — TO RENT. APPLY AT 9 Concord street; for gentlemen only.

ROOM — TO RENT A DOUBLE SUNNY room, newly furnished, Auer light. 790 Palace st.

ROOMS— TWO ELEGANT UNFURNISHed front rooms and kitchen, suitable for light housekeeping, in first class new modern house; delightful location. Apply 332 Sherbrooke st. 59 2

ROOM — TO LET A DOUBLE FRONT room, nicely furnished, Auer light, hot water heating; possession at once. 271 Bleury st. Tel. Up 1435. 59 3

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, strictly privte refined family of two, large house; references exchanged; board if desired. N 1490, Star Office. 59 2

ROOMS — TWO LARGE, NEATLY FURnished bedrooms, bath flat, with Auer light, hot water heating, in private family. Apply 798 Palace st.

ROOMS— FURNISHED ROOMS, DOUBLE and single, on bathroom floor, hot and cold water, electric light. 686 Sherbrooke st. 59 3

ROOMS—TO RENT, FOR 1ST MAY, A front sitting room with a bedroom, in a private French family; very comfortable for a married couple or two gentlemen; warm, hot bath, Auer light; also table board. To rent immediately, a single room, comfortably furnished. 87 Church st.

ROOMS—COMFORTABLE DOUBLE OR single room on bath flat. 38 Victoria st.

ROOM—TO RENT, ONE LARGE DOUble room suitable for two gentlemen; well heated and furnished. 108 Mansfield street.

ROOMS—TWO COMFORTABLY FURnished single rooms. 450 Guy st.

ROOM — FRONT ROOM, NICE LOCALity, quiet house for couple or gentleman, use of telephone, Auer light, hot water, etc., not moving. 126 Mansfield st. 59 2

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ROOM — TO RENT FURNISHED FRONT room, one or two gentlemen or married couple, with use of kitchen. 67 Laurier avenue, St. Henri. 55 5

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ROOM — TO RENT AT 52 VICTORIA street; 1st class, h. w. heating, Auer light; phone; private family; not moving. 57 3

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ROOMS — IN WESTMOUNT, A SUIT OF furnished rooms, with or without board. Address Mr. Stone, Westmount. 58 5

ROOM — TO RENT A NICE, BRIGHT furnished room, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences. 89 Mansfield st. 58 2

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, HOT water, Auer light; we don't move. 5 Union avenue. 58 3

ROOMS — BY DAY OR WEEK, BRIGHT front rooms, very central, near station; partial board optional. 164 Peel st., corner St. Catherine st. 58 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED double room (two beds), bathroom flat, Auer light, all modern conveniences; immediate possession. Not moving. 99 Mansfield st. 58 2

ROOM — A NICELY FURNISHED bright warm room, Auer light, quiet house. 658 Sherbrooke st.

ROOMS—FURNISHED DOUBLE AND single front rooms; terms reasonable; gentlemen only. 11 Mayor st.

ROOM — BRIGHT, NEWLY FURNISHED single room, Auer light, telephone; private family; gentlemen only. 35 Metcalfe street.

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED, BATHroom flat, Auer light, hot and cold water, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 103 Church st. 59 2

ROOM—TO LET, TO LADY ONLY, A newly furnished room, bright and cheerful, electric light; only two in family. Left bell, 28 Mance st.

ROOM—A FURNISHED FRONT ROOM in first flat, Auer light; home comfort given to sober and respectable people. 304 St. Lawrence st.

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ROOMS—TO LET, NEWLY FURNISHed, to gentlemen or man and wife, housekeeping, small flat or three rooms, with gas cooking stove; rent low. Call or address. 570 St. Antoine st., Westmount.

ROOM — A LARGE PARLOUR, FURnished or unfurnished, with or without board, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, all home privileges. 24 1-2 Lorne avenue, next to University st. east.

ROOM—DOUBLE ROOM, FURNISHED, with use of kitchen, large clothes closet; very bright; not moving. 297a St. Antoine st., flat 20.

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent, heated by hot water. Apply to 65 Beaver Hall Hill.

ROOM — COMFORTABLE AND NICELY furnished, suitable for married couple, or two gentlemen. 127 Metcalfe st. 55 3eod

ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM in private family. 88½ Durocher st.

ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED FRONT room with all modern conveniences; private family; gentlemen only. 682 Sherbrooke st., near Park ave.

ROOMS—A LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, with or without board, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; also table board. 73 Mansfield st. Up 4222.

ROOMS — BACK OR FRONT PARlor, nicely furnished; terms moderate. 15¼ Berthelet street.

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BOARD AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Mrs. Bohme, ladies' doctor, 51 Sanguinet st. 292 50 eod

ROOMS— TO LET, WITH BOARD, ALSO vacancies for table boarders. Apply 103 Mansfield st. 54 6

ROOM— DOUBLE, WITH BOARD, SUITable for two friends, Auer light, hot water heated, early breakfast; table board. 69 Osborne st. 55 7

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE and double rooms, with first class board, hot water heating, gas; modern conveniences; very central location. 17 Hanover street. 55 5

ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE rooms, furnished or not, modern installation, also table board. Tel. East 3414. 994 St. Denis st. 55 5

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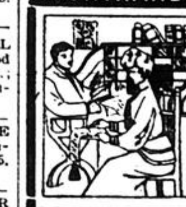

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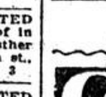

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 2537. Superior Court. Joseph Kelemen, Plaintiff, versus Morris Kelemen, Defendant, and Morris Kelemen et al., Tiers-Saisis, and Messrs. Walk and Co., advocates, Distrayants. On the 20th day of March, 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said Tiers-Saisis, No. 866 St. Lawrence street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of flour, oats, etc. Conditions—Cash. J. E. DESMARAIS, B.S.C. Montreal, March 10, 1905.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 13735. Circuit Court. S. Craig, Plaintiff, versus J. E. David et al., Defendants. On the 20th day of March, 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, J. E. David, 712 St. Hypolite street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, March 10, 1905.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 1478. Superior Court. Continental Heat and Light Co., plaintiffs, vs. Ernest L. W. Saundeson, defendant. On the 21st day of March, 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said defendant, No. 595 St. Paul street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized ini this cause, consisting of office furniture, safe, stock of leather belting and all the plant and machinery for manufacture of leather belting, etc. Terms cash. J. S. LAVERY, B.S.C. Montreal, March 10, 1905.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 16805. Circuit Court. Med. Arthur Beauchesne, Plaintiff, versus Dame M. A. Lariviere, Defendant. On the 21st day of March, 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 26 St. Elizabeth street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of table, curtains, etc., etc. Terms—Cash. LS. BISSON, B.S.C. Montreal, March 8, 1905.

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ANOTHER TRIAL FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

District Attorney Sullivan Says it Will Be Instituted at Close of This.

Cleveland, O., March 11. — The arguments of counsel occupied the whole time of the Chadwick trial yesterday, and then but half of the arguments were completed. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

It was a trying day yesterday for Mrs. Chadwick, and her pale face and nervous manner showed that the strain of the trial is telling on her. During most of the afternoon she seemed greatly exhausted.

District Attorney Sullivan states that he will probably bring about a second trial on another indictment, immediately following a verdict in the present case.

Andrew Carnegie left for New York yesterday. Mr. Carnegie came to Cleveland last Saturday, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Chadwick, but was not called upon to testify.

Death of Walter McGreevy.

Winnipeg, March 11—Walter McGreevy, aged 38, engineer in the land department, Canadian Northern Railway, was found dead in the basement of the Winnipeg Hotel yesterday. Death was apparently due to heart trouble. Deceased was unmarried and was a son of Hon. Robert McGreevy, of Quebec, where his family reside.

COUNT TOLSTOI ON RUSSIA'S TROUBLES

The Activity of the Reformers Is Pernicious, He Says.

ABOLITION OF GOVERNMENT

Is the Ideal of Reform and Can Come Only by Individual Perfection.

London, March 11.—Count Tolstoi, in a letter to the Times of London, which is published to-day, says that he regards not only the Russian Government, but all governments, as "intricate institutions sanctified by tradition and custom for the purpose of committing by violence and with impunity the most dreadful social crimes."

He, therefore, thinks the efforts of those who wish to improve social life should be directed to the liberation of themselves "from the governments whose futility in these times is becoming more and more obvious." This object could only be attained by the unique means of religiously and morally perfecting separate individuals. The idea is prevalent that the evil accomplished by the "present particularly coarse, cruel, stupid and dreadful Russian Government," is not organized on the model of other existing governments, which "are similar institutions for the committal of all kinds of crimes against the peoples." For the purpose of correcting this the people had used all the means at their disposal "imagining that an alteration of the external forms might alter the essence." Such activity, Count Tolstoi says, is inexpedient and unreasonable in that the people assert rights which they do not have. Violent strife by "external means on the part of an insignificant handful of men against a powerful goverment defending its life is only comical from the point of view of the possibility of success and piteous as regards the unfortunate misled individuals who perish in the unequal struggle."

"The Russian Government has no right to claims which do not appeal to the great mass of the people. One hundred million of the peasantry need nothing of these demands, their one desire and expectation being the liberation of the land from the law of property or common ownership f land, matters which are entirely ignored in liberal petitions and speeches, and only incidentally alluded to in the revolutionary socialistic programme."

STRIKES ARE PERNICIOUS.

Concerning the representation demands, Count Tolstoi says: "The people in great mass still believe in autocracy, both by reason of inertia and because they think that only by autocracy and through the Czar can they attain their communalization of land. The present activity is pernicious, and it distracts the people from the moral perfectioning of separate individuals, whereby only can be obtained the objects towards which those who are fighting the Government are striving.

"One can not participate in political action which draws the people into intrigue, subterfuge strife, and spite, extending to murder. Political action not only fails to contribute to the liberation of men from the violence of governments, but on the contrary renders the people more incapable of that vigor which can only liberate them.

"Light minded people, judging superficially, especially those upset by the butchery in St. Petersburg, thought the chief cause of these events lay in the despotism of the Government; and if the autocratic monarchical form of the Russian Government is replaced by a constitutional or republican one, then such events could not be repeated.

THE CHIEF CALAMITY.

"But the chief calamity from which the Russian people are suffering is not St. Petersburg events but the reckless, disgraceful, cruel war instigated by a score of immoral individuals. The war, which already has destroyed hundreds of thousands of Russians imposes an enormous tax upon the labor of future generations. That which took place in St. Petersburg on January 22, is nothing in comparison to what is taking place in Manchuria."

In conclusion, Count Tolstoi says that in America, France, Germany, Japan and England, the pernicious character of the governments is so marked that those belonging to those nations point to events in Russia, and naively imagine what is done in Russia is done only in Russia, while they enjoy complete freedom and need no improvement in their positions. "But," he adds, "they are in the most hopeless state of slavery—the slavery of slaves who do not understand that they are slaves and pride themselves on their positions as slaves. The fact is that every coercive government is in the essence a great and unnecessary evil. Therefore, the aim both of the Russians and of all men should not be to replace one form of government by another, but to free themselves from every government and abolish it."

MEETING OF THE QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.

Resolution Passed Protesting Against Separate School Clauses in the Autonomy Bill.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 11.—An important meeting of the Quebec Presbytery was held in this city yesterday with a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Inverness, was elected moderator. Leave was granted St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Nicol, of Lynn, Mass. The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly: Rev. Messrs. MacLeod, Marsboro; C. A. Tanner, Kinnear's Mills; H. C. Sutherland, Inverness. Elders, Messrs. P. Johnstone, Quebec; John White, Leeds; Wm. Morrison, Richmond; John McCamman, Kinnear's Mills.

THE AUTONOMY BILL.

The following resolution was passed re the separate school question: "The Presbytery of Quebec having knowledge and experience of the dual system of education in this province, a system which is really forced upon them by the fact that the schools of the majority are not national, but purely sectarian, earnestly protest against the legislation proposed by the Dominion Government, by which it is contemplated to impose separate schools in the proposed new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and declare that it would not only be an invasion of provincial rights, but also a hindrance to the development of Canadian nationality and a serious blow to the best interests of the people of these provinces, and that the presbytery instruct the clerk to furnish a copy of this resolution to the provinces of the Dominion."

A resolution of sympathy with the Free Church of Scotland in their difficulty was also passed.

Personals.

Mrs. G. W. Stephens is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross are at Lakewood, N.J.

Miss Gertrude Mann has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gordon are passengers for England by the Lake Erie.

Mr. Herbert S. S. Molson, Sherbrooke street, arrived from England by the Oceanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Selkirk avenue, have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. C. G. Macartney, of Hawkesbury, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. A. Wright, Oliver avenue.

Miss Amy Matthewson, Sherbrooke street, who has been confined to the house by illness, is better.

Miss Leah Levinson, of Bradford, Pa., is in town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Levinson.

Mr. D. C. Alexander and Mr. George Slater are in New York, and sail on the Caronia to-day for England.

Mrs. F. O. Anderson, Park avenue, entertained at tea on Thursday for her guest, Miss Curley, of Cowansville.

Miss Claire E. Streeter, of Sherbrooke, Que., who has been visiting Miss Jessie G. Kendall, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Drinkwater has been making a short visit to Toronto, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Timmerman.

Miss Edith Holland, of Toronto, who was the guest of Miss Symonds, is now in Ottawa staying with Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Thyson, who has been confined to her room in the Windsor by a severe cold for the last three weeks, expects to leave for New York on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, of Sherbrooke, and Miss McKinnon, of Boston, who have been spending a few days in Montreal, have returned to Sherbrooke.

Miss Evelyn Mackenzie, Miss Alice Shaughnessy and Mrs. Fisk, of Montreal, were the guests at a dinner given in Toronto this week by Senator and Mrs. Melvin Jones.

Mrs. McNally, of Bangor, Me., who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Montreal General Hospital, is convalescing rapidly, and will shortly be removed to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Daly, Clarke avenue, Westmount.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne will reside at Lansdowne House, London, until about April 14th, except for occasional week-end absences, and they intend to spend the Easter recess at Bowood Park, the family place in Wiltshire. Lady Lansdowne has been staying for a few days at Coates Castle, near Petworth, on a visit to her mother, the Duchess Dowager of Abercorn. Lord and Lady Derby have been staying for a short time at Witherslack Hall, their place in North Lancashire, near Cartmel. Witherslack is the place at which Lord and Lady Derby lived when Colonel and Lady Constance Stanley. They will return to Knowsley about March 25th. The Duchess of St. Albans and Lady Alexandra Beauclerk have arrived in Cadogan Gardens, London, from Newtown Anner, near Clonmel, where they had been residing for several months. The Duchess has lent Newtown Anner to Sir Reginald and Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew for the remainder of the hunting season. This place came to the Duchess of St. Albans, with a large estate, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Bernal Osborne.

Mrs. Buller, Drummond street, gave a small but very enjoyable dance last evening. The hostess, who was gowned in pink brocade with old lace garniture, was assisted in receiving by Miss Buller, who wore pink chiffon; and by Miss Cecil Buller, who was in white crepe with lace and ribbon trimming. The decorations throughout the house were of palms, smilax and daffodils. Dancing was carried on in the two drawing rooms. Supper was served at small tables placed in the dining room and library, where the color scheme of yellow and green was prettily carried out. Among the guests were Miss Ruth Allan, Miss Marjory Allan, Miss Cairine Mackay, Miss Emma Macdougall, Miss Ruth Laing, Miss Bessie Shaw, Miss Yvonne Perodeau, Miss G. Robidoux, Miss Bertha La Rocque, Miss Ross, Miss Dunlop, the Misses Fetherstonhaugh, the Misses Kingman, Miss Mary Lee Riddell, Miss Shepherd, and the Messrs. W. Marler, Magill Tait, M. Barclay, G. Barclay, H. Sims, R. Sims, Dr. L. Reford, D. Brown, R. Ewing, Dr. Pavey, Monk, Surveyer, A. Dunlop, H. H. Learmont, Fyshe, C. Hickson, B. Russell, Major Meighen, S. Eadie, Peck, Hart, and others.

Mrs. Timmerman gave a charming tea in Toronto on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Graham Drinkwater. The drawing room was decorated with red roses and violets. Mrs. Timmerman welcomed her friends, wearing a lovely dress of all-over cream lace. Mrs. Graham Drinkwater, who received with her hostess, was in turquoise blue crepe de chene, with mauve hat with American Beauty roses. The dining room was arranged with a round table in the centre, with two smaller side tables, the centre one having a pretty lace centrepiece and a large bowl of Roman hyacinths and pink carnations. Mrs. Melfort Boulton, Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet, the Misses Boulton, Miss Erroll Nordheimer, Miss H. Kirkpatrick and Miss Thorburn, attended to the wants of the guests. Mrs. Fisk, of Montreal, was among those present.

Mrs. Helliwell, 74 St. George street, has sent out cards for a tea on St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Helliwell will be at Minnicoganashene for the summer, and return to Iver Holm in the autumn. The marriage of Miss Elsie Helliwell and Mr Harold Chillas, will take place about Easter, and the "At Home" above-mentioned will be the farewell of the bride-elect to her Toronto friends until after her return from their honeymoon.

Left Legacy in England.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11—Mrs. Louis Carbeno, wife of a well-known Brockville boatbuilder, was notified to-day that by the death of an aunt in London, England, She had become the sole heir to a legacy bequeathed to her. A return passage was also enclosed notifying Mrs. Carbeno to leave for London and claim her property.

Met a Terrible Death.

Winnipeg, March 11.—At Regina, Robt. G. Brown, aged 24, while working on a farm, met a horrible death. Brown was digging his way into a manure pile while companions were working on the pile above him. The covering gave way and Brown was suffocated before his companions could rescue him. Deceased came to the west from London, Eng. Nothing is known of his relatives.

A salmon on which all the spots are in the shape of a shamrock was caught in Ireland the other day. It has been placed on exhibition in Manchester.

Plays and Players.

One of England's celebrated actors, Mr. Edward Terry, will be seen here at His Majesty's for a week commencing Monday next, March 13. This is Mr. Terry's first visit to this side of the water, and he comes here after his three months' engagement in New York city. During his engagement here Mr. Terry will be seen on Monday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee in the character of Dick Phenyl in the three-acts play "Sweet Lavender," written by Arthur Pinero some years ago. Mr. Terry has played the part of Dick Phenyl over 4,000 times throughout the United Kingdom, the Provinces and the Colonies. His style of acting is peculiarly suited to the portrayal of this old bachelor London barrister, simple-minded and good-hearted, but addicted to drink. Immediately after the Terry production of this play in London, "Sweet Lavender" was presented in America by the old Lyceum Theatre Co. in New York and scored the hit of the year. "Sweet Lavender" is a clean and wholesome play, so different from "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," or any of Pinero's later successes in life. On Tuesday and Thursday nights Mr. Terry will appear in "The House of Burnside," followed by Bardell vs. Pickwick." "The House of Burnside" was adapted from George Mitchell's "La Maison," by Louis N. Parker and was favorably received in London and other English cities. "La Maison" ran for four months in Paris, attesting its popularity there, and the adaptation filled Mr. Terry's theatre in London for over a year. The hero of the play is Richard Burnside the role to the played by Mr. Terry—head of the happiest of families and owner of a prosperous establishment. The head of the house has many things to make him happy, but the greatest are two grandchildren—Dick and Maggie. Dick is to hand down the name of Burnside and Maggie—well, this mite of humanity would be a delight to the heart of any man. But no dramatist would allow such joy to go unmixed, else the drama would lack interest. Hence the widowed mother of the children confesses to a past, which leaves Burnside the victim of a heart-breaking doubt as to which of the little folk is the child of his scapegrace son, and which the offspring of another man. How it all comes out is told in the final act. While the elements indicate a tragedy rather than a comedy, the play is filled with wholesome humor of the sort best adapted to the talents of the star. On Wednesday and Friday evenings and at the special matinee on St. Patrick's Day, Mr. Terry will present "Love in Idleness," a clever little comedy of contemporaneous life, written by Louis N. Parker in conjunction with Mr. Terry, and played by him by royal command before Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra when they were Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham Palace. "Love in Idleness" will also be followed by "Bardell vs. Pickwick." Mr. Terry brings with him his own company from Terry's Theatre, London, including the following players: Miss Nellie Mortyne, Miss Nellie Malcolm, Miss Olive Wilton, Miss Beatrice Terry, Mr. George Howard, Mr. A. Tyrton Allen, Mr. A. Cornell, Mr. Tom. Lovell, Mr. Johnson and Mr. George Peoria.

MR. EDWARD TERRY,

The famous English comedian, in "Sweet Lavender," at His Majesty's next week.

WILL H. VEDDER,

As Homer Sherwood, in "Child Slaves of New York," at the Theatre Royal next week.

After many years of absence from this city, Paderewski comes to Montreal on Easter Monday, April 24, for one recital. In his last two tours Montreal has not been included among his dates, and two years ago Ottawa was given the preference over this city in the selection of a date, but the music loving public of Montreal have awakened this season to the fact that in order to hear good music they must encourage it by their attendance. It is needless to write in eulogy of Paderewski. He is a colossal figure in the musical world to-day. He arrived in America from Australia, to which country he paid his first visit in the autumn, and it was the most successful tour ever made in our sister colony, the receipts exceeding even some of his American tours.

MR. G. A. CARPENTER,

One of the soloists at the concert to be given in Windsor Hall St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the Young Irishmen's L. and B. Society.

Bertha Galland, who in a few years has risen to the foremost ranks of brilliant young stars, will make her first appearance in this city at His Majesty's Theatre, Monday evening, March 20. The engagement is for the week with matinee Saturday. Miss Galland will be seen in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Paul Kester's dramatization of Charles Major's novel. The role of Dorothy is said to offer Miss Galland full scope for the vivacity, youthful charm, high spirits and magnetism that are the distinguishing characteristics of her art.

The story of the phenomenal success of Mrs. Fiske and her company in "Leah Kleschna" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, has no variation, for now approaching its one hundredth performance, this play has a popularity as vital as at first, and regularly crowds the theatre in which it is so superbly represented. There are other dramatic organizations of distinguished merit, others with perhaps as potent names as this one contains. Yet the Manhattan Company stands practically alone of its kind in America. The individual acting of such artists as Mr. John Mason, Mr. George Arliss, Mr. Charles Cartwright, and Mr. William B. Mack would naturally be prominent in whatever surroundings it appeared. But behind all this there is a uniformity, a splendid concordance and adjustment which make of these men not so many actors trying to win individual praise, but rather component parts of one integral whole. Each of these has, as a matter of fact, received full meed of encomium; but the company as a whole has won the greatest praise. The attempt on the part of Mr. Fiske to form a "permanent" company of high standard has been more gratifying even than were been anticipated. It is pleasant to record that the success of this endeavor has been no less popular than artistic.

The week of March 27, "Sah Toy," the Chinese Musical Comedy, will play in His Majesty's Theatre. James T. Powers is at the head of the organization, which is said to be distinctly high class.

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After the enormous success of "L'Aiglon," the management of the Theatre des Nouveautes presents to its patrons, next week, a charming and sparkling play of Alexandre Bisson, "Le Controleur des Wagons-Lits," a 3 act comedy, full of mirth and laughter. The cast includes Messrs. Neuillet, Lombard, Cassin, Darcy, Careme, etc., and Mesdames Myrtell, Lafon, Devoyod, Vasse and Lefrancais. Monday evening, between acts, songs and recitations by members of the company.

The company has just begun staging "Cyrano de Bergerac" with Mr. Lefrancais in the title role. The advance sale is now going at full speed and seats will soon be at a premium.

Twice completely across the American continent in one season is not now considered such a strenuous undertaking in theatrical travel as it was a few years ago, but in the case of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" company this feat is now being repeated for the third successive time in three years, and is remarkable from the fact that the veteran player, J. H. Stoddart, now in his eightieth year, has not missed a single performance or been ill during all this time.

The new play for Maxine Elliott next season will be written by Clyde Fitch, who was very eminently successful in providing the distinguished artist with her first starring vehicle, "Her Own Way," which will serve her until the close of this season.

Miss Lulu Glaser's manager, C. B. Dillingham, has contracted with Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, to write a new opera for her and which he will produce next season. Papers were signed last week.

"It is curious," once said the late Augustine Daly, "that none of the discerning writers of fiction have thought of taking Peg Worffington in her early life, when she was the handsome slip of a girl who captivated London and David Garrick." Acting upon this hint, Frances Aymar Mathews found many interesting episodes in the romance of Mistress Worffington during a period of her career that had strangely been overlooked by two or three generations of writers who have utilized the same character in previous efforts. The result was "Pretty Peggy," the very successful play by Miss Mathews, in which Jane Corcoran will appear in the role of Peg Worffington, and Andrew Robson as David Garrick, at the Academy of Music next week, with the regular matinees and an extra matineer on St. Patrick's Day.

In "Pretty Peggy," the author treats the love affair of Peg and David during the years that the two were the most celebrated players in London. She has worked the threads of fact into a weave of fiction, and the warp and woof thereof carry a word pattern that has merited enthusiastic praise. The story begins at the time when Peg was playing at the little "circus" booth in Dublin, presided over by Madam Violante; Garrick visits the show and is at once captivated by the "saucy-faced Irish girl"—as she was called by Horace Walpole. Peg's warm heart also proves quickly vulnerable, and the upshot of the rencontre is Peg's introduction to London and its stage. The keynote of the early scenes is Peg's unfailing gaiety, her delightfully girlish vivacity and charming sauciness.

Blanche Walsh is the latest subject for rumors of an engagement by J. C. Williamson for an Australian tour.

MISS JANE CORCORAN,

In "Pretty Peggy," at the Academy next week.

Naval Scene, Dale Opera Singers, at Montreal General Concerts, to be given at Windsor Hall, Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21.

"True Irish Hearts" at Sohmer Park afternoon and evening of St. Patrick's Day, is an assured success, as there is already a large advance sale. The cast includes Mrs. G. C. Arless, Jr., Miss Ella Neton, Miss Alice Jones, Mr. John P. Smythe, Mr. Lawrence O'Brien, Mr. Chas. P. Collins, John P. McKeown and Robert Baird. Mr. Herbert Pollock is the stage director and he has perfected all details for a faithful representation of this fine Irish drama. Among the vaudeville features will be Miss Bertha Crouch, vocalist; Mrs. G. C. Arless, Junior, in Irish songs; Mrs. W. Flannagan (Mable Kitts) and Willie Kitts in Irish jigs and reels. John P. Smythe and Robert Baird in Irish songs. It is expected that many parents will take advantage of the special matinee prices, and give the children an opportunity to enjoy themselves. It is expected that the large auditorium of Sohmer Park will be filled to capacity, but the stage can be seen from every portion of the building. The park has lots of scenery, and in addition some special sets are being painted.

"The Child Slaves of New York," Charles E. Blaney's detective play, which was one of the successes for this theatre last season, will open for a return engagement next Monday, at the Theatre Royal, for one week. It was written by Chas. E. Blaney and Howard Hall. In scenic effects it is said to excel anything ever presented at this theatre—two sixty-foot cars being required to transport the ten sets. The story, dealing as it does, with a question of the day—that of child labor—is an interesting one. This theme forms the heart interest, a very necessary commodity in plays of to-day. Those looking for excitement and fun will find it in the work of Homer Sherwood, the boy detective, who not only has wit in plenty, and deductions to make Conan Doyle sit up and think, but he is a man of action, assuming disguises innumerable, which mystify the audience quite as much as the stage criminals. Butts, the office boy, who has aspirations in the sleuth line, and June Hart, an up-to-date female reporter. Fisher Abraham and Biddy O'Moore also cut a figure in the excitement and fun of the evening.

YSAYE,

Who Gives a Recital at the Windsor Hall March 15.

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's story of the persecution and triumph of the Christians under the rule of Nero in Rome, will be presented with elaborate spectacular surroundings at the Academy of Music week of March 20. This play has had uninterrupted success, being played for over six years by half a dozen companies in England, and has been translated into French, German, Italian, Polish, and Russian languages.

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"The Imperial Burlesquers" will play at the Theatre Francais next week. The ensemble is first introduced in a musical farce, called "The Gay Widow Brown." Its action is said to be lively, and its music catchy, while a chorus adds to the life of the performance. The straight vaudeville portion of the programme is said to abound in high class acts. Edith Murray, McRae and Kelly, Lillian Washburn and Rena Washburn, the Musical Bells, the Trolley Car Trio, and Mooney and Holbein. A farcial skit entitled "The Girl from the West," in which the chorus has an opportunity to display rich and elaborate costumes, concludes the programme. Tom McRae is a Montrealer. Matinees will be given daily.

At Mme. Kirkby-Lunn's recital, at Windsor Hall, on the 30th of this month, will be heard an extensive programme of songs from the different schools, the German, Italian, French, English, and popular groups of songs. This song recital will be one of the best this season as, from all accounts of Mme. Kirkby-Lunn's singing in the United States, she is in better voice than ever before. The London Daily Telegraph says: "Her acting was full of intensity, while every tone she gave was full and velvety. We wish a few operatic artists with a wider experience would take a hint from this artist." The subscription list for that recital is open at Shaw's.

The following is the programme for the Ysaye violin recital at Windsor Hall next Wednesday evening. Mr. Jules DeBefve, pianist, will assist:

Beethoven—Kreutzer Sonata.
Adagio Sostenuto-Presto.
Molto Adagio Tempo I.
Finale-Presto.
Mm. Ysaye and DeBefve.

Mendelssohn—Concerto in E minor.
Allegro Molto Appassionata
Andante.
Finale.
M. Ysaye.

Rameau—(a) Gavotte and Variations.
Rubinstein—(b) Barcarolle.
Liszt—(c) Chant Polonaise.
M. DeBefve.

Tschaikowski — (a) Serenade Melancolique.
Ysaye—(b) Reve d'Enfant.
Saint-Saens-Ysaye — (c) Caprice en forme de Valse.
M. Ysaye.

Wieniawski—Faust Fantaisie.
M. Ysaye.

PROF. J. A. FOWLER,

Organist of St. Patrick's Church, who is directing the grand concert to be given in the Windsor Hall, St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the Young Irishmen's L. and B. Society.

Maxim Gorky, during his recent imprisonment in a Russian fortress, completed a new play, "The Children of the Sun," of which the police has seized the manuscript. The idea of the play is that there is a great gulf between cultured Russian society and the poor classes, and shows that while one-half of society is rich and cultured and the other half sunk in barbarism unfited happiness is impossible.

The two evenings of song and entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Montreal General Hospital, at Windsor Hall, on Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st, are likely to be important events, as the tickets are selling rapidly. One of the Leeds, England, papers described in these words the entertainment of Mr. Frederick Dale's English Opera Singers: "A delightful evening of song." Messrs. Baring Bros. are bringing from London this combination to tour Canada and the States.

Mr. Goodwin has the falling of a goodly share of American actors who first make for themselves reputations in such centres as New York City, and who later on resolve to star these successes in the larger cities of the Continent. With very few exceptions they go out on the "road" with companies inferior to the original casts, the consequence being that the productions are by no means up to standard.

A temporary change takes place at the Francais on the 20th, when Mr. Paul Cazeneuve opens with his stock company in French drama. The first three nights of the week he will present "Don Caesar de Bazan" and the balance of the week, "A Soldier of the Empire." This will be the first time of French drama since the new theatre was built, but in days gone by the old house was devoted to such, and from that received its name. Mr. Cazeneuve and his company have been playing all the season at Quebec, and their appearance in Montreal is a supplementary special engagement at the request of many French patrons of the drama, who wish to again see an old favorite.

Mr. N. C. Goodwin is reported to be highly incensed over the adverse criticisms in the Montreal press respecting the production of "A Gilded Fool." The papers, it might be mentioned, were unanimous in their praise of Mr. Goodwin's individual work.

The American actor too often makes the mistake of imagining that those who reside outside the glare of Broadway are, well, not quite competent of knowing a good thing when they see it. This is where the English companies which visit us each season recommend themselves to theatre-goers in Canadian and American cities alike. The all around excellence of the British theatrical organizaton has become almost proverbial for the honest endeavor to give the public the best it is capable of.

The Mendelssohn Trio.

The Mendelssohn Trio will give its second concert, at Karn Hall, Monday, March 27th, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Grey, Sir George and Lady Drummond, Sir William and Lady Hingston, Mr. and Mde. de Struve, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

The trio is composed of Miss E. Plouffe, pianiste; Mr. Emile Taranto, violinist, and Mr. J. B. Dubois, lately the violoncello soloist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. The trio will play two modern trios, one by Godard, in F major, and the other one by Lalo, in A minor. Mr. Saucier will assist them.

MONS. VICTOR OCCELIER,

Ex-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Co., of New York, who will sing at the concert to be given in the Windsor Hall, St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the Young Irishmen's L. and B. Society.

Charles Hawtrey's benefit performance for the Actors' Society Building Fund will be given at the Park Theatre, Boston, March 21.

Sir Henry Irving's condition continues to be hopeful. Queen Alexandra has sent a message of enquiry and sympathy March 3.

JOHN P. SMYTHE,

"True Irish Hearts."

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THEATRICAL MEN ARE UP IN ARMS

Strongly Opposed to Certain Conditions in New Building By-Law.

DEPUTATION AT CITY HALL

Claim It Would Be Impossible to Run Theatres If Clauses Were Enforced.

Senator David, City Clerk; Mr. Bauset, assistant City Clerk, and Mr. Chausse, the Building Inspector, met in Mr. Bauset's office at the City Hall yesterday, Messrs. C. J. DeSola, of the Theatre Royal estate, and Mr. Walker, vice-president of the Sparrow Amusement Company. Senator David occupied the dual position of City Clerk and a director of the Monument National. The delegation was feeling somewhat strongly over the new by-law, which is to be put into effect concerning theatres.

It was claimed by the theatrical representatives, that many clauses of the by-law were simply impossible; that it would not be possible for a theatre to run, if the various proposed enactments were rigidly enforced.

At the last meeting of the City Council the proposed by-law practically passed its second reading. It was the intention to give its third and final reading on Monday next.

It was pointed out by the delegation yesterday that the proposed by-law had been largely founded upon similar by-laws in the United States, without consideration being given to particular local conditions in this city. The representatives of the theatres stated they were willing to do their utmost to prevent fires breaking out in theatres; it was to their own interest that every precaution should be given, at the same time they did not think a number of conditions should be put in the proposed by-law, that would be irksome and making the running of theatres extremely difficult. It was also thought the managers of the city should have been consulted, when the by-law was being drafted by the Building Inspector.

NOT HAMPER THEATRES.

In explanation it was shown the city did not want to hamper the theatres in any way. After some discussion it was decided that civic officials should discuss matters with the theatrical people. There was yet time to make changes before the third reading of the enactment was given.

When the conference adjourned, it was understood that the theatrical people would be ready on Monday, with a number of amendments to the by-law.

COMING ELECTION IN DUVERNAY WARD.

The election about to take place in Duvernay Ward, for a seat in the City Council, shows a peculiar state of affairs in regard to qualified voters. The custom of the city is to disqualify those who do not pay their water or other personal taxes. The total qualified vote at the last civic elections was 1,526. Had there been no disqualifications the qualified vote would have been 2,264. The qualified vote at the approaching election on March 29th instant, will only be 1,384. This shows that the disqualified vote is rapidly increasing.

RECENT FLOOD COST THE CITY $2500.

The city experts have settled with the proprietors whose premises were flooded a few weeks ago in Commissioners street, by the breaking of a 24 inch main. The amount demanded was $5,200, the sum awarded, and which was accepted, was $2,500.

MRS. G. C. ARLESS, JR.,

"True Irish Hearts."

IRISH MURDERESS, ARRESTED IN MONTREAL, SENTENCED TO DEATH

Sarah Ann Pearson, who was arrested at Longue Pointe, in January, and taken to Ireland, has been sentenced to death for the murder of her seventy-two years old mother-in-law. The old lady had a few pounds of insurance on her life, and Mrs. Pearson poisoned her with mercury, in order to get the money.

After the money had been paid to her, she suddenly left the country, and as a result of a letter she wrote home she was traced to Montreal. Chief Carpenter and Chief McCaskill arrested her late one night, and for a short time she fought against extradition, but eventually had to return in company with an officer sent out for her. The trial did not last long, and yesterday she was sentenced to be hanged.

MEETING OF THE GOOD ROADS' ASSN.

The Good Roads Association held a meeting yesterday, which was largely attended, and it was resolved to raise some more funds so as to carry on their work until the spring.

In the meantime, nothing is being done to put the other streets in good order. The side streets are in a terrible condition, and the lanes are infinitely worse.

There is a narrow street not far from one of the principal highways—St. James street — which, although called a lane, is under the control of the Roads Department, and yet is utterly neglected. Fortification Lane connects St. Peter street and Victoria square, and is largely used by transfer waggons. Yet, except the small clearances at either end, nothing has been done to remove the heaps of snow piled up in the middle, thus rendering the lane useless as a thoroughfare. Similar cases can be found in the neighborhood, and, indeed, throughout the city.

Householders have also been seriously inconvenienced by not being able to get their coal in on account of lanes being blocked up. In one instance a passage had to be cut through the snow to allow of the door being opened to let the inmates out. Most of the trouble in the lanes is brought about by large quantities of snow being shovelled off the roofs of near-by houses.

Remorse.

What is it men call Hell, can any say,
Who, living yet, spin out life's fateful day?
Is it some vast eternal realm of gloom
Beyond time's densely people anti-room,
Or lies it closer to each human heart
Where god and devil reign so close—apart?
Let theologians speculate, not I.
Who speak that I do know and testify.
That this is hell—to reach maturer years,
And feel the tree of knowledge with one's tears.
To watch each bud and blossom slowly bloom
From evil seeds long planted in the womb
Of half-forgotten times; and then to bring
To full maturity its cursed fruit.
And feel, deep planted in the heart, each poisoned root
To stagger wearily towards the setting sun
With yearning eyes, and footsteps as of one,
Who fain would see the morrow, yet to-day
Was hailed, not for itself, but bye-gone yesterday;
A human cipher wove in earth's strange loom,
Not further from the past, but nearer doom.

—J. H. Wilson.

HE IS EMPHATIC IN WHAT HE SAYS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Robt. Bond of Bright's Disease.

His Doctor, Who Said There Was No Hope for Him, Now Pronounces Him Well—He Tells His Own Story.

Mt. Brydges, Ont., March 10.—(Special.)—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that old and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

"I believe I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. Then I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat well, sleep well, and my doctor says I am well. Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured me. Do you wonder I am always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's Disease will easily cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's Disease. They are the only remedy that will cure Bright's Disease. Be sure you get Dodd's.

BUTTER RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA

Large Quantity Imported to Meet Demands of Canadian Market.

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY

In Many Respects the Article From Antipodes is Superior to Domestic.

What is believed to be the first shipment of Australasian butter ever received in Canada has just been landed in Montreal. The import of this butter was made possible by the great scarcity of Canadian butter, and the consequent high prices thereof.

Gunn, Langlois & Co. Ltd., on Thursday afternoon received some 400 boxes of creamery from the sister colony of Australia. The shipment was unloaded from the Australian steamer at London immediately upon its arrival and was without loss of time forwarded on to Liverpool, where it caught the Allan line steamship Bavarian, and was landed at West St. John last Monday. The importing firm was fortunate in selecting an all-Canadian route, as the butter thus came straight through without any of the delay experienced by those who had their shipments forwarded by the New York lines. As stated in the Star the other day, this butter was detained in New York awaiting ruling concerning preservaline, and will not likely be released till next week.

OF FINE QUALITY.

Undoubtedly this Australasian butter is of very fine quality, fully equal in flavor, smell, color and texture to the finest September Canadians, while the manner in which the package is put up is considered to be very superior to that of Canadians. The box is about the same size as the Canadian box, but it is stronger, and the wood is considerably thicker. The casual observer would consider the nicely dove-tailed Canadian box as neater in appearance than the nailed box from Australasia, but it is claimed that the latter always arrives in sound condition, while the former is frequently broken in two. The Canadian box is shipped in a light bag, which undoubtedly adds to the appearance, as well as to the cost of the package, yet does not seem to protect it from breakage. The Australian package is shipped without a bag.

The appearance of the butter when the package is opened is sufficient to give it a preference over the average Canadian article. A very superior parchment is used, and the centre-piece covering the lid contains all the particulars regarding origin of the butter printed or written upon it. For instance, one of those inspected this morning contained the name and trade mark of the factory with its address, and other particulars of the nature of an advertisement. This was signed by the manager, after which was a statement to the effect that the butter was produced from farms that were under dairy supervision and licensed. This statement was signed by the dairy inspector under date of December 20, 1904.

On the outside of the box was a stamp containing the inscription, "Approved for Export. E. R. First Grade. Victoria," showing the governmental supervision of the export trade. The top of the butter contained the impression of a large stamp showing the trade mark of the factory. Each package contained 56 pounds, neither more or less.

Even if the Montreal market had broken before the arrival of the shipment, it would still have been possible to ship the butter back to England and dispose of it at a profit, the market there having strengthened considerably of late.

An attempt was made to bring the butter in under the preferential duty, but this was not permitted, the full duty of 4c per pound being insisted upon.

Mr. Gunn stated that on a basis of today's prices, Australasian butter would bring about 22¼c in London, while Canadian would bring 21 to 21½c. This same Australasian butter will be sold here at 29c.

Children grow and thrive. Delicate women get strength. Brain workers develop power when their food is seasoned with

CEREBOS SALT

From Grocery Stores.

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D. H. RENNOLDSON, Montreal.

Allen's Lung Balsam

The best Cough Medicine.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon that depends one's life. **ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM** contains **NO OPIUM** in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of **CROUP, COLDS, deep-seated COUGHS.** Try it now, and be convinced.

THE TOWN OF MAISONNEUVE AND ITS CAR SERVICE.

The long extending contest as to whether or not the Montreal Street Railway shall be granted an extension of franchise in the town of Maisonneuve, in return for a better service, was finally adjusted by the electors themselves voting in favor of the proposal, Thursday.

According to the by-laws governing such matters in this municipality, it is necessary to submit the proposal to the property owners, after having it passed by the Council, and in order to become law it must be passed by a majority of property holders, both as regards numbers and value.

The majority in favor of granting an extension to the Montreal Street Railway in the present instance was 22, the total vote being 216 for and 194 against. The total value of the real estate represented was $3,000,000, and the majority in favor of an extension of franchise was $500,000.

In effect, the extension granted the Montreal Street Railway is for eleven years over and above the present franchise of 30 years, which was granted in May, 1893. The agreement is such, however, that exclusive rights are virtually granted the M. S. R. over all streets on which this company now operates, and also provides that after a lapse of years the M. S. R. shall also have the right to operate on other streets in the municipality.

According to the new agreement which will go into effect as soon as the papers are signed, the town of Maisonneuve will have a five minute service in all running hours, upon Notre Dame and St. Catherine streets, and a five minutes' service in the busy hours, on the Ontario street line.

According to the new agreement the Montreal Street Railway will have the right, at the termination of the Montreal Terminal Company's present franchise, to operate on the streets now used by the Terminal. These streets are Delisle avenue and Davidson street.

HACKMEN'S UNION WILL SERVE PROTEST FOR VEHICLES BROKEN.

The Hackman's Union in the near future, will serve a notarial protest upon the City Council for the numerous breakages which have happened to their vehicles this winter.

In all probability a number of private hack jobbers who are not members of the union will take similar action. The move is not inspired by the Peel Street Association, but results from the cabmen's own initiative. It will, however, have a powerful effect in backing up the move of the residents of the uptown thoroughfare. The bill of the average proprietor of hacks for breakages has been exceptionally heavy this year. Breakages are on the increase this spring.

MEANEST THIEF IN WORLD IN MONTREAL.

The meanest thief in the world has struck Montreal. He began his operations yesterday. He stole the coat of one of the men employed to shovel snow, by the city. His victim gets one dollar a day, and earns every cent of it.

Yesterday Timothy McGrath was engaged in shovelling snow, under the direction of one of the city foremen, at the corner of Craig and St. Peter, on St. Peter.

He took off his coat, a new coat for which he paid ten dollars a month ago, and hung it on a spike attached to a telegraph pole. He worked near it for some time and was then sent across to the farther side of Craig. He returned in ten minutes, but the coat was gone.

McGrath's lunch, which was in the pocket of the coat, of course was also gone. Nothing was left for him, but the cold comfort of having been the victim of the one thief in the world who would steal the coat from the back of a poor shoveller having hard work keeping afloat through the rigors of a Canadian winter.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR ACTION FOR SLANDER.

T. Beaudoin has brought an action for five thousand dollars damages against S. D. Vallieres, for slander. Beaudoin, with others, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the election of Hon. R. Prefontaine in the last Dominion contest. The information was laid by one Brisbois, and Beaudoin brought an action for slander against him. Recently Brisbois was examined for discovery, and alleged that he got his information on which he had based his charge, from S. D. Vallieres. Consequently Beaudoin brought action against Vallieres and his associates.

ST. ANTOINE DIVISION DECISION ON MONDAY.

In the Court of King's Bench to-day, Mr. Justice Trenholme announced that he will not give his decision in the St. Antoine alleged conspiracy case, until Monday morning.

FINALS IN LADIES' CURLING MATCHES.

On the Montreal ice this morning two rinks of the ladies from the Montreal Ladies' Curling Club played the finals for the prizes donated by Mr. McCall and Mrs. Claxton. The results were as follow:

Mrs. Grant	Miss Sclater
Miss Edith Rawlings	Miss L. Johnson
Miss F. Greene	Miss Gardner
Miss Bond	Miss Smith
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The first prize was given by Mr. McCall, the second by Mrs. Claxton.

Slaves to Spring Catarrh Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

SPRING THE TIME TO CURE CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na Invigorates Mind and Body.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter, Ex-member North Carolina Legislature, writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"The greatest family medicine ever discovered, in my opinion, which comes from experience as well as observation, is Peruna.

"The most common affliction to humankind is a bad cold. Peruna drives it out of doors, wards off catarrh, invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body. I give Peruna my unqualified endorsement."—Wm. G. Hunter.

Takes Pe-ru-na Every Spring.

Miss Tilly Marx, 421 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I found it very efficient in ridding my system of a severe cold and catarrhal trouble, after I had tried many other remedies without getting relief.

"I took Peruna for two weeks, when I was much better, and in two weeks more I was entirely rid of the cold and catarrh. I shall take it every spring as a tonic, as I found that it made me much better in every way."—Tilly Marx.

Miss Lydia Herziger, Grand Recorder of American Daughters of Independence, writes from Neenah, Wis., as follows:

"I have used Peruna now for four years, each Spring and Fall, and it keeps me perfectly well and strong.

"I am able to continue working and do not have to take a three months' rest, as I used to do every year. This is a great comfort to me, as I was not able to afford such a long rest.

"I find that it is a great preventative for colds and coughs and soon rids the system of all disease and is an admirable medicine. I can honestly endorse it."—Lydia Herziger.

Mr. James A. Moody, Ex-president Board of Education, Mineral Co., W. Va., writes from 314 Massachusetts avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"My family have used Peruna for several years past with excellent results and I take pleasure in testifying to its superiority as a remedy for catarrh.

"Every spring that dreaded disease will show up in my family and we always turn instinctively to Peruna to ward it off.

"It has never yet failed, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending it to my friends."—James A. Moody.

Spring Catarrh.

Almost every one has come to believe that spring is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities.

This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience.

Nervous Depression.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile source of blood impurities.

There are general lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feelings, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep.

That Tired Feeling.

That tired feeling, which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quickly disappears when Peruna is taken.

The Proper Remedy.

Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and procures regular sleep.

Do Not Delay.

Get a bottle of Peruna when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent in the spring. Take it according to the directions on the bottle. Continue this treatment through the first months of spring.

This course of treatment is no experiment: it is as positive in its results as any fact of science can be.

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all questions. Every one who has tried it has the same experience as Mrs. Winnifred Power, an artist, who, in a recent letter from 246 7th St., Portland, Ore., says:

"I am pleased to speak a good word for Peruna, as I found it an excellent tonic and spring medicine and very effective in ridding the system of cold and catarrh.

"About two years ago my system was all run down in the spring, and I thought I would try and see if Peruna would be of any assistance in bringing back my health and strength.

"I found that it was splendid and all the medicine that I needed. In a little over a month I was well and did not need to take any more medicine.

"I shall recommend it to every one in need of a tonic, and know that I have only to take a few doses of Peruna when I take a cold and I will soon be over it."—Winnifred Power.

Nature's Assistance.

Spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective.

A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years.

A Word of Advice.

To those who have been afflicted with chronic catarrh we wish to say that the spring season affords you a splendid opportunity to get rid of your disease.

It may be you have been afflicted for several years; you may have tried different remedies. Perhaps you have become discouraged.

Now is Your Opportunity.

This failure was during the winter months. But now is your opportunity. Nature comes to your assistance at this season.

Just help her a little and she will bring you out of the quagmire in which you have been floundering so long. Give Nature a little assistance lest her struggles be in vain.

A Typical Case.

Geo. M. Fillmore, late 1st Lieut. 3rd U. S. Artillery, writes from 909 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C., as follows:

"I brought forward from winter into spring a sickening case of catarrh which was making existence miserable for me, until I was induced to try a bottle of Peruna.

"An immediate improvement gave me hope, if not relief. I kept up taking Peruna and it has so strengthened and relieved me that I am now confident of a cure. I heartily endorse Peruna for catarrhal affections and as a tonic for their weakening effects."—Geo. M. Fillmore.

A short course of Peruna now will be just in time. During the month of April you will find the strategic time to rid yourself of chronic catarrh, one of the most persistent, stubborn diseases in the whole list of human ailments.

After you have tried it you will say Peruna is positively the best spring medicine you have ever used.

A great many years of extensive trials of this remedy in this class of derangements have demonstrated that there are no failures.

Thousands of Testimonials.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has rescued people from the ravages of spring catarrh, and put them on a good, solid foundation of health.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health: sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called Blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

THE PROSPECTOR

By Ralph Connor.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Then Hooper drew himself up. He seemed to me six feet tall. He lifted his hand, and spoke with the kind of solemnity that you expect to come from the altar. "Then listen to me, Mrs. Fairbanks. You say you would not receive him as You say you would not receive him as or such as him into your house. You invite me often to your home, and here I constantly meet men who are known in society as rakes and roues. You know it, and all society women know it, too. If you cared to take half the trouble you have taken in this case, you could find out all the facts. You are a woman of society, and you know well what I say is true. I have seen you in this room place your daughter in the arms of a man you knew to be a drunkard, and must have suspected was a libertine. These men have the entree to every good family in the city, and though their character is known, they are received everywhere. They have wealth and family connection. Do not attempt to deny it, Mrs. Fairbanks. I know society, and you know it well. If you strike off the names of those men whose vices, not have been in the past, but are to-day unclean and unworthy, you will have to make a very large blank in your dancing list." Then the little fellow's voice broke right down. "Forgive me if I have spoken harshly. I beseech you, hear me. You are doing a great wrong to my friend, a cruel wrong. I pledge you my name and honor he is a good man, and he is worthy of your daughter. God has covered his sin: why have you dared to uncover it?" And then, in the tone that he uses in reading his prayers, he went on, "In the name of the Saviour of the sinful and lost, I ask you, I entreat you, receive him."

You would think that would have melted the heart of a she-devil, let alone a woman, but that woman stood there, cold, white, and unmoved. "Is that all, Mr. Hooper?" she said. "Then my answer is—never! And as for you, his eloquent advocate, I never wish to see you again. Come, Betty."

As they began to move off The Don, who was still on his knees, looked up and reached out his hands toward the poor girl with a cry that stabbed my heart through and through. "I want your forgiveness, Betty, only your forgiveness." She paused, took a step towards him, then putting her hands over her face she stood, still, shuddering. Her mother caught her and drew her away.

The Don rose slowly. He seemed stupefied. He turned toward Hooper, and said in a hoarse kind of whisper: "She's gone! Oh, God, I have lost her!" He felt his way out to the hall like a blind man. Helen put out her hand to stop him, but he went on, never noticing. She followed him to the hall, weeping bitterly, and crying, "Come back, Don, come back!"

Without waiting to get coat or hat, he rushed out. "Go and get him," Helen cried to us, and we followed him as fast as we could. When I got out he had reached the gate, and was fumbling at the catch. "Hold on, Don; where are you going?" I cried. "To hell! to hell! to hell!" My dear chap, that cry of his made me believe in hell, for, if lost spirits cry when the devils get hold of them, they will cry like that. It was the most unearthly, horrible sound I have ever heard, and may God save me from hearing the like again.

Next day I tried to see Betty, but it was no use; she would see no one. And soon after I heard she was ill—typhoid fever. It had been working on her for some time. There was almost no hope from the very first. She became delirious at once, and in her raving kept calling on The Don for forgiveness. Your mother was a great help to them, relieving the nurse. They all seemed to depend upon her. Of course, I was in and out every day, and brought reports to The Don, who haunted her house day and night. I never saw a fellow suffer like that. He slept hardly any, ate nothing at all, but wandered about the town, spending most of his time at Hooper's when he was not with us.

After the delirium passed Betty asked for me. When I saw her looking so white and thin — you would think you could see through her hands—I tell you it broke me all up. She beckoned me to her, and when I bent over her she whispered: "Find The Don and bring him." At first her mother refused, saying he should never come with her consent. It was mighty hard, I tell you. But the afternoon of the same day Helen came flying over to tell us that the doctor had said there was only a very slight chance for Betty, and that if her mother persisted in her refusal he would not be responsible for the consequences, that her mother had yielded, and I was to bring The Don. I tell you, I made time down to his rooms, and brought him to the house.

There was no one in the room but the nurse and the doctor when he entered. She was expecting us, and as we entered she opened her eyes and asked, "Is he here?" The nurse beckoned him to approach, and The Don came and knelt at her bed. He was very steady and quiet. She put out her hand and drew him toward her. She was the calmest of us all. "I want you to forgive me, Don," she said, and her voice was wonderfully clear. Poor chap, he went all to pieces for a minute or two, and, holding her fingers, kissed them over and over again. "I want you to forgive me, Don," she said again. "I thought I was better than God." The poor fellow could only keep kissing her fingers. "My lips, Don, my lips," and The Don kissed her on the lips twice, murmuring in a broken voice, "My darling, my love, my love."

Then she looked up and smiled that old smile of hers—you remember, so bright and so merry? By Jove, it broke me all up. And she said: "Now we are all right, aren't we?" The The doctor came and touched The Don. "No, doctor," she said, "I am quite quiet. See, I am going to sleep. I watn you to stay there, Don. Goodnight."

Mrs. Fairbanks and Helen came in. Helen gave The Don her hand, but Mrs. Fairbanks paid no attention to him. Betty opened her eyes, saw her mother and smiled. "Dear mother," she said, "see, there's Don." Mrs. Fairbanks hesitated slightly, then reached our her hand across the bed. "Thank you dear mother," Betty said. "You must be good to him." Then after a little while she said deamily, like a tired child: "God forgives us all, and we must forgive." She let her eyes rest on The Don's face. "Good-night, Don, dear," she said, "I am going to sleep."

That was her last word, Shock. Just think of it—Betty's last word. I cannot realize it at all.

I wish my story ended there, but it does not. For a time we sat there, the doctor hoping that a turn for the better had come, but in about an hour the nurse noticed a change, and called him. He came quickly, felt her pulse, injected something or other into her arm. She opened her eyes. You remember how she would open those lovely brown eyes of hers when any thing surprised her. Well, she opened them just that way, smiled brightly on one and then another, let her eyes rest on The Don, gave a little sigh and closed them, and they never opened again. "She is gone," the doctor said, and we all crowded near. "Yes, she is gone," he said again.

Then The Don stood up, and putting out his hand to Mrs. Fairbands, said: "Mrs. Fairbanks, I want to thank you for allowing me to come." But she drew herself away from him, refusing to touch his hand, and motioning him off.

Poor chap! He turned back to the bed, kneeled down, touched the soft brown hair with his hands, kissed the fingers again, and then without a word went out. If anyone can tell me what that woman's heart is made of, I would like to know.

The day of the funeral The Don brought me a little bunch of lilies of the valley, saying, "It is for her." I gave them to Helen, and I saw them afterwards in the hands that lay folded across her breast.

I have not seen him since, but Hooper tells me he said he was going out to you. I hope to Heaven he will not go bad. I don't think he will. Of course, he feels very bitterly about Lloyd and Mrs. Fairbanks.

Now, that is all my story. It makes a great difference to all our set here. But I will tell you what I have told no living soul, and that is, that the world will never be the same to me again. I am not much given to sentiment, as you know, and nobody ever suspected it. I do not think she did herself. But I loved that little girl better than my life, and I would have given my soul for her any day.

I know you will feel this terribly. How often I have wished that you could have been with us. The best I could do was to send you this wretched, incoherent scrawl.

Your friend as ever.

BROWN.

P. S.—Do you know anything about the British-American Gold and Silver Mining Company, or something like that? There is a chap here, manager or director, or something. Ambherg, I think his name is. He speaks as if he knew you, or knew something about you. He is a great friend of the Fairbanks. Lots of money, and that sort of thing. I did not like the way he spoke about you. I felt like giving him a smack. Do you know him, or anything about the company?

Your mother has not been very well since Betty's death. I think she found the strain pretty heavy. She has caught a little cold, I am afraid.

B.

Brown's letter did for Shock what nothing else could have done; it turned his mind away from himself and his sorrow. Not that he was in any danger of morbid brooding over his loss, or of failing into that last and most deplorable of all human weaknesses, self-pity, but grief turns the heart in upon itself, and tends to mar the fine bloom of an unselfish spirit.

As he finished reading Brown's letter, Shock's heart was filled with love and pity for his friend. "Poor fellow!" he said. "I wonder where he is now. His is a hard lot indeed." And as he read the letter over and over his pity for his friend deepened, for he realized that in his cup of sorrow there had mingled the gall of remorse and the bitterness of hate.

In another week two other letters came, each profoundly affecting Shock and his life. One was from Helen, giving a full account of his mother's illness and death, telling how beautifully the Superintendent had taken part in the funeral service, and preserving for her son those last precious messages of love and gratitude, of faith and hope, which become the immortal treasures of the bereaved heart. As he read Helen's letter Shock caught a glimpse of the glory of that departing. Heaven came about him, and the eternal things, that by reason of the nearness of the material world too often become shadowy, took on a reality that never quite left him. Where his mother was henceforth real things must be.

The letter closed with a few precious sentences of love and sympathy from Helen, but in these Shock, reading with his heart in his eyes, and longing for more than he could rightly find in them, thought he could detect a kind of reserve, a reserve which he could not interpret, and he laid down the letter with painful uncertainty. Was her love more than she cared to tell, or was it less than she knew he would desire?

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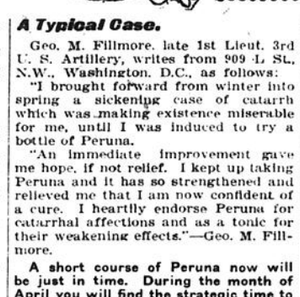

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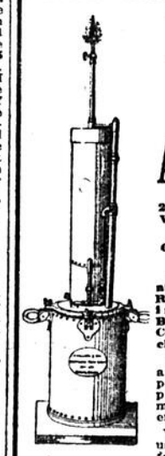

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Caledonian Society gives enjoyable Childrens Social.

Seldom is such a magnificent scene witnessed as the thousands which filled the Windsor Hall last evening to witness the celebration of the annual children's social, held under the auspices of the Caledonia Society at the Windsor Hall.

In anticipation of the rush for tickets and seats hundreds were in the hall shortly after the doors were thrown open, and every minute added to the number until at eight o'clock, when the concert began, the spacious hall was crowded to the doors and scores had to be turned away for want of accommodation.

Mr. Wm. McNab, the vice-president of the society, was the chairman, and the choir, which was seated on the platform, consisted of about three hundred boys and girls, under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Bain. They did justice to the four choruses they sang —"Duncan Gray," and "Scotland Yet" being rendered with much spirit and enthusiasm.

The childfen's orchestra, the pupils of Mr. Hune, gave a very finished rendering of a "Highland March" in the first part of the programme, and "Scotch Melodies" in the second half, and their creditable performance was highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Lily Clark's class of fancy dancers, who made two appearances, were on both occasions recalled. Their simple yet easy and graceful movements quite charmed their admirers.

The juvenile Highland dancers under Mr. R. P. Niven gave a highly creditable interpretation of the national dances, and the action was marked by a skill and precision almost beyond their years; and the Westmount Highland Cadets' Pipe Band simply drove the audience wild with enthusiasm with their bagpipe selections. The band was under the direction of Pipe-Major Robert Clark, and they deserved the ovation they received.

Master Alex. Weir was at home in "Wae's Me, for Prince Charlie," which he sang faultlessly, whilst Miss Catherine Wallace also did well in "I lo'e nae a laddie but ane." Miss May Rosser's humorous song (in character), "I Maun Ha'e a Man," with chorus by the choir, was well received, as were also the Scotch reel by Misses Alice Bell, Edna Pringle and Masters Peter Gilchrist and Charles Gill. The Misses Ethel and Eva Bell contributed two dances, which were both enthusiastically cheered.

The entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," and as the audience passed out each child was presented with a bag of candies and an orange, with which they were most delighted.

The following is the programme:

PART I.

Chorus, "The Hundred Pipers" .. Choir
Dance, "Scotch Reel" .....Alice Bell and Edna Pringle,
.....Peter Gilchrist and Chas. Gill
Song, "Wae's me for Prince Charlie" .....Master Alex. Weir
Bagpipe Selections—Westmount Highland Cadets Pipe Band.
Chorus, "Duncan Gray" .....Choir
Fancy Dance .....Miss Clark's Class
Humorous Song (in character), "I maun hae a man" .....Miss May Rosser
Selection, "Highland March" ..Orchestra
Dance, "Ghillie Callum" ..Miss Ethel Bell

PART II.

Bagpipe Selection ..Westmount Highland Cadets Pipe Band.
Chorus, "Bonnie, Bonnie Burnie" ..Choir
Fancy Dance .....Miss Clark's Class
Song, "I lo'e nae a laddie but ane" .....Miss Catherine Wallace
Selection, "Scottish Melodies" ..Orchestra
Duet, "When ye gang awa, Jamie" .....May Rosser and Alex. Weir
Dance, "Sailor's Hornpipe" ..Miss Eva Bell
Bagpipe Selections..Westmount Highland Cadets Pipe Band.
Chorus, "Scotland Yet" .....Choir

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when the car, running at a good speed, smashed into the little building. One of the men was standing in the corner of the shop, four or five feet from where the front of the car stopped in its plunge. The other stood in an opposite corner, and had a space of two feet left to him between the car and the rear wall of the one-storey shop. Fragments of boards fell on him, but he was not hurt.

This is the second time the fruit shop has been damaged by a car. Last winter a snow bank and a telephone pole saved it from destruction, but last night they did not provide protection, for the telephone pole was smashed, and the big snow bank was scattered.

The ten or twelve passengers, who were in the car, escaped injury.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL WAS SUCCESS.

The annual Sunday School festival of the American Presbyterian Church, held last evening, was greatly enjoyed by the children. Tea was served at 6 o'clock, after which a good programme was rendered, Mr. Gibb occupying the chair. Those who took part were: Master Ernest Manhire, Miss Edith Hood, Mr. R. McGlaughlin, Miss Marjorie Hodgson, Miss Mary Childs, Miss E. Jamieson, Miss Jean Ross, Miss Dolly Lucas,, Mr. T. R. Lanskall, Mr. Russell Paterson, Miss Theodora Lee, Miss R. Flett, Miss Nora Johnston, Mr. R. McGlaughlin, Master Herbert Darling, Miss Beth Charlton, Rev. Robt. Johnston, D.D.

SERIOUS MINING DISASTER IN WALES.

Cardiff, March 11. — A terrible explosion has occurred in the Cambrian colliery at Clydachvale, in the Rhondda Valley. It is feared that twenty or thirty miners have been killed. The pit is afire. Many of those rescued from the mine are badly burned.

McGill Conservatorium Recital.

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HOW VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN CITY WARD ARE ASSESSED FOR PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL TAXES

Ald. Deserres, at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, presented an interesting statement in regard to how various properties in the different wards are assessed for the Protestant and Roman Catholic school taxes.

Ald. Deserres says that the trouble with a proper apportionment of the money got for school purposes is in regard to knowing exactly what is strictly "neutral" property. He claims that large banks, railways such as the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway, etc., should come under the heading of "neutrals." The custom now is to tax properties on the plan of their being either owned by Protestants or Catholics. It is pointed out by Ald. Deserres that it is utterly impossible to properly determine just what Catholic or Protestant money is invested in the big banks and in the great railways, therefore, he has prepared a report showing what should be considered Protestant, Catholic and "neutral" property in each of the wards of the city. The report is held to be correct, a great deal of enquiry having been made before the table was completed. The money for school purposes derived from the school tax is divided by population. It is the contention of Ald. Deserres that were the value of property in the various wards divided in a manner shown below that the Protestant school panel would receive something like eigst thousand more a year than at present.

The report of Ald. Deserres shows the value of property in each ward. A quarter per cent. is levied for the school tax. The report reads as follows:

ALD. DESERRE'S REPORT.

Resume of the values of properties assessed for the school tax in the neutral panel, and divided as follows:

1. Industrial and other companies, presumably owned and controlled by Roman Catholics.

2. Industrial and other companies presumably owned and controlled by Protestants.

3. Strictly neutral properties.

Wards—	Properties owned by Catholics.	Properties owned by Protestants.	Strictly Neutral	Total Values.
East	$ 750	.....	$ 681,600	$ 682,350
Centre	76,000	$ 173,000	3,916,000	4,165,000
West	.....	460,050	5,336,875	5,796,925
St. Ann's	169,000	2,816,000	3,431,145	6,416,145
St. Joseph	.....	109,500	2,089,650	2,199,150
St. George	170,000	251,500	2,728,150	3,149,650
St. Andrew	.....	365,350	213,950	570,300
St. Lawrence	65,000	93,150	819,300	977,450
St. Louis	44,150	156,200	227,700	42,805
Lafontaine	19,500	13,050	81,050	113,600
St. James	30,000	52,300	556,500	639,800
St. Mary's	28,606	616,300	351,450	1,006,550
Papineau	21,900	170,200	802,800	994,900
Hochelaga	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Jean Baptiste	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Gabriel	.....	279,050	289,250	568,300
St. Denis	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand totals	$634,900	$5,577,850	$21,524,420	$27,738,170

The report will be carefully discussed at the next meeting of the Finance Committee. It is said the committee will agree to the new project for grouping and assessing "neutral" property.

MR. JUSTICE TELLIER HAS TAKEN ITALIAN CASE EN DELIBERE.

Mr. Justice Tellier has taken en delibere the question whether Count Mazza, the Italian Consul for Montreal, is a duly accredited diplomatic representative of the Quirinal or merely a commercial agent.

The problem arose in the dispute between Alberto Dini, the ex-president of the Italian Immigration Society, and Count Mazza who, acting on instructions from Rome, cancelled Dini's election as president of the society, and appointed Mr. Jerome Internoscia, advocate, in his stead.

Mr. Geoffrion, who appeared for Dini, argued that even if the Italian Foreign Minister had power to intervene in this case, Count Mazza was not the proper person to carry out his decrees, as he was not a diplomatic, but a trade agent.

Mr. Internoscia, who appeared for the Italian Government, took the opposite view, and Mr. Justice Tellier is considering these conflicting opinions.

AMHERST STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK AND DEMOLISHES STORE.

Last night an Amherst street car, southbound, jumped the track at the corner of Park and Pine avenues, and crashed into a little fruit store kept by two Greeks named Genatos. The building was demolished, but the men escaped serious injuries. The motorman was slightly injured.

Last night the two Greeks were arranging their stock before they closed,

MR. ERWIN TALKS IN WASHINGTON

Is Confident Gaynor and Greene Will Be Extradited.

HE REVIEWS THE CASE

The American Government Expects to Make Strong Case Against the Prisoners.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, D.C., March 11.—Marion Erwin, special assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, has returned from Montreal. In reply to inquiries, Mr. Erwin stated that the re-arrest, in Quebec, on last Saturday, of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, the fugitives from justice on the extradition proceedings instituted by the United States before the extradition commission at Montreal, was accomplished without friction.

"The decision of the British Privy Council," sad Mr. Erwin, "which held that the prisoners had, on the former occasion been legally arrested at Quebec on a proper extradition warrant and by a duly constituted Canadian constable, and had been duly returned before the commissioner at Montreal, and that no other judge had the right to release the prisoners on habeas corpus pending the hearing before the Montreal Commissioner, made it useless for the prisoners to apply for a writ of habeas corpus with any hope of success on this occasion.

"The story put out at the time of the former arrest in the interest of the fugitives," said Mr. Erwin to the effect that the prisoners had been kidnapped from Quebec by American detectives was, of course, ridiculous, but after the story got started it continued to be repeated every time a review of the case was made. The part which the American detectives' men performed was to keep a watch on the fugitives and point them out to the Canadian officers from Montreal, who made the arrest under the warrant in their hands. Of course, it was my desire to have the prisoners returned before the Commissioner at Montreal, who had issued the warrant and to establish the jurisdiction there without having the prisoners stopped on habeas corpus. This was accomplished in a legal and proper manner as has now been established by the decision of the highest court in the British Empire."

Asked as to the probable outcome of the further proceedings in Canada, Mr. Erwin said: "We are satisfied that we will present such a case before the commissioner as will entitle us to the extradition of fugitives. We have no reason to doubt that the Canadian courts will perform their duties in these cases in due course. We are bound to assume that they will."

APPOINTMENTS TO EARL GREY'S STAFF.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Canada Gazette announces the following appointments to His Excellency's staff: Sir James Grant, M.D., to be honorary physician; Col. Fiset, M.D., to be honorary surgeon; Col. Evans, C. B. Winnipeg, and Lieut.-Col. Roper, Ottawa, to be honorary A.D.C.'s.

THE GLENGARRY PRESBYTERY.

A Call to a Nova Scotia Clergyman is Ratified.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Cornwall, March 11.—At a meeting of the Glengarry Presbytery held in Cornwall a call from Maxville congregation in favor of Rev. R. McKay, late of Sherbrooke, N.S., was accepted. It was signed by 97 members and 165 adherents, and guaranteed $900 of stipend per annum. The induction will take place on Tuesday, 21st inst.

The Presbytery unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the education clauses of the autonomy bill now before the Dominion Parliament, and directing that copies of said resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the representatives of Stormont, Glengarry and Prescott in the House of Commons.

Rev. W. G. Wallace, D.D., of Toronto, was nominated to fill the chair of New Testament, Literature and Exigesis in Knox College, Toronto.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

New York May Remove it from Purview of the Police.

New York, March 11. — At the close of a long session of the committee of nine yesterday, it was stated that the committee favors the establishment of a separate bureau for the regulation of the social evil. This will take the supervision of disorderly and disreputable houses away from the police. It does not mean, however, the segragation plan. The committee is opposed to taking the enforcement of the excise law away from the police.

BRIEF SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Press Gallery of the Legislature, Quebec, March 11.—The House only sat for ten minutes yesterday. Outside of routine, there was little of interest. Mr. Leblanc asked a few questions of the Government, destined to draw out the circumstances connected with the expenditure of provincial funds in Montmorenci at the time that Mr. George Parent, the Premier's son, was running there as a Parliamentary candidate against Mr. T. Chase Casgrain. What he elicited in reply from the Premier was that $10,000 were paid out on the 9th of October last on account of the making of a macadamized road between the parishes of Chateau Richer and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, that sums of about $200 each went to the parishes of St. Jean, St. Pierre, and Ste. Famille on the Isle of Orleans, and that sums varying from $100 to $300, were voted to several parishes of the county on the mainland. There was some complaint about delay in producing returns ordered by the House last session, and early attention to the matter was promised by Ministers.

SOMALIS REPORTED TO HAVE WIPED OUT TOWN.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 11.—It is reported that Somalis have attacked the town of Merka on the Bexdir coast and have annihilated the inhabitants.

THE TEMISKAMING COMMISSION.

All the Railway Commissioners But One Have Resigned.

Toronto, March 11. — The resignation of all the members of the Temiskaming Railway Commission, with the exception of that of B. W. Folger, of Kingston, have been handed into the Government. It is not yet known whether or not the Government has decided to abolish the commission and to place the railway in charge of the Public Works Department. This latter cannot be done unless the act relating to the railway company be amended by the Legislature and there is a feeling around the Parliament buildings that this change is intended.

Outlook Is Very Bright.

New York, March 11.—Despatches to Dun's Review indicate that trade is expanding and the outlook is bright. Bank clearings continue very heavy, total exchanges this week at all cities in United States being $2,599,900,883, an increase of 61.8 per cent. compared with last year, and 16.9 per cent. compared with 1903.

The Kingston Street Railway.

Kingston, Ont., March 11.—The street railway situation was discussed at a largely attended public meeting in the City Hall. Several prominent citizens favor the city taking over the road and operating it, if it could be shown that no loss would be sustained. An expert auditor is to be appointed by the City Council to examine the company's books, and the meeting adjourned until his report is ready.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS IN WALL STREET

Effect of the Recent Decision in Northern Securities Litigation.

LONDON HAS BEEN SELLER

Ease in the Money Market Has Created the Belief That Prices Will Advance.

From a the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

New York, March 11.—A disposition on the part of the larger speculative interests to permit the market to look out for itself for a brief period encouraged selling by room traders and liquidation by lightly margined operators. Should speculation mark time during the next few weeks, the optimistically inclined would have little fault to find, particularly since the large interests are apparently not favorable to a further advance at the present moment. Evidently from the action of the Harriman issues as well as the so-called Hill stocks, the Northern Securities decision had not a very favorable influence. It is an old adage in Wall Street, however, that stocks generally sell off when the news it out. Some of the speculatively inclined were not convinced that the matter was definitely settled, or that the Hill-Morgan plan of distribution would be put through in the near future, while others professed to fear new developments in the north-western situation of an adverse character.

The truth is that it is difficult to infer whether the contest is definitely settled, but it is to be hoped that such is the case. The direct effect of the decision is to sustain the Circuit Court of Appeals in overruling the injunction decree granted by a single judge in the New Jersey district, which forbade the distribution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock held by the Northern Securities Company pro rata among the stockholders of the latter. Presumably, therefore, the officers of the Securities Company are at liberty to carry out the plan devised and agreed upon by the directors and approved by a majority in interest of the shareholders, but there may be some new loophole for continuing a contest which is not in interest of the public or of the body of stockholders of either company, but has for its object the control of the Northern Pacfic Company.

HARRIMAN OPPOSITION.

The Harriman opposition had for its only visible motive the control of the Northern Pacific Company, which would go with the Oregon Short Line's holding if it could be recovered in shares of that company only, instead of being divided between those and shares of the Great Northern. The legal ground upon which the claim to have back all the Northern Pacific stock that was parted with was based was that this stock had not been sold to the Securities Company and paid for in its stock, and had not been legally owned by the latter, which had been declared an unlawful combination, but had been held in trust for its original owner, who was entitled to have it back intact. This is the claim which has been dissipated by the decision of the Supreme Court as having no foundation in equity. This is presumed to mean that these railway stocks are held by the court to have been assets of the Securities Company, and that the plan for their distribution is valid in law and equity and may be executed. The contest ought to end now, and if it is persisted in through some new move there ought to be a prompt judicial way of putting an end to it.

The courts, it is held, should not permit themselves to be used as a means of forcing new combinations or concessions in a fight for control of a railroad between two such parties as those represented by Harriman and Hill. Experienced and conservative brokers took very seriously the idea that financiers in a position to see the inside workings of the Northern Securities affair had advised the following to keep out of the market until the muddled situation resolved itself. As a result, there was a tempered, but constant, selling pressure from the commission houses, and practically no buying from that quarter.

INTERBOROUGH STRIKE.

The Interborough strike furnished a fruitful theme of discussion, though its effect was not other than might have been expected under the circumstances. Interborough Rapid Transit had a pretty severe decline, while Metropolitan Street Railway advanced on the inference that one road's loss in the way of earnings was another road's gain. Inasmuch as of recent times the Metropolitan pool has been actively engaged bidding up the stock, it is fair to assume that the advance was not wholly the result of increase in business. Had Interborough been an issue for which there is a wide market, the effect of the labor trouble would undoubtedly have been much greater.

Lordship has of late been so large a factor in the New York market that its change to the selling side does not impress traders favorably. There is evidently a lack of confidence on the other side as regards the stability of values here at present. London was a heavy seller in this market. This was reported to be largely a reflection of continental selling in London. Foreign owners of shares in various railroads were somewhat disturbed by the fear of possible consequences of the Northern Securities decision.

For more than the conservative quarter, it is urged that the exigencies of the railroad world are just now such as to render impossible any general distributive movement in the stock market, on account of the many delicate questions of control pending.

Not done in the West, it is argued, is wholesale selling by insiders an impossibility. In the East as well, rival parties are eyeing each other' movements with deep interest. It is claimed that the heavy decreases in earnings on the railroads in the South and the South-West for the last week in February and for the month are not significant of conditions affecting the traffic situation throughout the country.

WEATHER INTEREFERED.

In the Southern and Southwestern States unusually adverse weather prevailed in the last month, interfering seriously with the movements of freight, and it is therefore not surprising that receipts fell off among such companies as the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the Southern Railway. It is held that in view of the fact that comparison is made with a period when earnings were heavy, the results this year are better than they appear on the surface. However, a decline of $820,000 in the earnings of a railroad like the Missouri Pacific for one month is a pretty serious matter. At various times in the last week heaviness developed in the stock market as a result of sales by people who wished to convert paper profits into cash.

The leading men in the Street, while advising caution in buying stocks on margins at present prices, do not hesitate to declare their confident belief that quotations for securities will move to still higher figures than those now current in the present year under the influence of the favorable position of affairs in this country as regards money, business and politics. From this, however, the small trader who is not well secured by actual cash, should not rush madly into the market, in the confident expectation that purchases made at the prevailing level will be absolutely safe marginal transactions merely because it is the belief of conservative observers that quotations will go higher. The market has reached a point in its upward course where reactions are sure to occur. One favorable circumstance in speculation is that it is not now honey-combed with weak accounts, inviting disaster. Some securities are selling above a level that is warranted by their dividend yield, while others are still under the point suggested by their value as investments.

The U. S. Treasury is not in as strong a position to help the local money market as it was a year ago in the event of disturbance at this centre, while local bank reserves are lower than a year ago and foreign credits are not as strong as at this period in 1904. These facts are worth bearing in mind.

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Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: Wholesale trade here continues to reflect the air of quietness that is more or less usual at this time of the year. Country roads show little improvement, and little permanent betterment can be expected until they are dried up. This factor has militated considerably against trade throughout the country, and collections and remittances have suffered somewhat. In the latter matter, however, the week shows some improvement over the previous one. Orders for spring delivery in all lines are steadier and the outlook is generally better. Heavy hardware goods and leads and paints are particularly active, and from Western Canada there is a very active demand for goods for immediate shipment. There has been some talk of pending labor trouble in the building trades, but nothing definite is yet known. Receipts of country produce have been heavier, but there is still some scarcity of butter and oats, which are firmly held. Values of commodities generally are firm. Money is plentiful and the banks announce they have ample funds for all purposes. Large amounts are being taken for building purposes, while the stock brokers are also taking large amounts.

Toronto.—The condition of wholesale trade here is fairly good. Fairly heavy shipments of dry goods are being made and buying in all lines of spring goods is active. The continued bad state of the country roads is having considerable effect upon some lines of trade. Groceries are quiet, with the exception of a light sorting trade. The hardware trade is showing more activity, and orders are coming in well. Prices have a firm tendency. Heavy goods are in active demand, and paints and oils are moving briskly. There is continued activity among the manufacturers, and the prospects for trade generally continue bright. There has been some increase in the receipts of country produce here, and dairy lines are easier. Little grain, however, is coming forward, and prices are firm. Receipts of live stock are fair. Cattle are steady to easy, and hogs are firm. There is a scarcity in sheep and lambs, and prices are high. Local bank clearings continue to expand reflecting the growth of trade here. Those of the past week showed an increase of 37 per cent. over those of the same period a year ago.

At Quebec wholesale trade is slowly improving, and is likely to continue as the season advances. Collections are still slow. Several shoe jobbers have been in the city during the past week, and some good orders are said to have been placed. City trade is fairly active.

Winnipeg.—Trade is a little quiet. The weather has been rather too mild, and with soft roads country trade has suffered. The mild weather has also checked the demand for some lines of goods. At the same time the movement of stocks has been large as compared with that of other years. Collections are still slow. The outlook for trade, however, is bright. Great numbers of immigrants are pouring into the country, and trade promises to increase in volume. The movement of wheat to elevators at lake ports continues heavy. Prices have shown a declining tendency during the past week.

Victoria and Vancouver.—The mild sunny weather along the coast has had an enlivening effect upon trade generally. Wholesale business is brisk and collections are good. Logging and mining camps are calling for large supplies of groceries and provisions, and trade in fish is active. Trade prospects are bright for all lines of business.

Hamilton says trade there is fairly active, although the movement of wholesale goods has not been heavier than usual at this time of the year. Country trade is a little quiet, but collections are fair. The industries here are actively engaged, and there is much doing in the way of spring trade, which promises to open out well.

London.—Beyond greater activity in some lines as the warmer weather gets nearer, there is little change in the situation here. Country trade is a little quiet but the wholesalers are receiving orders of fair volume. Country produce is coming forward in larger quantities, and prices have an easier tendency. Collections are fair.

Ottawa.—Trade reports say there is a fair business doing in a wholesale way in most lines. Demands for goods from the country are moderate, and not much improvement can be expected until the roads are in better condition. Retail trade is fairly active. Collections are a little quiet.

A prominent New York house that has been bulling the market consistently for eight or nine months, says: "It is but fair to say that our market shows signs of fatigue, and whether the dulness and inertia will be sufficient to cause a reaction in prices or whether it will be overcome and further advances will follow, is the question. Stocks have an enormous rise, and very strong people have been bulling this market. To some extent, at all events, they have sold their stocks and are standing to one side, but the parties who have bought the stocks are confident of seeing them go higher, and it is evident that there is no pressure from them to sell at this time."

STREET GOSSIP AND STOCK EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Star Office, Saturday, March 11.

The stock market this week developed into an old-time bullish institution, and there is now no doubt that the public, after long and trying absence to the market, has at last decided to take a hand. This is what professional traders have been sighing for, and the manner in which matters have gone along this week could not but be gratifying to those who have been endeavoring for a long time to create a broader and more active market. The consequence is that the volume of business for the first nine days of the month has exceeded any similar number of days in many months. Both the industrial and railway list was represented in the dealings by 39,000 odd shares. This is greater than the whole month of January could show, and at that rate of trading will double the figures for February. In the bond department the trading was also lively with dealings in $294,700 par value. One of the most notable instances in connection with the trading in individual stocks was the creation of a fresh high record price for Canadian Pacific at 148 xd, which, with the forthcoming half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent., is equal to 151. A couple of months ago, when this price was mentioned by the bulls on the stock, it was looked upon as rather an extravagant idea, but it has come to pass. The trading in other respects has resulted in the creation of quite a number of fresh high levels on the movement, while in some instances prices are higher than in 1904, or previously during the current year. The manner in which the public has accepted the situation is one of the interesting features of the situation. Probably not since the speculative movement of 1902 has the market seen anything like the present buying for public account. It was predicted some months ago at the inception of the improvement in values that the public would commence to participate as soon as prices had advanced to a sufficiently high level to be tempting.

The record of price changes and transactions since the first of March are as follows:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales
Transactions—					
Canadian Pacific xd	147½	148	147¼	148	13,676
Canadian Pacific (new)	137	146⅞	137	146	1,660
Twin City	107¼	110	107¼	109½	4,437
Toronto Railway	105¼	107¼	105¼	107	1,559
Detroit United	78	82½	78	82½	6,838
Soo common	111½	119	111	117⅝	735
Montreal Street Railway	216¾	222½	215¾	222½	7,733
Montreal Street Railway (new)	215	220½	215	220½	185
Toledo Electric	25	27¼	25	27	775
Richelieu and Ontario	63½	70	63½	69¾	1,471
Halifax Electric	106	106	106	106	75
Winnipeg Elec	139¼	141¼	139¼	141¼	244
West India Elec	60	60	60	60	156
Sao Paulo Electric	120¼	120¼	120	120	125
Duluth common	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	50
Total					39,719
Industrials—					
Dominion Iron	19¾	24¼	19¾	24	12,372
Dominion Iron pref.	70	74¼	69⅝	74	1,430
Montreal Power	83	89¾	83	88⅝	14,604
Dominion Coal	67½	72¼	67½	71⅝	2,075
Dominion Coal pfd.	116	116¼	116	116¼	28
Nova Scotia Steel	65	65	61¼	61¼	3,269
Nova Scotia Steel pref.	112	112	112	112	50
Mackay Companies	42¼	42¼	41¼	41¾	535
Mackay Companies pfd.	74¾	75½	74⅛	75	2,410
Laurentide Paper pref.	103½	108½	102½	103	217
Ogilvie Mills pref.	132	138½	132	138½	1,323
Montreal Cotton	100	100	100	100	10
Montreal Steel	95	95	*88	88	205
Montreal Steel pref.	112	112	112	112	10
Bell Telephone	161¾	161¾	161¼	161¼	29
Intercolonial Coal	85	87	85	87	125
Lake of Woods Milling pfd.	113	115	112	114	411
Montreal Telegraph	161	161	161	161	2
North-West Land	305	305	305	305	50
Total					39,158
*Ex-dividend					
Banks—					
Merchants	170	171	170	171	21
Commerce	165	165	162½	162½	53
Montreal	256	257	256	257	154
Toronto	238	238¼	238	238¼	25
Royal	217	217	217	217	25
Quebec	130	130	130	130	15
Hochelaga	132	135	132	135	26
Molsons	228	229½	228	229	39
Total					368
Bonds—					
Dominion Iron	84	85¼	84	85¼	$266,000
Winnipeg Elec.	107	107½	107	107¼	12,000
Montreal Street	104½	104⅝	104¼	104⅛	8,700
Ogilvie Mills	117	117½	117	117½	2,000
Lake of the Woods Milling	110	110	110	110	5,000
Total					$294,700

TWENTY-SEVEN DERELICTS INFEST THE ATLANTIC.

Washington, D.C., March 11. — Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the Navy Department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and promptly destroying no less than twenty-seven ocean "derelicts which are drifting about in the great ocean lanes from Santiago to Newfoundland, and endangering shipping entering and departing from Atlantic ports. The last Congress provided that one vessel should be set apart for this special service, and it is probable that the Lebanon, a 2,000 ton collier, will be fitted out for this work at the Portsmouth, N.H., navy yard.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Guelph, Ont.—Mrs. David Day, an old resident of this vicinity, is dead, aged 79.

Lisbon.—Sir Martin Gosselin, the British ambassador here, died from a paralytic stroke.

Maxwell, Ont. — Harman Dyson died near Point Law, aged thirty-four.

Mrs. John Lyons is dead in Markdale, aged seventy-four.

Sherbrooke, Que. — Daniel Rollins, a veteran of the American Civil War, died suddenly at his residence at South Stukely, Que., after a paralytic stroke.

Baltimore.—Mrs. Nancy Kelly, familiarly known as "Grandmother" Kelly, the oldest white woman in Maryland, died at the age of one hundred and seven years. Her oldest living son is 72 and her youngest daughter 63.

Philadelphia.—Oliver Hopkinson, head of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Philadelphia, is dead of pneumonia. He was 83 years of age. Mr. Hopkinson was the oldest living member of the Philadelphia bar.

Ogdensburg, N.Y.—Prof. Adrian J. Sabourin died at his home in this city after a brief illness of appendicitis. Professor Sabourin was born in Rigaud, Que., 48 years ago, and moved here when a boy. He has been the organist at Notre Dame Church for the past 22 years.

St. Johns, Que.—Mr. Alex. McDonald, who, with his father, the late Duncan McDonald, and his uncle, the late Mr. Edward McDonald, was among the principal shareholders in the St. Johns Stone Chimaware Company up to the time of its closing down, died after a few days' confinement to bed.

Cornwall.—Miss Anna Belle Williamson died on Friday in Montreal. She was a daughter of John Williamson, of the King's road, Williamstown.

John Pilon, of Summerstown Station, is dead.

Robert Cox, of Connaught, is dead, aged 81 years.

Emma Hunkette, wife of Esra Hamilton, Bush Glen, is dead, aged 37 years.

Philip Murphy, an old resident of Lunenburg, is dead.

William McWatters died the other day at Cannamore, aged 80 years.

Amos Rombough, an old resident of Pleasant Valley, is dead, aged 90 years.

Delaware to Abolish the Stocks.

Wilmington, Del., March 11.—Delaware took a step yesterday towards abolishing one of its old forms of punishing criminals, when the Senate passed Senator Smith's bill to strike from the statute books the penalty of standing in the pillory. There were only two votes recorded against the measure to abolish the pillory, and the men who did so vote were Senators Latta and Jefferson, who are advanced in years. The bill now will be sent to the House for its consideration, and the measure will probably be passed there, thus eradicating the pillory or stocks, that descended from colonial days. Notwithstanding this, the whipping-post is yet in no danger of being abolished in Delaware. Official notice of a bill to do away with the whipping-post has been given in the Senate, but the bill has not made any progress toward enactment.

Cuban Congress Has Adjourned.

Havana, March 11.—The winter session of Congress has ended, in accordance with a resolution previously adopted. There has been no quorum of the Senate for a week and no quorum of the House for two days. President Palma's requests for the enactment of certain of the more urgent measures were not compiled with, and nothing special was done during the session except the appropriation for sanitation of the larger cities and the authorization of the purchase of the national theatre. The budget, the bill increasing the duty on rice, the Cuban railway subvention, the immigration bill and most of the other important measure go over to the session beginning in April.

EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED BY THEIR OWN BOMB.

London, March 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs as follows: "At 4 o'clock this (Saturday) morning an explosion in the centre of the city, at the corner of Voznacensky Prospect and Bolchoi-amorskaia, facing the Isaac Cathedral, blew out the interior of an apartment house, killing four men and four women. It undoubtedly was the accidental explosion of an Anarchist bomb, killing those who intended to use it.

Would Increase License Fees.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, March 11. — The municipal council of Rock Island has addressed a letter to the councils of the various municipalities of the province, asking co-operation in an effort to secure an amendment to the municipal code to allow municipalities to increase the fee for liquor licenses. At present the code limits the fee to $50. Rock Island council in its letter says: "It is generally felt that this is not enough, but that power should be given the council to allow them to impose a duty of not more than $500, leaving them to be judges. There is no doubt if this is carried out, we would derive from our hotel licenses a fund that would materially assist the condition of our various municipalities."

The New Norwegian Cabinet.

Christiania, March 11.—The new Cabinet has been approved by the Regent Crown Prince Gustaf, as follows: Premier and Minister of Justice, P. C. H. K. Michelsen; president of the election of the Council of State at Stockholm, Mr. Lovelind; Minister of Commerce, Industry and Foreign Affairs, Mr. Aretander; Minister of Finance, Gunnar Knudsen; Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Dean Knudsen; Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Vinje; Minister of Defence, General Olsenn; Ministers of Public Works, Mr. Lehmkuhl; ministers at Stockholm, Messrs. Hagerup, Bul and Bottner.

Allan Line Sailings.

The Allan line R.M.S. Tunisian sailed from Moville yesterday with 44 first, 330 second and 1000 third-class passengers.

The Allan line steamship Corinthian sailed from Glasgow yesterday for Halifax with 3 first, 127 second and 101 third-class passengers.

"It is a stock market that is waiting to be surprised," one trader says. "It is a market to be raided," affirms another. "It is a market," declares a third, "on which there is no news and many tips." There is also the general assertion that it is a market to beat the traders. They have no feeling of it. They are continually reported as buying it when it is weak and selling it when it is weak. The marvel of it would seem to be that the professional trader, handicapped as he is by his chronic prejudices, survives the game. But he does, and, moreover, in some mysterious manner he subsists upon it.—New York Sun.

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If we could discuss the question with you in person, there is no doubt but that you would become as thorough and firm a believer in the glorious commercial destiny of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada as we are.

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The prime object in thus addressing you is to bring to your attention the opportunity that is offered to make an investment of your surplus in a stock which offers you absolute security, combined with certainty of large profits, and we have an array of facts and figures carefully compiled with a view to giving you a most thorough and comprehensive view of the situation, one that cannot fail to convince you of the advantages of this investment, which we strongly recommend.

We want every one of our clients to make money out of this Marconi investment. We would not be contented unless you made extraordinary profits. It would not satisfy us that you should make a mere 10 or 20 per cent., but it is our hope and expectation that from the Marconi investment, **you will make hundreds, even thousands per cent. through the natural growth in value of the securities** which we sell. The expectation is not an extravagant one, for we have the history of dozens of similar enterprises which have resulted in great fortunes to those who were shrewd enough to recognize their opportunity and make their investments while the enterprise was young. **The Marconi Wireless Telegraph System is young to-day, but is a giant in its youth.** What it has accomplished within the short history of its existence, is the marvel of the world. No other like enterprise was ever so rapidly developed, and no other so strongly entrenched both by organization and governmental favor, as this one. **The patents upon which the Marconi System rests are basic and fundamental,** and notwithstanding the claims of other inventors, no other has made such gigantic strides towards perfection, and all **others must as certainly pay tribute to it as all other telephone inventions were compelled to pay tribute to the Bell system. Nowhere in the financial world to-day is there a like opportunity presented.**

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Montreal, March 1, 1905. 55 3 2aw

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THE ARRIVAL OF NEW TURBINE SHIPS

Revolution Is Prophesied In Trans-Atlantic Navigation.

PRINCIPLES OF INVENTION

Expert Tells Star of Interesting Features About the New Departure in Marine Engineering.

(Specially written for the Montreal Star.)

FIRST ARTICLE.

The steam turbine, with all its great possibilities, is occupying a deal of attention throughout the commercial and scientific world, and more perhaps in Canada than in most countries, owing to the introduction of the turbine on the new Allan Line steamships, the first of these vessels, the Victorian being scheduled to make her trans-Atlantic trial trip between Liverpool and Halifax the latter part of the present month.

The new Allan liners are the first vessels of large size to be fitted with turbines in place of the usual triple expansion engines, in fact they are the first merchant and passenger turbine propelled steamships to make their bow in the trans-Atlantic trade.

The success of these vessels means nothing less than a complete revolution in steamship propulsion for the turbine has many advantages over the old type of engine. If they prove as successful as anticipated, and there is every reason to believe they will, it means the most important forward step in ocean navigation which has occurred in years.

THE POSSIBILITIES AND PUPPLIARITIES OF STEAM-TURBINES.

There have been no very important discoveries in turbine designs recently, but on the other hand within the last year or so there have been great additions to the literature of this subject, and as a consequence the turbine problem is becoming better understood. Yet with all the lectures, the addresses, trials and conflicts of manufacturers claims the interest and attention of mechanics and engineers remains unsated, which is not on the whole surprising. Imagine a wheel not larger than a dinner plate mounted on a slim shaft about the size of a soldier's swagger stick—1-2 inch, or 5-8 feet diameter,—take such an apparatus, which with "frame," "bearings," "casing," etc., makes a machine that a man may easily lift,—yet capable of maintaining 15 horse power, and that is quite a bit more than the day's work of 15 horses. In such a small machine is the development of so much power not truly astonishing? To one familiar with the theory of machinery and practical thermodynamics, enthusiasm is a probability, and the confident prediction that "the future of steam belongs to the turbine" is, almost, a foregone conclusion. It is this feeling that is making tried and conservative engineers talk turbine theory. The steam turbine is as yet in the youth stages of development. What may it not develop? And that quickly. For, although we are informed that the principles and main inventions are now many years old; while the late practice owes its rapid extension to constructive skill, and machine tools,—chiefly to the milling machine and automatic grinders,—yet with the increasing demand, sure to bring a train of improvements in the design of details, and of treatment, what further advance in practice may we not expect. The theory of the steam turbine is beautiful,—clever,—simply grand, or any meed of praise you like to bestow upon it,—but no practical engineer pretends to believe that it is perfect. It may well be that the mechanism can be improved a great deal, and the theory improved some. At the same time rash speculations and assumed improvements will do anything but good to the general reputation of steam turbines. The turbine owes its present position to the resources of the modern machine shop in the first place, but also in a large degree to the close and calculating attention,—even nursing—of mechanical engineers. To understand the constitutional peculiarities—some people call them defects—engineers call them comparitive efficiencies—of the turbine we must examine into several points such as the use of the "condenser," "superheating," and so on.

TURBINE PRACTICE.

For those readers who have not followed up the literature of turbine practice, I may say that steam turbines are now classed under two general descriptions, namely, the "impulse,"—or more properly the impact type, represented by Gustave De Laval's machine, in which a piped steam jet developes its highest practical velocity in a splay nozzle, and at the climax on issuing impinges on the bucket faces of the running wheel, or rotor, where almost all the momentum of the steam jet is delivered, or passed into the momentum of the wheel. It is not practical to take all the energy from the steam, because the steam must clear the wheel with a certain "remaining velocity," and it must also have sufficient heat left to prevent premature condensation as will be presently explained. But even as it is the steam jet has energy available in a form that makes high efficiency comparitively easy to obtain, under stated conditions. For instance, with steam pressures of 200 pounds per square inch, a jet velocity of 4,400 feet per second is reached. This is well over twice the velocity of a rifle bullet, to which, in the first instance, we may compare it. The .303 bullet from a Lee-Enfield rifle, with a standard velocity of 2,000 feet per second, has a muzzle energy of about 1,968 foot pounds.

The same weight of steam (in volume a little less than 10 cubic inches), issuing with a jet velocity of 4,400 feet per second, has developed kinetic energy equal to 9,233 feet pds,—for the increase of energy is in proportion to the square of the velocity.

Or again, one pound of steam delivered with a jet velocity of 4,400 feet per second has a momentum of about nine horse power in sight.

The same pound of steam expanded to eight times in a cylinder would give about six horse power. These figures are only presented by way of comparison, for neither in the turbine rotor, nor from the reciprocating piston and crank can we recover the ideal horse power represented in the force of steam. For instance, we must leave the steam jet some velocity and some heat for clearance. Neither is it economical, nor practical to expand to infinity in a cylinder. We must take the steam at initial pressure and give it up at a terminal pressure an appreciable bit short of the exhaust, and still have a deduction to make for "clearance." With one pound of steam cut off at 1-4 stroke and a clearance of 7 per cent.; giving 4 horse power would be very good practice. The turbine should be able to double this from its available 9.10 horse power in kinetic energy of the jet.

The total useful phrase of working steam is called the "Entropic Cycle," it is the effective part of the whole Entropy diagram, which may be defined as a graphic presentation or figure of the whole energy, and its detailed behaviour. A most useful conception, although somewhat obstruse. Now the entropic cycle of the ordinary triple expansion reciprocating engine as used in common practice, is not the same as that found best suited to the requirements of the turbine, where as expansion to 50 volumes may be met with. For this reason, and also because the power of the turbine is measured in "brake horse power," and not by indicator cards, it is somewhat difficult to properly compare the several types and their performances.

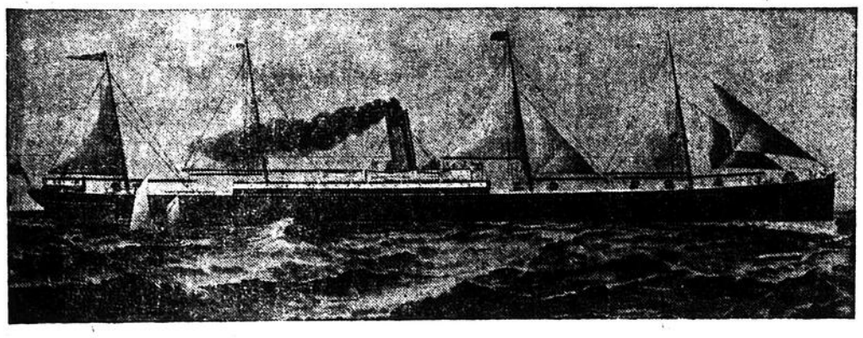
What is generally designated as the second kind of turbine—although in point of time it can dispute with De-Laval's invention, is exemplified in the Parson's type, where we have lower steam velocities, with staged expansion, through an extended series of contrary blades or vanes. This style is often called the "pressure" type, but the name is not exactly a happy choice. The fact is that with the words "impulse" used for DeLaval's, and "pressure" used for Parson's, principle, neither name can be properly said to describe the thing to be distinguished. We know an "impulse" is a correct and polite description for a kick, or a shove. —"Impact" can only mean the business climax of a kick. Likewise "pressure" may result from any gind of "force." Pressure is at work in DeLaval's wheel as distinctly as on Parson's shaft. What distinguished Parson's invention is the sustained and extended effort that is spread over many small blades. In the great turbine engines of the coming Allan liners the "Virginian" and "Victorian," with their million little blades, the pressure will probably never run over the fraction of a pound, with a mean of 3-4 lb., or there about. Perhaps the word that best describes Parson's principle is "multi-deflection" type, the steam being deflected from one blade to the next, but it is not a name that will stick. It may also be noted that Parson's type depends largely on the flowing current of steam giving up its energy at the many bends or knees formed by the curved blades, or the steam passages between them.

THE PARALLEL FLOW.

Besides the two chief kinds or types of steam-turbine mentioned, we meet such descriptive differences as "parallel flow," meaning that the steam flows through the machine in a mean direction parallel to the axis of rotation. We also see "radial flow" machines, that is, the steam passes out between discs, from the centre to the circumference, as in Dow's machine, and in an early Parson's model. In the impact class besides "parallel flow," we find "tangent flow" in a few machines, for example, in the Riedler-Stumpf, made in Germany.

In DeLaval's tapered nozzle the expansion of steam takes place at one stage. In Parson's type the expansion is prolonged, and takes place usually in two stages. In several French and German makes, like Ratean's designs, impact wheels are grouped and the expansion spread over several stages, by a succession of receivers and duplicate nozzles, wheels and so on. This is done principally with a view to reduced speeds, although some slight advantage is also sought in the reduced range of temperatures in adjacent parts of the casing, and so forth. In stage expansion, the maker may use different compartments in one and the same machine, making a compound and consolidated design, or, as in the present marine practice, we may have staged expansion in separate turbines, using "high pressure" and "low pressure" motors on different shafts.

In view of the considerable theoretical advantage of the steam turbine, over its rival the reciprocating cylinder and piston, one may well ask, what is the reciprocating piston has an attachment for a crank, and the pair of them, being very adaptable, make a really good showing, all things considered. In the second place, engineers know how to treat the cylinder engine in all its details of wear and tear. They are as yet feeling their way with the turbines.



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The death of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, of St. Johns, Que., occurred yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness.

Mr. Alexander, or "Sandy" Macdonald, as he was familiarly known, was well known in this city, where he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and his death will be universally regretted.

Born in the village of St. Johns, fifty-five years ago, Mr. Macdonald received his early education at the St. Hyacinthe College before entering the pottery manufacturing business conducted by his father, the late Mr. Duncan Macdonald.

At the decease of his father, he entered upon the conduct of the business which he managed successfully until about three years ago.

Some twenty years ago he left Canada and spent six years travelling on the continent.

Still preserving his fondness for business life, Mr. Macdonald some time ago purchased the pottery from the syndicate to which he had sold it and conducted it up until the time of his death. Ill-health however, compelled him to retire permanently from active participation in its management, and at the time of his death he was negotiating for its sale again.

Well known in the business world, Mr. Macdonald was always almost equally well known as a patron of the arts and education. His many benefactions and his assistance always generously vouchsafed to the deserving poor, made him popular with all.

As a member of St. James's Club of this city, Mr. Macdonald was well known in social circles here.

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Important Resolution Introduced at Meeting of Harbor Board.

THOSE USING HARBOR TO PAY

Secretary Instructed to Ascertain Charges Made in Other Ports for Floating Elevators.

At the meeting of the Harbour Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Mr. Robert Bickerdike, who acted as chairman in the absence of Senator Robert Mackay, presented a notice of motion respecting the collection of funds necessary to meet the existing current liabilities.

The notice was as follows:

Whereas the amount required to meet the increased expenditure on revenue account, incurred for intercst on loans effected to carry out harbour improvements, renders it necessary that the commissioners, if the wharfage rates are not to be increased, levy a tax upon those using the harbor, and who have not heretofore contributed toward the revenue.

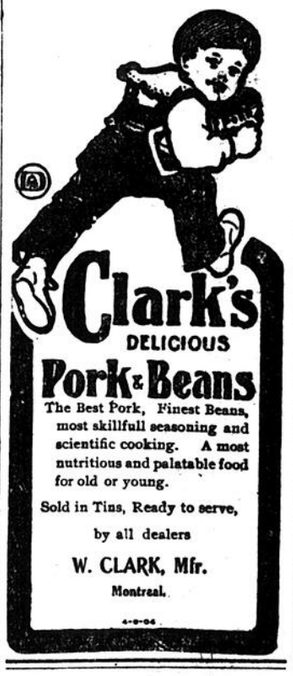
Be it resolved:

That the secretary-treasurer be instructed to ascertain what charges are made in other ports for floating grain elevators and tugs, and from what source, other than wharfage rates, revenue is obtained and report.

BUFFALO BILL DOESN'T BELIEVE OSLERIAN THEORY.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, March 11. — Buffalo Bill, who is considerably over fifty, does not take any stock in Dr. Osler's theory. Before sailing for Europe to-day, to run a Wild West show for three years, he said: "Why, life is still before me. I am right in the prime of life, and I never felt better or stronger, or had more ideas for the conduct of my show. It is going to be bigger and more interesting than ever, and if Dr. Osler has any doubt about me, let him come around and see it within the next ten or twenty years, and then he will have to perpetrate a new speech."



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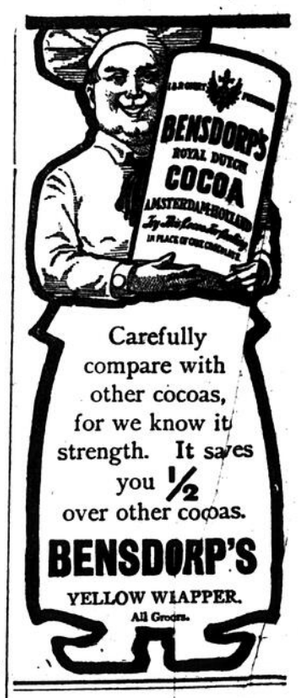

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Queen's, and seconded by Mr. Lowell, the new member from St. John, in short and well delivered speeches. Mr. Hazen, leader of the Opposition, replying, criticized the Government for not having made mention of the operation of the new highway act and ignoring the agricultural interests. He charged that the mining policy of the Government was not successful. He demanded the Attorney-General to make an explanation of what had become of $250,000 in bonds that the province has guaranteed for assisting in building the railway from the Newcastle Queen's coal fields to Fredericton. Reference was also made to Carleton County by-election, the leader of the Opposition charging that Solicitor-General Jones had been elected by acclamation through fraud.

Rev. T. W. Street, sub-dean of Christ Church Cathedral, has been appointed chaplain of the House.

ADDRESS ADOPTED ON THURSDAY IN N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N. B., March 11.—The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, at Thursday's opening of the third session of the Legislature was moved by Mr. Carpenter, of

WANTED RIGHT TO COLLECT SCRAP IRON.

The Incineration Committee, at its meeting yesterday, was largely occupied with matters of routine business. An application from Mr. Lecampeau was presented in person by that gentleman asking for the right to collect iron scrap, etc., from the garbage collected in return for a consideration to be paid for the privilege. The matter was discussed at considerable length by the committee, which deferred all action in the matter until the next meeting.

Private View at Art Gallery.

The private view of the Spring Exhibition in the Art Gallery will be held on Friday evening, March 17.

SMALL FIRE. — The northern division of the fire department was called out to-yesterday for a fire in the dwelling of Mr. P. N. Britton, of 758 St. Andre street. The blaze started in a bedroom, and was quickly extinguished by Sub-Chief Jack-

THE QUESTION OF ARTILLERY RANGES

Sir Frederick Borden Says a Suitable Location is Being Sought.

SPOKE AT ST. JAMES CLUB

Minister of Militia a Guest at Banquet of 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, was the principal guest at the dinner given last evening by the officers of the 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery, at the St. James Club. In the course of a speech, the Minister intimated that the Department of Militia was at present endeavoring to locate a suitable artillery range 12 to 14 miles long some 200 miles from Montreal.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. R. Wilson-Smith presided, Lieut.-Col. Hibbard was vice-chairman, and Col. Gordon, D.O.C., and commanding officers of local corps were present.

After the toast of the King had been duly honored the chairman proposed the health of Sir Frederick Borden, who, he said, had done much to improve the efficiency and the general welfare of the militia of Canada.

Sir Frederick, in responding, referred to the new 4.7 guns with which the 2nd Regiment of Canadian Artillery was recently equipped, and also to the efforts of the Militia Department to locate a suitable artillery range, as mentioned above.

"The D.O.C. and Staff" was proposed by Captain Ewing, and replied to by Col. Gordon and Lieut.-Col. Mattice.

"The Winners of the Governor-General's Prize" was proposed by Lieut.-Colonel Birkett, and responded to by Major Renouf, whose company won the cup last year. Major Renouf emphasized the necessity of having the artillery branch of the service trained to a high state of efficiency, and said it had been clearly demonstrated in recent wars, especially during the present one in the Far East, that the artillery was a most important branch of the service.

The next toast, "Sister Corps," was proposed by Major Renouf, and responded to by Lieut.-Colonel Carson, Lieut.-Col. Mackay and others.

Sir Frederick Borden, in proposing "The 2nd Regiment of Canadian Artillery," spoke of the efficiency it had attained.

The toast was responded to by Lieut.-Col. Hibbard.

In addition to Sir Frederick Borden and Col. Gordon, the guests at the dinner were: Lieut.-Col. Carson, Lieut.-Col. Mackay, Lieut.-Col. Finlayson, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. Birkett, Major Trotter, Major Howard, Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson.

There were also present Lieut.-Col. Stewart, Lieut.-Col. Mattice, Lieut.-Col. Cole and Major Cole.

The officers of the 2nd Regiment present were: Lieut.-Col. Hibbard, Major Renouf, Major Lyman, Major Johnson, Capt. Ewing, Capt. Davidson, Capt. Wilson-Smith, Surgeon-Capt. Church, Lieut. Glass and Lieut. Cole.

A MONTREAL CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, March 11. In the Supreme Court yesterday, the arguments in Quebec & Levis Ferry Company vs. Jess were concluded, and judgment reserved.

The appeal in Montreal Park & Island Railway Company vs. McDougall was taken up. The respondent was an employe of the company, and was engaged in placing a new trolley wire in position to be substituted for one in actual use, and supplying operating force for the tramway which was being run without interruption while the work proceeded. The new trolley was fastened by the wires to the iron brackets attached to the poles, and some of these brackets became charged to about 500 volts. Plaintiff stepped upon one of these charged brackets, fell to the ground and was injured. His action against the company for $5,000 damages was dismissed by the trial judge on the ground that plaintiff had rashly omitted to take the usual precautions, of which he was well aware through many years of experience at similar work. The Court of Review reversed this decision and entered judgment for plaintiff for $750 and costs. The appeal is from the judgment of the Court of King's Bench affirming the Court of Review, and holding that the company were negligent (1) for not insulating the backstays; (2) in failing to inform plaintiff of the danger; (3) in failing to provide plaintiff with rubber gloves, and (4) because the new trolley should have been fastened with rope. Meredith, K.C., and Holden for appellants; Brooke, K.C., and Ewing for respondent.

The arguments will be continued on Monday.

EDWARD KELLY FOUND GUILTY OF SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO DISABLE

Edward Kelly, whose trial for the attempted murder of Constable Desmarteau on January 6th, commenced in the Court of King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Trenholme, on Thursday, was found guilty on the second count—shooting with intent to disable—yesterday afternoon. The jury was out only a few minutes.

During the morning, seven witnesses were examined, and directly after luncheon, the prisoner's counsel, Mr. F. J. Curran, commenced his address. He was followed by the Crown prosecutor, Mr. Edmund Guerin. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Guerin took occasion to praise the conduct of Constable Desmarteau, who, he said, had proven himself a brave man and worthy of promotion at the hands of his superiors.

Mr. Justice Trenholme summed up the evidence carefully. His Lordship referred to the continual recurrence of criminal acts in Montreal of late. His Lordship would be sorry to think that Montreal was arriving at a state similar to that in some large cities in other countries. He then took up the immediate case, in which, he said, the evidence was very plain. It was a sad thing to find so young a man accused of such conduct. However, it was the jury's duty to decide upon the merits of the case, and, considered as a matter of law, His Lordship felt that the facts submitted would at least justify a verdict of guilty of shooting with intent to disable.

Passengers on the Lake Erie.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamship Lake Erie, from Liverpool, due at St. John, N.B., to-day, has the following saloon passengers: Mr. L. Bramley-Moore, Mr. A. Bramley-Moore, Mr. John Buchanan, Mr. William J. Grant, Mrs. M. Haines, Mr. Reginald S. Hall, Mr. F. N. Harrop, Miss R. A. Mallam, Miss G. Mallam, Mr. H. C. Mallam, Mr. Geo. Parks, Mr. V. Williams.

Experts say that probably there is no country in the world where imported species of animals, wild and domestic, have flourished as they have done in New Zealand. The red deer grow to over 500 pounds in weight in the forests, the trout to twenty pounds in the rivers. The sheep have not expanded to any giant size, but they multiply at a faster rate than elsewhere; they grow a finer wool and a better mutton.

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CANADA'S POSITION AS FOOD EXPORTER

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MR. EDGAR JUDGE'S ADDRESS

Enviable Position of the Dominion and the Magnificent Future Before It.

The Political Economy Club of Montreal held a meeting last evening at the Windsor Hotel. Supper was first served, and later a paper was read by Mr. Edgar Judge on the subject of the "Food Supply of the Empire."

Prior to the reading of the paper and subsequent to the dinner proper the following nominations were made for membership:

Mr. Robert J. Lecky, 990A Sherbrooke street, proposed by Mr. Thornton Davidson, seconded by Mr. Robert H. Lane.

Mr. J. Woodcock, Master in Crichton School, proposed by Rev. John Williamson, seconded by Mr. Archibald McGoun.

Mr. Judge's paper was then delivered. The speaker dilated on the immense possibilities which lie before Canada as a grower and exporter of food products. A comparison of Canada with Russia and the United States proved that the former has by far the greatest future before her.

The speaker quoted figures showing the increase in homestead holdings in the North-West since 1896, which has sprung from 297,760 acres to 5,229,120 acres.

England is the great purchasing country of the world, and no nation is so dependent upon the outside world for the supply of its daily needs.

Mr. Judge thereupon divided Canadian exports of food into three classes—exports of wheat and other food grains, exports of animals and products, and the produce of the fisheries.

The speaker quoted figures and proved his contention that the country's exports to Great Britain of the first two classes are growing mightily, while a corresponding decrease is noticeable in the exports of the same to the United States from Canada.

Mr. Judge considered this to show beyond a doubt that Canada's natural market is Great Britain. Reciprocal trade relations with the United States would prove of little use to her.

In conclusion, Mr. Judge asked: "If 50,000 farmers could raise 70,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1902, in Manitoba, then 250,000 could raise 350,000,000 bushels—enough to supply the total import requirements of Great Britain and to feed our own population."

Mr. Judge's paper also dealt exhaustively with the cost of transportation of wheat, etc. He stated that the freight on wheat shipped from Fort William to London, Eng., was less than that on grain shipped from points in the midlands only a hundred miles away from the great metropolis.

An interesting and exhaustive discussion followed, in which all the members present took part.

India and Australia, as possible rivals of Canada in the wheat export business, was touched upon.

Amongst those present were: Professor Flux, Edgar Judge, J. R. Walker, A. G. Cross, K.C., Rev. John Williamson, S. Clay, Arch. McGoun, K.C., H. H. Lyman, Dr. H. M. Tory, Dr. J. W. A. Hickson and the Rev. Edgar Hill.

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NATIONAL UNION REVOKES CHARTER

Grand Chief Stone Takes Drastic Action Against Striking Engineers.

THE EFFECT IN NEW YORK

The Strikers are Gradually Returning to Work—Statement by the Local Leader.

Cleveland, March 11.— Grand Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has revoked the charter of the striking Inter-Borough engineers in New York.

He and Assistant Grand Chief Hurley arrived here from New York yesterday, and at once called a meeting of the Grand Council, of the organization, to consider the strike situation on the Inter-Borough road, in New York. At the conclusion of the meeting the following telegram was sent:

"W. L. Jencks, 658 East 141st street, New York City:

"Taking effect at once the charter of sub-division No. 105 is recalled. You will forward charter and all books belonging to the sub-division to this office by express.

"(Signed), W. S. Stone, "G. C. E."

Mr. Stone stated that the action was taken on the ground that the Brotherhood had a contract with the Inter-Borough Company covering a period of three years, which had been signed September 1st, and that the engineers struck without consulting the officers of the Brotherhood, and in clear violation of the existing agreement. Mr. Stone added that the decision of the Grand Council was final.

EFFECT OF THE REPUDIATION.

New York March 11.—Although the local leaders are continuing the fight, despite the fact that the national leaders have repudiated their action in calling the men out, the strike on the subway and elevated systems has passed the acute stage, and trains were run yesterday with little delay, the strike breakers quickly learning their new duties, while a number of old men were back in the positions they left Tuesday morning last. There was no general rush back of the old employes, but the men slowly weakened and there was a steady stream passing into the company's office all day. The officials were most discriminating, and while many of the guards and ticket sellers were taken back, very few positions were found for the motormen, it being feared that some damage might be done to the company's property. This action, it was feared, would give the police something to do, as the men who were refused were in an ugly mood. Some three hundred men in all were reinstated. Two hundred strike breakers arrived during the afternoon from Scranton and Wilkesbarre.

STATEMENT BY MR. JENCKS.

It was said at the company's offices that Messrs. Jencks and Pepper had sought an interview with Mr. Hedley, but had not succeeded. Mr. Jencks, when seen, said he had not received a telegram from Mr. Stone, in Cleveland. Of the situation he said: "The locomotive engineers went into the strike knowing that the national board would not support them. It is an independent strike, and is being carried on in an independent way. It makes no difference what the national body thinks or what action they take. We are carrying on the strike which is entirely on local matters, and we will fight to a finish."

According to a statement issued by the company the utmost quiet prevailed up to a late hour, and the conditions were fast becoming normal.

The Inter-Borough Company, at a meeting, has decided to give to all employes who remained loyal during the strike two weeks' extra pay.

Mr. Seraphin Mousseau, of St. Alphonse, Que., was killed instantly on Thursday by being struck by a tree which he was felling. He was 87 years of age.

Gilmour, Nephew & Co.

JOBBERS TO THE TRADE

Offer this week, commencing Monday, 13th:

2,000 Sateen Skirts, made of 50c sateen; can be retailed at 65c. 5,000 Cloth Skirts, made in the very latest style, and from cloth we bought at half price, and our own manufacture. The prices are 50 per cent. less than you can buy from any wholesale house in Canada. You can retail a $4.00 Skirt at $1.75. Don't give up selling Skirts because you have been robbed and you are stuck. Come to us!

We alter our own Skirts to fit special sizes free of charge.

Also 62 Cases of Assorted Goods, comprising in part of Blouses of Silk or Sateen, Holland Aprons and Working Shirts, Black Shirts, Suits, etc., and a general line of Dry Goods.

GILMOUR, NEPHEW & CO.,

Wholesale Jobbers, 366 St. Paul Street.

JUDICIAL SALE —OF— Manufacturing Plant and Assets —OF— Canada Cork Company Limited

Tenders will be received addressed to Osler Wade, Esq., liquidator of the Canada Cork Company, Limited, Board of Trade Building, Toronto, up to 4 o'clock p.m., of the 14th day of March, 1905, for the purchase of the plant and assets of said company; said tenders may be either for the entire plant en bloc or in thirteen lots, as follows:

1. Montreal stock .... (Inventory and information at office of Bosseau & Holt, Montreal.)	$2,632.82
2. Machines and supplies on hand for re-sale to the trade........ Including: Foot power Crown machines. Parker soda machines. Ham carbonateres. Corking machines. Wilson & Cousina soda machine. Automatic attachments. Goulding bottle washers. Phoobix cap machine. Rubber pads, throats, dogs, etc.	1,189.79
3. Office fixtures and supplies..	$1,071.80
4. Stock in trade	6,561.11
5. Corkwood	1,051.56
6. Material and supplies in connection with manufacture of Crown corks	1,358.65
7. Automatic press and dies.....	6,125.00
8. Machinery used in connection with manufacture of Crown corks, viz.: 5 finishers and 1 processing kettle............	3,875.00
9. Machinery in general use......	8,702.40
10. Machinery at machine shop, including 1 blower, motor press, Barnes drill shaper and lathe...	1,082.50

11. The patent rights owned by the company, being (a) Canadian patent covering improved bottle machine for Crown corks (b) Canadian design patent covering improved Crown corks; (c) Canadian patent covering bottle stopper.

12. The leasehold interest in the three-story brick office and store premises situate at No. 145 King street west, Toronto. The lease has twelve years to run and is renewable.

13. The leasehold interest in the four-story brick factory building fronting on a lane at the rear of the store premises above and connected with the same by an over-head passage. The lease has 12 years to run and is renewable.

The stock sheet and detailed schedule of assets of the company can be seen at the office of the said liquidator.

Terms of sale—10 per cent. in cash and the balance on parcels 3, 4, 5 and 6 within six days, the balance on the remainder within 20 days.

The tenders will be opened at the office of Neil McLean, Esq., official referee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., and all persons tendering are requested to be then present. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque of ten per cent. of the amount, payable to the liquidator, which will be returned if the tender is not accepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The other conditions of the sale are the standing conditions of court as far as applicable.

For further particulars and conditions apply to the liquidator or his solicitors.

Dated at Toronto this 28th day of February, 1905.

NEIL McLEAN, Official Referee.

OSLER WADE, Board of Trade Bldg., Toronto.

PARKER & CLARK, 59 Yonge st., Toronto, Solicitors for Liquidator.

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Have You Any Residue Furniture to Sell?

Our Friday auctions are certainly the best medium for the disposal of such goods. Call us up for particulars. Main 790.

FRASER BROS., Auctioneers,

453-5 St. James St. and 131-137 Inspector Street. 59 3

Household Furniture, Etc.

Auction at our salesrooms, Nos. 453 and 455 ST. JAMES ST. Regular auction,

FRIDAY MORNING, 17th March,

At Ten O'Clock.

A large assortment of household furniture, carpets, oilcloths, stoves, etc., and a large quantity of miscellaneous goods.

Safe storage for furniture, pianos, etc. Private sales at all times. Furniture, pianos, carriages, sleighs, harness, etc. Cash advances made.

59 5 FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

Preliminary Announcement

We are instructed by the Executors of ESTATE CUSHING to sell by auction at the residence,

No. 143 Metcalfe Street

On Tuesday Morning, 21st March,

At Ten O'Clock:

All the superior Household Furniture and Effects; Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Furniture; Piano, China, Glass and Silverware, etc. Particulars later.

FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

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Notice of Sale

Re J. O. BETOURNAY, Dry Goods Merchant, 1333 St. Catherine St., Montreal.

Auction sale on the premises, WEDNESDAY, March the 15th, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Lot No. 1—Dry Goods, about ..	$10,000.00
Lot No. 2—Store Fixtures.. ...	572.30
	$10,572.30

Conditions—Cash and deposit on adjudication.

The store will be open for inspection the 13th and the 14th.

For further information, apply to

CHARTRAND & TURGEON,

59 2 180 St. James St., Montreal.

Public Notice.

On WEDNESDAY, March 15th Instant, At Two O'Clock P.M.,

at the office of the late J. B. BLANCHET, Advocate, corner Girouard and St. Denis Streets, in the City of ST. HYACINTHE, the following will be sold by public auction, viz.:

1.—All the law books and law reports constituting the library of the said late J. Bte. Blanchet, which library is very valuable, and contains recent and valuable works, which would be very useful in the studies of lawyers and notaries, either in the district of St. Hyacinthe or in other districts.

2.—A considerable quantity of literary works of all kinds.

3.—All the office furniture, consisting of desks, chairs, safe, typewriter, picture frames, etc.

The sale will commence at two o'clock sharp.

Complete lists of the above will be on file at the office of Mr. Theoret, Montreal; at the office of "Le Soleil," Quebec; at the offices of the Prothonotaries at each of the following places: Sherbrooke, Sorel, Three Rivers and St. Johns, and at the office of the undersigned Notary.

F. X. A. BOISSEAU, N.P.,

St. Hyacinthe, Que.

February 24th, 1905. 50 7 2aw

Preliminary Notice.

AN ATTRACTIVE SALE

......OF......

Household Furniture

(All superior make, and in splendid condition), Carpets, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, Plated-ware, etc.

Will take place at 349 OLIVER AVE., WESTMOUNT, on

TUESDAY, 28th March,

At Ten O'Clock A.M.

Full particulars will duly appear.

WALTER M. KEARNS,

59 2 Auctioneer.

An apple-eating wager took place at Avignon, France, recently. Jules Lecuerc ate 41 apples in 70 minutes. Alex. Demorest ate 47 in 76 minutes, and Alphonse Boguet managed to swallow 53 in 80 minutes. At latest accounts all three were seriously ill.

The "Swiss Food" Way.

The "Swiss Food" way of being strong and healthy is being successfully followed by thousands. Large packages 15c.

Special Notice.

The Russian Defeat.

We read with horror the tremendous account of loss of life on both sides the defeat of the Russians has cost, and yet it appears that no matter what happens, the Russians have determined to continue the war to the bitter end. Legislation in Russia must be in a bad way when no weight can be brought upon the fighting party to cease this terrible state of things. Marchants Old Highland Scotch Whiskey is the best Scotland ever produced. Ask for it always, for you will like it. Sold everywhere. If you cannot get it at your grocers, send to the wholesale agent, A. O. Fiset, 1604 Notre Dame; he will see to it.

New Mainspring in your watch from $1.00, guaranteed one year. R. Hemsley, Watchmaker, 255 St. James street. 69 eod tf

No. 229 Elm Ave.

WESTMOUNT.

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF —

Magnificent Furniture, Upright Piano, Best Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, China, Glassware, &c.

We have received instructions to sell at the above mentioned residence all the fine furniture and effects,

—IN PART—

James B. Berry Cabinet Grand (upright) piano, best Wilton carpets, wire back sofas and chairs in rich silk covering, gilt chairs, mahognay music cabinet, fancy tables and tabourettes, real lace curtains, window seat, fancy cushions, silk and plush portieres and draperies, proof engravings and etchings, jardinieres, clock and ornaments, bric-a-brac, fire logs, brass andirons, etc. Golden oak sideboard, ex. dining room table, leather covered chairs, china cabinet and dinner waggon, all to match; "Limoges" china dinner set, tea and dessert sets, odd china, a few pieces of finest American cut glass, plated ware, cutlery, etc.; hemstitched tablecloths and napkins to match; a complete outfit in bed and table linens, etc.; rich Axminster carpet square (cost $3.75 a yard), Brussels hall and stair carpets, oak hall mirror and bench, hat rack, hall clock, large leather lounge, Morris chair, easy chair and two rockers in oak frames leather covered, ladies' oak secretary, tables and tabourettes, Davenport sofa, cosy corner and cushions, plush portieres, tapestry and chenille covers, Axminster square, nice pictures, etc., etc.; 2 elegant brass bedsteads, with "Waldorf Astoria" springs; best hair mattresses, "Ostermoor" mattress, pillows, bolsters, elderdown quilts, blankets and bed linen, mahognay bureau, "Princess Louise" dressing table, gents' chiffonier, mahogany table, Brussels and Axminster carpets, toilet sets, enamel iron bed, bureau and washstand, etc.; "Northern" refrigerator, odd dinner and tea sets, oilcloth, "New Perfect" gas stove, McClary "Famous" range with H.W. attachments; enamelled kitchen ware, utensils, etc., etc.

The furniture has been less than a year in use and is the best that money and good taste could procure.

Sale Tuesday Morning, March 14th,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

House on View Monday Afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

This is probably the neatest furnished house to be sold at auction this Spring.

59 2 M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

500 Doz. Linen Collars,

MEN'S and BOY'S SIZES, ALL BEST QUALITY,

imported stock, will be sold by public auction, for account of whom it may concern, without reserve, at the undersigned salesroom, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,

On TUESDAY, 14th March.

WALTER M. KEARNS,

59 2 Auctioneer.

Attractive Sale

Neat Furniture and Effects,

Splendid Upright Piano, Pratte Aeolian (very little used, cost $375); Parlor Set, Fancy Chairs and Tables, Cabinets, Oil Paintings, Water Colors and Engravings, Japanese Ornaments, Brass Piano Lamps, Curtains, Mirrors, Oak Secretary, Bookcase, Cherry Bookcase, Oak and other Sideboards, Extension Tables, Leather-covered Chairs, Dinner and Tea Sets, Glassware, Toilet Sets, Plated-ware, Oak and other Bedroom Sets, Single and Double Iron Beds, Lounges, Bureaus and Washstands, a number of splendid Carpets, Oilcloth, Prowse Refrigerator, Cooking Stove, etc.

Sale on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 14th March, at 2.30 O'Clock.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.

This sale includes the complete furnishing of an attractive flat. 59 2

IMPORTANT SALE —OF— Ayrshire Cattle

The progeny of the well known RAPIDS FARM HERD

Of Registered Ayrshire Cattle

Consisting of about

50 HEAD of Young Cows, Bulls and Heifers,

The property of the

Estate Late W. W. OGILVIE, Esq.

Sale will take place at RAPIDS FARM, LOWER LACHINE ROAD, on

WEDNESDAY, 22nd March,

At One O'Clock.

Catalogues giving full details are now ready, and will be mailed on application.

WALTER M. KEARNS,

59 3 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Valuable Upright Piano, by "Kranich & Bach," New York, fancy chairs, lounges, metal fancy table, piano lamp, curtains, ornaments, carpets, oilcloth, splendid black walnut bedroom set, curled hair mattress, feather bed, iron bed, iron cot, bureaus, calendar clock, refrigerator, cooking stove, etc., etc.

Sale at 310G RACHEL ST.

MONDAY, 13TH MARCH,

At 2.30 o'clock P.M.

WALTER M. KEARNS,

58 2 Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE,

IMPORTANT SALE

......OF......

Household Furniture,

Valuable Upright Piano, several Costly Oil Paintings, Brass Beds, Bric-a-brac, etc., by order of MR. J. QUINN (who has sold his house).

Sale at 79 MANSFIELD STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, at 10 A.M.

Particulars later.

WALTER M. KEARNS,

59 2 Auctioneer.

Hunters and Saddle Horses AT AUCTION.

Immediately following the great sale of registered Ayrshire cattle for the estate late W. W. Ogilvie, Esq., at "Rapids Farm," Lower Lachine Road, on

WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH,

There will be sold for account of

MESSRS. PENNISTON BROS.,

6 valuable horses, including the well known B. gelding "Burnap," ch. mare "Rose," and 4 very fine young heavy weight saddle horses.

Catalogues with particulars may be had on application.

WALTER M. KEARNS,

59 3 Auctioneer.

A Very Attractive Consignment of Valuable Books

From EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND,

has arrived, ex SS. Sardinian, and will be sold by auction at the undersigned's salesroom, 1828 Notre Dame Street, on

FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 31st March and 1st April.

Catalogues may be had on and after the 18th instant.

WALTER M. KEARNS,

59 2 Auctioneer.

BY MARCOTTE BROS.

Great Auction Sale of 17 complete Household Furniture for sale, without reserve, comprising: Upright Piano, Parlor Suite, Dining Room Furniture, Bedroom, Office Smoking Room, Kitchen, etc.; 200 Carpet Squares of all sizes, Curtains and Portieres, Pictures and Mirrors, Ornaments, Silverware, Carpet and Oilcloth, Go-Carts and Baby Carriages.

Second-hand Furniture from private houses.

All for positive sale on TUESDAY, March 14th, 1905, at store, 1693 Notre Dame Street.

Sale at 2.30 O'Clock.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

P.S.—Free storage if desired. 59 2

Important Trade Sale

At our rooms, St. James Street, on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 15th and 16th March,

At Ten O'Clock Each Day.

Balance of two bankrupt stocks, amounting to $12,000.00: Assorted Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Suitings, Cloakings, Dress Cloths, Corsets, Whitewear, Linings, Lace, Embroidery, Flannels, Linens, etc.

Also a $4,000.00 stock of Gent's Furnishings removed to our stores: Underwear, Hosiery, Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Buttons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, and a large quantity of Fancy Goods.

Also, on THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock p.m., a lot of Teas, Chicory, Canned Peas, Soaps, etc.; two Small Safes.

No reserve, and in lots to the trade.

Terms—Cash.

MARCOTTE BROS.,

59 3 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of JUDITH FISH, marchand publique, wife separate as to property of E. Bookstein, 163 Mount Royal Avenue, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal, TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1905, At 11 A.M.,

1—The stock in trade of said Insolvent, consisting of Ready-made Clothing, etc.....$	842.87
2—One Parlor Set, 1 Gramophone, etc., etc..	103.00
3—Fixtures	61.55
4—Book Debts	125.35
	$1,132.77

Each item will be sold separately.

Terms—Cash. The store will be open for inspection of stock, Monday, the 13th of March.

For further information apply,

NAPOLEON ST. AMOUR, Curator,

11 Place d'Armes, Montreal.

MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers. 53 3 2aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re O. PRIEUR & CO., Merchant Tailor, 3755 Notre Dame Street.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday, March 16th, 1905, at noon, for the purchase of the following assets of the above estate:

Lot 1—Stock of Tweeds and Trimmings	$316.99
Lot 2—Book Debts	327.75

The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

WILKS & MICHAUD, Assignees.

205 St. James Street,

Montreal, March 11th, 1905. 59 3 2aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of ANDRE VILLANI, Mill-Owner, of Villaniville.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, at No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal,

TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1905,

At 11 O'Clock:

the following assets, in four lots, to wit:

1—85,000 logs (about), situate on the banks of the Riviere Rouge, at Villaniville, Canton Marchand, County of Labelle, composed of Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Birch and other hard wood.

2—39,000 logs (about), situate at Lake Nominingue, Canton Loranger, County of Labelle, composed of Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Birch and other hard wood.

3—8 horses and harnesses, double and single.

4—The printing shop of the newspaper, "La Patria Italiana," comprising Presses, Dynamo, and all other material therein contained, as well as the rights of the estate in advertising contracts, subscriptions, and the title of the said newspaper.

Conditions—Cash. A deposit of ten per cent. will be requested upon adjudication.

For other information, apply to

ALEXANDRE DESMARTEAU, Curator,

1598 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

MARCOTTE BROTHERS, Auctioneers. 52 6 2aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re PETER WASILKOWSKY, Grand Mere, Que.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, at their salesrooms, No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal, on THURSDAY, March 16, 1905, at 11 A.M.,

Lot 1—Stock of Dry Goods and Clothing	$1,412.49
Fixtures	10.00
Lot 2—Book Debts	97.90

Terms—Cash. A deposit of 10 per cent. will be required upon adjudication.

The stock can be examined on applying to Mr. Gingras, Windsor Hotel, Grand Mere, and all other information can be obtained from the undersigned.

WILKS & MICHAUD, Assignees.

205 St. James Street,

Montreal, March 10th, 1905. 59 3 2aw

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

PRELIMINARY.

Mr. Geo. M. Nield

has instructed us to sell at at his residence,

789 PARK AVENUE,

All his Elegant Household Furniture, Heintzman Cabinet Grand Piano, Fine Carpets, Persian Rugs, Paintings, Engravings, etc., etc.

Date of sale and full particulars later.

M. HICKS & CO.,

59 1 Auctioneers.

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

No 155 University St.

Sale of Magnificent Household Furniture, Karn Upright Piano, Best Brussels Carpets, Brass Gasaliers, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture by Thomson, Old Mahogany Furniture, Grandfather's Clock, Fine Engravings and Etchings, Swiss Curtains, Portieres, China, Glass and Silverware, Brass Bedsteads, etc., etc., at the above mentioned residence.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st.

Details later.

M. HICKS & CO.,

59 2 Auctioneers.

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

AUCTION SALES —AT— Private Residences

If you anticipate selling your household furniture by auction, we are in a position to realize the best possible results. Many years of experience in this important branch of our business have enabled us to establish the very best connection with the buying public. For intending clients it is advisable to communicate with us early to secure choice of date.

REASONABLE RATES,
RELIABLE RETURNS,
PROMPT PAYMENTS.

Sales of Furniture and general merchandise at our rooms every Friday.

Advances made and estimates given. Secure, dry storage for Furniture, Pianos, etc., etc.

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers,

59 2 1821-1823 Notre Dame St.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

In the matter of the Canada Cork Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding Up Act, being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts.

JUDICIAL NOTICE to the Creditors of the Canada Cork Company, Limited:

Pursuant to the Winding Up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Canada Cork Company, Limited, and dated the 2nd day of February, 1905, the Creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company, having its Head Office in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and the Province of Ontario, are on or before the 13th day of March, 1905, to send by post prepaid to Osler Wade, the Liquidator of the said Company, at his office, Number 31 Yonge St., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars verified by oath of their claims, and the nature and amount, and the securities, if any, held by them, and the special value of such securities, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Winding Up Order. The undersigned will, on the 22nd day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, hear the report of the Liquidator upon the said claims, and let all parties then attend.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1905.

(Signed), "NEIL McLEAN."

PARKER & CLARK, Toronto,

59 Yonge Street, Toronto,

Solicitors for Osler Wade, Esq., Liquidator. 53 3 2aw

Bankrupt Stock For Sale

In re B. Willis Estate

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Perth, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 20th March, offering a rate on the dollar en bloc for the following stock and fixtures, viz.:

Dry Goods and Smallwares	$1,108.52
Dress Goods	261.00
Crockery	105.89
Overalls and Men's Pants	282.32
Furs	86.20
Ladies' Skirts	86.04
Clothing	395.20
Boots and Shoes	685.12
Hats and Caps	91.97
Wall Paper	48.51
Men's Shirts, Braces and Ties ..	133.07
Groceries	156.75
Fixtures	126.40
	$3,573.03

The stock can be inspected in the store at Lanark Village, Lanark County, and the stock list can be seen at my office, Perth, or at Lanark. I am instructed that the goods are new and fresh. The store and dwelling attached can be leased.

Terms—Cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. SHAW, Assignee.

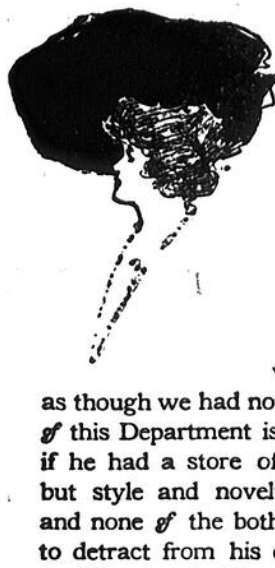
Perth, March 6th, 1905. 58 3 2aw

Does Your Husband Drink?

Give him Orrine secretly in his tea, coffee or milk. Tasteless, odorless, colourless, but it cures drink habit. $1 at John T. Lyons' Drug Stores.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Saturday, March 11, 1905.



Unusual Preparation With Millinery

One emphasis of this business will be Millinery, as much so as though we had nothing else to think of. The head of this Department is more of a millinery man than if he had a store of his own; nothing to think of but style and novelty, no finances to worry over and none of the bothersome detail of store-keeping to detract from his one thought—Millinery.

We are doubling the space and also the stock, and are spending thousands of dollars to make this department seem more like home to you than anywhere else you can go outside your own door.

We are not yet quite ready for our opening display and our only reason for mentioning this now is by way of insight into our plans instead of constantly talking tin pans and kettles and other things, we want to be rid of:.

SILKS.

On Monday, March 13, we will hold a Silk sale as follows:

400 yds. COLORED TAFFETA SILK.
Untearable make; colors old rose, heliotrope, mauve, mais, cerano, purple, London smoke, gray. Regular $1.00 quality.
Monday .. .. 50c yd.

1,000 yds. COLORED DUCHESSE SATIN,
finest quality; colors mauve, cerano, red, heliotrope, pink, Nile, yellow, corn flower, blue, rose, purple. Wholesale cost was $1.30. Reduced price $1.00.
Monday .. .. 65c yd.

600 yds. SILK AND WOOL POPLIN;
colors pink, purple, red, heliotrope, corn flower, blue, purple. Wholesale price was $1.35. Reduced price, $1.00.
Monday .. .. 65c yd.

400 yds. FANCY FRENCH FOULARD SILKS,
most of the lot in navy blue grounds; also in pink, heliotrope, gray, and mais. Reduced prices, 75c and $1.00 yard.
Monday .. .. 50c yd.

400 yds. FANCY BROCHE SILKS,
self colors; shades are gold, mais, salmon, mauve, Nile, red, pink, heliotrope, crimson. Reduced prices 75c and 85c yard.
Monday .. .. 37½c yd.

45 in. RIBBON CHIFFON,
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5 lbs .Fine Raisins for 30c, and $1.00 worth of Green Stamps.
3 lbs. Choicest Evaporated Apples for 30c, and $1.00 worth of Green Stamps.
5 lbs. Dried Apples for 25c, and $1.00 worth of Green Stamps.
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3 lbs? Golden Dates for 20c, and $1.00 worth of Green Stamps.
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1 lb. Black Japan Tea for 30c, and $1.00 worth of Green Stamps.
1 lb. English Breakfast Tea for 40c, and $1.00 worth of Green Stamps.
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1 lb. Fresh Shelled Walnuts for 25c, and $1.00 worth of Green Stamps.
1 lb. Moss Desiccated Cocoanut for 25c, and $1.00 worth of Green Stamps.
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Per yd. here—10, 12 1-2, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20c a yd.

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46x36.... ....33c each
48x36.... ....33c each

White Satin Quilts
10-4 size—$1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25.
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Also Tables Full of Oxford Low Shoes and Slippers at 75c, 95c, $1.45 and $1.95 pair.

Monday's early purchasers will be particularly fortunate. Note the merit of these two offerings:

Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Button Boots for $1.45
These are made of good stout Box Calf, have extension edge soles and medium heels; neat serviceable spring styles; splendid value at the regular prices, $2.00 and $2.50 pair; Monday, 8 a.m., choice for $1.45

Ladies' $2.00 Sample Button Boots for 95c
These we have in sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 only. They are made of fine Dongola Kid, with kid tips, medium weight flexible soles, military and medium concave heels, neat round toe shape; stylish, serviceable and good fitting $2.00 Boots, Monday, 8 a.m., for 95c

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PUBLISHED TO SELL AT 50c.
A quota of the titles printed below:
The Final Good-Bye, by Bessie Hill.
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Figured Lustres, black only; 40c grade, for, yard 25c
Black Silk Voile, 90c grade, for, yard 69c
Black Poplins, 50c quality, for, yd....39c
Black Open-work Grenadine, 75c grade, for, yard 59c
Black Lustre, 30c quality, selling for, yard 19c

95c KID GLOVES FOR 69c
Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, odd lines; colors: Tans, modes, browns, grays and white. Values in the lot: 95c, $1.00 and $1.10. Sizes, 5¾ to 7 1-4. Monday 69c

$1.00 PLEATED CHIFFON 50c
100 yards of White, Black and Cream, blue and pink pleated chiffon, 24-in. wide. As the manufacturer had only the above shades, we secured the indicated quantities at half price. Thus enable to sell $1.00 pleated chiffon, for, yard 50c
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15c FLANNELETTE FOR 7c
A lot of striped and floral effect Flannelettes; worth 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c yard; to clear at 7c

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3 String Corn Carpet Brooms; worth 20c, for 10c

$2.25 Lustre Waists for $1.69
MONDAY, 8 TO 10 A.M.
LADIES' LUSTRE WAISTS, such as have sold in great quantities, positive proof of popularity. Have six deep tucks in front, two deep tucks in back, leg of mutton sleeves, tucked at cuffs; collar with tab. Worth $2.25. Monday, 8 to 10 a.m., for $1.69
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50c Girdle Corsets for 39c
MONDAY, 8 TO 10 A.M.
The famous GIRDLE CORSET, cut with circular bias gores, one side steel on hips, made of summer weight Percale, trimmed with lace and ribbon, garter attachments. One of our new lines, and was selling at a very special price, 50c; between 8 and 10 a.m. Monday 39c
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HAS RUSSIA REACHED THE CLIMAX OF HER WOES?

Special Cable From a Montreal Star Correspondent.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Russia has reached the climax of its grief. The news of Kuropatkin's defeat and the imminent disaster to the whole Russian force in Manchuria has spread everywhere, notwithstanding the Government's attempt to belittle the catastrophe by saying the evacuation of Mukden was part of Kuropatkin's plan. The nation is almost a unit in the demand for peace, and the threatening aspect of the provincial troubles is an additional reason for its conclusion.

Nicholas has been in constant consultation with his Ministers and others at Tsarskoe Selo. An influential Minister who arrived here from the last conference presided over by the Czar, at that court place, said to a Star correspondent: "Peace is imminent. Kuropatkin has been empowered to conclude an armistice, Admiral Rojestvensky has been ordered to bring the Baltic fleet home. The army party wanted to make one more effort to try what still might be regained in Manchuria, but the majority of the army is annihilated.

"At the close of deliberations the conclusion had been reported that the continuation of the war meant revolution at home and the final dismemberment of the Russian Empire. The belief was expressed that they would endeavor to moderate Japanese demands. The peace conference will probably be held in Paris. While the Czar is vacillating, weak and too much under the domination of the Grand Dukes, it is not likely that he will decide again to make a trial of the fortunes of war."

In South Greenland, the color of the hair ribbon which a woman ties around her head denotes whether she be maid, wife or widow.

RUSSIA HAS NO DESIGNS OVER INDIA.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The press was assured to-day from an offcial source that the despatch of Russian troops to the Afghan border, constituted absolutely no threat against India. They had been sent largely to replace units withdrawn from Russian Turkestan for service in the Far East, also because Japanese emissaries in Afghanistan had been stirring up the Afghans hostility against Russia.

Nothing is known here of the report that two English officers who had been travelling in disguise are detained in prison at Krasnovodsk.

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TRIAL OF FRED CONTINUED YESTERDAY.

Before Judge Choquet yesterday afternoon, the trial of Abraham Fred, charged with receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen, was continued. Harry Coulee, the young son of an early witness, corroborated his father's testimony as to the visits of Fred to his father, and the placing of the stolen goods in Fred's place by Coulee, senior. The case will be finished on Monday.

Mrs. Rollie Borden-Low.

The soloist for the Symphony concert on April 7 will be Mrs. Rollie Borden-Low, soprano, of New York, who makes her second appearance in this city. Mrs. Borden-Low possesses a voice of fine quality and a charming power of vocalization, and has been in much requisition throughout the United States this season. Among her many other engagements the vocalist appeared with the Washing Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Reginald de Koven, the famous composer of "Robin Hood."

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Baltic, at Liverpool, from New York, March 10.
Cymric, at Liverpool, from Boston, March 10.
Siberian, at Glasgow, from Philadelphia, March 10.
Graf Waldersee, at Hamburg, from New York, March 10.
Republic, at Genoa, from New York, March 10.
La Bretagne, at Havre, from New York, March 10.
Bluecher, at Plymouth, from New York, March 10.

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Our sale price.. .. ..$19.50

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Stylish Tweed Skirts in light and dark shades, made with deep pleats, trimmed with strapping of self and buttons. Regular value, $6.00......
Our sale price.. ....$3.95

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Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, made in a very pretty new style, trimmed with several rows of lace insertion, hemstitched pleats and the new sleeve. Regular value, $1.50. Our sale price........ .... ..$1.00

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All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the person sending same.

BIRTHS.

BINGHAM—At 421 Cuvillier street, on February 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bingham, a daughter.

CORCORAN—At 43 Walker avenue, St. Henri, on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Corcoran, a daughter. 59 2

FOHY—On February 23rd, at 625 Clark street, Montreal Annex, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fohy, a daughter.

GILL — On February 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gill, 25 Ryde street, a son.

MILLER — On March 7th, at 22 St. Luke street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Melville Miller, a son. 59 2

RICHARDSON — At Hawkesbury, Ont., on March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, a son.

SHEELY — At the Montreal General Hospital, on the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheely, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GLAISTER-MORTON — At 169 Rose avenue, Toronto, on March 7th, by the Rev. J. J. Morton, of Hamilton, uncle of the bride, Mary Louise, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Morton, M.D., of Wellesley, Ont., to Wm. Glaister, M.D., of the same place.

TSHANN-BURNS — On March 7th, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, Ont., by the Rev. Father Mahoney, Joseph Tsbann to Nellie Burns, both of Hamilton.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BARRY—In this city, on the 11th March, inst., Edmund Barry, Deputy Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal. The funeral will take place on the 14th inst. at the St. Louis de France Church. Hour of departure from the residence of the deceased's mother, 588 St. Denis street, will be at 8.30. 59 2

CUTLER,—In this city, on the 10th inst., Johannah Fosbry, beloved wife of Denis Cutler, aged 59 years and 5 months. Funeral from her husband's residence, 23a Richmond street, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 7.45, to St. Anthony's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MONETTE — In this city, on March 16th, 1905, at the age of 54 years, 9 months and 11 days, Joseph Monette, father of Norbert Monette, newsdealer. Funeral from his late residence, 1443 St. James street, on Monday, March 13th, at 7 a.m., to Ste. Cunegonde Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. (Sherbrooke papers please copy.)

PATERSON—At Dunham, Que., on the 9th inst., Andrew Robb, youngest son of the late James Paterson and brother of John and David Paterson, of this city, aged 36 years. Funeral private from his mother's residence, 93 Park avenue, on Monday, 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

SHEELY — At the Montreal General Hospital, on the 10th inst., Doris Helen (Haggerty), beloved wife of W. J. Sheely, aged 20 years, 4 months and 20 days. Funeral from her late residence, 323 City Hall ave., on Monday 13th inst., at 7 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Welland and Buffalo papers please copy.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ARCHIBALD — At Portland, Maine, on the 7th inst., Sarah Hamilton Archibald, aged 83 years, widow of the late Thomas Archibald, of Halifax, N.S.

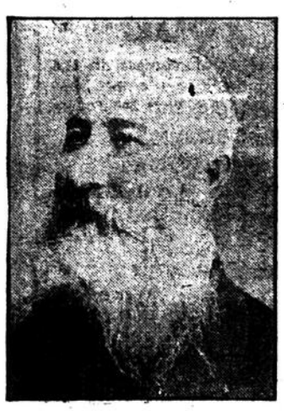
RICE — At Lower Ormstown, on March 1st, 1905, Annie Bothwell, relict of the late Thomas Rice, in her 65th year. 59 2

Sally in our Alley Likes
GOLF CLUB SARDINES

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. JOSEPH SIMARD

The funeral of Mr Joseph Simard took place this morning, from his late residence St. Hubert street, to St. James church. A very large concourse attended, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

At St. James Church the body was received by Rev. Abbe Chevrier, P.S.S., who afterwards officiated at the solemn requiem mass, assisted by deacon and



THE LATE MR. JOSEPH SIMARD.

sub-deacon. Perrault's harmonized mass for the dead was rendered by the full choir. During the offertory the choir rendered "Pie Jesu," and the "Libera," at the conclusion of the obsequies.

The chief mourners were: Messrs. Arthur, Emile and Joseph Simard, sons; Eugene and Raymond Simard, Charles and Raymond Robert, Joseph D'Estmauville, grandsons; A. Robert, son-in-law; Maxime and Leon Simard, brothers.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

Those noticed in the funeral cortege were Sir Alexander Lacoste, Judge Loranger, Judge Taschereau, Judge Sicotte, Messrs. Hon. L. J. Forget, Rudolphe Forget, E. Globensky, Dumont Laviolette, N. Perodeau, Dr. Hebert, C. P. Hebert, L. J. Lajoie, Francois Mercier, Dr. Mount, Alex. Martin, Louis Beaubien, T. Lanciot, H. Poirier, P. Ouimet, H. Pepin, H. G. Lajoie, L. A. Globensky, R. Taschereau, F. X. Benoit, A. Mas on, Dr. Franchere, J. Bastien, H. Kieffer, W. Boucher, F. Flavien, Hon. H. B. Rainville, A. Payette, J. N. Miller, E. Tessier, F. Dezy, R. Vallquette, O. Meunier, G. Corbeil, A. Rousseau, J. N. Tremblay, P. P. Burke, R. Daoust, C. Bonin, M. Lanctot, F. C. Laberge, T. Labarre, V. E. Dupre, P. Charton, J. A. Archambault, J. Page, J. A. Brisebois, E. Paiement, A. Galarneau, P. J. Martin, J. A. St. Antoine, L. Thibeaudeau, R. Beaulac, A. Beauchamp, J. A. Berthelemy, J. H. Bergeron, J. V. Desaulniers, W. D. O'Donoghue, V. Dore, A. Beauchemin, J. B. Chevrier, H. O. Poirier, E. J. Cloutier, J. Seguin, H. Laurin, F. Fortin, Honore Gervais, M.P., Dr. Marsolais, J. Laurence, Dr. Lamoureux, Dr. Archambault, Notary Longpre, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., A. Ouimet, Dr. Ethier, Ald. Robitaille, Ald. Bastien, Ald. Couture, Hon. Alph. Desjardins, and many others.

Interment took place at Cote des Neiges

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MARCH 11th, 1905.

41 SMYRNA RUGS
TREMENDOUSLY REDUCED.

New season's carpets keep pouring in every day, and our carpet store is filled to its utmost capacity. Something must go, and these magnificent squares are chosen as victims. The colorings are extremely handsome. Some resplendent with Oriental vividness, others take after the more subdued western styles. It should be remembered that these rugs are similar on both sides and are famous for their extraordinary wearing properties. At the prices quoted below these are absolutely the

Greatest Rug Values Ever Offered.

9 Smyrna Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Price was $30.00. Now - - - - - $22.40

22 Smyrna Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Price was $22.50. Now - - - $16.80

10 Smyrna Rugs, 3 ft. x 8 ft. Price was $6.00. Now - - - - - $4.50

Ladies' Coats == Spring Styles

Ladies should not fail to visit the distinguished advance showing of Ladies' Spring Coats now displayed in the Mantle Salon. They possess those charming style differences that make them distinctly different from the ordinary, a difference that is one of the chief attractions of Carsley's garments. Especially notable is:

A STYLISH NEW SPRING COAT, in light gray tweed, loose pleated front and back, green facings, trimmed with white braid, yoke effect, piped green. Price $8.00

A JAUNTY SHORT COAT, tight fitting, new tobacco shade, elegant shirred top sleeve, step collar, fly front, trimmed self applique, lined silk. Price $12.25

SPLENDID NEW DRESS GOODS
OVERFLOWING WITH STYLISHNESS

Beautiful colorings, newest designs. Supremest values are the chief characteristics of the Big Store's spring showing of Dress Goods. For instance:

NEW ALL-WOOL CREPOLINE, in twenty of the newest spring shades, an ideal fabric for blouses and costumes. Price, a yard.. 57c

NEW BRADFORD DRESS MOHAIR, 42 inches wide, in a wide range of newest color tones, a splendid weave. Price a yard . 74c

Superb Linen and Cotton Values

Such Linen values as these are sure to meet with a hearty welcome from economical housekeepers, especially now that the prices of Linens are jumping upwards.

BLEACHED PILLOW SLIPS

Nominally "seconds," owing to slight imperfections, which do not affect the appearance or usefulness in the least; all are neatly made and finished.

Cotton Pillow Cases, 40 in. Regular 15c. On Monday at 11½c

Cotton Pillow Cases, 42 in. Regular 16c. On Monday at 12c

Cotton Pillow Cases, 44 in. Regular 17c. On Monday 12½c

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK

64 in. wide, all pure Linen, new patterns. Worth 58c. Special price, a yard .. 50c

HAND LOOM TABLE DAMASK

Pure linen, very heavy, splendid wearing, 58 inches wide. Worth 52c. Special, a yard 44c

CRASH ROLLER TOWELS

Russian Crash Roller Towels, suitable for office use, 2½ yds. long, 16 in. wide. Special prices ..... 25c and 35c

SILK PRICES STILL LOWER
MONDAY'S GREAT SPECIAL

No sale in the history of this store has ever aroused so much enthusiasm among silk buyers as this present sale of Silks. It has dominated the Silk market and filled silk merchants with amazement. This special offer for Monday is of supreme interest:

$1.00 LOUISINE SILKS FOR 59c

50 pieces of Louisine Silks, in assorted size checks of red and white, blue and green, black and green, navy and green, yellow and navy, bronze and green, bronze and navy, splendid for Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Dresses. This superb Silk is 26 in. wide. Worth as above $1.00. Sale price 59c

Monday's Special Bargain List

	Reg.	Mon.		Reg.	Mon.
3,000 yds. Nainsook 33 in.	12½c	8½c	250 Cakes Pear's Soap	14c	8½c
500 yds. Curtain Net..	7½c	4½c	500 prs. Blk. Cashmere Gloves	29c	21c
65 prs. Lace Curtains.	35c	21c	75 Leather Hand Bags	90c	69c
50 doz. Linen Towels ..	7c	5c	500 rolls Wall Paper ..	5c	3c
1,000 yds. Cretonnes ..	10c	5½c	2,000 yds. Val. Lace..	2c	1½c

$4.50 Ladies' Walking Skirts $2.25
THE SEASON'S LATEST STYLES.

We have just purchased from a prominent manufacturer 75 Stylish Walking Skirts, representing his surplus stock. These are absolutely the season's latest style and are remarkable value. The Skirts are in various fancy tweeds and cloths, in the most fashionable shades. They are 7 gore, flare models, with self strappings; some are trimmed fancy braid, others plain, inverted pleat backs. These are regular $4.50 Skirts. On sale Monday at $2.25

The Greatest Whitewear Values
WE HAVE EVER OFFERED MONDAY
50c CORSET COVERS FOR 39c

95 doz. of these Beautiful Corset Covers arrived yesterday; they are profusely trimmed with faggoting patterns, Valenciennes lace around neck, four rows down front and sleeves. Splendid value at 50c. Special price 39c

$1.35 LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS 94c

360 Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, made very full, with two rows of lace insertion, 3 rows of tucks and wide lace flounce, with dust frill. Skirt measures 3 1-2 yards wide. Regular value $1.35. Monday 94c

$2.50 Granby Rubber Boots $1.90

We have just purchased a large quantity of these celebrated Boots at very advantageous prices. As spring and its accompanying floods are approaching, a prompt purchase is advisable. These Boots are the standard Granby make, warm fleece lined, high pebble legs, extra thick soles, solid heavy heels. We have them in children's sizes, 1 to 8; ladies' sizes, 1 to 5; men's sizes, 6 to 8 only. Regular $2.50 value. Special price on Monday, $1.90. Also a very special line of strong Ladies' Rubbers, cotton lined, all sizes. Regular 58c. Special price on Monday. 48c

18c Louisine Silk Ribbon for 12½c

The sale of Ribbons has attracted great crowds to the Ribbon Store during the past week, and many remarkable values have been offered, but none better than this Monday special.

1,400 yds. of splendid Louisine Silk Ribbon, in the newest shades of pink, sky, emerald, royal, cream, pale blue and also white, full 5 in. wide. Extra value at 18 cts. Monday's price, per yard .. 12½c

LIST OF PURE GROCERIES

	Reg.	Mon.		Reg.	Mon.
Condensed Milk	12c	9½c	Apples, 1 gal. tin.. ..	25c	16c
C. and B. Marmalade, 1 lb.	15c	12½c	Finest Canadian Cheese..	15c	12½c
Breakfast Cocoa, 1 lb....	15c	12½c	Evap. Apples, 3 lbs.. ..	30c	21c
Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs....	30c	25c	Hungarian Flour, 9 lbs..	35c	30c
Cornstarch, 3 pkgs	..	20c	H. O. Pancake Flour ..	15c	12½c
Tapioca, 7 lbs for	35c	25c	White Beans, 7 lbs.. ..	35c	25c
Goodwillie's Fruits	30c	23c	Pure Lard, 1 lb..	15c	12½c

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GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!

Herpicide Will Save It. Herpicide Will Save It. Too Late for Herpicide.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ."

The Rabbit and the Guinea-Pig

Prof. Unna, the world's greatest dermatologist (ask your doctor about him), was the first to discover the microbic and contagious nature of true dandruff. His discovery was verified by Dr. Sabourand, of Paris, who denuded a rabbit with human dandruff flakes. Also by Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from a student who was losing his hair, and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea pig and the pig became bald. Newbro's Herpicide is the original dandruff germ destroyer. It kills the microbic growth and permits the hair to grow as nature intended. A wonderful hair-saver. A delightful dressing. Stops itching instantly.

Drug Stores, $1.00. Send 10c., stamps, to HERPICIDE CO., Dept. H., Windsor, Ont., for a sample.

JOHN LEWIS, Druggist, 2208 St. Catherine St., Special Agent.

Applications at Prominent Barber Shops.

HAT OPENING

Mr. O. Normandin has opened a new branch store at 220 St. James street, where he is showing a large assortment in all the newest and fashionable shapes of all grades of

MEN'S HATS.

Mr. Normandin manufactures most of the lines he carries, as well as imports the very best styles obtainable from **New York, Paris** and **London.**

O. NORMANDIN
220 ST. JAMES STREET.

Dutch Auction

On Monday we will place in our windows many articles from all departments of our establishment—things you would like—things you want—things you need. They will all be there, each bearing a long ticket with the price plainly marked at the top. Every succeeding day will find the price of each article reduced 10 per cent. For instance: A Chair marked $5.00 on Monday will be $4.50 on Tuesday, $4.05 on Wednesday, $3.64 on Thursday, $3.28 on Friday, $2.96 on Saturday, and so on

The new prices will be put on the tickets every day. People are out looking for bargains these days, and all these goods will be snapped up quickly. You will find this the pleasantest of shopping places. Come and see us.

Renaud, King & Patterson,
Cor. Guy & St. Catherine Sts.

PHONE UP 3328.

LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS

The Whole Civilized World

Is Speaking of

Paine's Celery Compound

and Its

Wonderful Cures.

It Saves Men and Women When All Other Medicines Fail.

Ask for "PAINE'S" With Trade Mark As Above.

The Lake Erie Arrives.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, from Liverpool, will arrive at St. Johns at one o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. L. J. Demers, M.P., is Ill.

Quebec, March 11.—Mr. L. J. Demers, M.P. for Levis, is seriously ill.

LAURIER CLUB OF TORONTO, AGAINST SCHOOL CLAUSES.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—There was a rather slim attendance at a meeting of the Laurier Club, held in Broadway Hall, last night, to discuss the matter of the educational clauses in the North-West Autonomy Bill. The action of the Laurier Government was strongly condemned or half-heartedly defended, and the sentiment of the meeting was decidedly that the bill was most unfair and that as one of the speakers said Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made the greatest blunder of his life. Dr. John Ferguson occupied the chair.

EARNINGS OF NOVA SCOTIA STEEL CO.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., March 11.—Authentic information from New Glasgow is that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's earnings for 1304, amount to about $500,000, and that no dividend will be paid for the last six months of 1904. The fixed charges preferred stock dividends and customary depreciation allowance together with the common stock dividend paid last October, will amount to about the earnings for last year.

TURBINE VICTORIAN HAS GOOD RUN.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 11.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the Allan line turbine steamship Victorian had a very satisfactory preliminary run on Belfort Loch, making 18 knots with the use of only three-quarters of her power, and although running against a gale. The speed expected at her trial trip on the Clyde on Tuesday is 19 knots.

A New Shipping Company.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 11.—Toronto is to be the headquarters of a new shipping company that has been incorporated by letters patent under the title of "The Montreal and Lake Erie Steamship Company." The incorporators are: James Carruthers, Charles Arthur Jaques, Montreal; J. H. Hill, Ottawa; W. D. Matthews, F. D. Benjamin, Sigmund Samuel, C. W. Baird and George Summerville, Toronto.

Sale of a Copper Mine.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., March 11. — The Cox Heath Copper Company's property at Cox Heath, near Sydney, has been sold at auction to J. A. Gillies, ex-M.P., for $30,000. Nearly $200,000 was spent by the original owners in development work, but little success was met, and the property has been idle several years.

Big Increase in C.P.R. Earnings.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's return of traffic earnings from March 1 to May 7:

1903	$887,000
1904	727,000
Increase	$160,000

Bank Clearings for the Week.

Bank clearings for the week at the leading cities were:

		Per cent.
Montreal	$26,315,313	Inc. 53.6
Toronto	20,170,584	Inc. 44.2
Winnipeg	5,475,598	Inc. 22.0
Ottawa	2,007,576	Inc. 10.1
Halifax	1,596,088	Dec. 2.4
Vancouver	1,478,914	Inc 30.4
Quebec	1,470,408	Inc. 9.7
Hamilton	1,327,581	Inc. 18.4
St. John	1,023,285	Inc. 10.0
London	1,042,842	Inc. 32.6
Victoria	621,317	Inc. 4.0

PEEL ST. CITIZENS ARE CONGRATULATED

Aldermen Admit Great Value of Snow Levelling.

CAMPAIGN PROVED A SUCCESS

City Fathers Say They Will Try and Do Much Better Next Year.

The condition of the streets was discussed at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon by Ald. Ekers and Ald. Deserres.

Ald. Ekers asked the chairman of the Road Committee, Ald. Lariviere, if any steps were being taken so the streets could be kept in better state next year. He said they were in very bad condition at the present time.

"I must say," said Ald. Ekers, "that Peel street is now a pleasure to drive upon. It has been proven that levelling the roads is a success. I see no reason why the Road Committee cannot do something to remedy matters. We may be sure that unless something is done to better matters next winter that many other citizens will follow the example of the Peel street residents and level the thoroughfares themselves."

Ald. Lariviere—"I am willing to do all I can, but I cannot keep the streets in good repair unless I get more money. As for this winter I have just been voted $10,000 to clear the gullies, but practically nothing to better the condition of the streets. I will do my best, of course, next winter."

Ald. Deserres—"What the Road Department should do next winter is to get a number of snow ploughs and level the snow on the side streets. This would be far better than piling the snow on the side of the thoroughfares. I must frankly say that Peel street looks much better for being levelled. The time has come when citizens must have better streets."

The matter dropped by Ald. Lariviere saying that he was willing to better conditions in any way possible.

CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

HON. WALTER H. LONG,

Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, who is to succeed Hon. Geo. Wyndham as Chief Secretary for Ireland, was born at Bath on July 13, 1854, and was educated at Harrow and Christ Church College, Oxford. He entered the House of Commons in 1880 as Conservative member for North Wilts, which he represented till 1885. From 1885 till 1892 he sat for the Devizes division, and from the latter year till 1900 he represented West Derby, Liverpool. Since 1900 he has been member for South Bristol.

He entered administrative life in 1886 when he became Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, but without a seat in the Cabinet, holding this post till 1892. In 1895 he became President of the Board of Agriculture, and a Cabinet Minister, and remained at that post till 1900, when he accepted the presidency of the local Government Board which he now holds.

HAMILTON'S

"No Place Like Hamilton's for Value."

This expression, so often heard, is a truism daily emphasized by the multitude of money-saving opportunities offered.

To the great majority economy being a consideration, the trustworthy qualities represented in our announcements win quick appreciation from those who investigate.

These specials for Monday will add to our reputation as value givers. Take advantage of them:

LADIES' SPRING COATS

Ladies New Spring Coats, made of Fawn Whipcord, neatly lined, the short, jaunty length coat so much favored by young ladies this season—a $10.00 Coat Monday.... .... $7.50

LADIES' SILK BELTS

This includes all the new and popular styles of straight and shaped Crush Belts in Navy and Red, Green, Brown, Black and White; values up to 50c. Monday..... .... 25c

LADIES' PERCALE WRAPPERS

Ladies' fast color Percale Wrappers, well made, full generous sizes, light and dark shades, made with deep frill, trimmed soutache braid, fitted waist linings; sizes 32 to 44 breast—a $1.50 Wrapper Monday.... .... 98c

NEW MOHAIR DRESS GOODS

Plain and Shot Mohair Sicilians in Blues, Browns, Greens and the two-tone effects so much in demand for Shirt Waist Suits; value 75c yard. Monday..... .... 55c

FANCY BLOUSE SILKS

In checks and stripes and open lace work effects. The checks are also very suitable for Shirt Waist Suits, the striped being preferred for waists. Worth 50c. Monday..... .... 29c

INTRUST OUR DRESSMAKER with your next order for a Waist or Costume. We have suited many particular people lately, we can do the same for you, and our charges are so moderate, as you'll find on enquiry.

On the Top Floor Monday

Inlaid Scotch Floor Oilcloths, the most durable floor covering, worth $1.10 square yard, for.. .. .. .. 99c

Sample ends of All-Wool Carpets, worth up to 75c yard, for.. .. .. 30c

Special line of Cushion Tops in new designs. Special at .... 35c and 25c

In the Basement Monday

Steel Potato Ricers for mashing potatoes, 35c, for.... .... 25c

White Enamel Wood Newspaper Racks, with extension brass chains, 35c, for.... .... 23c

Fancy Work and Trinket Baskets, assorted styles, 15c, for.... .... 9c

THE HAMILTON CO.,
St. Catherine and Peel Streets

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH PORCH

Mrs. John Twohey Expired Suddenly While Entering St. Patrick's.

LAST RITES ADMINISTERED

The Deceased Lady Came from Victoriaville and Was Visiting Relatives Here.

Mrs. John Twohey, of Victoriaville, Que., dropped dead last night in the porch of St. Patrick's Church.

The deceased lady came to Montreal three weeks ago, and was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Faucher, at 760 Lagauchetiere street. She had been attending the mission being held this week in St. Patrick's Church for married women, as a pew ticket for all the services was afterwards found upon the body.

Mrs. Twohey left her daughter's house about seven o'clock for the church, and seemed in good health, but when she reached the porch of the church she suddenly collapsed and fell unconscious to the floor. Others who were going to the mission, thinking that the woman had fainted, tried to revive her, and when it was noticed that her condition was growing serious a call was sent in to the General Hospital. It was soon realized that Mrs. Twohey was dying, and the Rev. Luke Callahan administered the last rites of the church. When the ambulance arrived she was dead. The body was taken to the morgue, Coroner McMahon, after hearing the circumstances, immediately disposed of the case, death being due to natural causes. The body was taken back to her daughter's home.

It was three hours after her death before the family knew of what had occurred. Nobody of those who saw her fall knew her name, and the body lay unidentified at the morgue until Mr. Faucher, the deceased's son-in-law, arrived to identify it. Wondering at her non-arrival home, he had gone to St. Patrick's Church to seek her, only to learn news of her death.

SPECIAL COURSE OF LENTEN SERMONS.

The Rev. Fr. Casey, of St. Agnes parish, has made arrangements to have a special course of Lenten sermons given by one of the Rev. Franciscans Fathers of this city, beginning to-morrow at high mass in the chapel of Ollier School, Roy street.

The Manitoba Boundaries.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—The deputation from the City Council and Board of Trade, which is going to Ottawa to interview the Dominion Government regarding the extension of the boundaries of this province, leaves for the east today. Mayor Sharpe represents the City Council, and J. H. Ashdown and Andrew Strang the Board of Trade. Other delegates not yet named will join these gentlemen.

Death of Aged Nova Scotians.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., March 11. — Dr. Philip Chisholm, the oldest resident of Cape Breton, died yesterday at Loch Lomond, C.B. He was born at Loch Charron, Ross-shire, Scotland, 102 years ago last June, and came to Nova Scotia in 1821.

Mrs. Charles Weir, of Queens County, this province, is dead at the age of 104. Her faculties were remarkably good until the end.

NEVER DULL.

There is never a dull moment at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. Any time you drop in, you will find them bright and busy with spring goods. Their announcement on page 4 of this issue of the Star gives some items of special interest.

Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The results of the year's working of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada have been most satisfactory, as appears by the twenty-third annual report and financial statement just issued for the year 1904. Much of the large increase in the volume of the company's business is due, says the report, to the able representation of the company's interests by their field officers and agents, and whilst there has been an influx of new business, expenses have been kept within a reasonable limit. The investments in debentures, bonds and mortgages, which yield a satisfactory rate of interest are over one million dollars, whilst the reserve fund is even larger.

Special Notice.

Allow only the best tuners to care for your piano. The most reliable will be found at Layton Bros., 144 Peel st. 59 2 eod

ABOUT TUNERS

We have the best tuning and repairing staff in the city, and invite orders. We guarantee efficient service and reasonable charge. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2368 St. Catherine street. Telephone, Uptown 2638. 59 6 3aw

FIFTY YEARS OF HAPPY WEDDED LIFE

MR. AND MRS. DAVID BEATTY,

Who yesterday celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beatty, of Montreal, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Beatty, who has been an employe of the Grand Trunk since 1883, when he came to Canada, was born in county Fermanagh, Ireland.

He was station master at Newtonsterawt, Ireland, in 1854, and later held the same position at Victoria Bridge, Stranorlar and Ballyshannon. Accompanied by his wife and family, he then came to Montreal. Mrs. Beatty was formerly Miss Margaret Crozier, of county Fermanagh, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty have ten children living, several of whom reside in the Old Country and the United States.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Beatty held a small family gathering at their residence. They received a large number of handsome presents, including a purse of gold from the Grand Trunk.

A RECORD YEAR.

The financial year of the Star ends 31st March, and this is always a season of stock taking.

A very large proportion of the people of all classes in all countries take a very decided interest in the progress and development of their leading newspapers.

This is accounted for in many ways, and greatly by the fact that the development and success of the leading paper of any country, and of any city, is regarded the world over as a measure of general business success and progressiveness.

Figures of railway expansion in traffic are not greatly more important, as indicating national progress than are newspaper statistics.

Our readers, or at least a very large percentage of them, are pretty well familiar with the strides made by the Star in the past fifteen years, and especially with the enormous growth of its advertising patronage in the past seven years, each period of twelve months showing large percentage gains.

When it was announced not long ago that the circulation of the Montreal Daily Star, published in a French-Canadian centre of population, in a French-Canadian province, had reached 50,000 a day, the newspaper publishers of the United States and Western Canada could scarcely comprehend it, and when it was given out that the Weekly Star had grown to 100,000 it was considered almost incredible.

To-day the circulation of the Daily Star is 57,009 and the Weekly Star 125,000. These are truly startling statements when it is remembered that Montreal is well supplied with English papers, and that the circulation of the daily paper in Montreal that comes next to the Daily Star has less than the Star by the large figures of 40,000 a day, and the Weekly that comes next to the Weekly Star in circulation has 100,000 each issue less than the Weekly Star. In other words, the Daily Star leads by 40,000 a day and the Weekly Star by 100,000. These figures need to be pondered to fully grasp their significance.

In advertising patronage the Star will come out of the current year with prodigious excess over the best year in its history. The growth of the Star's advertising has been steady and uninterrupted, but the last seven years have so far eclipsed all previous periods as to create the impression that instead of fifteen, the Star's real strides in progress began only seven years ago.

Taking the year 1895 as a basis, the increases have been:

1896.. .. ..13 per cent. increase
1897.. .. ..24 per cent. increase
1898.. .. ..37 per cent. increase
1899.. .. ..59 per cent. increase
1900.. .. ..90 per cent. increase
1901.. .. ..82 per cent. increase
1902.. .. ..99 per cent. increase
1903 ..... 128 per cent. increase
1904 ..... 175 per cent. increase

This year of 1905, ending March 31, will be the record year.

Is there much room for growth of circulation over the figures of 57,000 and 125,000? This is a question not answerable, and largely depending on the city's growth. By actual census, in ninety-four per cent. of the homes where English is read, the Star is regularly taken, and presumably in the other six per cent. spasmodically, dependent upon change of residence and other causes.

We will, early in the new financial year, give the public the percentage figures of growth of advertising in the current year. Hosts of people are interested in these figures.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

BIBLE CLASS.—Members of All Saints' Church wishing to join the new Bible Class are requested to meet the Rev. J. B. Pyke, M.A., at 3 p.m. every Sunday, till further notice, in the parish hall.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 o'clock; preacher, the rector; evening prayer, 7 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. W. W. Craig, M.A., rector of St. Luke's.

SHAKESPEAREAN LECTURE—Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Rev. J. R. Dobson in his noted lecture on "The Merchant of Venice," will be pleased to hear that he is to speak on "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark," in St. Giles' Church, on Thursday, April 6. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views especially prepared.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH CONCERT.—The concert given in the school room of St. Gabriel's Church, Inspector street, last Tuesday evning in aid of the church funds, was an all-round success. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental solos, and the Rev. Dean Sanders, the pastor of the church, occupied the chair. A presentation towards the end of the entertainment was made to Mrs. J. Perik for selling the largest number of tickets, aggregating sixty dollars.

CABINET CRISIS AND AUTONOMY

Mr. Borden Again Points Out Unconstitutional Action of Premier.

SIR WILFRID REPLIES

Premier Defends His Attitude on Main Issue—Hon. Geo. E. Foster Speaks.

Special Staff Correspondence.

The Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, March 11.—In the House of Commons on Friday, Mr. R. L. Borden again questioned the Premier regarding the Cabinet crisis. The Opposition leader took advantage of the motion to go into supply, which was made a few minutes after the opening of the sitting, and pointed out that in his remarks of the preceding day he had directed attention to certain violations of constitutional usage perpetrated by the Government in bringing down the Autonomy bills with respect to which two ministers had not been consulted, and at the same time he had asked a number of questions, several of which had not been answered by the Prime Minister.

AN UNPRECEDENTED COURSE.

The circumstances, he said, attending the introduction of those bills were most unusual, and they were of importance to the whole country, but especially to the people of the North-West Territories. By introducing the bills, the Prime Minister had announced to the House and country that they had received the approval of his colleagues, but it subsequently transpired that one of those colleagues had not even seen the bills, and it was an open secret that another was unacquainted with the terms of the bills up to the time of his return to Ottawa. Both had been allied with the Prime Minister when a similar question was before the country. Upon the Manitoba school question, Mr. Sifton had used language that might be called violent; and in the campaign of 1896, Mr. Fielding, speaking in Hants, N.S., had expressed his views in language if somewhat more moderate still equally pronounced. Quotations from Mr. Fielding's speech were read to the effect that the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba would be better off if they had left the school question to be settled by conciliation and again Mr. Fielding had said that if the people of Manitoba were left alone they would settle the question for themselves. Mr. Borden said he did not make these quotations for the purpose of criticizing them, but in order to show that the Prime Minister accepted the services of Mr. Fielding, when he knew that his colleague held these views and he also knew that when he framed the bills providing for the creation of two provinces in the Western Territories. On the very eve of the return of the two ministers referred to, the Prime Minister began bringing down the Autonomy bills, giving the House to understand that these two ministers had assented to the measures, while in fact that was not the case. Such a course was unprecedented and it constituted a breach of constitutional privileges.

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS.

What was the overmastering reason that had led the Prime Minister to introduce the bills and withhold the reasons from the House and the country, why had he not consulted two of his colleagues, why had the step been taken? He would again ask if the executive of the Territories had had submitted to them the educational clauses of the bill, and if they had approved of the same? How long did the Prime Minister intend carrying on the affairs of the country without filling the vacant portfolio of the Interior? Now, of all times, should the Canadian West be represented in the Canadian Government.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

The Prime Minister said: "Mr. Borden has to-day asked one question which he has not previously put and as to which I am quite ready to give all the information I have at present. He desires to know how long the vacancy in the portfolio of the Minister of the Interior will be left unsettled. I have only to submit that there has been no undue delay in filling it. The vacancy occurred only ten days ago, and I do not think it could be expected that in so short a time the Government could come to a conclusion as to whom it should call to fill so important an office. I hope that before long I shall be able to give Mr. Borden the opportunity to assent to the appointment. I do not know whether he will respond to the invitation.

"With regard to the other two questions, I do not think that I am warranted in giving him more information than I have already given. The conferences which took place between the Government and the representatives of the North-West Territories' Government were carried on confidentially and I do not know whether I have any authority to give any information about them to the House. No record has been kept and the conferences were absolutely confidential. With regard to the question which Mr. Borden has put for the third time, I am sorry to say my mind has not changed. I think I have given all the information the House was entitled to. I can see plainly that Mr. Borden is shaping his course carefully. He is going ahead bit by bit. He is taking no plunge, but every day we can see a little more clearly where we are to be led. Yesterday we could not see where he was to place his batteries, but to-day we can see where they are to be placed. We endeavored to show that there is a difference between the position occupied by two members of the Labor party and by the Liberal party itself to-day, and the position occupied by that party in 1896.

THE LIBERALS AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

"Mr. Borden did Mr. Fielding the honor of quoting him. I am not at all jealous of that honor. I compliment the minister upon it, but Mr. Borden might have quoted some of my speeches on the same question. I took some part in that discussion. He is re-echoing the attempts that have been made in the press to show that there has been a great change in the position taken by the Liberal party in 1896 and the position taken by them in 1905. Now, we shall have an opportunity by and by of discussing that question, when we come to the second reading of the bill. I will endeavor to discuss the question with Mr. Borden and we shall discuss it. I do not admit that there has been any departure at all in the conduct of the Liberal party between 1896 and 1905, but I am sorry to say that the gentlemen on the other side of the House are always in the wrong. They never can interpret the constitution as it is. In 1896 the position which we took and maintained for the country was that it was nigh time for the Federal Parliament to try to impose on the Province of Manitoba a system of schools which that province had rejected with the plenary exercise of its powers. If there had been a system of schools in Manitoba, in 1870, when it was admitted to Confederation, then the minority would have been entitled to those schools by the judgment of the courts, but the courts decided that there had been no such system of schools, and therefore the powers of the Province of Manitoba were not in any way curtailed. There is a difference, therefore, in the position of Manitoba in 1870, as exposed in 1895, and the position which we are confronted with at the present time. But I will not discuss this question with Mr. Borden to-day. I do not think that the time is opportune."

Mr. Borden—"I did not discuss it."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier — "My friend came perilously near discussing it. He was very guarded, but introduced it in a gentle way. I do not think the present is the time to discuss that question, but I assure the House that we shall take the opportunity of doing so at the proper time."

Hon. Geo. E. Foster now took part in the discussion, and at the outset he emphasized the point made by Mr. Borden to the effect that the Autonomy bills had been launched on the House as the joint production of all the Ministers, whereas, in fact, two of them had not been consulted respecting those important measures. It was a race between the introduction of the bills and the return of Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fielding, and the bills won by two days and twelve hours. Then Mr. Foster pointed out the changed attitude of the Prime Minister with respect to the question of separate schools. The educational clauses of the British North America Act had been inserted in order to give effect to a bargain entered into by the regularly constituted authorities of the provinces of Old Canada, and when Manitoba was admitted to the Dominion the people were consulted, although they did not possess a regular representative body. What might be called a convention was held and its views were sent to Ottawa and to London. The reason given two years ago for not granting at that time autonomy to the Territories was that he would be better to wait until the Federal election had been held, when the West would have a larger representation in this House. The elections had been held, but had the opinion of the representatives of the West been taken? Had the Prime Minister consulted them or some of the old members who once sat in this House for the Territories? The Territories, it was estimated, had today a population of 500,000 souls. Had the Prime Minister consulted them respecting the constitution he proposed fastening on them? Mr. Sifton was pre-eminently the representative of the West in the Federal Government. He knew the country was keenly interested in the autonomy question, but in the race to reach Ottawa before the bills were introduced he was beaten by two and a half days. Mr. Sifton arrived too late, and he had since stated in the House that the first time he saw the educational clauses for the bill was when he read them in Ottawa. The Prime Minister had acted like an autocrat. He had rushed the bill, he had rushed the Cabinet and the House; he had consulted neither the Cabinet nor the people.

CRITICIZED THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Then Mr. Foster had something to say about the speech delivered by the Prime Minister when he introduced the autonomy bills. It was not explanatory but an appeal to the House to pass the measures. He had tortured the British North American Act of 1865 and the Act of 1871, not for the purpose of explaining the bills, but in order to make arrangements for the passage of the measures. And he tortured the shade of George Brown for the same purpose. He made no explanation but an impassioned argument in order that the bills might gain the assent of the House and the country. The Prime Minister had had to eat the fruit of his mistake. He had been applauded by his supporters, and if a vote had then been taken every man behind him would have risen and voted for the bills. There might have been one exception. However, at that time he rushed the House, but he failed to rush it permanently, and the disorganization and confusion of the past ten days had shown that the Prime Minister had gone further than prudence and good statesmanship justified. The Prime Minister had told the leader of the Opposition that the latter was seeking hills of vantage and strategical points. But there might be hills of vantage and valleys of humiliation, and it would be interesting to know who would head the procession through the valley of humiliation. Would it be the sturdy young Napoleon of the west (Mr. Sifton), with downcast eyes and drooping colors or would it be the Prime Minister himself, who said in 1895 that he possessed the courage which he did not promise until he had made up his mind, but once his mind was made up, he stood immoveable as a rock? In conclusion, Mr. Foster criticized the pamphlet prepared by the Secretary of State containing quotations from Hansard on the school question, but so arranged as to make a continuous argument in support of separate schools. This, said Mr. Foster, was part of the attempt to rush the country.

Dr. Sproule followed up the attack, after which the motion to go into supply was carried.

VOTES FOR THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

The committee took up the vote of $1,328,500 for surveys and other expenses connected with the Transcontinental Railway. Mr. Emmerson made a statement respecting the manner in which the vote is to be expended. The sum of $600,000 is for wages of workmen; $100,000 for salaries of engineers; $100,000 for salaries of commissioners and staff; $425,000 for supplies of engineers, etc., in the field; $25,000 for furnishings of offices, etc.; $20,000 for instruments; $45,000 for transportation; and $13,500 for rental of offices. The Opposition insisted upon further information being brought down showing where the surveying parties are to work, the progress made, and so forth. It was pointed out that it was the duty of the Transcontinental construction commission to present a report to Parliament. It was stated that a report up to January, was being prepared and would be brought down as soon as it was completed. Mr. Foster asked about the age of one of the commissioners.

Mr. Emmerson—"He has not yet reached the chloroform period. It is not time to Oslerize him."

Mr. Osler, of West Toronto—"If that was the practice there would be many vacant seats in Ottawa."

The vote was taken up again after 8 o'clock, but it was finally decided to let it stand for consideration at a future sitting.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The committee then took up the votes for the quarantine service, that of $150,000 for salaries and contingencies being reduced by $20,000. When the item of $150,000 for health of animals was under discussion, Mr. McCarthy, Conservative, of Calgary, enquired about the precautions taken to prevent disease being brought into the west by cattle straying across the line. Mr. Fisher pointed out that dipping stations were established where such cattle were disinfected. The vote carried, and then at 10 o'clock the committee rose and the House adjourned.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

Mr. Thos. Martin, M.P. for North Wellington, has placed on the notice paper a question calling attention to the fact that Hon. A. R. Angers, of Montreal, has recovered $6,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, of New York, and he wants to know why other policy holders in Canada should not get back their money without the trouble and expense of a lawsuit. Mr. Martin also wants to know how much would be required to pay off the lapsed and forfeited policies of Canadian policy holders and what resources the company has in Canada for such a purpose.

At the opening of the sitting of the House Friday, 48 petitions were presented praying that the educational clauses of the autonomy bills be not proceeded with, but that the educational systems of the new provinces be left to their Legislatures. Mr. Turriff, Liberal for East Assiniboia, presented a number, but he stated that the names were all in the same handwriting. They purported to come from his constituency, but he did not know that such was the case for they had been posted to him in the office of the House of Commons. Dr. Sproule explained that the petitions had been sent to him from the west with the request that he forward them to the member for East Assiniboia. He had done so by mailing them to that gentleman.

Little Galoup Island Sold.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, March 11.—Little Galoup Island, in the St. Lawrence, has been sold to Watertown parties. It has long been known as one of the best bass fishing grounds. A club house will be erected upon it.

Federal Life

Assurance Company

OF CANADA.

23rd Annual Report and Financial Statement

For the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the head office of the company, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1905, the President, Mr. David Dexter, in the chair. The following reports and financial statement were submitted:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1904, duly vouched for by the auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand two hundred and fifty applications for insurance, aggregating $6,146,500, of which two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven applications for $3,010,499.50 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the company have been increased by $285,979.52, and have now reached $2,148,773.37, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to $3,018,773.37, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, $1,962,935.56, showing a surplus of $1,055,837.81. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was $185,837.81.

Policies on eighty-two lives became claims through death, to the amount of $157,040.00, of which $12,585 was reinsured in other companies.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to policyholders amounted to $198,911.34.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business.

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the directors for your approval show an advance of thirteen and a half per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the company now amount to $16,047,806.23, upon which the company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

The field officers and agents of the company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the company's service.

Your directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the company for the past two months of the current year has been better than in the corresponding months of last year, and that the outlook for the future is very bright.

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen,—We have carefully audited the books and records of your company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The cash and journal vouchers have been closely examined, and agree with the entries recorded.

The debentures, bonds, etc., in the possession of the company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the statement of assets.

The accompanying statements, viz., revenue and assets and liabilities, show the results of the year's operations, and, also, the financial position of the company. Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STEPHENS,
CHARLES STIFF,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Hamilton, 1st March, 1905.		
Premium and annuity income	$ 542,388.53	
Interest, rents, and profits on sales of securities	86,329.51	
		$ 628,718.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to policyholders	$ 198,911.34	
All other payments	191,620.70	
Balance	238,186.30	
		$ 628,718.34

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Debentures and bonds	$ 685,382.82	
Mortgages	704,168.82	
Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc.	410,615.33	
All other assets	348,605.39	
		$2,148,773.37

LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund	$1,857,724.81	
Death losses awaiting proofs	51,140.00	
Other liabilities	24,070.75	
Surplus on policyholders' account	185,837.81	
		$2,148,773.37
Assets		$2,148,773.37
Guarantee capital		870,000.00
Total security		$3,018,773.37
Policies were issued assuring	$ 3,010,499.50	
Total insurance in force	16,047,806.23	

The foregoing reports and statements were received and adopted, on the motion of President David Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut.-Col. Kerns.

The retiring directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected: Mr. David Dexter, President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Rev. Dr. Potts, Vice-Presidents.

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