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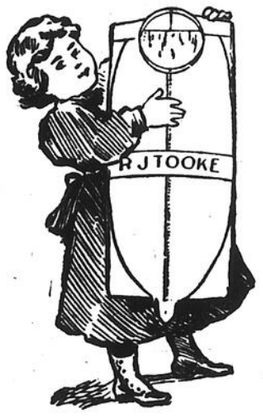

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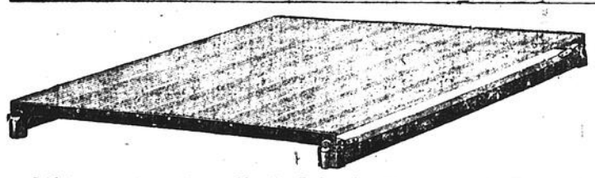

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TWO FACED ACTION OF MR. TARTE HELD UP TO SCORN.

London Speech and Paris Interview of the Minister of Public Works Compared by Mr. Monk—Sir Wilfrid Had Little to Say in His Favourite's Defence.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

PRESS GALLERY, HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, April 19.—Mr. Tarte has again put the pan on the fire in order that he may not forget the way to roast a goose. This time it was Mr. Tarte's goose that was roasted. His Janus like faces were given a plentiful supply of that basting by Mr. Monk and Mr. Casgrain. One face was shown to the English at the Society of Arts dinner in London. That was all loyalty to Great Britain. The other was shown to the people of France through an interview in Le Journal. This was anti-British. And Sir Wilfrid had not one word of defence for the two faced attitude of his dear friend except that it was not fair to convict on this interview until he had a chance to defend himself. The matter came up just before the orders of the day were called, and after a large list of questions and other routine had been disposed of. Mr. Monk made a calm and judicious arraignment of Mr. Tarte's diverse utterances on each side of the channel, and was followed with the closest attention by the House.

The calmness of tone and judgment which characterized Mr. Monk's speech made a vastly greater impression than would ill considered and passionate denunciations. It was a study to watch the faces of the Ministers during the speech. One would have found it impossible to judge of the feelings of Mr. Mulock who preserved a spinx like calm throughout, but no doubt he thought of the scenes in council when he and his Ontario colleagues insisted on sending a contingent, and Mr. Tarte with his contortful agility fought them at every turn and finally bowed to the majority. Dr. Borden looked somewhat pleased and smiled at times, but this may have been at remarks which Mr. Paterson was making to him. Mr. Fielding and "Linger Longer Lou" preserved a judicial cast of countenance, while the Premier leaned back in his chair with his legs crossed and protruding into the aisle and attentively followed every word of Mr. Monk's with a lowering frown on his brow. At times he shifted very uneasily in his chair realizing no doubt, that "the organizer of victory" was useful at election time, but a thorn in the flesh, at others. When he arose to speak his defence of his friend was of the lamest possible kind.

MR. MONK'S ARRAIGNMENT.

Mr. Monk, as is customary in such cases, announced at the outset that he would "conclude with a motion," that is, to adjourn the House. He wished, he said, to direct the attention of the House and of the Government to a matter which he believed to be of considerable importance, owing to the presence in Paris of one of the members of the Government as chief commissioner to the exhibition. He recalled the fact that when the Minister of Public Works was needed in the House, a need which increased every day, the announcement was made that owing to the state of his health Mr. Tarte found it necessary to take a trip to Europe. When it was a question of that nature not the slightest opposition was urged, although the effect was to deprive the House and the country of information which it was the duty of the Opposition to extract.

Since then he had been active to a degree which certainly would, had a man well disposed in his favour, to entertain serious doubts as to the necessity of his going away for a protracted visit when his duty was to be in the House. In his own organ it was stated that he had proved himself since his arrival in Paris as by far the most active and useful man that could have been sent to represent Canada. Opinions would certainly differ on this point. (Applause.)

HIS SPEECH IN ENGLAND.

He desired to call attention to the attitude taken by Mr. Tarte as soon as the exhibition opened with the object of endeavouring to secure an effective control on the actions of the Minister of Public Works while in Paris. Mr. Monk then quoted Mr. Tarte's speech at the Society of Arts dinner in London, as published in the Canadian Gazette of the 5th of April. Now, he said, having made this declaration before an English audience, Mr. Tarte returned to the French Capital, within a delay of a few hours, and then he had an interview with the representative of a leading French paper, and gave to that representative his views with regard to the people of his own nationality. I will read to this House that interview as published by La Patrie. Mr. Tarte's own paper will translate it. I will say to the right hon. gentleman who, I am sure, does not approve of it, for no man having at heart the interests of this country can approve it, I will call his attention to the veiled and guarded language of that interview, and let him and the other members of this House from the province judge of it. I will leave it to the people of Quebec, knowing them to be truthful and sincere, to appreciate the contradiction which exists between the expression of opinion furnished on one side of the Channel and the ideas conveyed in an interview on the other side of the Channel. Mr. Monk then took up La Patrie and gave a translation of the interview which was published on the first page of Monday's Star with the exception of the sketch which Mr. Naudeau gives of Mr. Tarte. He points out that Mr. Tarte had once been the first journalist of Canada, and now, though he occupies an important official position, a most important paper, La Patrie of Montreal, was published by his sons "under his inspection."

The last act of Mr. Tarte, Mr. Naudeau says, was to explain in Parliament the position occupied by his race in Canada with regard to Great Britain. He had protested vigourously against Canada sending a contingent to South Africa. Then followed a flattering picture of Mr. Tarte's personal appearance, which Mr. Monk omitted despite cries of "read," as he said he presumed Mr. Tarte's physical characteristics were well known. Mr. Tarte, remarked Mr. Naudeau, was not desirous of giving an opinion on the South African war, as "the situation of political men in Canada is extremely delicate. Frank declarations might perhaps stir up the susceptibilities of the English without satisfying the French."

Further on Mr. Tarte said the people of Canada were French and English, which prompted Mr. Monk to remark "I do not know what my friend the hon. member for St. Ann's division of Montreal will say to that." When he had finished the translation, Mr. Monk went on: "Now I do not want to give undue importance to these utterances, but I wish to draw attention to the immense difference between what he said one side of the Channel and what he said on the other, and the consequences which may follow from this discrepancy. I will not stultify myself nor impose on the patience of the House by interpreting these two articles. In the first he is made to say that his compatriots are loyal, and, observe, he goes further, and says that he is British to the core. He states what has been said in this House and out of it, and it is true, that we here in Canada, people of both nationalities and of different creeds, live in perfect harmony and enjoy the utmost liberty, and he goes the length of saying at a time when the eyes of the public men and of the nation are fixed on these dependencies, that England can rely on French-Canadians as she can on Englishmen themselves. Notice," said Mr. Monk, "the complete

CHANGE OF FRONT

a few hours after. The moment this man sets foot in France and has occasion to make a declaration on a question which all will admit is of the greatest moment on the continent, he seeks to create the impression that it is impossible for him to be frank. The opinions he entertains would displease the British public and not satisfy France. According to me, this is a treacherous way of proceeding."

Mr. Monk went on to point out how Mr. Tarte emphasized the power exercised by himself and the Premier without explaining that what was done was done under pressure of all sections of public opinion. He left it to the Premier to say whether he really did approve of sending a contingent. It is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that he did not. He says the British Empire does not worry his compatriots much, and with a careful explanation, he goes on to diminish the action of the Government in sending a contingent to South Africa in the eyes of his interviewer. His right Hon. friend knew the French press of Quebec as he did, but where was the foundation for the statement that a whole section of the French press of Quebec was obliged to humiliate itself before the English. There was not a French paper published in Quebec, he had not seen and read since he had come to years of understanding, and he would say this: he never saw one single example of what he called such a degrading attitude. But this gentleman admits it, and makes an exception in favour of his own organ. The interview closes with

THE VEILED STATEMENT

that the compatriots of the hon. gentleman are obliged to be loyal through policy and were the circumstances different, that loyalty of which we have had so many proofs in our province, a different state of affairs might exist. In short that our loyalty proceeds from policy and not conviction. I have no political motive whatever, said Mr. Monk, and when he had got thus far he was greeted with cries of "what" and jeers.

Mr. Monk repeated his statement, and said he would tell the House why it was so. I do not believe this man reflects the opinion of our people in Quebec of either party (cheers.) Was he not lectured by the Liberal organ in Quebec for similar utterances, and was he not taken to task in the House by members of his own nationality. I would regret to think that this form of duplicity, for I cannot call it anything else, exists in the Liberal party any more than it does in my own. (Applause).

If Mr. Tarte had been travelling as an ordinary citizen he would not object, but you must remember that this man was here in a dual capacity. He was not merely the Commissioner for Canada, and surely in this capacity they might hold him responsible for this variety of opinion, but he was also there as a Minister of the Crown, and Mr. Monk appealed to the House whether this manner of proceeding was going to meet the approval of this House and country during the time that the exhibition was open. Honourable gentlemen knew what weight was attached to the words of a Minister on the Continent. Take the case of France, to which he was attached by many ties, despite the separation of 150 years ago, and he would be sorry that Mr. Tarte should be so allowed to misrepresent Canada and give expression to these views in a country with which he had such relations. Did the Minister of the Interior and the other members know the qualities that distinguished a French gentleman? Did they think these views would meet approval in France?

HUMBUG AND MOUNTEBANK.

There was not a gentleman in France, who, hearing the words of Mr. Tarte in London, and afterwards heard him give expression to the views of the interview, but would taboo him, and say this man was a blatant humbug and a mountebank. (Applause.) Is that to our interests? Is it fair even to the French-Canadian people, whose interests ought to be principally consulted? Where are we to land if we do not build up this country with as its corner-stone "truth". (Cheers.) Why go to London and represent his compatriots in a certain light, and go across the channel and misrepresent us as dissatisfied, as not free to express our opinions and obliged to bow to the majority. Is it true? Is it not true, on the contrary, what the Premier has said in the provinces and said in the House so eloquently, that he was applauded by both sides, that we are here a united people, and he would die satisfied if he could perpetuate and solidify that union? I say this language is unfair to the people of the province of Quebec.

I venture to say that in giving expression to these totally different views on both sides of the channel, he will not meet with the approval of his compatriots, who are proud of the qualities which distinguished and which they have inherited from their ancestors, chief amongst which are truthfulness and frankness. (Applause). It is not fair to the English people of Canada. Is it right, is it true that they have this disposition as regards the French-Canadians? I find none of it in my province. Both races get on well there together. There is no disposition to oppress and I venture to say for the English people of the other provinces that if 90 per cent. of the people of Quebec had manifested such an opinion that they would have respected it. It is unfair to the people of England. Some writer will make that speech the subject of an article in one of the reviews and show how Great Britain treated her colonies and with what result. The same tendency existed in France, and a writer might take up the interview and show conclusively that when Great Britain has the majority of her own race, she availed herself of it to terrorize, to be unjust and to oppress. It is not fair to the people of England. It is unjust to the people of France and to the people of Canada.

Sir, said Mr. Monk, I will not go any further. I believe that if this mode of action is allowed to go on, it

WILL DO MUCH HARM.

The Government has it in its power to put an end to this mode of action. We are entitled under the circumstances to ask the Government to contradict the false impressions that would arise from such statements. It would be extremely unjust to the Right Hon. gentleman who leads the House, to the Minister of Inland Revenue or even to the Liberal party to tax them with these views, but I believe unless the Government ceases, by its silence, to condone the words of its representative, very far from this exhibition being beneficial, it will be most detrimental to the interests of this country. (Cheers).

PREMIER'S WEAK DEFENCE.

"Let Us Hope He Did Not Say It" the Tenor of His Remarks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was greeted with applause on rising. He at once started out to dispute Mr. Monk's statement that he was not animated by political motives. "If I had not his word for it, I would have said that they were no other than political motives," he declared. It would have been better taste, and more chivalrous not to cast doubt on the motives that led Mr. Tarte to leave his post. He had insinuated that he was shamming disease. Was there a gentleman in the House who had seen him in the House who would dispute that he was physically unfit for his duties? No man, friend or foe, had ever before accused Mr. Tarte of cowardice. All know that so long as Mr. Tarte had breath he would not spare himself. Then taking up Mr. Tarte's words, he pointed out that Mr. Monk had not qualified or approved the speech made in London. He had said there was a distinction, a discrepancy between the language used on each side of the channel. He had said that Mr. Tarte pandered to English opinion on one side and French opinion on the other. Was it just to condemn a man on a newspaper interview without giving him a chance to defend himself.

Mr. Monk pointed out that it was printed in his own paper.

Mr. Maclean—Which he inspires.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went on to point out that Sir Charles Tupper had had occasion to correct one of his own organs in a report of his speech. It had been stated that Mr. Tarte had had an interview with Dr. Leyds, but he (Sir Wilfrid) did not know that this was a fact. However, it may be remarked that Mr. Tarte said so himself in London. Sir Wilfrid went on to make a pathetic appeal to the injustice of condemning Mr. Tarte in his absence before he had had an opportunity of being heard. In all this there was not one word of defence, but simply "let us hope he did not say it."

EFFECT OF THE INTERVIEW.

Mr. Chase Casgrain pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew that Le Journal was one of the important journals in Paris, and the interview as written by a man of the best reputation. Mr. Naudreau. He dwelt on the point that great pains were taken by such men to secure accuracy. Mr. Tarte had given expression to these views in St. Vincent de Paul and La Patrie of the previous night had attempted to justify these sentiments. Admitting that he gave this interview, it was most unfortunate that he was sent to Paris. Mr. Casgrain dwelt on the point that the effect of such views was to create the impression that a minister could, under the British constitution hold and express views on an action of the Government at variance with his colleagues. Whatever had been his mistake on the constitutional point, he made a greater one when he went to Paris of all places, which all knew was hostile to the British Empire and said that 99 per cent of the people of Quebec disapproved of the action of his Government (Cries of shame.)

Was it possible that the Premier's first lieutenant could be allowed to say that he in the action he had taken only represented one per cent of the population of Quebec. Sir, as a French Canadian, I protest against this statement that the sending of a contingent was disapproved by 99 per cent of the people of Quebec. I also protest with all the force at my disposal against the assertion that the loyalty of the people of Quebec is a forced loyalty. (Cheers).

In conclusion he appealed to the Government to make it known that Mr. Tarte did not represent the views of people of Canada.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

SPANISH MINISTRY CHANGED.

(Special to the Star.)

MADRID, April 19. — On account of dissensions among its members, the Ministerial Council has been displaced by a new one, the composition of which follows:

President of the Council and Minister of Marine, Senor Silvela; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Aguilar Campo; Minister of Justice, Marquis Vadillo; Minister of Finance, Marquis De Villaverde; Minister of the Interior, Senor Dato; Minister of War, General Azcarraga; Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Garcia Alix; Minister of Agriculture and of Public Works, Senor Gasset.

No disturbances followed the change of Cabinet.

HUGH JOHN COMING EAST.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, April 19. — Premier MacDonald left yesterday for Toronto on a brief business trip. He will be accompanied to St. Paul by Hon. J. A. Davidson. Neither would speak on the object of their trips, but it is understood that they are in connection with the Northern Pacific Railway Co., which is expected to work in harmony with the lines to be built by the Government.

Fifty journeymen boilermakers of Toronto went out on strike on Wednesday because the employers would not accede to their request for an increase in wages. The International Union has endorsed their action. The strike does not affect work on the ships now under construction, the ship rivetters having no grievances.

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THE INFLUX OF THE JAPANESE.

For Imperial Reasons No Restrictions Will Be Put on Emigrants From Japan,

SO SAYS SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Budget Debate Continued by Mr. Davin and Several Other Speakers.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

OTTAWA, April 19.—In the House yesterday Mr. Fielding announced that he was unable to bring down the correspondence in relation to commercial relations with Trinidad, as certain of the correspondence was confidential and the consent of the Trinidad executive had not yet been obtained.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Taylor read a letter in regard to the uncertainty as to when the Welland and St. Lawrence canals would be open. The firm had 4000 bushels due in Montreal for the steamer on April 24th. The information he had received that the Welland canl would open on the 25th of April and the Lachine canal on the 1st of May.

Mr. Blair said that this was an annual complaint, as every spring pressure was brought to bear to have the canals opened early, regardless of whether repairs were completed. The dates were as given, and the Government was making every effort to have the canals opened at the very earliest moment. They had doubts as to whether it would be possible to have the Welland open on the 25th instant, owing to the ice. Mr. Blair pointed out the necessity of having repairs made and so it was imperative that a few days should elapse between the inundating of the canal and the opening.

THE INFLUX OF JAPANESE.

Col. Prior, Victoria, drew attention to the increase in Japanese immigration into British Columbia, and Mr. Martin's promises in regard thereto. This was a serious menace to British Columbia and he hoped the Premier would do all that was possible to prevent it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to what had been said last session and the distinction between Japanese and Chinese immigration. For Imperial reasons they had no intention of putting restrictions on Japanese immigration.

Sir Wilfrid said if they came within the restrictions of the regulations he had no doubt the Interior Department would deal with them.

In reply to Mr. McMullen, Mr. Fisher said that Major Dent had not reported to his department that he was sent to Canada to buy horses for the British army.

MANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Before these matters came up 43 questions had been disposed of. One of these related to the cost of the buildings at the Paris exhibition. In reply to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fisher said that there was in effect no Canadian building, but Canada was allotted space in a building which had been erected for the British Colonies, her proportion of the cost of that space being $82,733. $5'00 for the agricultural implement building, $1,500 for cold storage, and he believed about $15,000 for space allotted Canada among the Imperial exhibits, a total of about $94,483.

CLOTHES FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

In reply to a question by Mr. Clarke, Dr. Borden announced that the Government was forwarding jerseys and other warm winter clothing as a present to the Canadian troops in South Africa.

Mr. Campbell Kent spoke on the budget from 5.30 until 6 o'clock.

MINISTERS WERE ABSENT.

Took Their Time After Recess and Business Was Interfered With.

After recess there was a long pause awaiting the arrival of a Minister, so that private bills could be taken up.

Presently Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick sauntered coolly in, and as his presence supplied the House with the afflatus necessary for proceeding with business, Deputy Speaker Brodeur called "order," and the assistant clerk called "item 64, second reading bill No. 136, an act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company, Mr. Gibson."

Mr. Gibson rose and bowed to the Deputy Speaker, and moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the bill be read a second time, the assistant clerk rose up and said rapidly, "Second reading of this bill." Then the bill was sent to the railway committee and the House for private bills was over.

To empty galleries, an almost equally empty House, and deserted treasury benches, the Liberal chairman of the Banking and Commerce Committee, the lifelong supporter of his party, had to resume his speech in the budget debate. One by one Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. W. Paterson, Sir Henri Joli, and Hon. A. G. Blair dropped in, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, having done his duty as a long gap, went out for a time. With audible promptings from Mr. Blair, Mr. Campbell proceeded to claim that less money had been expended in the post office and other departments under this regime than under Conservative rule. He applauded the MacKenzie-Mann Yukon Railway deal, and went deep into ancient history to endeavour to prove Conservative misdoings.

"I do not care if the expenditure is sixty millions a year, if the people do not grumble, and it is for the country's good," declared Mr. Campbell, sturdily, amid Liberal applause. He applauded the Government for their surpluses, and thought they might be proud of their record. They might look for "vaster surplus than has been, and more of them."

CLEVER SPEECH BY MR. DAVIN.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin followed with a clever speech on the general topics allowable in a budget debate, with especial reference to Western questions and the doings of the Napoleon of the West. He devoted considerable attention to the question of duties on agricultural implements, and showed that the Liberals had not carried out their promises. The preference which does not prefer also received considerable attention. He showed that on many lines of goods the preference was delusive, as it had been preceded by a rising of the duty.

When Mr. Davin was reading and commenting on one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's revenue tariff speeches, Mr. Talbot, Bellechasse, whose egotism is more remarkable than his ability, raised the point of order that Mr. Davin was reading his speech and had been for twenty minutes past.

This led to a little discussion and Mr. Davin remarked that it was from the purlieus of the Liberal aprty that a croaker like that was heard.

Mr. McMullen called, "order," but the Speaker ruled that he had not been specific, but was speaking in general terms.

Mr. Davin also referred to Mr. Talbot's conduct in the past, and said that time after time the Opposition had had to call attention to the disgraceful conduct of Mr. Talbot.

Mr. Campbell thought this was not parliamentary, but the Speaker did not agree with him.

Mr. Davin then resumed his speech, remarking that whenever an Opposition speaker was bringing home the damning evidence of the violated promises of the Government leaders from their own speeches, a point of order was raised to divert attention. "It is the squealing of a thing in the grasp of fate," said Mr. Davin, and Mr. Talbot made an effort to look unconcerned, but failing in this, left the House. Mr. Davin concluded at 12.30 o'clock, and Mr. Davis replied.

At 1.15 Mr. Davis moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned after Mr. Davin had made a personal explanation in regard to a point raised by Mr. Davis.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

After the Toronto deputation had met the Government yesterday morning, the Ministers invited the manufacturers on the deputation to meet them and inform them as to the working of the preferential tariff. The result was that the manufacturers supplied them with certain facts which opened the eyes of the Government and showed that the results would be far worse than the most pessimistic had foretold.

THE CONNERS' PROSPECTUS.

Propositions Contained Therein Widely Discussed at the Board of Trade To-day.

THOUGHT THAT SYNDICATE HAS ITS HANDS FULL TO CARRY OUT UNDERTAKING.

The Conners' Syndicate prospectus, which was published exclusively in last evening's Star, was universally commented upon at the Board of Trade this morning. Several members stated that they had endeavoured to get hold of this prospectus, which they had understood was published for very limited circulation, but had been unable to do so.

The universal opinion seems to be that Mr. Conners and his business friends would have their work cut out for them in the organization of a company with the capital of four million dollars.

Mr. Robert Mackay, president of the Harbour Board, when spoken to about it this morning, said that Mr. Conners had not favoured him with a copy of the prospectus. He considered, however, that the Conners people had a big contract on hand and no one knew it any better than they did themselves.

NO ONE ELSE IMPLICATED.

City Comptroller Had a Long Talk With Lamarche This Morning.

This morning Mr. Dufresne, City Comptroller, had a long interview with Mr. Lamarche, ex-employe of the "Long Room," who is under arrest on a charge of taking funds belonging to the city. It had been said that Mr. Lamarche could implicate other civic employes. Mr. Dufresne would not say what the result of his interview with Lamarche was, but Mr. Robb, City Assessor, who had a similar interview with Lamarche, reported that he did not implicate anyone else.

WANT WOODEN SIDEWALKS.

Aldermen Deposit Lists of Improvements Required in Various Wards.

The aldermen are now asking for new wooden sidewalks in their wards. This morning, three or four aldermen deposited with the assistant city surveyor long lists of new sidewalks that they needed in their respective wards. The city has a considerable sum this year for such sidewalks.

REV. MR. GRAHAM'S DEPARTURE

The popularity of Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Graham was fully attested last evening at the Windsor street station. A very large proportion of the congregation of Grace Baptist Church assembled shortly after nine o'clock to wish their former pastor and his wife God-speed. The party was permitted to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Graham through the gate to the train, where a touching and affectionate farewell took place. A few moments before the departure of the train the familiar farewell hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was taken up by nearly two hundred voices, the train with Mr. and Mrs. Graham standing on the platform pulling out as the last verse was being softly sung. Seldom does it fall to the lot of a preacher to receive such an expression of love and esteem by his church, after so lengthy a pastorate as that accorded to the retiring pastor of Grace Baptist Church, at the close of his eight years' labours.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Judgments will be rendered by the Court of Appeal on Tuesday next, in the following cases:

Senecal and Corporation Isle Bizard; City of Montreal and Grand Trunk Railway; City of Montreal and Fairman; Goldstein and Eaves; Dominion Express Company and Cusack; Merchants Cotton Co. and Lizotte; Merchants Cotton Co. and Beaulue; Lepitre and King; Laliberte and Langelier; Atlantic and Lake Superior Co. and General Marine and Empress Assurance Company; Manhein Assurance Company and Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway; Indemnity Marine Ins. Co., Baden Marine Co., and Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Co.; Harris and St. Amour; Bickerdike and Bonhomme; Angers and Canada Agricultural Association.

NO GROSSMITH MATINEE.

The Grossmith matinee has been cancelled as the entertainer does not feel equal to two performances a day. Those having purchased tickets for Saturday afternoon may exchange them for Friday or Saturday night or receive their money back, if desired.

THE LATE MR. ROBERT COWANS

The body of the late Mr. Robert Cowans, whose death was announced in these columns yesterday, arrived in the city this morning, and was at once removed to the family residence, 1025 Dorchester street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, and will be of a private character.

BAXTER STILL AT THE GAOL.

James Baxter is to remain in the Montreal gaol until Tuesday next, by order of Mr. Justice Doherty, to complete his assignment and furnish particulars required concerning his estate.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The Eastern League Dates Have Been Fixed at Last and Fairly Divided.

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION.

Amos Rusie Only Went After His Wife, Who Had Left Him, and is Expected to Play To-day.

NEW YORK, April 19. THE schedule for the Eastern League, adopted yesterday, is one of the fairest for every one concerned that has ever been given out. It contains 126 games, each team playing 63 games at home, and a like number abroad. The season will open April 26, with Montreal at Hartford, Toronto at Springfield, Syracuse at Worcester and Rochester at Providence.

The Saturday and holiday games are evenly divided among the various cities. There are twenty-two Saturday games during the season. Of these Montreal, Toronto, Worcester, Providence, each have eleven games at home and eleven abroad. Hartford and Springfield each have twelve Saturday games at home and ten abroad. Rochester and Syracuse each have ten Saturday games at home, but to make up for the extra two games abroad, they receive two holiday plums at home. The holiday games are nicely distributed. The two Canadian clubs get all the Canadian holidays and Labour Day at home.

Hartford and Springfield and Providence and Worcester exchange visits on Decoration Day. On Independence Day, they repeat the exchange. On these two holidays, the Canadian clubs spend the day in the East.

The schedule is as follows:

GAMES AT HOME.

Montreal with Toronto—May 26, 28, 29; July 16, 17, 18; September 6, 7, 8.
With Rochester—June 5, 6, 8; July 19, 20, 21; August 31; September 1, a.m. and p.m.
With Syracuse—June 1, 2, 4; July 2, a.m. and p.m., 3; August 28, 29, 30.
With Hartford—May 23, 24 a.m. and p.m.; July 27, 28, 30; September 10, 11, 12.
With Springfield—May 11, 12, 14; July 31; August 1, 2; September 13, 14, 15.
With Worcester—May 18, 19, 21; July 24, 25, 26; September 20, 21, 22.
With Providence—May 15, 16, 17; August 3, 4, 6; September 17, 18, 19.

GAMES AT TORONTO.

Toronto with Montreal—June 8, 9, 11; July 11, 12, 14; September 3, a.m. and p.m., 4.
With Rochester—June 1, 2, 4; July 2, a.m. and p.m., 3; August 28, 29, 30.
With Syracuse—June 5, 6, 7; July 19, 20, 21; August 31; September 1, a.m. and p.m.
With Hartford—May 18, 19, 21; July 24, 25, 26; September 13, 14, 15.
With Springfield—May 15, 16, 17; August 3, 4, 5; September 10, 11, 12.
With Worcester—May 24, a.m. and p.m.; July 27, 28, 30; September 17, 18, 19.
With Providence—May 11, 12, 14; July 31, August 1, 2; September 20, 21, 22.

GAMES AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester with Montreal—May 30, a.m. and p.m., 31; July 7, 9, 10; August 21, 22, 23.
With Toronto—June 12, 13, 14; July 4, a.m. and p.m., 5; August 24, 25, 27.
With Syracuse—June 8, 9, 11; July 16, 17, 18; September 3, p.m., 4, 5.
With Hartford—May 15, 16, 17; August 3, 4, 6; September 17, 18, 19.
With Springfield—May 18, 19, 21; July 24, 25, 26; September 20, 21, 22.
With Worcester—May 11, 12, 14; July 31, August 1, 2; September 13, 14, 15.
With Providence—May 22, 23, 24; July 27, 28, 30; September 10, 11, 12.

GAMES AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse with Montreal—June 12, 13, 14; July 4, a.m. and p.m., 5; August 24 25, and 27.
With Toronto—May 30, 30, 31; July 7, 9, 10; August 21, 22, 23.
With Rochester—May 26, 28, 29; July 11, 12, 14; September 3, a.m., 5, 6.
With Hartford—May 11, 12, 14; July 31, August 1, 2; September 20, 21, 22.
With Springfield—May 22, 23, 24; July 27, 28, 30; September 17, 18, 19.
With Worcester—May 15, 16, 17; August 3, 4, 6; September 10, 11, 12.
With Providence—May 18, 19, 21; July 24, 25, 26; September 13, 14, 15.

GAMES AT HARTFORD.

Hartford with Montreal—April 26, 27, 28, June 27, 28, 30; August 7, 8, 9.
With Toronto—April 30; May 1, 2, June 25, 26; August 10, 11, 13.
With Rochester—May 7, 8, 9; June 16, 18, 19; August 17, 18, 20.
With Syracuse—May 3, 4, 5; June 20, 21, 22; August 14, 15, 16.
With Springfield—May 30, p.m.; June 2, 4; July 4, a.m., 5, 6; September 3, a.m., 4, 5.
With Worcester—June 5, 6, 7; July 11, 12, 14; August 28, 29, 30.
With Providence—May 26, 28, 29; July 7, 9, 10; August 31; September 1, 6.

GAMES AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield with Montreal—April 30, May 1, 2; June 23, 25, 26; August 10, 11, 13.
With Toronto—April 26, 27, 28; June 27, 28, 30; August 7, 8, 9.
With Rochester—May 3, 4, 5; June 20, 21, 22; August 14, 15, 16.
With Syracuse—May 7, 8, 9; June 16, 18, 19; August 17, 18, 20.
With Hartford—May 30, a.m.; May 31; June 1, July 2, 3, 4, p.m.; September 3, p.m., 7, 8.
With Worcester—May 26, 28, 29; July 7, 9, 10; August 31; September 1, 6.
With Providence—June 12, 13, 14; July 11, 12, 14; August 28, 29, 30.

GAMES AT WORCESTER.

Worcester with Montreal—May 3, 4, 5; June 20, 21, 22; August 17, 18, 20.
With Toronto—May 7, 8, 9; June 16, 18, 19; August 14, 15, 16.
With Rochester—April 30; May 1, 2; June 23, 25, 26; August 10, 11, 13.
With Syracuse—April 26, 27, 28; June 27, 28, 30; August 7, 8, 9.
With Hartford—June 12, 13, 14; July 19, 20, 21; August 20, 22, 23.
With Springfield—June 8, 9, 11; July 16, 17, 18; August 24, 25, 27.
With Providence—May 30, a.m.; June 2, 4; July 4, p.m., 5, 6; September 3, a.m., 4, 5.

GAMES AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence with Montreal—May, 7, 8, 9; June 16, 18, 19; August 14, 15, 16.
With Toronto—May 3, 4, 5; June 20, 21, 22; August 17, 18, 20.
With Rochester—April 26, 27, 28; June 27, 28, 30; August 7, 8, 9.
With Syracuse—April 30, May 1, 2; June 23, 25, 26; August 10, 11, 13.
With Hartford—June 8, 9, 11; July 16, 17, 18; August 24, 25, 27.
With Springfield—June 5, 6, 7; July 19, 20, 21; August 21, 22, 23.
With Worcester—May 30, p.m., 31; June 1; July 2, 3, 4, a.m.; September 3, p.m., 7, 8.

It was three o'clock before President P. T. Powers called the delegates to order. There were present: K. P. Shear, Springfield; William Gault, Toronto, William Barnie, Hartford; George A. O'Neil, Montreal; F. J. Leonard, Worcester; T. B. Carey, Providence; George McKeough, W. A. Davis and A. Airwin, Syracuse, and George Sweeney, of Rochester.

The committee, composed of Messrs. Powers, Shear and Gault, was unanimous in refusing to consider the terms proposed by the National League for the Washington and Baltimore franchises. The adoption of the five years' agreement indicates that the Eastern League does not care for the abandoned territory of the National League.

The circuit question was first taken up, and only a few minutes were spent over the Baltimore-Washington deal. As to the eight clubs in the circuit, it was decided to readmit Hartford.

This club, while William Barnie remains as manager and general supervisor, is entirely in new hands. A stock company, of which Charley Soley is president, has the club.

The new constitution is a revision of the governing rules of the National, Western and Eastern Leagues. It provides among other things that the annual meeting of the League shall be held in the city whose club has won the championship. It also provides that any club may, upon a seven days' notice, give benefit games during the regular championship season, by paying to the visiting club the usual $100 guarantee. The provision excludes Saturdays and holidays.

An article is inserted which empowers the president of the League to fine players for bad conduct. The power is not restricted to the ball field, but should a player behave badly in a hotel or on board a train during the season, the president is empowered to administer a fine upon the offender.

Another old fault that the league seeks to remedy is the practice of certain clubs in elevating the pitcher's box on their ground so that it is higher than the home plate. By such a scheme a visiting club is placed at a great disadvantage. Upon proof of the infraction of the rule against this, substantiated by the word of the umpire, the president is empowered to fine the offending management $25 for each offence.

The new constitution also provides that each club shall have the right to admit ladies free of charge to all championship games, excepting on Saturdays and holidays.

The following umpires have been selected for the coming season: Frank O'Laughlin, of last season's Eastern League staff; John T. Hunt, of last year's National League staff; J. J. Eagan, of last year's New England League staff, and T. C. Griffin, the old Syracuse manager.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY AGAIN.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., April 19.—Rain prevented the Montreal-Toronto game from being played yesterday. They probably will be able to play to-morrow.

The Syracuse club reported here yesterday and will play the Torontos on Friday and Saturday.

THE NATIONAL TEAMS EQUAL.

BOSTON, April 19.—"Never in the history of baseball have the league teams been so evenly matched, and, what is more interesting to the public who support the game, never was such talent under one banner," says President Soden. "The championship season will be opened with Philadelphia in Boston; Brooklyn in New York, Pittsburg in St. Louis and Chicago in Cincinnati. This will give each city a big attraction, and the fans will be out in earnest from the start, as indications point to a banner year in baseball. How else could it be with all strong teams in the race?"

The eight clubs of the league will average about 17 players when the season is under full headway. Most of these men will have reputations to sustain and will hustle to hold their places against the army of young talent fast coming to the front. Very few newcomers will be seen on the field at the start, as the reduction from 12 to 8 clubs gave the old clubs a chance to strengthen from the league players already known to the league circuit.

The league will carry about 150 players this season; over one-half will be battery timber, a lot of which is not fast enough for fast company, simply carried along with hope of accidentally running down a phenomenon.

RUSIE WENT AFTER HIS WIFE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—Amos Rusie reached this city at 11 o'clock Tuesday night and was seen at the home of his father, on Walcott street. He was loath to discuss the reasons that brought him here, but confessed that there was no inharmony between him and the management of the New York club, and said that he expected to play with the club this season. He says that, when he returned to his room on Sunday evening from the ball grounds, he found that his wife had started for home at Muncie and he determined to follow her at once, leaving so hurridely that he did not have time to notify any one of his departure. He added that his relations with the New York club are very pleasant, that no friction has occurred, and he has no intention of deserting the club. He cannot say when he will return East.

It is not known here whether Rusie and his wife have had any recent troubles or not, but it is supposed that they have and this trouble is the cause of his return home. Several months ago she filed suit for divorce, but the suit was withdrawn and the trouble between them amicably settled. Rusie says that there is no estrangement between him and his wife, and contends that she will return East with him.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 19.—Mrs. Amos Rusie arrived unexpectedly from New York last Thursday and though inclined to be reticent because she did not care to gain notoriety, she admitted enough to corroborate statements of her sister and others that she had left her husband. Rusie did not have the slightest inkling of her intentions at the time, but since then it is believed he has surmised correctly and came at once to Indianapolis. Mrs. Rusie is a Muncie girl. Her maiden name was May Smith and seven years ago she and Rusie were married here at the home of Mrs. Mary Lee, her foster mother, her parents being dead.

WITH THE BRAWNY ATHLETES.

RONALDO WON THE CONTEST.

Rosseau Failed to Equal the German's Feats.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, April 19.—The heavyweight lifting contest held in Jacques Cartier Hall last night was won by Ronaldo, champion strong man of Germany, who defeated Jos. Rousseau, the local champion, by 4 points to 2. Ronaldo lifted above his head in two motions a bar bell weighing 267 lbs., using both hands. With one hand he lifted a bar bell weighing 162 lbs. in two motions from a stooping position. He raised the same bell with one hand, and he also lifted three weights weighing respectively 122, 76 and 61 lbs., raising them successfully and holding two in the right hand. In all of these four feats Rousseau failed, so Ronaldo got four points. Another feat performed by Ronaldo was raising simultaneously two dumbells, one of 119 lbs. in the right hand, and one of 87 lbs. in the left. This feat Rousseau equalled, and he therefore scored in it, and in the last, in which a dumbell of 119 lbs. was raised above the head and held there while the performer lies down and rises again. Ronaldo failed, while Rousseau succeeded. Rousseau, who has remarkably small hands, attributes his defeat to the large size of the bar in the barbells, but Ronaldo seemed to be much the stronger man, and was much the larger too. The latter, who was repeatedly greeted with cries of "Cyr" by way of a roast, congratulated Mr. Rousseau on his good showing, and said that he was the strongest man he had met in Canada outside of Cyr. At the same time he said that were Cyr present he could easily have defeated him, and that he lost his former match with him through over confidence. This statement was received with jeers, but both men seemed to be thorough sportsmen at heart.

A coloured man, who goes under the appellation of Prof. Brown, and who represents a tobacco company here, won the first and third falls of a hard fought Graeco-Roman wrestling match, with a local youth named Robitaille. This was the curtain raiser.

WILL GIVE A MEET.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 19.—An athletic meeting under the auspices of the new Ontario Amateur Athletic Association was arranged for Saturday, July 14, at Rosedale, at a meeting of the executive last night.

A proposition from the Industrial Fair for the holding of an athletic day on Saturday of the first week was discussed and a resolution was passed accepting the offer. President Garland has received assurances of support from many persons interested in amateur sport throughout the province who also state their intention of conducting meets under the Association's banner during the summer.

DOINGS OF THE SNOWSHOERS.

MONTREAL SNOWSHOE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Snowshoe Club was held at the M.A.A.A. rooms last night.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Alex. Stewart.
First vice-president—W. A. Coates.
Second vice-president — H. W. Wadsworth.
Hon. Secretary—Fred. D. Rogers.
Treasurer—E. Herbert Brown.
Committee—H. A. Fromings, David J. Watson, C. A. L. Fisher, R. Binmore, G. C. Davis, W. M. Davis, T. Fulton.

ON THE LACROSSE FIELD.

DOINGS IN OTTAWA CITY.

The Capitals Held Their Annual Meeting Last Night

OTTAWA, April 19.—The annual meeting of the Capital Lacrosse Club was held last night, with a good attendance of members. The financial report showed a slight deficit but otherwise the club had done well. Secretary J. P. Dunne, in his report, said that the reason that the Capitals did not win the championship last year, was due to the fact that the players did not recognize the gospel of hard work. Continuing, the report read, in part, as follows: As the Capital Lacrosse Club claims to be a special herald for diffusing the good tidings of our national game, it will not be amiss here to express our gratification at the inauguration of a series of international matches between the Crescent Lacrosse Club, of Greater New York, champions of the United States, and several of our Canadian clubs. In the magnificent wave of imperial enthusiasm, which has swept our land, your executive is truly proud and glad to know that even out of its limited playing members, one has been found (Fred. Wood) ready and more than willing to offer up the best that was in him, even life itself, for our sovereign lady the Queen, and the greatest Empire of all the ages, which guarantees "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to every man owing allegiance to its imperial domain." The club is truly jubilant over Fred's membership, since his record under the very eye of that "Peerless Irish General," Lord Roberts, has but borne out the judgment of all who know him as a clean, straight, upright, all-round athlete. The resignation of Mr. J. P. Dunne, as secretary-treasurer, was accepted, and the positions were again separated.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James Davidson; vice-presidents, Dr. J. L. Chabot, F. W. Carling; secretary, M. Foran; treasurer, J. P. Carruthers; executive committee, A. G. Pittaway, E. Tasse and T. Shillington, P. H. Wallis, L. N. Bate, A. J. Warnock, W. F. Powell, J. P. Dunne; auditors, L. N. Bate and J. P. Dunne; captain, M. J. Egan; trainer, P. R. Greene; patrons, the Governor-General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. president, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. Dr. Borden, Dr. Coulter, John Coates, Dr. J. F. Kidd, W. J. Baskerville, Ald. J. White, F. X. St. Jacques, Mayor Payment, M. J. Whitty.

THE AQUATIC WORLD.

THE TORONTO ROWING CLUB

Will Build a New Clubhouse to Replace the One Destroyed.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 19.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Rowing Club was held last night. Although the club lost its quarters at Sunnyside along with its boats and many valuables by fire recently, its ardour is by no means chilled and prospects of the organization for the coming season are of the brightest.

The secretary's report showed 163 members in good standing, and the report of the treasurer showed a small balance to the good. The election of officers resulted: President, Geo. S. Ewart; vice-president, Arthur Stell; secretary, W. T. Clarke; Captain, J. J. Ryan.

The Club will rebuild at Sunnyside and while building operations are in progress temporary quarters for the boats will be secured at the foot of York street.

WHAT CYCLISTS ARE DOING.

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD.

New York Paper Says a New Canadian Association to be Formed.

The New York Journal says:

A telegram reached New York yesterday to the effect that there would be a new Canadian Association with headquarters at Montreal, and this body would apply for membership in the I. C. U.

It is thought that this action is projected through the belief that the C. W. A. will not care to become identified with an international organization, of which Great Britain may not be a part, owing to the opposition aroused by Mr. Sturmey during the past year.

RESULTS ON TRACK AND TURF.

TO OPEN THE HORSE SHOW.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Minto Have Accepted the Invitation.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Minto have accepted the invitation to officially open the Montreal Horse Show, and will be here for the formal opening of the affair. This will add considerably to the eclat of the show, and it is predicted that the opening of the Horse Show will be one of the most, if not the most, brilliant social affairs ever held in Montreal.

Matters pertaining to the show are running along smoothly. The announcement that the entry list for the Toronto Horse Show is the largest of years, is looked upon as a favourable omen for the entry list for the local show. Mr. Thom. Tees, the secretary, announces that he has secured and arranged for excellent stabling in the west end and out-of-town owners who wish to secure accommodation for their horses during the show will learn the location and extent of these stables by addressing him at his office in the Board of Trade building.

A HEAVY TRACK AT AQUEDUCT,

But Five Favourites Landed the Money.

NEW YORK, April 19. — The track at Aqueduct yesterday was heavy and sloppy, but five favourites out of six were first past the judges' stand. The card was badly cut with scratches. Summaries:

First race, 4 1-2 furlongs, selling—Lambkin, 107, McJoynt, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won by half a length; Dandy Boy, 110, O'Connor, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Fair Rosamond, 107, Prash, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, 3. Time, 59 1-5. Aiard, Antithesis, St. David, Russian, Lord Roberts and Little Tim also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Meehanus, 107, McIntyre, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Boney Boy, 108, O'Leary, 3 to 1 and even, 2; Oleo, 107, Mitchell, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.09 4-5. Kentuckian and Sensational also ran.

Third race, about 7 furlongs—Carbuncle, 107, O'Leary, 6 to 5 and out, won; Sweet Caporal, 110, Mitchell, 6 to 5 and out, 2; Golden Sceptre, 104, McIntyre, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.30. Ben Ronald and Mr. Kaltenbach also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Wait Not, 119, O'Connor, even and out, won; Ten Candles, 104, Hamilton, 3 to 7 and 7 to 10, 2; Knight of the Garter, 120, McJoynt, 2 to 1 and out, 3. Time, 1.49 2-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rinaldo, 102, McJoynt, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Diminutive, 110, O'Leary, 3 to 1 and even, 2; Lindula, 110, Cooper, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.18 3-5. Leedsville and Dutch Comedian, Protus, Landeman, Bessie Taylor also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Unmasked, 111, Spencer, 6 to 5 and out, won; Mercer, 111, Mitchell, 5 to 2 and even, 2; Long Isle, 114, Lewis, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1.05 1-5. Christmas Carol, Kipling, Scorpion, Millstone, Loo Kate, Basilisk and Shamokin also ran.

SEAGRAM'S STRING SHIPPED.

WATERLOO, Ont., April 19.—This year twenty-three horses will comprise the racing string belonging to Mr. Joseph E. Seagram, M.P., of Waterloo. Eight horses were shipped to the Woodbine track last evening in charge of A. Ashbridge, but bad weather detained the rest, and they were shipped this evening to their old quarters, the Newmarket track, Little York. The horses this year will be in charge of the following: Manager, Herb. Frankland; trainer, Harry Blair; assistant trainer, P. McLeod; head jockey, H. Lewis; assistant jockey, Charles Blair.

The horses are as follows: Joe Miller, aged; Dalmoor, 6 years; Fair Nineteen, Flag of Truce, Ottoman, Procession, Royal Salute, Terralta, 4 years old; Cobourg, Mr. Jersey, Hecklenburg, Piratio, Sir Vere de Vere, Sardinia, 3 years old; Egg Flip, Fly in Amber, Goatskin, John Ruskin, Juvenius, Lady Killer, Onetros, Sleepy Hollow, Ballcylic, 2 years old.

TORONTO HORSESHOW PRICES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 19.—Over $1700 was realized at the sale of the Horse Show boxes yesterday morning. The first choice was secured by George Beardmore, of Toronto, for $105. E. S. Clouston, of Montreal, got second choice for $95. Third and fourth went to William Mackenzie and Walter Beardmore for $75 and $65 respectively. Secretary Houston reports large list of entries on record, which argues well for the Montreal show.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING.

NO FIGHTS AFTER MAY FIRST.

That is the Situation in the City of New York.

NEW YORK, April 19.—President York, of the Police Commission, declares most emphatically that there will be no fighting in New York City after May 1. Not only will the action in regard to the Seaside A. C. not be rescinded, but no other boxing licenses will be issued. The championship battle between Corbett and Jeffries will undoubtedly be held at the Worcester A. C.

The adverse news was the one topic of conversation in all sporting resorts yesterday, and the members of the Police Board were grilled, broiled and hashed. Commissioner Sexton "squared" himself a little by declaiming yesterday that he would vote to give licenses to all the clubs, but his companions were verbally banished to the land of meat axes and blue flames.

W. A. Brady was very much worked up over the whole affair, and said he would give the Seaside A.C. only a day or so in which to outline a plan of action. If not he will consult with Considine and insist that the Westchester A. C. be substituted for the Seaside as the battle-ground. He knows all about the financial responsibility of this organization and prefers to fight there instead of going to San Francisco.

"Westchester can bring off this fight without any trouble," he said to a reporter for the World yesterday, "and I will insist on going there. I don't know what all this means, but I will tell you most emphatically that under no circumstances will I consent to the Broadway. The building is not large enough to hold half the people who will be eager to witness the fight.

"Another thing. If the date of the fight is brought forward to April 30 or thereabouts it will be held under the license made out to the Coney Island Sporting Club, composed of Martin Julian, Alex. Brown and myself. We three will officiate and reap the benefits or that license will not be used. That goes.

"Mr. O'Rourke seems to think a permit from the Police Commissioners is not necessary. Probably it is not, but they control the police and can shut you up regardless of court rulings. I sincerely hope the licenses will be issued after all, but I fear they will not."

None of the other applications for licenses came up for final action before the Police Board yesterday, but President York expressed himself in a very positive manner.

"No licenses will be issued to any club," he said to a reporter for The World. "If fighting will be wrong after Sept. 1, it is morally wrong before that time. The manner in which contests have been conducted recently is a disgrace to the city."

"I am opposed to boxing contests as held at present," said Commissioner Abell. "We have acted on only one application, and I decline to say what will be done with the others."

"I would gladly vote to grant permits to all of the old clubs," said Commissioner Sexton, who voted against the Seaside A. C. "I hope to see the Board reconsider."

Commissioner Hess was not at police headquarters yesterday, but is as strongly opposed to prize-fighting as President York.

The big fights scheduled are:

April 25—Fitzsimmons-Dunkhorst, Hercules A.C.*
May 11—Corbett-Jeffries, Seaside A.C.
June 2—Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin, Westchester A.C.*
June 25 — Sharkey-McCoy, Seaside A.C.
July 30 — Jeffries-McCoy. No place fixed.
Jeffries-Ruhlin negotiating.
Jeffries-Conroy negotiating.
McCoy-Ryan negotiating.
Erne-Gans negotiating.
Erne-O'Brien negotiating.
McGovern-Sullivan negotiating.

* Not affected.

BRIEF NOTICES OF DOINGS.

A despatch from Buda Pesth says, that Charousek, the well-known chess player, is dead.

The Westmount Club intend holding a very large tournament on the 24th May, which is their regular field day.

Mr. J. Parker, of the Dominion Fish Hatchery, Sandwich, planted one million whitefish fry in the lake at Port Stanley yesterday.

Harry Vardon, the British open golf champion, yesterday at Wollaston, Mass., defeated the "best ball" of two professionals, Arthur Fenn, of Poland Springs, and Robert Stronner, of Nashua, by a score of 3 up and 2 to play on the new links at the Wollaston Golf Club. Conditions were very unfavourable for good plays.

A challenge is now on its way to the United States Revolver Association from French revolver shots for a team contest; to be held in this country the early part of the summer. Dr. Reginald H. Sayre, president of the American Association, is positive that no hitch will occur to prevent the French and Americans from coming together, and he will call a meeting of his association immediately upon the receipt of the defi. The following are the salient points of the conditions:

The match will be shot on some day to be agreed upon between June 1 and 20.

Each competing nationality is to select a team of ten marksmen and two spare men.

Competitors are to shoot standing, with straight arm, and without artificial support.

The choice of revolvers will be free.

The two teams are to shoot in their respective countries over the two ranges agreed upon at five card targets previously certified, six shots going to each target. Points will be counted according to the custom of each country in the style of target chosen by it.

This will be an occasion where some hair splitting work will be done, for the foreigners are apt to show tricks with the revolver that would seem almost incredible if not actually seen. Dr. Sayre says that, outside of the stimulus that will be given to the sport, most of the American shots will undoubtedly look upon the match as for the French prowess is notorious.

The dinner of the Point St. Charles bowling teams in the Balmoral Hotel on Saturday evening promises to be a big success. A large number of tickets have been disposed of.

The individual championship for the province has been tied up all winter on account of a protest entered by Mr. W. L. Cameron against the last match won by Mr. R. B. Hutcheson.

This has now been decided by the Sherbrooke Gun Club in favour of Mr. R. B. Hutcheson, and Mr. Cameron's challenge and protest thrown out, and it is probable that the series will be recommenced almost immediately with an open shoot between Sherbrooke and Westmount for ownership of the cup.

According to a Toronto wire: Mr. A. C. Macdonald, secretary of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, was surprised when informed last night that the N. A. A. O. had decided that it would not send Canadian winners at the national regatta to the Paris regatta. If the committee had been influenced in making a change in its plans, in the belief that the C. A. A. O. had received a special invitation from the French Rowing Association, it was labouring under a

THE OBLAT FATHERS.

Vicar-General of Diocese of St. Albert Tells of His Work.

LABOURS IN THE FAR NORTH.

The Wonderful Progress of Canada in the Past Few years.

Rev. Hippolyte Leduc, Vicar-General of the diocese of St. Albert, N.W.T., and who resides at Edmonton, N.W.T., and Rev. Aug. Husson, of Smoky River Mission, Athabasca, are at present in this city for a few days, the guests of the Oblat Fathers to which order they belong. Both are veteran missionaries among the North-West Indians, where they have laboured for more than thirty years. Both are Old Country Frenchmen and have given up their lives to the work of Christianity in every part of which they are acquainted with, having gone as far north as any missionary ever went, to the Oblat mission at the head waters of the Mackenzie River on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, 1200 miles due north from Edmonton, the highest northern railway station in all Canada.

Father Leduc left his home on a C.P.R. train which brought him to Montreal, but Father Husson had to cover 400 miles on an wshoes from Smoky River to Edmonton before he could catch the train. The first part of his journey occupied exactly one month, while the other part was covered in a few days. In spite of the hardships and the years passed upon the prairies, both priests are in good health and enthusiastic in their work. "It is thirty-five years now," said Father Leduc "since I came out from France. I was then a very young man. Some months after my arrival, I was ordained to the priesthood at Ottawa, and started at once for the western country where I have spent my life in missionary work. Montreal and the western country as well have greatly changed since those days. It then took me thirty-five days to go from Montreal to Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, the trip being a round-about-one by Chicago and St. Paul, by rail, steamboat, coach and canoe. And when I went still further west it took me three months and eight days to go from Fort Garry to Edmonton. A trip that then occupied three months can be covered now in four and a half days.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS MADE.

Father Leduc is satisfied with the wonderful progress which the great North-West is making. Whereas some years ago immigrants came in by dozens they are now settling by thousands. Among them are a fair proportion of French-Canadians who are returning from the United States to settle in their own country. There are still some 5,000 Indians in the diocese of St. Albert, and 500 of their children attend school.

A new $125,000 bridge erected partly by Edmonton and partly at the expense of the Dominion Government is shortly to be opened so that the train which stops at Strathcona will enter Edmonton proper. This is another link towards the extension of the railway northward. The school question is still giving the Catholics reason for dissatisfaction according to Father Leduc, in the North-West. Though they have nominally separate schools, certain restrictions exist which are not to their liking. For instance, the nuns are required to attend the Normal school to secure diplomas. This cannot be allowed and Father Leduc suggested that they undergo examination in their own convents. The Catholics have three representatives in the North-West Legislature, but they have no representation in the Cabinet.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The feeling in favour of provincial rights is strong in the West, and Father Leduc thinks that before long one or more provinces will be formed there, and then important changes will be made. In a recent interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier he predicted that the basis of population in Canada would be changed in less than a century when the majority of the Canadian people of that day would reside in the western part of the continent.

Father Leduc declares that in spite of all statements to the contrary, the school question in Manitoba itself is not settled. Recent steps taken by Catholic laymen of Winnipeg to have the separate schools of that city taken over by the public school board did not receive the approval of the Archbishop.

There are Doukhobors in the diocese of St. Albert, but there are large numbers of Galicians and Father Leduc states that they are improving wonderfully every year and that they are bound to become good citizens in time. They are law-abiding and industrious, have their children attend schools and learn English. They attend Roman Catholic church service and are in communion with Rome. They have rite of their own, and Father Lacombe is now in Europe to secure priests of their own nationality for them.

The missionaries in their work in the far northern regions are assisted by nuns from the city and more are going. A maternity hospital is to be opened in Edmonton.

A LONG DREARY WINTER.

At their farthest mission on the shores of the Arctic, the missionary states that in November and December the sun is not visible at all, for several weeks, twilight being the rule, while from May to July the sun is visible night and day without interruption for six weeks. Father Husson labours among the Cree and Beaver Indians who are improving yearly. Their children attend school. These Indians live mainly on fishing and hunting. In his trip down from Smoky River, Father Husson was accompanied by guides and dogs and during the trip had to sleep out in the open prairies for nearly a month. Both missionaries have business at Ottawa with the Minister of the Interior. Father Husson will leave Edmonton for home about May 15, and will be able to go a part of the way by water. Smoky River is a branch of the Peace River.

When Father Husson first went to the foot of the Rockies, the Indians were Pagans for the most part, there being only 300 Catholics. To-day the tribes confided to his care are all members of the Catholic faith. He has now thirteen priests in that large area of land and a dozen missions. Not satisfied with spiritual worth he laboured at the building of chapels with his own hands, giving his parishioners the example of industry. On numerous occasions he had very narrow escapes.

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DEATH OF A MISSIONARY.

A Great Work Accomplished in British Columbia by Father Rondeault.

Rev. Father P. Rondeault, of Cowichan, B. C., one of the oldest missionaries in British Columbia is dead at the age of 75. He was one of the first missionaries to penetrate the wilderness of that Province and labour in the cause of Christanity. He died from la grippe and his remains were brought to the Palace of Mgr. Dontonwill, at New Westminster where they lay in State. They were interred on the site of the burned church at Cowichan and where a new church is to be erected. He was a native of the Province of Quebec which he left 42 years ago for the Pacific Coast, he being educated for the priesthood at the Montreal Seminary; and on attaining clerical honours became imbued with a desire to take up his labours in behalf of the church in the Far West. So he started out on the long and arduous journey to British Columbia, then a positive terra incognita to the civilized world. The Quebec priest found matters in a very primitive condition on his arrival here. The Indians were not much religiously inclined, and conditions for the advancement of church work were not very favourable. But Father Rondeault, nothing daunted, set to work, and located almost immediately among the Cowichan tribes. When he went to the scene of what proved to be his sole field of toil in the province, he found himself, with the exception of another, the only white man in the district. For a time he was called upon to officiate at Victoria at intervals, and on such occasions he would make the trip from Cowichan by canoe, there being then no other facilities for travel. Oftimes the voyage was performed in the face of grave danger, the frail canoe faring badly in stormy weather. But the priest faced his duties manfully and soon won the esteem and affection of all who knew him.

As showing the great respect in which he was held in the district, it is related that 15 or 16 years ago, on the occasion of the celebration of his silver jubilee, the settlers and the Indians gathered from far and near to do him honour. A great feast was held and the celebration extended er two days.

PROTHONOTARY APOSTOLIC.

On recommendation of His Lordship Bishop Cloutier, of Three Rivers, Rev. Canon Richard, principal of the Seminary of Three Rivers, has been appointed by the Holy Father, a Prothonotary Apostolic. The new dignitary was ordained in October, 1864.

Rev. Jean Ducharme, for many years chaplain of the Convent of Mercy, has been appointed to succeed the late lamented Abbe Dequoy, as parish priest of Contrecoeur.

Rev. Father Jodoin, O.M.I., will replace Abbe Ducharme as chaplain of the Convent of Mercy.

CASE OF INSANITY.

A case of insanity was brought before the Recorder's Court yesterday. The victim is Louis Valiquette, a barber, whose wife died a year ago, and he has been melancholy ever since. Three weeks ago he became insane and was put out of the house where he had been boarding as he had no means of support. Drs. Jacques and L'Ecuyer furnished certificates to the effect that he was insane and that he should be put in an asylum. The case will be brought up again on the 25th.

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Tenders will not be received unless made on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers, for one thousand dollars ($1,000) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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Rev. R. F. Hutchings Asking Aid to Build a Church at Harrington.

The Rev. R. F. Hutchings, missionary in charge of the parish of Arundel, is at present in the city soliciting help to aid him build his little church in the Glen of Harrington. When erected it will be the fourth church in the mission, in addition to which services are held in two school houses. The Rural Dean of St. Andrew's writes as follows in his collecting book: "Mr. Hutchings has been in charge of the enormous mission of Arundel for nearly eight years, and by his faithful, persevering and successful labours is well qualified to say if he needs a church in the Glen. He has won the respect and admiration of all who know his work, and I sincerely trust that many will support him in his present undertaking." Bishop Bond writes as follows: "I beg strongly to recommend to the members of our church the above appeal."

MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS. — The annual examinations covering mixed subjects of the Royal College of Music curriculum for the "Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal scholarship," in the Royal College of Music, London, Eng., will be held on next Monday, April 23, at the Royal Victoria College. The examiners are Messrs. G. W. Cornish, Prof. Couture and Prof. Reyner. Twelve candidates have signified their intention of competing for the scholarship, which entitles the holder to three years' tuition and a periodical stipend at the famous London institution.

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"My friends recommended numerous remedies, but none of these I tried seemed to do me much good.

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Road Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is proposed to construct sewers in the undermentioned streets or sections of streets, namely:

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GUILFORD STREET, between St. Andre and Mentana Streets.

MENTANA STREET, between Bienville (formerly Perrault) St. and Guilford Street.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to construct the above mentioned sewers during the present season, and proprietors in the said streets or sections of streets may avail themselves of the opportunity to have connections of vitrified tile pipe three feet in length located in the position they want their connections built for each cadastral lot, after having obtained the necessary Permit from the City Surveyor. They are also at liberty to make their own private drain from the sewer to the alignment of their property in conformity with Section 3 of By-law No. 235, to amend By-law 191 concerning sewers. Proprietors in the said streets or sections of streets who fail to make such application will have a connection of three feet in length located by the City Surveyor, and built for each cadastral lot while the sewer is under construction. Proprietors of cadastral lots for whom the City Surveyor has located connections in sewers must obtain a Permit from the City Surveyor before they can build a drain from such connection to the alignment of their property. Proprietors who require drains to be constructed in a street after the brickwork of the sewer has been completed must take out a Permit, and deposit a sum estimated by the City Surveyor for restoring the macadam or permanent pavement injured by building the private drain. Proprietors who may have claims for an existing brick or tile pipe sewer in said streets or sections of streets are hereby notified that such claims must be filed with the City Surveyor within two months after the completion of the new sewers or sections of sewers.

By order,
PERCIVAL W. ST. GEORGE,
City Surveyor.

City Surveyor's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, April 17, 1900. 91 *nty 2

THE Ship's Adventure.

By W. Clark Russell.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"He works it out as I do. He finds the ship's position to a second. This may be the effect of habit, but is not custom beaten into rags by insanity like the head of an old drum? It's not so in this case, and the crew mayn't find him out till the pilot boards us and guess nothing until they hear that the doctors have locked him up."

"Then what does his madness signify?" said the girl. "He'll be as good as the sanest if we arrive safely."

"Ah, but it's the getting there! It's the what may happen to-morrow, or to-morrow, or to-morrow, and that is going to make my hair gray, Miss Armstrong."

"Call me Julia," she said, looking at him with a sudden light in her eyes.

"Why should I take that liberty?" he replied, smiling.

"Because I should love it," she answered.

"I'll not call you Julia before him," he exclaimed, with a note of fondness which brought a charming expression into her face, as the kisses of a shower freshen the perfume of the rose. "It must be a stiff Miss Armstrong, or I am no mate," and then they fell to talking a little nonsense.

A day came, and it was the fifth day dating from the drowning of the little drummer, and it was a Friday in all tradition a black day for the sailor; and nobody, I think, has taken notice that it was Friday when Nelson, full of instinctive assurance that he would never return alive, kissed his sleeping child and started to join his ship for Trafalgar.

The captain, Miss Armstrong, and Mr. Hardy sat at breakfast. The ship had made good way; not many parallels lay between her and the northern verge of the tropics. The sun poured his light in fire, and the flying fish sparkled under the bows.

The sailors had noticed nothing in the captain to set them growling suspicion into one another's ears with askant looks aft. If Mr. Candy who lives close to the skipper, had taken any sort of altitude of the poor man's mind, he kept his observations secret; or it might be that he believed the captain was a little upset by the loss of his child, and he had not the penetrating sagacity of Hardy.

The wind had fallen light, and the motions of the ship were as easy as a swimmer's. Hardy had noticed in the captain's face when they met that morning an expression of lofty triumph, of sublimated self-complacency such as a man deranged by conquest and acclamation might wear as he passes slowly through the huzzaring crowds. He seemed self-crowned, and might have reminded a better student than Hardy of one of Nat Lee's heaven-defying stage kings.

"To-day is Friday," said the captain, addressing Miss Armstrong, "and what day do you think it is?"

Julia thought awhile, for she fancied he meant something in the almanac.

"I don't know, captain," she answered.

"It is my birthday," said the captain, "and Johnny is waiting somewhere to kiss me."

Hardy was about to deliver with all the respect of a mate a sentence of congratulation, but the closing words of the captain silenced him.

"I wish you many happy returns of the day," said Julia.

"You might like to know how old I am," said the captain, with an indescribable look at the girl, "but every man should respect the secret of his birth. Until we come to sixty we like to be thought much younger, and when we come to eighty we tell lies that our friends may think us ninety. I have good reason to congratulate myself upon my birth. I cannot believe that the Red Ensign ever flowed over a better seaman than I, a man who is both a gentleman and a sailor, and it has been my privilege," he continued, talking as though he was making an after dinner speech, "to have dignified by my behaviour and breeding a service that in public opinion is in want of dignity."

Hardy burst into a laugh; he could not help it, but he instantly apologized by saying that the captain's words made him think of the first skipper he sailed with, betwixt whose legs, as he stood, you could have fitted an oval picture, and whose face for beauty might have been picked out of the harness cask.

The captain with a slight frown cast his eyes upon the mate, and said, "Johnny shall be a sailor. His mother would have desired him to serve the Queen at sea, but he shall perpetuate me under the flag I serve."

This was followed by a short silence; the others found nothing to say. It was perhaps one of the saddest illustrations of madness on record, and it set the listeners' hearts pining to do something that was denied to their sympathy and distress.

"The men shall have a holiday," said the captain, who was scarcely eating. "It is my birthday, and they shall drink my health at eight bells. You will drink my health, Mr. Hardy, and you, Miss Armstrong?"

They answered that they would drink his health with the greatest pleasure.

"You and Mr. Candy in rum, Mr. Hardy; you'll drink with the men, for I like the officers of my ship to be associated with the crew on festive occasions."

"I will gladly drink with the men, sir," responded Hardy.

"Rum is not a fit drink for young ladies," continued the captain with a faint smile, "and you, Miss Armstrong, will drink my health in claret—a wine which shall not hurt you, because 'tis light and old and nourishing."

Julia bowed. Hardy was wondering what the men would think, but if they thought this unusual deviation from sea routine odd they would certainly like it and hope for more. It was an exhibition of insane generosity, of lunatic kindness, and the mate could see nothing else in it.

In obedience to the captain's instructions he went on deck, sending Candy below to his breakfast, and called the boatswain aft.

"It's the captain's orders," said he, "that the men shall knock off work all day."

The boatswain stared. "All day, sir?" he said.

"It's his birthday," answered Hardy. "And all hands will drink his health in good Jamaica rum at eight bells, served out on the capstan head."

Innumerable wrinkles overran the boatswain's face as grin after grin rippled about his gale-hardened skin. He looked as if he would like to say that here was a traverse that beat all his going a-fishing. But the immense pleasure that beamed in his expression was full assurance of the reception the crew would give the news.

He walked slowly forward, and the men wondered at his deep and constant grin. "One of the mate's stories, I reckon," thought Bill, and Jim also thought that some joke of the mate had started the boatswain on that smile. When he reached the forecastle the boatswain put his silver whistle to his lips and blew the shrill music of "All hands!" and a hundred little birds of the groves and woods seemed to be perched in song upon the yards and rigging.

The fellows who were below came tumbling up, startled by that call in fine weather. In a very little time the whole of the crew had gathered round their forecastle leader, who, after clearing his throat and gazing about him with his profound smile, said:

"Lads, it's the capt'n's birthday, and it's to be a holiday for you all right away through, with liquor at noon to drink his health in."

Sailors are usually so badly treated by all variety of shipowners' sullen deafness to their grievances that when on rare occasions, sometimes originating in madness, they are well treated, their astonishment is a phenomenon of emotion. It seems unnatural, they think. A beautiful mermaid with a gilded tail and flowing hair of bronze, with her white revealed charms made entrancing by the soft blue of the water, could not amaze them more than a skipper's kindness taking the form of Layard's.

A brief spell of silence fell upon them as they looked at one another and at the boatswain.

"Ain't yer coddin' us?" said a man.

"Fill your pipes and go a-courting," answered the boatswain. "I'm for taking advantage of it when it comes, which ain't ever too soon or often."

This convinced the crew, who delivered a loud cheer and then began to talk and scatter, all of them feeling a bit aimless, for it wasn't like going ashore.

(To be Continued.)

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5.	Lace Mounts	76.55
6.	Dress Trimmings	159.75
7.	Dress Ornaments	111.26
8.	Velvets	705.13
9.	Velveteens, etc.	415.05
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11.	Cream and Coloured Laces	1,547.91
12.	Chiffon and other Laces	106.03
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14.	Chiffon	156.91
15.	Straw Hats	507.11
16.	Ladies' Fancy Collars	51.98
17.	Mohair Millinery Trimmings	32.53
18.	Sequin and Jet Crowns	49.30
19.	Chiffon Crowns	136.25
20.	Chenille Crowns	37.35
21.	Fancy Crowns	84.24
22.	Fancy Bandeaux	143.00
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24.	Wings, Birds, Mounts, etc.	1,121.50
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28.	Belt Buckles	18.22
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53.	6 1-2 Dozen Flower Stands	18.50
54.	3 3-4 dozen Brass Flower Stands	5.25
55.	10 1-3 dozen Hat Stands	25.53
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59.	Window Curtains	12.00
60.	Small Utensils	9.50
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—OF THE—

Daily and Weekly Star

FOR WEEK ENDING

April 14th, 1900.

Monday	57,390
Tuesday	57,287
Wednesday	57,309
Thursday	57,415
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	65,543
	294,944

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending April 14. **58,989**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week... **115,459**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, **174,448**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ONE RECIPROCITY ACHIEVEMENT.

Although the Laurier Government failed to get Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States; threw away Reciprocity with the United Kingdom, and muffed the Reciprocity Treaty with Trinidad, it has —thanks to the intelligent efforts of the Hon. Sydney Fisher—secured for Canada a Limited Reciprocity with the United States. The principle effect of Mr. Fisher's arrangement is to provide for the free admission into Canada of foot and mouth disease, and other cattle diseases. The Imperial Government has marked its appreciation of the arrangement by ordering that all cattle from Canada, as well as from the United States, shall be killed within five days of landing at Deptford. This shows the beauty of having a practical farmer at the head of the Department of Agriculture.

But for Mr. Fisher's untimely success in arranging for free exchange of cattle diseases with the United States, Canada would have been in a first-class position to take advantage of the scheduling of Argentine and American cattle to ask Great Britain to remove the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle, Canada being free from infectious cattle diseases.

THE GOVERNMENT AND MR. TARTE'S INTERVIEW.

Yesterday, in the House of Commons, Mr. Monk called attention to the contradictory utterances recently delivered by Mr. Tarte in London and in Paris, respectively, with regard to the attitude of the Canadian people towards Great Britain. Mr. Monk stigmatised the position of Mr. Tarte as degrading, and declared that if the people of France knew of the divergent views expressed by the Minister of Public Works they would set him down as only a blatant humbug and a montebank. The Premier objected to the discussion, on the ground that it was not fair to judge a man on newspaper reports before he had an opportunity of being asked whether the interview was correctly reported or not. The fact that the report was republished in Mr. Tarte's own paper and other Government organs did not seem to add anything to its credibility in Sir Wilfrid's estimation. It would have been more satisfactory to the country if the Premier had announced his intention of asking Mr. Tarte for explanations. As a matter of fact, it would not take twenty-four hours to obtain from Mr. Tarte a statement as to the correctness or incorrectness of the report. The matter evidently cannot be allowed to stand as it is. Mr. Tarte has practically condemned the action of the Government of which he is a member, and has misrepresented most grossly the tone of Canadian public opinion with regard to the Empire. If the Government does not take prompt and decisive action the people of France, and of some other countries, will think that Mr. Tarte is not the only blatant humbug and montebank in the Cabinet. As Mr. Monk properly stated, the question is whether Mr. Tarte is to be allowed to continue making such statements until the exhibition is closed.

THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

It is easier to get candidates for the office of President of the United States than for the office of Vice-President. The Republicans are searching the country for a suitable running mate for McKinley, and apparently have not found one. Governor Roosevelt would be acceptable to Republicans all over the country, but he has positively refused to be a candidate for the nomination. It is said, however, that he may be nominated even against his wish, and it is thought that he would not be able to resist a unanimous nomination by the Republican convention. Another proposal is that General Otis, who is returning from the Philippines, should be nominated for the Vice-Presidency. He is a lawyer as well as a soldier, and is said to be specially qualified to preside over any deliberative body. It has been suggested that Admiral Dewey should be offered the Democratic nomination for the Vice-Presidency, but as he has higher aspirations, it is doubtful if he would accept. It is not at all probable that either Otis or Dewey will be nominated, but there can be no absolute certainty as to candidates until after the two parties have held their conventions. Anti-imperialism would not be a factor in the contest if both the candidates for the Vice-Presidency were Philippine heroes. The chief duty of the Vice-President is to preside over the United States Senate, but in case of the President's death he becomes President. It is therefore important that the Vice-President should be a man fitted to assume the highest position in the land. It is said that if Roosevelt is tendered the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency it will be with the distinct understanding that he shall be the Presidential candidate in 1904. If the Vice-Presidency were generally regarded as a stepping-stone to the Presidency, not merely through the remote possibility of the President dying during his term of office, but in the ordinary course of political events, there would be almost as much interest taken in the selection of the candidates for the Vice-Presidency as in the candidates for the Presidency.

BOURASSA'S COPYRIGHT NOT INFRINGED.

The Toronto Globe is trying to make its readers believe that Sir Charles Tupper stands on the same platform as Mr. Bourassa, because he opposed Imperial Parliamentary Federation in his speech at Quebec. It says:

"Mr. Bourassa should take proceedings against Sir Charles Tupper for infringement of copyright."

As a matter of fact there is no resemblance whatever between the attitude of Sir Charles Tupper and that of Mr. Bourassa. Mr. Bourassa is opposed to the principle of Canada sending volunteers to aid Great Britain in her wars. Sir Charles Tupper strongly favours that principle. He objects to any arrangement by which the Imperial Parliament would be able to levy taxes on Canadians or dictate what part Canada must take in the defence of the Empire, but he believes the Canadian Government should send volunteers to aid Great Britain and that the Canadian Parliament should vote money to pay all their expenses. He does not believe that Canada should send representatives to the Parliament in London, nor does he believe that England should send representatives to the Parliament at Ottawa, but he does believe that the British people and the Canadian people should co-operate with each other in both military and commercial matters. If the loyal people of Canada, acting spontaneously through their own Government and their own Parliament at Ottawa, give aid to Britain in money and men Canada's assistance will be more valuable to the Empire than if the matter were decided for us in London by members of the Imperial Parliament. The noble part played by the first Canadian contingent at Paardeberg atoned for the shame of Majuba as completely as if those brave Canadian soldiers had been ordered to Africa by the Imperial Government.

TRINIDAD'S TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

Trinidad rejected the proposal for unrestricted reciprocity with Canada, and accepted limited reciprocity with the United States, but if there had been a proposal of Preferential Trade within the British Empire to place against the offer of the United States the result would have been different.

Rt. Hon. William St. John Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, speaking in the British House of Commons, recently said:

'For years there have been complaints of the injury done to the West Indies by bounty-fed sugar, but he was glad to say the condition of things was improving, owing to the effects of the counteracting duties imposed on bounty-fed sugar by the United States."

Referring to this, the London People says:

"If that statement is true — and it certainly is—why, in the name of common sense, don't we put a counteracting duty on bounty-fed sugar coming into this country? They used to say such a duty would not benefit the West Indies; now they admit it does. Then, why don't we go in for it?"

The British West Indies were very prosperous when the British people bought their supply of sugar there, but since the West India sugars have been crowded out of the British market by the bounty-fed sugars of Germany and other countries of Europe there has been a great decline in trade. During the ten years 1859-68, the United Kingdom imported from the British West Indies sugar and other products to the value of £72,000,000. In the ten years ending with 1898 the imports from the British West Indies only amounted in value to £28,000,000. This immense decline was chiefly due to the displacement of West Indian sugars. Imperial Preferential Trade would be even more beneficial to the British West Indies than to Canada. No part of the Empire should be obliged to appeal to a foreign country for relief from commercial and industrial stagnation.

THE SENATE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. Sifton's personal Winnipeg organ laments the patent fact that although the Liberal party is in office it is not in power. The cause for this deplorable condition of affairs—from a Liberal standpoint—is attributed to the Senate, and in proof of this being the fact the Free Press cites the gerrymander, the Manitoba school lands and the franchise acts in which the Government was prevented from carrying out its policy through the interference of the Upper House. This is—the organ thinks—intolerable, but the time will come when the administration "will have perfect freedom to express its policy in acts of Parliament." For, the organ tells us:

"It is a desirable thing that the Liberal party should be judged on its merits, and those merits will never be fully presented until the hostile majority in the Senate has melted away and all excuse removed for any failure to carry out a particular pledge or to construct a particular policy."

The Liberal party, if the records are not all astray, had a particular policy and made any number of particular pledges before it gained that office which did not carry power with it. One of these was to curtail the expenditure; surely the terrible Senate did not interfere to prevent the fulfilment of that pledge? Another pledge was to reduce the national debt; was it because of the Senate that this promise was violated? Still another was a revenue tariff and abolition of the N. P.; can the Senate have secretly prevented our present enjoyment of the advantages of Free Trade as they have it in England? A fourth pledge was to secure the independence of Parliament; we wonder if the appointments of nearly a score of Grit members of Parliament to fat offices were after all made by the Senators and not by Mr. Mulock's colleagues. Purity in elections and in the administration of public affairs was another pledge of Mr. Sifton's organ's party; could the Senators have been responsible for the Yukon scandals and the Drummond County deal, and for the gigantic frauds in West Huron and Brockville and other Ontario constituencies? "Lands only for actual settlers" was another pledge; surely the grants of large areas to railways could not have been the diabolical work of the Upper House and not of the Government?

And so on down the whole gamut of the whole Liberal platform, nearly every plank of which has been shattered into splinters by the framers since they attained office! For this complete abandonment of "particular policy" and wholesale violation of "particular pledges," who but those awful conspirators in the Red Chamber are responsible? Who, if not them, could have forced poor, innocent Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues from honestly carrying out what they were particularly pledged to do?

What a chance for Sidney Fisher to lay the blame on the Senators instead of upon the Government for the failure to give the prohibitionists what they expected after the plebiscite was taken! What an opportunity Mr. Blair has to attribute the scandalous mismanagement of the Intercolonial, and the purchase at enormous prices of rolling stock for the road, to the action of Sir Mackenzie Bowell! What a hit Sir Wilfrid could make by condemning the Senate for the un-British utterances of Mr. Tarte! And Sir Richard—he could accuse the Senators for his self-effacement; Mr. McMullen charge them with his silence on the Auditor-General's report; Mr. Paterson excuse the high protection given his factory's output because they commanded it; and Mr. Charlton denounce them for the ignominious failure of the Washington commission!

But if people would not hold the Senate responsible for the failures of the Government to carry out its policy, what excuse remains for its shameless disregard of solemn pledges and systematic abnegation of principle? Mr. Sifton's organ has the floor.

CONVOCATION PROCEEDINGS.

Diocesan Theological College Will Hold Its Graduating Ceremonies on Tuesday.

The convocation of the Diocesan Theological College will be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, May 1st. On the morning of that day there will be Divine service and sermon, in the chapel, the preacher being Rev. Canon Sweeney, D.D., of Toronto. At eight o'clock Bishop Bond will occupy the chair, and Rev. Prof. Steen will address the graduating students. Mr. W. B. Heeney will be the valedictorian, and an address will be delivered by Canon Sweeney.

There will be four graduates in Divinity: Messrs. J. J. Willis, of this city; H. T. Boyle, of St. Catharines, Toronto; T. B. Holland, an Englishman, who has made his home in Canada since 1893, and Mr. W. B. Heeney. The ordination will take place Trinity Sunday in Christ Church Cathedral, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Ker, one of the oldest graduates of the Diocesan College.

ACTING DETECTIVE APPOINTED.

Peter Cochrane, who has been on the police force for fifteen years, has been selected by Chief Detective Carpenter to fill the vacancy as acting detective in place of Frank Vaughan, lately appointed a regular detective. Acting detective Cochrane was lately of No. 9 Station, Point St. Charles.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Fyles for April, 1870.)

A literary society formed at Carleton, N. B.

Schooners and barges freely coming up the river.

Major Burwash's troops of cavalry left this afternoon for the front.

Report received that Gen. O'Neill, of the Fenians, was in Malone last week.

Greenbacks worth, in gold, 87½ cents and in silver 92 cents in Montreal. Gold 113¾ in New York.

U. S. Marshal arrives at St. Albans and seizes stores of arms and ammunition belonging to the Fenians.

This afternoon, 250 men, including St. Hyacinthe Companies, leave for St. Johns, to do duty till further orders.

It is semi-officially announced that the transfer of the Hudson Bay territory to the Government of Canada, has been completed.

The city near Drill Shed looks very warlike, sentries being posted on all sides of the building, with a guard room, at the corner of Craig and German sts.

Montreal Cricket Club elects officers: Hugh Thomas, president; C. D. Rose, vice-president; Joseph Smith, secretary; committee, F. McKenzie, F. McKay, Hebden, Handwyn and Barnston.

Father Richot and Scott, Riel's delegates, arrested at Ottawa on charge of being implicated in the murder of Thos. Scott. Discharged on a technicality and re-arrested at the instance of the murdered man's brother.

The question of the suspending of the Habeas Corpus Act on account of the threatened Fenian raid, discussed at Ottawa, and the bill passed. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie utters a vigorous protest against the United States allowing troops to be armed and drilled there to invade a neighbour's country.

Fashionable wedding at Notre Dame. Lieut.-Col. and Brigade Major Louis Gustave D'Orsonnens, commanding 5th Military District, son of Dr. D'Orsonnens, St. Lawrence street, to Mademoiselle Marie Louise Adele, second daughter of Madame L. Desbarats, 31 Berri street. Bridesmaids were: Mdlles. J. A. Desbarats, sister of the bride; Marie Hortense Cartier, daughter of Sir George E. Cartier; Charlotte L. De Martigny and Marie Julie Berthelot.

THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"A Runaway Girl," musical comedy.
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.—"The Princess Chic," comic opera.
THEATRE ROYAL.— John Kernell in "The Hustler."
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Mr. McLean, the singing evangelist.
ART GALLERY — Lecture by Fraulein Stolle.
KARN HALL — Miss Martha Craig's Irish Night.
VICTORIA HALL — Lecture by Mr. Chambers for Westmount Lodge, Sons of England.

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PERSONALS.

A very pretty wedding took place at Trinity Church, Cowansville, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Frankie Hart, daughter of Mr. M. O. Hart, notary, was married to Mr. W. Oswald Smyth, advocate, son of late Rev. Dr. Smyth, of Montreal. The church was very prettily decorated with palms and Easter lilies, and was crowded to the doors. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. A. Elliott, B.A., rector of Cowansville. The bride, a charming brunette, looked very pretty in an exquisite silk muslin en train, daintily tucked and trimmed with insertion, with customary veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and trailing ferns. The bridesmaid, Miss Connie Ball, looked very sweet in a white muslin over blue, with large black velvet hat, with shower bouquet of pink carnations. The groomsman was Mr. Will Currie, of Montreal, while the ushers were Dr. Lauder, Mr. J. E. O'Halloran, Mr. Arthur Burnet and Mr. H. C. Harvey. The bride's mother looked remarkably well in handsome black and cream gown, with an exquisite bonnet of black and pink. The bride was given away by Mr. J. O'Halloran, Q.C., an old friend of the family. A reception was held after the ceremony, at the residence of the bride's mother, the reception rooms being tastefully decorated with carnations and maiden-hair ferns. Among the very large number of guests were noticed: Mrs. Dreaper, Dr. and Mrs. Smyth, Miss Belle Boyd, Miss Maud Mitchell, Mr. Arthur Burnett, Mrs. Gow, of Montreal; Hon. G. B. and Mrs. Baker and Miss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pickel, Mrs. S. Baker and Miss A. Baker, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. and Miss Hull, Mrs. L. Jones and Miss Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Follen H. Pickel, Miss Fuller, Miss Galer, the Misses Bulman, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruiter, Mr. D. Ker, Misses Cotton, Mr. W. Cotton, Miss Cotton, Miss Findley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Halloran, Miss O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boright, Mrs. Howley, Mrs. C. W. Howley, Miss Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Birch, Miss E. Pickel, Miss Bowker, Misses Chandler, Miss M. Brewer, Rev. R. D. and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. V. Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taber, Mrs. S. Milltown, Mrs. A. Ruiter, Mr. J. Scott, Mrs. McQuillen, Miss McQuillen, Mr. C. Cotton, Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miltemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, Miss McCabe, Mr. A. Ruiter and many others. The presents, which numbered fully two hundred, with many more awaiting in Montreal, were very handsome. Silver spoons and forks in profusion, cut glass, delicate hand-painted china, exquisite figures in bisque, pictures, a great display of lace work, centres, cushions, handkerchiefs, bureau covers, doyleys, etc., the work of the bride's girl friends, was noted. The groom's present to the bride was an upright piano. The bride's travelling dress was of fawn tweed, handsomely braided and trimmed with small silver buttons, while the hat was a dainty fawn chiffon trimmed with choux of the same material, and pink roses. The happy couple took the Montreal express and had a most enthusiastic send-off by a large number of friends

On Wednesday afternoon a very quiet wedding took place at "Westholme," Toronto, when Miss Mary Skeaff was married to Mr. Herbert Mowat, Q.C., by Rev. Armstrong Black, assisted by Rev. Prof. Mowat, of Queen's University. The bride who was given away by Mr. Jack Skeaff, was attended by Miss Effie Michie, and Mr. George Biggar assisted the groom. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the groom, the marriage was witnessed by the immediate relatives to the contracting parties only. After the dejeuner, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat left on a wedding trip to the Southern States.

Mr. A. E. deLorimier, of Angers, deLorimier & Godin, sailed to-day with Mrs. deLorimier on board La Gascogne, from New York for Paris. After attending some professional business in France and England, Mr. and Mrs. deLorimier contemplate a rapid tour in southern Europe. They expect to be away three months.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., has consented to speak at the annual banquet of the St. George's society of New York, to take place at Delmonico's on the 23rd instant. While in New York, he will be the guest of Mr. Edward Litchfield, Harrison park.

Mrs. Harry Bate, of Ottawa, gave a dance on Tuesday evening for Miss Moina Bate and Miss Claudia Bate, about 150 young people and children being invited.

Mr. Louis Frechette and his daughter, Miss Jeanne Frechette arrived in Ottawa on Saturday, and are the guests of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

Mrs. W. Montgomery and Mrs. R. E. Hindmarsh, of Montreal, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackeby, Kingston, Ont.

Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M.P. for Ottawa, is about to leave on a trip to New York, with Mrs. Belcourt, for the benefit of the latter's health.

Hon. Mr. Marchand and Hon. S. N. Parent returned on Tuesday night from their trip to New York and Boston.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Willie Grant, son of Sir James Grant, to Miss Katherine Hall, of New York.

Mrs. Arthur Gagnon, 467 Sherbrooke street, gave one of the most successful euchre parties of the season on Wednesday afternoon, being assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Pominville and Mrs. Jean Prevost. All the decorations were suggestive of the Easter season, small glass bells being suspended from the chandeliers, bearing the word "Easter" and the year "1900." Broad bands of yellow satin ribbon extended from the chandelier to the ceiling with white hyacinths caught in the loops. The flowers used in decorations were all the special spring flowers, hyacinths, jonquils and early violets. Among the refreshments served were small candy Easter eggs. The prizes were won by Mrs. Beausoleil, Mrs. L. O. Loranger, Mrs. J. B. Casgrain, and Mrs. A. Larocque. Those invited were: Mesdames Beaugrand, Prefontaine, Bruchesi, C. Barnard, L. Boyer, B. Lemieux, A. Chauvin, P. B. Mignault, Henri and Horace Archambault, A. A. Angers, Arthur Barsalou, J. J. Beauchamp, D. Brodeur, F. L. Beique, E. Berthelet, T. C. Casgrain, L. E. A. Cholette, A. Desjardins, A. De Sieg, L. O. David, L. J. Forget, L. H. Frechette, R. Forget, Lady Hingston, A. Gagnon, E. Globensky, Rita, Hughes, H. Hamilton, G. Herbert, A. Loranger, Lady Lacoste, Henri Taschereau, Gerin-Lajoie, Lareau, D. Laviolette, E. B. Leblanc, Monte, D. Masson, A. Merrill, Louis Masson, B. Masson, Marichel, Provencher, Pilodeau, Letondal, Misses A. Roy, Tavernier, Baby, Sadlier, Meadames, P. Roy, H. B. Rainville, A. Robillard, A. Simard, H. C. St. Pierre, Surveyer, B. and A. Thibaudeau, E. Pelletier, Vantulet, O. Gagnon, P. Raymond, E. Desjardins, H. Prevost, T. Brosseau, J. Cox, G. Watier, Laberge, J. B. Rolland, Comtesse des Etangs, Robidoux, D. Deaudry, A. Pinsonnault, Frichon, R. Archer, H. Lanctot, W. Prevost, A. Larocque, H. Desjardins, Morin, Mount, Louis Beaubien, Joseph Landry, Louis Herdt, J. de Boucherville, Horace David, Armand Beaudry, Wilfrid Mercier, J. T. Loranger, A. de Lisle, Louis Loranger, Pominville, P. L. N. Beaudry, J. Prevost, Emile Simard, Alex. Mathieu, Arthur Mathieu, Euclide Mathieu, G. Raymond, Albert Beliveau, L. Wilson and Leduc.

Professor Norton Evans told the people of Ottawa many interesting things concerning McGill University, in a lecture in the O. A. A. C. rooms on Tuesday night. In the audience were noticed Lady Laurier, Mme. Ubalde Laurier, Miss Jeanne Frechette, Sir James and Lady Grant, Lady de Lotbiniere, Lady Davies, Lady Bourinot, Dr. and Mrs. Cousens, Mrs. S. E. Dawson, Dr. Russell, M.P., and Mrs. Russell, Dr. Wicksteed, the Misses Wicksteed and Miss Freda Wicksteed, Mr. and Mrs. Colson, Hon. Mr. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, Dr. Robt. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Borden, Miss Fielding, Dr. Ami, Mr. and Miss LeSueur, Dr. and Mrs. Ells, Dr. and Mrs. Echlin, and others. After the illustrated views of McGill had been shown, refreshments were served, and a short programme of dances followed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Young, who have been spending the last four months in Paris, were among the favoured ones in receiving cards for the dinner and soiree, given on the 3rd of April at the Elysee Palace Hotel, by the Consulting Committee of the United States General Commission in connection with the Paris Exhibition, in honour of the United States Commissioner-General, Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck. A very interesting programme was interpreted by well known Parisian artists, among whom were: MM. Hollman, Bevle, Mmes. Herman, Jeanne Raunay, and Coquelin. Mlles Zambelli and Sandrini, of the Opera, gave some capital illustrations of dancing.

Lady Pauncefote, wife of the British Ambassador at Washington, recently received a gift of a diamond pendant, selected and purchased by one hundred Americans as a mark of their esteem during the time when it was supposed that the Pauncefotes were to be recalled to England.

Mr. F. Percy Smith, city passenger agent of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., has been appointed by the company to travel throughout Quebec and Ontario in their interest.

Mr. Fred. Hopkins, of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been ill for some time and has been recuperating at St. Agathe has returned to duty.

Mrs. F. H. McGuigan and daughter arrived on Sunday morning from Mexico City and other southern points, and left last night to spend a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Another Quebec family has come to reside in Montreal. Mrs. Charles Richardson having joined her husband here.

Miss Burns, who has been visiting at Judge Taschereau's, at Quebec, for some time, has returned to Bathurst, N. B.

Miss Ruby W. Whitham, of Westmount, has left for an extended visit to friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Perodeau, of this city and Mrs. Laframboise, of St. Hyacinthe, have left on a visit to Detroit.

The Earl and Countess of Minto are expected to visit Newport, R.I., during the coming summer.

Mrs. L. A. Gendron, of St. Hyacinthe, is in town the guest of her mother, Mrs. MacDonald.

Miss Mary Cassin, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kelley, at Richmond, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irwin, at Coaticooke, Que.

Mrs. James Stewart, of Montreal, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Young, Quebec.

Mrs. Molson is visiting her father, Mr. Charles Pentland, Q. C., at Quebec.

Mr. C. D. Meikle has returned to town from a visit to Richmond, Que.

Miss T. Cross, of Richmond, Que., is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ross, of Ottawa, spent Easter in Montreal.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between William Louis Scott, Local Master of the High Court of Justice at Ottawa, eldest son of the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State for Canada, and Alice May, second daughter of the Hon. William Wilfrid Sullivan, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island.

Miss Nancy Macfarlane has taken her departure for Ottawa on a visit to Mrs. Powell. Miss McCallum, daughter of Dr. McCallum, is also visiting in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kingston, accompanied by their eldest daughter, Miss Mary Kingston, took their departure yesterday for Ottawa, where they will in the future reside.

The Misses Gault, 906 Sherbrooke street, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Dorwin, take their departure to-morrow for Lakewood, where they will spend several weeks.

Dr. Geo. Dawson, of Ottawa, has been spending the last few days in town, the guest of his mother, Lady Dawson, University street.

Madame Huot, of 343 St. Andre street, is on a visit to an old schoolmate, Madame Leblanc, in New York City.

Miss Claire Geary, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oswald have returned from Quebec.

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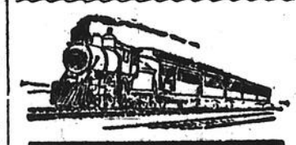

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TO LET — NO. 16 STE. FAMILLE, 14 rooms; in first class order; Daisy furnace, modern plumbing, large yard and good stable. Apply to H. J. O'Heir, 18 Ste. Famille. 92 2 eod

TO LET — 57 GUILBAULT, SEVEN rooms, lower tenement; $16, no taxes. C. H. Stephens, Temple building. 92 1

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — 1093 CADIEUX ST., 6 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, thoroughly renovated, beautifully decorated. Apply on premises, or R. Neville, jr., 38 Waverley st., Annex. 87 6

FOR SALE — 54 WAVERLEY ST., a new 7-roomed cottage, up to date in every respect, beautifully decorated; mantel in parlour. R. Neville, jr., 38 Waverley st., Annex. 87 6

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — WAREHOUSE, NO. 457 St. Paul st. Apply to Hy. Atwater, 455 St. Paul st. 90 6

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES TO LET.

TO LET — AT RIVER DU LOUP Point, a fine cottage, all furnished, occupied last year by Mrs. Fellows. Apply to Jos. Hamel and Co., Dalhousie st., Que. 87 12

TO LET — AT LONGUEUIL, NO. 3 Bord de l'Eau street, 5 minutes' walk from boat or train; large piece of ground and shade trees; will be put in good repair. For particulars apply to W. E. Cooper, Star office, St. James street. Branch office, corner Peel and St. Catherine, or 179 Mance. Tel. Main 2617; Uptown 1346. 89 26

TO LET—AT STE. AGATHE DES Monts, a fully furnished cottage of ten apartments; large stone cellar, croquet lawn, kitchen garden, hennery, bath, boat house and boat; ice provided and water in house. Apply after 5 p.m., 60 University street. 90 3 eod

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — A WELL FURNISHED upper tenement, 20 Buckingham avenue, containing eight rooms, three furnished as bedrooms; all modern improvements, heated by hot water; splendid airy locality; can be seen daily between 2 and 4 o'clock. For particulars apply to W. E. Cooper, Star office, St. James st.; branch office, corner Peel and St. Catherine st., or 179 Mance street. Tel. Main 2617, Uptown 1346. 89 26

TO LET — AT HUDSON, QUE., nicely situated furnished house. Address E. A. Hodgson, Vankleek Hill, Ont. 92 2

TO LET — A FURNISHED HOUSE on Greene ave., above Western ave., Westmount; five bedrooms. Address L, 2139, Star office. 91 3

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TO LET — 54 WAVERLEY ST., A new 7-roomed cottage, up to date in every respect, beautifully decorated; mantel in parlour. Apply R. Neville, jr., 38 Waverley st., Annex. 87 6

TO LET—117 LEWIS AVE., WESTmount, cottage, seven rooms, extension, modern conveniences, cemented cellar; stationary tubs, separate entrance, rent $22; possession at any time. Also 6-roomed flat, modern conveniences, cellar, $14. Apply 108 Lewis ave. 91 2

TO LET — COTTAGE 4 ROOMS, large garden; rent $7. Apply 90 Rivard street. To let, house, 4 rooms; rent $6. Apply 90 Rivard street. 92 1

TO LET — COTTAGE, FURNISHED, nicely located at foot of Yamaska Mountain; terms, $30 for the summer. For particulars apply to Wm. Craig & Son, Abbotsford, Que. 92 6 3aw

TO LET — COTTAGE AT CARILlon, just completed, seven rooms with kitchen; splendid view; suitable for winter use. Apply 923 Dorchester street, or John McGowan, Carillon. 92 4

TO LET — STONE COTTAGE, 9 rooms; every modern convenience; healthy locality; immediate possession; $16. J. H. Olivier, notary, 97 St. James. 91 2

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TO LET — FOR SUMMER MONTHS, a small furnished flat, Stanley flats, Stanley street. Address H. 8402, Star Branch office. 90 4

TO LET — FLATS, NOS. 667, 626a, 628 St Antoine street, and repaired to suit; immediate possession of 628 can be had. Also No. 140 Selby, with furnace, for $11, and 30a has a furnace and will be repaired to suit, call on above or to 568 St. Paul, or telephone Main 683. 91 2

TO LET — FINE FLAT, FACING beautiful St. Louis square, 5½ Laval ave., 8 rooms, Star furnace, enamelled bath, etc. Apply No. 12 St. Louis square. 90 1 4aw

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TO LET — FINE MIDDLE FLAT, containing six rooms, bath and w.c., No. 443 Sanguinet street, a few doors from St. Louis square; rent cheap. Apply to H. Kieffer, 594 Cadieux street. 92 3 3aw

TO LET — ONE MIDDLE AND TWO lower flats, Nos. 72A, 72 and 74A Crescent street. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James street. 92 4 3aw

TO LET — CORNER FLAT, 136 LEwis avenue, Westmount; handsomely finished; hot water heating, etc. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James street. Phone Main 549. 92 8 4aw

TO LET — 17 VERSAILLES, 3 AND 4 room flats, gas stoves, tinted, grained; $7, $8. Apply 17 Versailles. 92 1

TO LET —MIDDLE CORNER FLAT, 4600 St. Catherine street, corner Lewis avenue, Westmount; hot water heating, handsomely finished. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James street. Phone Main 549. 92 8 4aw

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TO LET—IN THE ST. LAWRENCE Hall building, the store at present occupied by the Star Library Club, with entrance into the hotel; this is the most valuable site in the city for a drug store, tailoring establishment, ticket or other business office; liberal arrangements will be made with a suitable tenant by applying to the office of the St. Lawrence Hall. 79 tf

TO LET — SHOP, 677 ST. LAWrence st., near Roy street; good business stand; rent $10. Geo. Bury, 54 University street. Tel. Up 2171. 90 3

TO LET — THE PREMISES OCCUpied by the Progress Mfg. Co., two flats, with electric power. Apply 176 St. Dominique st. 90 5

TO LET — GROUND FLOOR AND cellar, No. 7 St. Helen street; rent, including furnace heating and taxes, six hundred dollars. Apply to George Barry. 92 1

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TO LET—HOTEL, WITH RIGHT OF license, at No. 64 St. Gabriel street, formerly known as the "Hotel St. Louis," "Hotel Riendeau" and "Club Franco-Canadien," with all first class modern improvements; 30 rooms. Apply 213 St. Paul st. 91 10

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FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN FOR a quick sale, beautiful sandstone residence in the west end, close to Sherbrooke street, having three stories, extension kitchen, concrete basement; all hardwood floors, complete in every particular; can be seen at any time; cost the owner $12,500 when material was down; it is now up over 25 per cent. What will you give for it? Inspection invited. Yours for business.

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Tel. Main 1250. 90 3 eod

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, AT Philipsburg, Que., on Lake Champlain, with half acre garden, orchard and stable, high healthy location. William Symms, Philipsburg, Que. 87 8 2aw

FOR SALE — BRICK ENCASED house, extension kitchen, good outbuildings, with vacant lot; no reasonable offer refused. Apply Robt. Adam, 251 St. George street, Montreal Annex, or 652 Craig street. 92 2 eod

FOR SALE — EXECUTOR MUST sell; make an offer quick and get a bargain; solid brick house on Park ave., 5 bedrooms, bath, etc.; double parlours and pantry, extension kitchen, Daisy furnace; $500 cash down. Room 110, Temple building. 92 3 3aw

FOR SALE — AT NORWOOD, BACK River, handsome modern villa, with about 140,000 feet of land; well planted, fine river front, C.P.R. and electric car service. Will sell cheap. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James street. 92 5 3aw

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, AT OUtremont, house of 8 rooms and large garden, stables, etc., etc. Mrs. C. E. L. Desaulniers, 62 St. James street. 92 3

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION. Kindling, $2; cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. Up 2553. 121 tf

FOR SALE — SAFES AND VAULT DOORS, fire and burglar proof, large stock, new and secondhand; prices low; letter presses; safes removed and repaired. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 253 St. James. Telephone Main 813. 78 34

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, FURNITURE and carpets for parlours, bedroom, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see. 189 and 189a Montcalm st. 2nd door above St. Catherine st. 293 tf

FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dining sets, parlour sets, bedroom suites, carpets, oilcloth, carpet sweepers, curtains, stoves, etc., weekly payments taken. Prince Co., 33 St. Lawrence st. 78 24

FOR SALE — POWER FREIGHT ELEVAtor, nearly new, made by Darling Bros., Montreal, has all modern improvements, will sell cheap. S. C. Nutter, Sherbrooke, Que. 89 6

FOR SALE — MANTEL, CABINET AND dining chairs (in mahogany), sofas, bureau and ladies' dressing table (in bidseye maple), fancy chairs, etc. (Thomson make); must be sold. 194 Peel st. 90 3

FOR SALE — MEN'S BICYCLE AND GOLF hose, straight and fancy bands, 40c to $1.25; men's cotton, merino, Lisle, cashmere, and silk socks, 10c to $1.75; sweaters, white and coloured, at bargain prices. Clark's, room one, 210 St. James st. 90 3

FOR SALE — LADIES' CASHMERE, CLOTH and silk capes, richly trimmed, also in velvet; prices $6 to $10, worth one half more. Clark's, room one, 210 St. James st. 90 3

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO AND stool, seven octaves, in good order, reason for selling party going away. Can be seen any evening, between seven and nine o'clock, at 260 St. Catherine st. 91 2

FOR SALE — $50, PAYABLE 75c WEEKLY, gives you choice of several good small sized square pianos, $2 down. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. 91 2

FOR SALE — $175 AND $185 FOR TWO unusually fine upright rosewood pianos by Nordheimer and Heintzman, payable $5 monthly. These are snaps. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. 91 2

FOR SALE — BICYCLE, B. S. A. PARTS, Dunlop tires, Christy saddle, good as new; or will exchange for ordered clothing. Box F, 2018, Star Office. 91 2

FOR SALE — ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL large new safe for sale, 5 ft. high, by 2½ by 3½, cheap. Apply to 704, New York Life Building. 91 4

FOR SALE — HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT piano, three pedals, large size, handsome case not one year in use, cost $450, will sacrifice 75 cash. 38 St. Elizabeth. 91 2

FOR SALE — SAIL BOATS, CANOES, skiffs, paddles, oars, etc.; sails made to order; get our prices; boat fittings, naptha launches; we have agency for the Pierce launch; best on the market. Write for catalogue. The "Sonne" Awning, Tent and Tarpaulin Co., 775 Craig st. Tel. Main 727. 81 eod tf

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FOR SALE — LINED SILK BLOUSES TO measure, $2.85, others from 85c, dresses, skirts, etc., the making almost free, when ordered here. McCoy's cheap dry goods store, 194 Bleury.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARD, gasaliers, brass bed, mattress, feather bed, chamber set, parlour furniture, ornaments, mattress, spring, tapestry carpet, kitchen utensils, cheap. 698 St. Antoine st. 92 1

FOR SALE — COUNTER, BRAND NEW, cottonwood top, 12 ft. long. Apply at 88 Sanguinet st. 92 1

FOR SALE — SEVERAL FIRST CLASS knitting machines, in perfect order, will sell cheap for cash, will instruct how to work same. Apply 1093 St. Andre st. 92 1

FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, bedroom sets, stoves, tables, etc. Apply 40a Latour st. 92 1

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF SIX COMfortably furnished rooms, consisting of parlour, dining and sitting room, two bedrooms, kitchen, etc., all in good repair, would sell at bargain to immediate purchaser; privilege of subletting; owner giving up housekeeping; can be seen between 6 and 8 p.m. No dealers. 90 Marin avenue, St. Henry. 92 1

FOR SALE — ONE HALL, ONE STAIR carpet, with pads, one parlour gasalier, one hall light, in good order, cheap. 1506 Hutchison st. 92 1

FOR SALE — EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM prize winning white and golden Wyandottes, black Minorcas, buff, white and brown Leghorns (rose and single comb), and barred Rocks. J. P. Cullen, 214 St. James st., Montreal. 92 1

FOR SALE — WALNUT CYLINDER DESK, Remington typewriter and stand, fine steel safe, office clock, letter press, table, office desks, etc. Apply S. C. Marson, 113 Temple Building. 92 1

FOR SALE — VERY CHEAP, COMPLETE set of cigar store fixtures, counters, shelves, cigar cases, nickel edged show cases. 1702 Notre Dame st., cor. St. Sulpice. 92 1

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WANTED — GORDON PRESS BED, 19x13, also a secondhand power cutting knife, 30 inches or over, in good repair. Address Rideau Paper Box Co., 50 Queen st., Ottawa. 90 3

WANTED TO PURCHASE, HIGHEST cash prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs and jewellery, etc., at S. Pearson's, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders promptly attended to. 89 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE TWO SECondhand iron tanks, capable of holding 100 to 150 gallons. Apply by letter, with particulars. Montreal Steam Laundry. 91 2

WANTED—A METAL BOLT RECEPTACLE, new or secondhand, as used by iron moulders. Address D, 1980, Star Office. 91 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GREYHOUND. Address D, 1979, Star Office. 91 2

WANTED — TO RENT OR PURCHASE A steam yacht, capable of carrying 15 to 20 people; a side wheel preferred. Address R. G. Kingston, Abenakis Springs, Que. 92 1

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, CHEAP, A small, light built skiff; must be in good order. Address N, 2197, Star Office. 92 1

WANTED — ABOUT 20 GALLONS OF milk delivered at Grand Trunk or Windsor stations. Address at once, 31 or 29 Courcel street, Montreal. 92 3eod

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A YOUNG red cocker spaniel. Apply between 4.30 and 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at 233 Stanley st. 91 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE OR RENT, immediately, a transit (instrument.) Address G, 8445, Star Branch Office. 92 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A GOOD light flat bottomed skiff, to use in waters about Ste. Agathe, for fishing purposes; must be in first class condition. Address L, 8516, Star Branch Office. 92 1

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — UNFURNISHED FLOOR OR flat, 4 to 6 rooms, May, June and July, west of Bleury and north of St. Catherine st. Address, stating rent, D. A. M., 1991 St. Catherine st. 92 1

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSE for summer season at Lachine; write immediately, with terms H 2055, Star office 91 2

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — OFFICES ON THE THIRD floor of the Standard Building. Apply to the Standard Life Assurance Company. 39 tf

TO LET — DESK ROOM IN OFFICE, with use of telephone; between St. Peter and McGill, on Craig. Address Box N 2194, Star office. 92 1

SUBURBAN PROPERTY TO LET.

TO LET — A COTTAGE on OTTAWA River, at Como. For further particulars apply John Benson, Como, P.Q. 89 4

TO LET — AT LONGUEUIL EAST, a large house, situated on the river side, near toll gate; beautiful view; garden contains fruit and other trees, lawn, etc.; stable building in rear. Apply to Geo. Roberts, 597 Lagauchetiere st., city. 91 4

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machines. Apply at John F. Black and Co., 361 St. James st. 91 24

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WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant; must be a good cook. Apply 35 Shuter st. 82 tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MACHINE operators, for neckwear. Highest prices and steady employment. Apply at once, Gault Bros.' factory, St. Helen st. 86 10

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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CANVASsing agent to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salary and expenses paid. Draw 66, Brantford. 88 6

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys 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. 89 6

WANTED — THREE MEN OF CHARACter and business ability for special work. State experience and salary expected. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto.

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WANTED — AT ONCE SMART BOY APply Editorial Rooms, Star Office. 90 3

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, where housemaid is kept; references required; good wages paid. Call before 10 a.m. and after 6.30 p.m., at 495 Argyle ave., Westmount. 91 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GOOD WAIST hands and improvers, also apprentices, good opening for smart girls, steady employment; also machine operator, New Williams, 2708 St. Catherine st. 91 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND children and assist with light housework. Apply 340 Victoria avenue, Westmount. 91 2

WANTED — BOY FOR WHOLESALE ESTablishment, Protestant preferred. Apply in applicants' own handwriting, to E, 2014, Star Office. 91 2

WANTED — AT ROYAL VICTORIA HOSpital, young man for indoor work, one calling English and French preferred. Apply to Steward. 92 1

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD GENERAL servant; must cook well, four in family; no children; at 148 Bishop st. Apply with references. 91 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, also a nurse girl. Apply at once to 357 Olivier avenue, Westmount, 1st street past Greene avenue. 91 2

WANTED— AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesman; must be good window dresser. Address H, 2073, Star Office. 91 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS BICYCLE REpairman; good wages. T. W. Boyd and Son, 1683 Notre Dame st. 91 2

WANTED — PAINTERS. GOOD BRUSH hands, best wages good men. Apply G. W. Smith, 115 Knox st., city. 92 1

WANTED — AGENTS, $3 TO $5 A DAY made, most wonderful improvement in a curry comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. The London Specialty Mfg. Co., 200 Dundas st., London, Canada. Mention this paper. 91 24

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WANTED — $2 PER DAY SURE. GENTLEmen or ladies; not to canvass, but to employ agents; position permanent; $600 per year and expenses; reliable firm, with best references necessary. M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, Toronto. Address care of Toronto Office Montreal Star, Toronto, Ont. 65 eod tf

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. Inland Silverware Co., Box A, 402, Windsor, Ont. 75 156eod

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WANTED — COMPETENT NURSE FOR for the summer. Apply 16 Seymour avenue. 92 1

WANTED — A LADY WILL GIVE LESsons in shorthand to young lady in exchange for being read to. Address at once, N, 2229, Star Office. Success guaranteed to applicant. 92 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TABLEmaid; must have good references. Apply to Mrs. Meredith, corner of Pine avenue and Peel sts., between 9 and 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. 91 3

WANTED — MOULDERS AND MACHINists. Apply to the Frost and Wood Co., Ltd., Smith's Falls, Ont. 91 4

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family of adults, country girl preferred; good wages. 23A University st. 92 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing, also nurse, family going to country in summer. 101 Stanley st. 92 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY TWO GIRLS for dinner place, only to be useful in kitchen and dining room; good salary paid. Reply at once. Apply to 1836 Notre Dame st. 92 1

WANTED — AT ONCE WAIST AND SKIRT hands, and tailoress; first class hands only need apply to Miss Dauplaise, at E. Lepage and Co.'s store, cor. St. Catherine and St. Lawrence sts. 92 1

WANTED — AN ABLE AND EXPERIENCed life underwriter as city manager; must have good record and unquestionable character. Apply room 4, Bank of Toronto Chambers, 10 a.m. 92 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COOK IMpediately. Apply Mrs. J. A. L. Strathy, 200 Cote des Neiges Road. Make appointment by telephone Up 818. 92 2

WANTED — ACTIVE WORKING HOUSEkeeper; must be able to cook and give reliable city references. Apply to Mrs. Smith, 49 St. Mark st. 92 2eod

WANTED — BAG MENDERS, CONSTANT employment. Apply to Mr. Allan, 35 St. Jean Baptiste st., city. 92 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT ENGINEER, one who understands fittings; must be active. Apply 21 Wellington st. 92 1

WANTED — GIRL FOR TWO OR THREE weeks for light work, from 9 to 5. Alex. McGruther, Bookbinder, 605 St. Dominique st. 92 1

WANTED — GOOD PAINTER, ONE WHO understands papering and tinting. Apply after 5 p.m., or before 8 a.m., D. Wright, Marlborough Flats, Milton st. 92 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be a good plain cook; no washing; good wages; references required. Apply 70 University street. 92 3

WANTED — A GOOD LAUNDRESS. APPLY 43 Argyle avenue, city. 92 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COACHman; city references required. Apply to R. Stanley Bagg, at 107 St. James st. 92 2

WANTED — IN A MINING BROKER'S OFfice a smart boy. Address E, 1996, Star Office. 92 3

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO HELP with housework, small family, 497 St. Antoine st. 92 1

WANTED — ONE FIRST CLASS MALE cook. Address, with references and salary wanted, P. Doherty, Hotel Davies, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 92 1

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WANTED — UR MUSTACHE WILL GROW if U use "Williams Mustache Producer Pilcearine," $1 a box. Stamp for testimonials. Plain envelop. The W. W. Williams Co., Williams' Building, Hamilton. 89 6

WANTED — GOOD JOBBING CARPENTER, also a steamfitter and machinist. The Montreal Biscuit Co., 68 McGill st. 90 4

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GOOD PLAIN cook and general servant; no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply before 10 a.m., or after 6 p.m., at 60 Rosemount avenue, Westmount. 90 6

WANTED — THERE IS A VACANCY FOR a tenor and one vacancy for a bass, in Christ Church Cathedral choir. Apply to the organist, Mr. John B. Norton, Lic. Mus., 69 Bishop st., on Friday evening, April 20th, between 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock. 90 4

WANTED — A GOOD WHEELWRIGHT, AT 225 William st. 91 2

WANTED — A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to take care of two young children and do light housework. Apply 511 St. Hubert st. 91 2

WANTED — A SMART MAN, CAPABLE OF taking charge of a cutting department in a shirt and blouse factory. Apply giving particulars as to qualifications and experience. Address H, 2080, Star Office. 91 2

WANTED — A GOOD OFFICE BOY, FOR wholesale office. Address J, 2091, Star Office. 91 2

WANTED — ENGEL AMERICAN LADIES' tailor, skirts made to order, from a $1.00 up, tailor made suits from $3.50 up, guarantee perfect fit; cleaning, pressing, remodelling, at low prices; pulley belt made to order 25c and large sleeves remodelled 50c. Address 286 St. Denis street; after Wednesday, will remove to 2454 St. Catherine st. 89 4

WANTED — SITUATION AS MANAGER OR buyer for retail dry goods business, 15 years' experience; best of references can be given. Open to go to any part of Canada. Address J. O. Box 103, Moncton, N. B. 89 5

WANTED — GENERAL EXPERIENCED servant, where another maid is kept; must be a good cook. Apply with references, 393 Mountain st. 91 2

WANTED— MANTLE FINISHERS. APPLY to Thomas May and Co., Victoria square. 91 3

WANTED — FOR WHOLESALE MANUfacturing firm, a youth about seventeen years of age; must write a good hand, be quick and correct at figures and live with parents. Address Jas. Linton and Co., 37 Victoria sq. 91 3

WANTED — FOR THE FIRST OF MAY A good general servant for two months; no washing or ironing; must have best of city references. Apply to Mrs. Robertson, 259 Peel st. 91 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, TWO AGENTS for the city; can make easy $2.50 per day. Apply at 370 Cadieux st., between 1 and 3 p.m. and 5 and 7 p.m. 91 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITRESSes. Apply to the headwaiter, Balmoral Hotel. 91 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS OPERATORS for the fitting room; good wages paid. The Whitham Shoe Co., Ltd., 43 St. Maurice st. 91 4

WANTED — AGENTS THROUGHOUT CANada to sell the Actna Vapor Bath, also the Billings & Non-Mantle Gas Burner. Apply to The Dominion Specialty Co., 8 Victoria st. 92 1

WANTED — A WELL EDUCATED YOUTH between the ages of 15 and 17, with a knowledge of both languages, as junior clerk in a fire insurance office in Montreal. Apply P. O. Box 2336. 92 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR THE ELEvator, one with experience preferred. Apply to the Manager Montreal General Hospital. 92 1

WANTED — A NURSE TO TAKE CARE OF a child. Apply 460 Elm avenue, Westmount. 82 1

WANTED — TWO STRONG GIRLS FOR kitchen. Apply at once, 443 and 443a Wellington st. 92 1

WANTED — A CHAMBERMAID, 368 UNIversity st. 92 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEmaid, 1076 Sherbrooke st. 92 2

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WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY, WHO MUST be well recommended and living at home with his parents. Apply by letter to Box 288 Post Office. 92 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO HELP WITH housework and mind child. Apply 351 Victoria ave., Westmount. 92 1

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED SALESpeople for the glove department. W. H. Scroggie. 92 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY at No. 90 University st. 92 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk, English, accustomed to city trade. Charles Mock, 2669 St. Catherine st. 92 1

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS BICYCLE repairmen; first class opening for good hands. Apply Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd. 2400 St. Catherine st. 92 2

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG, SMART message boy, must be well recommended. 2280 St. Catherine st. 92 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, 18, WITH good handwriting, to wait on table and make himself generally useful in a restaurant. Apply Swedish Cafe, 1 Metcalfe st. 92 1

WANTED— TWO MORE ELECTRIC LIGHT wiremen for fixture work. Apply 609 Lagauchetiere st. 92 1

WANTED — A NURSE TO LO

WHARFAGE TICKETS.

Council of Board of Trade Satisfied With Action of Harbour Commission.

THE BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

Council Wants Canal System Opened at an Early Date.

A communication of particular importance to the wholesale merchants was read at the weekly meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday, and is as follows:

Secretary's office,
Montreal, April 18, 1900

Dear Sir,—Your communication of the 5th inst., anent the checking of wharfage tickets, was referred by the board to the Finance Committee, and I am directed to inform you that it has been decided to recommend that the notice to importers dated 22nd of January, 1900, be withdrawn and the following issued, which it is hoped will meet with approval:

"Upon the opening of the navigation season of 1900, importers will be required to produce bills of lading and duplicate wharfage tickets at the office of the Harbour Commissioners, so that the tickets may be certified as being correct before payment of the wharfage rate will be received at the Custom House, the bills of lading to be returned forthwith.

"Importers not wishing to have the wharfage tickets certified at the Harbour Office may attach a bill of lading or duplicate thereof to the duplicate wharfage ticket, and pass entry at the Custom House therewith, such bill of lading or duplicate to be returned upon application at the Harbour Office the following day.

"The office of the Harbour Commissioners is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and wharfage tickets will be certified immediately upon being presented in proper form."

Your obedient servant,
DAVID SEATH,
Secretary.

George Hadrill, Esq., secretary Montreal Board of Trade, Montreal.

COUNCIL IS SATISFIED.

The council expressed satisfaction at the action of the Harbour Commissioners in thus endeavouring to meet the wishes of importers.

The recent change in the regulations of the railway companies, whereunder shippers are compelled to sign bills of lading for certain classes of goods at owner's risk, which before were carried without limitation, was the subject of consideration, and the following resolution was adopted with regard thereto, for communication to the Minister of Railways and Canals and to the different railway companies.

"Whereas the council of the Montreal Board of Trade have learned of the action of the Canadian railways in adopting a more stringent policy with reference to merchandise carried at 'owner's risk,' mentioned in classification, section 11.

"Therefore, be it resolved that this council respectfully protests against such action, which, if carried into effect, would, in its opinion, be an injustice to both consignees and shippers."

Information was received that the Toronto Board of Trade is also protesting against this action on the part of the railway companies.

The following boards of examiners were appointed for the ensuing twelve months:

For the office of port warden—Messrs. E. L. Bond, W. I. Gear, Charles P. Hebert, Alex. McFee and George Sumner.

For the office of weigher, measurer and gauger—The old board was re-appointed, viz., Messrs. Charles Chaput, Thomas J. Drummond, A. J. Hodgson, John E. Kirkpatrick and D. L. Lockerby.

The council hoped that the canals would be open at an early date, and wrote the Hon. Mr. Blair asking him this request be complied with.

R. & O. NAVIGATION CO.

The Composition and Improvement of Fleet for the Coming Season.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company has during the winter made many improvements on the vessels of the fleet. The steamer Quebec has had new feathering wheels put on and in place of large paddle boxes formerly used, small ones have been introduced. This gives twelve additional staterooms besides improving the lighting and ventilation facilities of many more.

New fittings for the staterooms, beds, etc., have also been put in all rooms. The dining room has also been refitted.

The steamer Montreal has had her staterooms refitted and the dining room and other portions have been redecorated.

The steamer Hamilton has received new feathering wheels, which will make her time between Montreal and Hamilton much faster than before. The steamer Hamilton and Algerian will be put on the Hamilton route as soon as the canals are opened, leaving Montreal on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 p.m., in place of 4 p.m. as in previous years. The leaving time at Toronto and Hamilton has also been changed.

The steamer Spartan has been refitted throughout and will run between Montreal and Toronto.

The steamer Bohemian has been lengthened by some eighteen feet, making her 198 feet over all, and she will run in connection with the Toronto. The Corsican will also run on this route.

The steamer Longueuil has been completely rebuilt, thus improving her facilities to a great extent.

The steamers Carolina, Canada and Saguenay have been overhauled and will operate as usual on the Saguenay line.

The running time between Montreal and Toronto has been shortened by three hours, owing to the improved steamers and the new Soulanges canal, which will be used.

OPENING OF THE CANALS.

Corn Exchange Sends Communication to the Minister on the Subject.

The members of the Montreal Corn Exchange are determined to do all in their power to have the canals open at an early date. The following communication, which details reasons why the members are so anxious that the waterways be opened at an early date, has been sent to the Minister of Railways and Canals by the Association:

Office Corn Exchange Association,
Montreal, April 17, 1900.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa:

Sir,—I have the honour to state that a telegram has been received here by a member of this association stating that Mr. Schreiber has wired that the Welland Canal will probably be open 25th instant, weather permitting. The lateness of the date named in that telegram, with the uncertainty implied in the words, "weather permitting," came as a most unwelcome surprise to the members of this association, who had been confidently relying upon the assurance conveyed in your letter of 17th March that the department would open the canals as early as practicable, without any urgent appeal from the business men of this city. A meeting of the committee of management and shipping interest was therefore hurriedly summoned this forenoon, at which regret was expressed at the apparent indifference of the department to the grain exporting and navigation interests; for, in view of the shortness of the St. Lawrence seasons of navigation, it does seem grievous that there should be a delay, which cannot but be regarded as unnecessary in the opening of the canals. At that joint meeting I was instructed to represent to you most earnestly the urgent need for the Welland Canal being opened not later than 20th instant. Craft which have wintered at Lake Ontario ports have to go up through the Welland Canal to procure their grain cargoes in western United States ports, and certain lots of Toledo grain, due to be shipped by the earlier steamers from this port, cannot reach here before May 9th, if the Welland Canal be closed until 25th instant. The first ocean steamer from this port is advertised to sail on the 28th instant, and it will be a serious matter for the owners of it or any other of the earlier steamers, if they are delayed, waiting for their grain cargoes.

The need for the early opening of the St. Lawrence Canals is equally urgent, for there is grain at Coteau, and deals at Ottawa, waiting to come down for shipment by the earlier steamships, and I am to ask that these canals be opened not later than the 26th instant.

Praying your attention to this matter, which is of such vital importance to the interests of the St. Lawrence route,

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. HADRILL,
Secretary Montreal Corn Exchange Association.

MEETING OF RAILWAY MEN.

Mr. Robert Kerr, Passenger Traffic Manager C. P. R., Went to San Francisco To-day.

Mr. Robert Kerr, the passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, leaves to-day for Vancouver where he will meet Mr. D. E. Brown, of Hong Kong, the company's general agent in the Orient. From Vancouver they will proceed to San Francisco to take part in the conference of representatives of the trans-Pacific steamship lines and the trans-continental railway lines interested in the trans-Pacific traffic which opens there on April 30. Mr. Kerr in conversing with a Star representative this morning said that such a conference has been found necessary in order that there may be a clear understanding between all interested parties respecting the various details in connection with the carriage of both passenger and freight business. There are six steamship lines operating between China and Japan and the ports on the Pacific from Vancouver in the north down to San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., in the south, with as many trans-continental lines of railway interested in the business. The meeting will be a most important one as no meeting of this character has been held for years. Questions of policy and detail will be handled and it can be readily understood that with interests so scattered that such a meeting is necessary to a perfect understanding. Great results are hoped as a result of the deliberations. The freight and passenger representatives, of course, will hold separate meetings to discuss the business respecting their own departments but there will be subjects to discuss which will come before all the representatives assembled in one body. Mr. G. M. Bosworth the general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific will be present to represent his company. Mr. Brown who will look after the interests of the steamship end will arrive at Vancouver on April 25 on the Empress of China.

THE CLEANING OF THE LANES.

Operations Will Not Commence Until the Seventh of May.

The dreadful condition of the lanes and streets was commented upon by the medical Health Officer this morning. He said that it was a difficult thing to keep the city in a healthy condition with filth littering the streets in every direction. Unfortunately there was a very small appropriation for the cleaning of the lanes, and so they had not been given the attention they should have been. In order to have clean lanes in the spring there should be two cleanings of them, one before the ice went away, and one after. At present there was only cash sufficient to clean them once; after the snow and ice had all gone.

The Sanitary Engineer, upon being seen as to when the lanes would be cleaned said: "I shall not attempt to clean the lanes till about the seventh of May; I have not the funds to attempt to clean them sooner."

The City Surveyor was seen about the prospects of a thorough street cleaning, and said that one thing which was hampering the Road Department in the cleaning up of the streets was that Westmount had refused to let the city dump in that municipality, and the Grand Trunk had refused to allow dumping near the Victoria Bridge. This practically left the city without any dumps in the west end of the city.

It may be said that the Road Department has been given more money this year than it had last, for street cleaning; hence many complaints are reaching the City Hall about the slow method of ridding the city of filth. In order to save its funds the Road Committee favours putting off a thorough cleaning of the streets until all the ice, under the filth, has melted away through the kindly intervention of the sun.

NAME STRUCK FROM LIST.

Therefore John Fernandes is Suing the City for $150 Damages.

John Fernandez, newsdealer, Baptised Jean Baptiste, because he was born June 24, 1858, the festal day of the patron of French Canadians, is suing the city for $150 damages because his name was struck from the voters' list at the last municipal elections on the ground that he was an alien. He says he says is not so much for the monetary consideration as to have his name replaced on the voters' list. He contends that he was born in Montreal and is a British subject and that he owns real estate in St. Ann's Ward to the value of $2,000, and that he was, and is, qualified to vote but that this right was denied him last election illegally his name being included among many others sent in by Geo. R. Lighthall. He further alleges that he received no notice. Messrs. Grenier and Grenier are acting for him.

WORK COMMENCED.—Work has again been commenced on the new St. Charles parish church, at the corner of Island and Centre streets, Point St. Charles. It is expected to have the exterior of the sacred edifice completed by December 1. When finished, the people of St. Charles parish will have one of the finest churches in the city.

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RAILWAY NEWS.

The Canadian Pacific patriotic fund is still growing, but it will be the latter end of May before it is known exactly what it will amount to. Subscriptions from the western division are reported to be far more liberal than those from the east.

Mr. A. B. Calder, formerly of Montreal, and lately of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's staff at St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed to the local passenger and freight department at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Frank Johnson is now located as Mr. Calder's successor at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, who recently tendered his resignation as land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, and who has been in the city for some days, went down to New York last night. It is stated that his mission has to do with the interests of Sir William Van Horne in Cuba.

A circular issued from the office of Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and approved of by Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president, announces the appointment of Mr. Roger Atkinson, heretofore mechanical superintendent, as superintendent of rolling stock at Montreal. This is a new office.

Out of one hundred and eight railway systems in Canada and the United States which have made reports for March, only fourteen show a decrease. The showing for the first quarter of the year is likewise a good one. The same number of systems report a total earning of $153,843,998, which is a gain of 16.2 per cent. over the same period last year.

The Dominion immigration agent passed through the city Tuesday with two carloads of repatriated French-Canadians and a number of Swedes who have resided for a time in the United States. They went west over the line of the Canadian Pacific and will settle in Manitoba and the North-West. On the same train out of Montreal Tuesday there was a carload of the balance of the Tunisian's passengers from Halifax, also bound for points in the west.

Mr. John H. Loud, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has issued a circular announcing a joint tariff rate arranged by the G. T. R., the Boston and Maine, Central Vermont, and Fitchburg Railways, for pine lumber cut in Ontario for export. Carloads of 10,000 feet of lumber will be carried from different points on the Grand Trunk system in Ontario to Boston at a rate varying from 17½ to 19 cents per 100 pounds.

A conference of freight traffic managers interested in transcontinental and trans-Pacific business will be held at San Francisco commencing April 30, for the purpose of readjusting trans-Pacific rates. The Canadian Pacific Railway will be represented by Mr. G. M. Bosworth, general traffic manager, and Mr. D. E. Brown, general agent of the company in the Orient. Mr. Bosworth leaves for the coast on Saturday.

At Toronto Junction the Canadian Pacific Railway has added three acres to their yard, on which will be laid two miles of new track, a large gang of men being now engaged in grading there. It is proposed to put heavier steel rails throughout the yard in readiness for large engines and heavier traffic. Larger yard engines are also being placed in the yard. Additional approaches from the main line will be laid at each end of the yard. A new stores department will relieve in part the growing demands on the round house, part of which has been used heretofore for stores purposes.

The chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway reports that the replacement of the old bridges, which are too light for the more modern rolling stock, has been retarded somewhat by the delays in the delivery of steel. However, all of the new bridges between Montreal and Island Pond have been finished, covering a distance of nearly 150 miles, and trains of maximum weight are now running over them. On the next 150 miles, between Island Pond and Portland, the renewal of bridges is being pushed forward as rapidly as the tardy deliveries of material will permit.

This is a portion of the improvements which Mr. J. W. Leonard, the general superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec division, has in mind. New freight sheds are also being erected in Toronto, and a spur line to Lambton is being built. Operation on the work of straightening the line between Toronto and Havelock have been resumed, and it is also proposed to cut down the grade between Orangeville and Grandville. Other leading facilities at the docks at Owen Sound are to be increased 400 per cent. owing to the increased business. New divisional offices will be erected at Smith's Falls. Mr. Leonard has secured an appropriation of $200,000 for this work.

A matter now before the Central Passenger Association attracting the attention of Canadian passenger officials and the leading wholesale firms who have traveling representatives on the road, is the limitation in weight of single pieces of baggage, a subject which caused a good deal of concern two years ago. It will be one of the principal items up for consideration. The maximum weight for a case or a single piece of baggage is 250 pounds. The handlers claim that thousands upon thousands of pieces weighing five and ten pounds in excess are sent over their respective roads annually. Through Canada from the Niagara terminals during the tourist and sporting seasons, the practice is particularly rampant.

The joint passenger committee of the eastern and western railway lines met in Chicago yesterday. It is this meeting that has taken Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president, and Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to that city. The following is the proposition submitted by the Chicago-St. Paul lines to the joint passenger committee. It contemplates a determined rate war with the Canadian Pacific's "Soo" line: "That in the event that the Soo line will not agree to join these lines in restoring rates to the Chicago basis, it is respectfully requested of our eastern connections that they join us in meeting the Soo line published rates in all cases; that rates via standard lines from Chicago be made 23 higher if they so desire than the rates made to meet Soo line competition. As a basis of dividing any rate so made, we suggest the following: A pro rata per rate division using as factors the selling rate from Duluth or St. Paul, and other affected points to Chicago and the published limit, first-class fares from Chicago. Any arbitraries put into the rate of or demanded by connections with the Central Passenger Association and Trunk Line Association lines to be deducted, the Central Passenger Association to advise us of lines that demand such arbitraries, and what the arbitraries should be." The idea of a rate war is not popular with the representatives of the eastern lines who have just got their new iron-clad agreement into effective operation. There is likely to be some conservative discussion of the Chicago-St. Paul lines' proposition.

The old white hat which arrived at the Windsor street station a few days ago wending its weary way to Pretoria as a token of the esteem in which that gentleman is held by British people, was forwarded to Vancouver yesterday, with a new tag attached to it, on which was the following:

Dear Paul,—Understand you have bees in your bonnet, and therefore send you a new bonnet. Hissing the owls in your organ loft and the bats in your belfry are giving you an occasional night's rest.

I remain,
Yours truly,
BOBS.

P.S.—Hope to see you at Pretoria soon. Cronje wants you at St. Helena to play checkers with him. The transportation won't cost you anything.

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A grand lot of Fancy Dress Goods, very pretty designs. Values up to 65c. Special Sale Price 29c

150 doz. of Ladies' Ties, new styles, string bands or stock collars attached, fancy striped and checks. A bargain at 25c. Out they go at 10c

A lot of Scotch Plaid Hose, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2. Worth regularly 75c. Special sale price 38c

A grand lot of Ladies' Blouse Sets, heavy plate, stone settings. Could be sold easily at 60c. Out they go . . 25c

AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

A grand selection of fancy striped Taffeta Silks, beautiful designs appropriated for blouses, worth without praise 95c. Special sale price . . . 59c

1500 yards of cream and white Moire Lining, usually sold at 10c. Special sale price 3½c

A lot of plain colour Chiffons, 15 inches wide, fancy beaded Hat Crowns. They must go at 1c

175 only Ladies' Black Straw Sailors new goods, worth at least 35c. This price to clear 10c

AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

300 dozen of Ladies' Straw Hats, all new shapes, a grand value, worth up to $1.50. Special Sale Price . . 25c

A grand lot of Ladies' Pure Linen Cuffs, new goods, extra value, at 20c. They will sell at 9c

A full line of beautiful roses, with foliage, a grand value, worth at least 25c. Special Sale price 11c

A grand assortment of New Wild Flowers, beautiful shades, worth regularly 20c. This price to clear . . . 9c

A full table of Hair Pins, Tapes in all widths, Safety Pins, Pencils, could be sold and worth without exaggeration 5c. Special sale price . . . . . 1 cent.

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CANADIAN MINING NEWS.

Good Work Being Done in the Boundary Country Mines.

INTERESTING ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT AND VALUE OF KNOB HILL ORE.

Word has been received from the manager of the Montreal-Oregon, stating that the company's mill begun crushing ore on Saturday and it is expected that something substantial in the way of a dividend will be forthcoming shortly.

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The enormous mineral wealth of the Boundary country that will soon be flowing as dividends into the pockets of investors is well illustrated by figures given a few days ago by Jay P. Graves, the well known mining operator. The reputation of Mr. Graves for probity and conservatism is unquestioned; hence his estimates, fascinating though they may seem, have the merit of being in all probability approximately correct.

Mr. Graves restricted himself to a consideration of the properties in which he is interested. The announcement that the rate at Grand Forks for treatment will be from $3.50 to $4 per ton, and that there are $11,500,000 worth of ore in sight in the Knob Hill above the tunnel level, yielding an estimated net profit of $3.25 per ton, makes interesting reading. Mr. Graves is a leading shareholder in the various mining enterprises promoted by the Graves-Miner syndicate. These compromise the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., the City of Paris Gold Mining Co., the Majestic Gold Mining Co., the Knob Hill Gold Mining Co., and the Old Ironsides Mining Co. Their total capitalization is $6,100,000. Mr. Graves is the vice-president and the general manager of all these companies.

"We are receiving ore," said Mr. Graves, who is at Grand Forks, "from the City of Paris mine in Central camp, and a roast heap, which will be fired some time in the next fortnight, is now being built. Ore will also be received from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, and Granby properties in Phoenix as soon as a temporary trestle across the river is finished. The work will only occupy a week or two. It is our purpose to start the roasting of ores as soon as they are received; this will have to be done whether the dam is delayed or not; and consequently we will have ample reserves for the smelter, when the furnaces are "blown in." We shall accommodate prospectors and companies operating in this vicinity, thus securing for them the benefit of cheap treatment. I think we will be able to take care of all the ore contiguous to Grand Forks. Judging from the character of the samples we have analyzed, a Boundary rate of $3.50 to $4 per ton will be effective here.

"There has been considerable comment respecting the magnitude of the operations of the various enterprises, of which I am the general manager," continued Mr. Graves. "Any success that may have been achieved thus far is due to the generous and unwavering financial support accorded by S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, Que. The various companies have come to be known as the enterprises of the Miner syndicate. Mr. Miner not only invested himself but induced his friends to do likewise."

In detail the quantity and value of the ores in the Knob Hill are as follows:

From mouth of tunnel to point 337 ft., total average value per ton	$6.50
From 660 ft. point to 936 ft., total average value per ton	10.24
General average value per ton of the whole	8.37

From the above returns I arrive at the following conclusions as to the value of ore in sight in the mines and extracted on the dump:

Quantity of ore on dump, tons	4,863
Deduction for moisture, 10 per cent.	486
Actual weight of ore on dump, tons	4,377
Total value per ton	$8.37
Total value of ore on dump	$36,635.50
Ore in sight above tunnel, tons	1,537,333
Deduction for moisture, 10 per cent	157,383
Actual weight, tons	1,416,000
Value, per ton	$8.37
Total value of ore in sight	$11,851,020

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Capt. James Williamson, representing a mining syndicate, together with Mr. Alfred Martin, mineralogist and mining expert, from Grenville, have been prospecting during the week in the St. Jovite district, and they have discovered several valuable beds of white mica, as well as graphite and asbestos.

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The shareholders of the Okanogan have resolved by a vote of 1,097,875 shares out of a possible vote of 1,585,000, to reorganize, make the stock assessable to the amount of two cents, and to increase the capitalization by 400,000 treasury shares. This will make the new company have a capital stock of $200,000 divided into 2,000,000 shares of the par value of 10c each. Of these shares 1,600,000 will be divided amongst the present shareholders, the remaining 400,000 shares will be placed in the treasury as a reserve fund. The 1,600,000 shares will be issued at eight cents per share, up, the balance of two cents to be payable by assessment as follows: One cent on surrender of the old certificates and issue of new ones, and the balance in three months from such date. The first call of one cent will realize $16,000, which will be used in payment of the company's liabilities. The balance, together with the call of one cent, will realize another $16,000, which it is proposed to use in development work in increasing the capacity of the mill and to install water and electric power.

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NEWS OF THE BOUNDARY.

(Special to the Star.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., April 14. — Jay P. Graves has received word from J. L. Martin, Supt. of the City of Paris mine, in Central camp, saying that the lower level on that property is now opened up a body of high grade ore. This is the same ledge, which was opened up in the intermediate level, 70 feet above, and has demonstrated the continuity of the City of Paris leads at depth. Mr. Graves estimates the ore in sight, exceeding $30 per ton, above the lower tunnel level at forty thousand tons.

Extensive development work is in progress on the Earthquake group in Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle River. A cross-cut from the bottom of a sixteen foot winze, which is sixty-eight feet from the mouth of the tunnel, is now fourteen feet long. It runs in a southerly direction, and is expected to tap the ledge within the next twenty feet. The formation now being traversed is highly mineralized diorite with stringers of quartz and calcite.

Starting from the inmost end of the tunnel sixty-eight feet from its mouth is a cross-cut sixty-five feet long and which taps a parallel ledge. At the face of the cross-cut there is a winze twenty-eight feet in ore giving average values of $17 gold per ton, with some silver and copper. From the bottom of this winze, the drift is now in twelve feet all in ore. The ledge at this point is seven feet wide.

A pump and hoist will be installed on the Golden Eagle, north fork of Kettle River, about May 1st. The work of erecting a shaft house 30 x 50 will be commenced immediately. The main shaft on the Golden Eagle is down one hundred and thirty feet.

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The Calumet and Hecla Mine lately declared a dividend of $20 a share. The total of dividend distributions now amounts to between sixty-three and sixty-four million dollars. The Tamarack, the adjoining property, which catches the lode on its pitch-out of the Calumet and Hecla ground, is the deepest mine in the world, and the Calumet and Hecla is the greatest mine in North America, if not in the world. This is interesting not merely in itself, but because when the deposit was first discovered engineers were unanimous in their opinion that copper ore could not live to any depth in a porphyritic conglomerate. The fact is that mine experting is a purely empirical science, and when confronted with new conditions can be of no advantage. The main defect with all mining engineers, except the best, is that they are loth in particular instances to admit the limits of their knowledge. It has apparently been demonstrated lately that the formation in which the Calumet and Hecla was found dips under the great lakes and rivers on the Canadian side.

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THEY ATE HUMAN FLESH.

A Young British Columbia Indian Punished for Encouraging Unlawful Practices.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 19. — George Hunt, a half breed, and Agowikuku, a full blooded Indian lad of 15, were tried for unlawful practices under the Indian Act yesterday. Hunt was charged with cutting up a dead human body, which was afterwards passed to the Mahatas, or men who are starved into a state where they will not refuse human flesh, and of permitting the Mahatas to eat the dried-up remains of their forefathers. Witnesses deposed that Hunt was guilty. Agowakuku said that he allowed the Mahatas to bite a piece out of his arm for the purpose of getting a prize for stoicism. These dances have been getting frequent of late, and Indian agents took this means of stopping them. The Indian boy was sent to gaol, and Hunt was acquitted. Hunt is well off. He is the son of former Hudson Bay factor, and writes to scientific papers on British Columbia Indian customs. George Hunt took the tribe of British Columbia Indians to the World's Fair.

THE QUEEN IN IRELAND.

BELFAST, April 19. — At a meeting of the Corporation yesterday the Lord Mayor read a letter from Queen Victoria expressing her heartfelt thanks for the invitation to visit Belfast, and her great regret at being compelled to abandon the idea of making any journey during her stay in Ireland, as the risks of fatigue would counteract the benefits derived from the change and rest which Her Majesty finds necessary for her health.

It is understood here that Emperor William will visit England, landing at Cowes from his yacht about August 2.

The Queen decided to-day to revert to her original plan, and will leave Ireland, April 26, reaching Windsor the following morning.

The Queen enjoyed a comparatively quiet day on Wednesday, the only public function in which she took part being the reception of a number of addresses at the Vice-Regal Lodge from the Sheriffs and Mayors of Dublin and Cork and various Irish counties. Later Her Majesty took a two hours' drive.

DANGER AHEAD FOR CHINA.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, April 19. — Alex. Cumiou, foreign secretary of the Chinese Reform Association, Canadian branch, is responsible for the statement that a revolution is imminent in China. He says Chinamen have subscribed to the revolutionary funds so freely all over the world that there are many millions of dollars in the treasury, and while emissaries are going among the people in China preparing them to strike for the overthrow of the Empress-Dowager and the salvation of China, money is being spent freely in the purchase of arms and ammunition for the revolutionary soldiers. Long Ki Tin, who is a brother of Long Li Kei Chun, upon whose head a price has been put by the Empress Dowager, is now in Victoria, B.C., organizing a reform association in British Columbia. The total amount subscribed in British Columbia has been $10,000. This sum was sent direct to headquarters in Japan.

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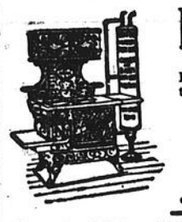

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THOUGH AUTHENTIC NEWS IS LACKING LONDON BELIEVES ADVANCE HAS BEGUN

Strictness of the Censorship and Paucity of News From Bloemfontein Thought to Indicate as Much

STILL DISCUSSING LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

LONDON, April 19.—So far as actual news from South Africa is concerned, London is very much in the dark to-day as to what is transpiring at the seat of war. But London has taken to reading between the lines, or, rather, reading where there are no lines at all, and the silence of the cables is interpreted as being due to the artistic work of the censor.

Pursuing this line of reasoning still further, it is adduced that if the censor is doing his work so thoroughly there must be some reason for it, and the only apparent reason being the probability that Lord Roberts has already begun his advance on Kroonstadt and Pretoria, London rather thinks that the latter is the case.

There have certainly been evidences for some days that the Commander-in-Chief was almost ready to break up his enforced inactivity, and no one will be surprised to learn that the forward movement is already under way.

The arrival of General Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and a reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines, are the only actual items of news that mark to-day's war cables. Weeks must elapse before General Carrington will be able to concentrate his force on the borders of the Transvaal, or approach Mafeking. According to a rumour in circulation at Lorenzo Marques, a Boer force has been sent to intercept General Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly arrived refugees saying elaborate preparations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried on under the supervision of the State mining engineer, who is alleged to have requisitioned all the copper wire in the town for the purpose of making connections.

According to a despatch from Ladysmith, dated to-day, the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about 15,000 men, are spread over ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Waschbank valley, north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrols are very active, and are constantly laying traps.

The publication of General Roberts' censure of Generals Buller and Warren continues to arouse the keenest interest. The newspapers recur to the despatches to-day, and evince restless anxiety to learn whether the publication of the strictures is going to be followed to its logical conclusion. They more or less openly insist upon a rearrangement of the Natal commands. The Standard, which is a ministerial organ, asks, if no alteration is made, who will guarantee that there may not be another Spion Kop. Yesterday's rumour that General Warren had been recalled has not been confirmed, and the resignation of General Buller, which many are expecting, has not been announced.

No news regarding the situation at Wepener has been received from British sources, nor anything relating to the operations of the relief of Mafeking. The statement in the despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, that the Bethulie Bridge had been blown up, evidently refers to the waggon bridge, as the railway bridge was wrecked a long time ago.

The report is received sceptically in London, as nothing is known of raiders being in that neighbourhood, and it is assumed that such an important communication would certainly be strongly guarded. Coincidentally, comes a Cape Town despatch to the effect that the temporary railway bridge at Bethulie will be opened this week.

Orpen on the conduct of his men. It is supposed that the enemy were Transvaalers who slipped into Griqualand when Lord Kitchener entered Prieska."

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 18.—Your correspondent with Gen. Chermside, reports that the Third Division has advanced about eight miles east of Redderserg; there had been no further contact with the enemy up to midday of the 17th than that reported on the previous day.

The British troops are encamped in the vicinity of the spot where the Royal Irish Rifles surrendered. The troops arrived upon the ground to find that a Boer bivouack of 400 men had just vacated the place and the embers of their fires were still hot. It is believed that the enemy will try to hold Dewetsdorp, but it is possible that the force there is simply covering the communications of those further south. A heavy rain is now falling and doubtless will delay movements on both sides.

BOERS LOOKING FOR CAVERNS

Endeavouring to Purchase Secret Information to Facilitate Retirement Through Swaziland.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 19.—A special correspondent of the Morning Post, at Bloemfontein, telegraphing April 17, says:

"Observation might profitably be kept on the intentions of the Boers respecting Swaziland. The alternative plan of operations following on defeat at Pretoria includes the employment of Swaziland for the retirement of half of the Boer forces, while the other half falls back to Zoutpans Berg.

Boer emissaries are already in that country endeavouring to purchase secret information concerning caverns in Graystone country, which are known only to the natives, with the object of accumulating provisions and ammunition."

HAS GOT 25 HORSES.

British Re-mount Agent in Canada Has Still 1475 to Secure to Fill the Order.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 19. — Already Major Dent has obtained 25 of the 1,500 horses he wants in Canada for the British army in South Africa. Postmaster T. C. Patteson, at whose solicitation this visit to Canada was undertaken, is of the opinion that a vessel will be chartered to carry the horses from Montreal to Cape Town.

"When he does hire the ship," said Mr. Patteson, "there will be more than 25 horses in the consignment."

OFFERED PORTUGAL MONEY.

Boer Government Was Prepared to Settle the Delagoa Bay Award Claim.

PRETORIA, April 19. — As soon as the Berne award in the Delagoa Bay railway arbitration was published, the Transvaal Government offered to Portugal the amount she was condemned to pay ($5,000,000), which, however, was courteously declined, the statement being made that the money was already provided.

The Government is receiving many memorials from burghers on the subject of sending the Boer prisoners to St. Helena and will formally protest to Great Britain on the subject.

State Secretary Reitz says the Transvaal Government is not taking any resolution regarding the destruction of the mines.

LONDON TIMES' SPECIALS.

The [illegible] Times.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 19.—The Times has the following specials to-day:

CAPE TOWN, April 14.—Your correspondent at Upington telegraphs under date of the 14th inst.: "A sharp engagement occurred yesterday at the Pont over the Orange River, near Drachoender, which was held on the north side by Capt. Green and 40 men of Orpen's Horse. The fighting lasted from 11 a.m. to six p.m. There were 200 Transvaalers, but our men, several of whom are dead shots, beat them off with a loss on our side of one killed, two wounded, one of the latter mortally. The enemy were collecting their dead and wounded all night and asked for a doctor and an ambulance. Gen. Settle congratulated Major

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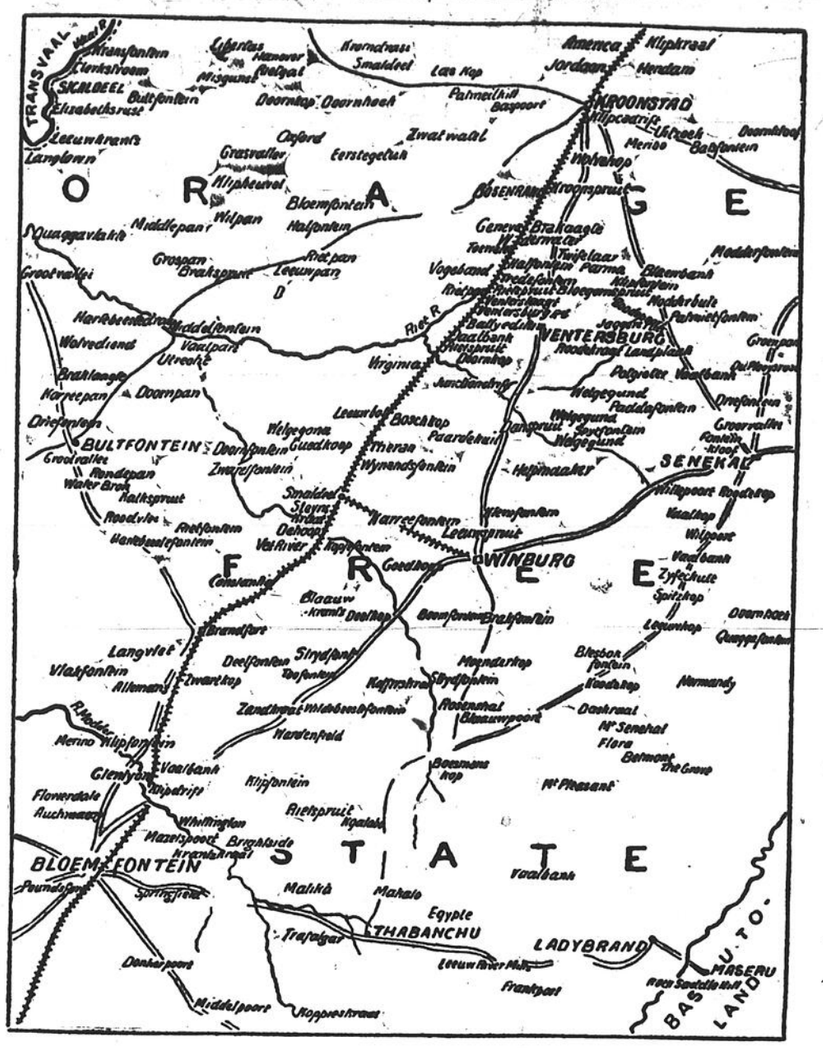
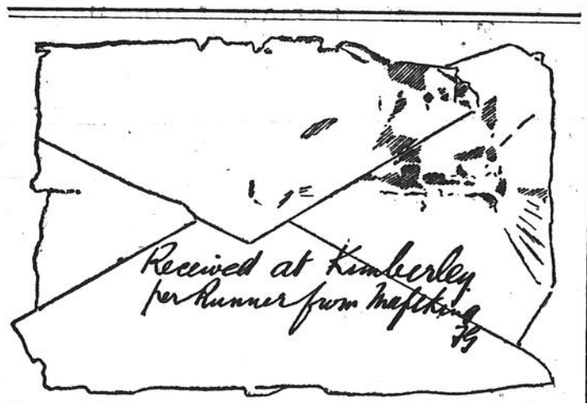
D. D. Pitt, Esq., Kamloops, B.C., writes: "For thirty-five years I have almost constantly suffered with asthma and difficult breathing. I spent a fortune on remedies and doctors. At last my doctor said I might get temporary relief, but would always be troubled. When first hearing of Clarke's Kola Compound I tried it. The first bottle did not relieve me much, but after taking four bottles I was completely cured. I can now breathe as naturally as ever and asthma does not trouble me in the least." Clarke's Kola Compound not only relieves, but permanently cures asthma. Sold by all druggists, or the Griffiths and Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto. 92ntyl

FROM BLOEMFONTEIN TO KROONSTAD.



It is believed in London that the advance of Lord Roberts' army from Bloemfontein has already begun. The above map shows the route by which the British will march upon Kroonstad, President Steyn's new capital, which will be the first objective of the invaders. The map will be worth preserving for reference, all the towns and places along the route of march, from which despatches announcing the British progress will be sent, being indicated.



AN ENVELOPE IN WHICH A RECENT LETTER CAME FROM MAFEKING—This Was All Torn and Bore Red Stains Which Look Like Blood.—(From London Black and White.)

HOW WINTER WILL AFFECT LORD ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

In view of the fact, as announced in to-day's despatches, that the long-delayed advance of Lord Roberts' army from Bloemfontein has at length probably commenced, it is interesting to glance at the climatic conditions under which the progress of the British troops will be accomplished. It is no longer summer in South Africa, but late autumn, and winter with its frost and snows is at hand.

The South African winter begins towards the end of April, and lasts until September. It is a very common fallacy to suppose that it is always warm, if not hot, under the Southern Cross; it can be cold enough "to freeze the tail off a brass monkey," as the miners say. Here and there, but very rarely, there will be snow. It may freeze on most nights, particularly on the uplands, and at a 5,000 foot, or greater, elevation above the sea. During the day it is cold but clear, bright, dry, and eternally sunny, with a cloudless blue sky, and an exhilaration of atmosphere unequalled in any other part of the world.

MONTHS WITHOUT RAIN.

The dryness of the climate is often, in fact, usually carried to excess; five, six or seven months without rain are trying in the extreme, and the drought, if prolonged, as it often is, produces many unpleasant results.

The veldt early in the winter takes on the universal hue of brown packing paper. No sign of green anywhere. In fact, in order not to be out of fashion, it dons a suit of khaki. As far as the eye can travel is one monotonous neutral tint stretching to the hills. Here and there, maybe, even this monotony is rendered the more ugly by great black patches, often running up the sides of hills. These are where the veldt fires have taken place, either purposely or by accident. If the former, the farmers have set light to the grass with the idea of stimulating the next year's growth with the burned up ashes of the carbonised herbage. This is an old Boer belief, and is not particularly efficacious.

The Boers do not like this season of the year. Now is the winter of their discontent. They are chilly mortals, and under normal conditions would trek as a matter of course to the Highveldt, or the Boschveldt, or the Sweetveldt, or the Winterveldt, as it is severally called. This is the district to the north and north-west of Pretoria, where it is sheltered, warmer, and comparatively immune from cold winds and night frosts. Very many Boers have their winter farms up in this district, and trek thither regularly every winter.

BOERS DREAD WINTER.

Under ordinary circumstances it is certainly indicated by experience and precedent that the Boers lose all mobility in the winter. They are, so to say, a hibernating race, and with the approach of winter they have been hitherto wont to disappear from the haunts of men, and keep away until the grass grows in the summer.

But the war may alter all this. How they will feed their horses and oxen in a mystery, for they have little if any store of green forage, and ensilage is unknown. Compressed hay, if procurable, which is unlikely, would be strange food for the root schimmel, and would probably make him sick, while the oxen must have water and grass, which are both conspicuous by their absence during the winter months, when the veldt is as dry as a bone.

But what is bad for the beasts is good for man. The winter air, if cold and calling for overcoats and thickest under-clothing, is gloriously invigourating and health-giving. Already the proportion of officers and men discharged from hospital is extraordinary high, and barring very serious wounds, recovery is wonderfully speedy.

The low barometrical pressure, the extreme purity of the air, and the dryness of the soil, due to natural drainage, are the three great factors that make for the recuperative properties of the South African winter climate. An eminent physician has defined mountain air above the altitude of six thousand feet as being too rarefied for the maintenance of vigourous health. The uplands of South Africa, with a rare sanitary discretion, have uniformly kept just below that figure, and consequently are not open to the charge of being too rarefied.

PURE, DRY ATMOSPHERE.

With regard to the purity and dryness of the air, it is a fact that ordinary thin glazed writing-paper will curl up and crackle like a new and crisp Bank of England note, unless held down by weights while being written upon.

The greatest curse of South Africa, especially in winter, is, without doubt, the dust. A properly stage-managed South African dust storm is a thing to be remembered throughout one's life. It comes from nowhere, permeates everywhere, and disappears into the interminable blue ether.

Sometimes, but not always, it is the precursor of rain, and then, here and there upon the arid brown veldt, there rise up red-brown columns of swirling dust, like unto the inverted cone of a water-spout. They travel quickly, but it is usually possible to dodge them. When two such whirlwinds meet, collide, and assimilate in mid-air the effect is weirdly Biblical.

The constant grinding of ox-waggon wheels along unmade roads churns up dust which is always ankle deep, and oftimes more. A south wind comes along and sweeps up the loose dust into huge opaque clouds which envelop everything in their passage over the veldt. The dust itself is gritty, dense, sharp where it drives on to one's skin, and leaves an acrid taste in the mouth. Careful analysis proves that it is mainly composed of decomposed vegetable matter, minute crystalline particles of quartz, powdered detritus, and a couple of dozen chemical components of decidedly unhealthy tendency.

NEED NOT DREAD WINTER.

It is a curious but perfectly provable fact that the coldness is less felt in South Africa than elsewhere, in consequence of the absolute stillness of the atmosphere. The common experience, at any rate after the first winter passed in any of the more exposed positions up-country, is a certain thinness of blood and sensitiveness to change of temperature, but to the new comer it is always a matter of surprise to find the thermometer somewhere between 40 degrees and 50 degrees, and yet not to feel any bodily chill. It is none the less useful and necessary, however, to wrap up warmly as well by by day as by night, and it is not safe to run any risks, however comfortable and cosy we may personally feel.

The South African winter is, therefore, not by any means a time to be dreaded by any healthy, well-fed man, and even for invalids it presents hopes of recovery which might be denied to them in a warmer season. What the Boers may do remains to be seen, but it cannot be without influence upon their movements, and it would be in no way a surprise to learn that with the oncoming cold weather there will be the periodical Boer outcry of "Huis toe," which means "Let us go home," and if they do not get shot on the way, home they will probably go.

WITH THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

The March From Victoria to Carnarvon One of the Hardest of the War.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 19.—The Globe to-day publishes the following special from its correspondent with the Canadian Mounted Rifles:

CARNARVON, Cape Colony, March 21, via London, April 18.—The first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and "D" and "E" Batteries of Royal Canadian Artillery, which, with the New Zealanders, Australians and contingent of Imperial Yeomanry, make up Sir Charles Parson's column (the Canadians forming the largest part), is still halting here.

The column started on March 14 from Victoria West to make the hardest and longest march of the war. The route to be traversed includes the Carnarvon, Van Wyk's Vlei, Kenhardt and Prieska districts, thence back to De Aar.

The country is largely an alkili desert, over which all supplies, even water, have to be carried.

The Canadian twelve-pounder guns have produced a sensation among the inhabitants. Small forces of the enemy are retiring. The troops are hearty and jubilant at the thought of a possible battle.

We are leaving ten sick at the hospital, none of them serious cases, fortunately. Many of the horses have completely broken down.

Surgeon-Major Worthington is the principal medical officer and Lieut. Massey the principal veterinary officer of the column.

A PECULIAR AMBULANCE CORPS

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 19. — The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marques says that nearly half the members of the ambulance corps from Chicago, on reaching Pretoria accepted Mauser rifles and removed their Red Cross badges.

Mr. Hay, the American Consul, notified the Transvaal Government that he must report the circumstances to the authorities at Washington.

THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING—A TRUCE ON SUNDAY.

When a truce was observed one Sunday recently at Mafeking, the British soldiers, sitting on the parapets, held friendly conversation with a detachment of the enemy. An enterprising photographer tried to get the group into focus, but the Boers were suspicious, and seemed to regard the camera as a machine that might possibly turn into a Maxim gun. Small parties appeared throughout the day, and friendly relations were maintained until dusk.—London Graphic

EFFECT OF LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

War Office Is Silent But it is Probable Recalls Have Been Issued.

HAS THE ADVANCE NOW BEGUN?

Reasons Which Lead Military Circles to Infer That the Forward Movement is On.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables the following this morning:

LONDON, April 19.—There is a strong impression in the best informed military circles that the advance of Lord Roberts' army has already begun, under the guise of a deliberate attempt to entrap the Boers who have been besieging Wepener.

Columns are admitted to be in motion from Aliwal North and from Reddersburg for the relief of the garrison at Wepener, but it is suspected that there are other columns operating farther north which have not been mentioned by Lord Roberts and that, under the pretence of cutting off the retreat of the Boer raiders, he has entered upon a great turning movement, which will render the enemy's position north of Bloemfontein untenable.

The vigour with which the censorship is enforced seems to corroborate this theory, but a more reasonable view is that the suppression of the raid in the southeastern corner of the Free State is only an episode and that when the British army moves it will follow the railway and not stop until Pretoria is occupied.

There has been very little news for twenty hours, but there is a strong probability that when the raiders in the South are either captured or dispersed Lord Roberts will go north with his irresistible force, and that the campaign will be ended more speedily than even the optimists now venture to hope.

GEN. WHITE IS SECURE.

General White is now beyond the reach of the criticism which is proving destructive to the reputations of the Generals in the field. He made another felicitous address at Egham yesterday and declared that Ladysmith with old John Bull behind it was never without hope. Meanwhile two or three Generals of the force who finally rescued Ladysmith have been left in an untenable position by the publication of Lord Roberts' strictures upon the Spion Kop reports.

It was rumoured yesterday that General Warren had been recalled to England and while there was no direct official confirmation the story is probably true. The co-operation of General Buller and General Warren in Natal is rendered impossible by the appearance of the three reports in print.

The same argument applies to the relations of Lord Roberts and General Buller, and a change in the command of the British forces in Natal is considered inevitable in consequence of the publication of Lord Roberts' incisive criticism.

There is no confirmation of the rumour that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is bent upon resigning the Liberal leadership and that Sir Edward Grey will be his successor. Nearly all the prominent Liberals will attend the Australian dinner at the National Liberal Club on May second, but there will be no opportunity there for private consultation.

The fact is recalled that Gen. Warren's division was sent to Durban after the relief of Ladysmith to embark for Cape Colony, and that the orders were suddenly recalled and the troops ordered back to Upper Natal. Two other brigades after considerable delay were detached from General Buller's force and are now operating against the Boers in the Free State.

There have been signs of indecision and uncertainty in the employment of General Buller's forces and there are some mysteries which are not yet unravelled.

THE SPION KOP AFFAIR.

6 a. m.—The Spion Kop despatches are still attracting attention, and the general tone adopted by the newspapers is that the Natal field force cannot be usefully employed unless changes are made in the personnel of its commanders. No confirmation has yet been received of the rumour that General Warren had been recalled to England, but it is announced that Colonel Crofton, who after Gen. Woodgate fell was in command on Spion Kop until he was superseded by Thorneycroft, has been placed on half pay.

Curiously enough, however, this officer's conduct was not in any way criticised in the despatches. News comes from Berlin that the German military critics are surprised that the War Office publishes Lord Roberts' criticism on General Buller and General Warren.

The situation in the Free State is apparently unchanged. The forward movement of the army from Bloemfontein is delayed by heavy rains which have added to the transport difficulties and interfered with the equipment of the hospitals. The Standard correspondent says that there are 2000 patients in field hospitals, mostly suffering from dysentery and enteric fever.

STILL ANOTHER CANADIAN.

Private J. Murphy, of the Quebec Company, First Canadian Contingent, Dies of Enteric Fever.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 19.—The Globe to-day publishes the following special from its correspondent with the first contingent:

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 18.—Pte. J. Murphy, one of the stretcher-bearers attached to the Quebec Company, and formerly of Grimsby, Ont., died to-day of enteric fever. Pte. W. G. Adams, of London, Ont., died on Monday of dysentery.

Note—The death of Private Adams was announced in a despatch from Ottawa, on Tuesday.—Ed. Star.

COL. CROFTON ON HALF PAY.

LONDON, April 19.—Colonel Crofton, who was in command at Spion Kop from the time General Woodgate was wounded until Colonel Thorneycroft was appointed to the position and whose heliograph messages to General Warren caused Gen. Buller to appoint Thorneycroft to the command, was placed on half-pay to-day.

Private information received from Shrewsbury to-day is to the effect that Gen. Gatacre is leaving South Africa this week to resume command of a local district.

BERLIN IS SARCASTIC.

(Special to the Star.)

BERLIN, April 19.—General astonishment is expressed here at the publication by the British War Office of the despatches relating to the engagement at Spion Kop. It is regarded that the publication was a mistake, unless it was accompanied by the simultaneous recall of the censured officers.

The newspapers comment in this sense. The Kreus Zeitung sarcastically suggests that Gen. Roberts should have postponed his criticisms until he arrived at Pretoria.

A SUCCESS AT MAFEKING ?

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 19.—A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Wednesday, says the idea is abroad that the British have scored a success at Mafeking. It adds that 250 Boers have left Watervalonder by way of Zoutpansberg, with the object of intercepting Gen. Carrington's troops who were landed at Beira.

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The amount of work performed by the heart in forcing the blood through the body is something enormous. When the kidneys become clogged and deranged the difficulty of this task is increased a hundredfold, and the result is pains about the heart, palpitation, and difficult breathing. Hence it is that scores and hundreds of people think they have heart disease when the real trouble is with the kidneys.

Mr. Benjamin Barendsen, the well-known notary public, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who by strict integrity and sturdy effort has won an honorable position as one of the representative business men of that city, found a perfect cure for kidney ailments and heart trouble by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. He writes:—

MR. BARENDSEN, Notary Public.

"I feel it my duty to make public the virtues I found in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Although ordinarily of a robust constitution, I have suffered a great deal from time to time with heart palpitation and difficulty in breathing. Recently this trouble became worse, so bad indeed as to unfit me for business, my skin assumed a yellow tinge and I was distressed by severe pains in my back and in the region of my heart. Fortunately, however, just as my anxiety had reached its highest pitch, I read of the wonderful cures being accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, bought a 25 cent box, and began taking them according to directions.

"When I had taken three-fourths of the box I began to feel and look like my former self, my appetite returned, and after finishing the first box and part of a second I found myself restored to perfect health. I believe I am thoroughly cured, and can conscientiously recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who may be similarly affected."

It was the severe pains in the back and the yellowness of the skin that pointed to kidney disease as the cause of Mr. Barendsen's ailments. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills set the kidneys right and corrected the heart trouble. They have done the same for scores of thousands of people, and are recognized throughout this continent as the greatest kidney medicine extant. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. 92ntyl

SENDS AN ULTIMATUM

United States May Seize a Turkish Port to Secure Payment of Armenian Claims.

MATTER IS OF LONG STANDING.

Vienna Correspondent of London Times Advises the Sultan to Pay Up Without Delay.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Turkey has been notified by the United States Department that unless a settlement of the Armenian claims is made at once diplomatic relations may be severed.

The American Government is considering the advisability of seizing a port in Turkey and retaining it until the claims are settled. Following the precedent established by Great Britain, this Government could hold the port and collect customs dues until the amount was paid.

The claims are held by missionary societies of Massachusetts. Strong representations have been made to the Sultan to secure the payment of these claims, but he has promised and procrastinated so long that the State Department has lost faith in him.

The Sublime Porte admits the liability for the claims and has pledged himself to pay them to three successive Ministers. They amount to about $100,000. The persistent failure of the Sultan to keep his promises has aggravated this Government. His edict prohibiting the importation of pork in to the Ottoman Empire has convinced Secretary Hay that an immediate settlement of all claims must be insisted upon.

Previous to the outbreak of the war with Spain this Government had practically decided to make a naval demonstration in the Bosphorous. Because of the critical relation with the Spanish Government on account of the war in Cuba, this was abandoned.

Dr. Angel, President of the University of Michigan, the immediate predecessor of Minister Strauss, at Constantinople, was the first appointee of President McKinley. Prof. Angel desired to show his diplomacy and was confident that he could secure a settlement of the claims. After labouring with the Sultan for a year and a half Minister Angel resigned his post in disgust and returned to the United States. He had secured the promise of the Sultan that the claim would be paid, but that was all.

Cables from Constantinople to the State Department stating that the Sultan had promised to pay up became a standing joke at the department. Each successive Minister sent from five to six, all of the same tenor, but the amount is unpaid to this day.

Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish Minister to the United States, in an interview to-day, said:

"I am sure that had the Sultan given his promise to pay an immediate settlement would have been made. I am of the opinion that in the translation of his remarks the Dragoman misinterpreted his language, conveying to the Minister the promise of which he speaks, instead of a declaration that an inquiry would be made of the proper executive department."

LONDON, April 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says:

"By further resistance to the claims of the United States, the Sultan will expose himself to grave consequences, which he probably had not foreseen. The United States Government is not accustomed to indulge in empty threats.

"If the Sultan for a moment supposes that he would find protection from any European powers, let him remember Spain."

JAPAN WILL FIGHT.

Will Not Permit Russia to Gain An Ascendency in the Korean Peninsula.

The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Joins the Czar at Mosoow.

PARIS, April 19.—Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is going to join Emperor Nicholas at Moscow. This is looked upon here as being in connection with troubles in the Orient, which are growing more acute daily.

YOKOHAMA, March 31, via San Francisco, April 19.—It is fully believed here that Japan and Russia are on the verge of war. Outwardly, there is absolute calm, and the tone of the press is but slightly bellicose. There is, however, a steady despatch of telegrams from Korea.

Japan, with her great fleet, would, it is believed, have an easy victory over Russia's naval force, and would command the situation for a time at the east, where all the advantages with an added prestige would confer.

The Japanese have been and are keen students of Russian history, and they know that her gaining a foothold in Korea means the ultimate passing of the peninsula under Russian sway, and Japan is a unit for fighting to the death against the encroachment.

A DVICE TO DYSPEPTICS.

An Authority on this Disease States what Diet should be.

Mistake to Give Organs of Digestion too Little to do. — Eat Heartily of Good, Nourishing Food — Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after each Meal.

A well-known authority on the subject of Dyspepsia mentions the following common errors that people fall into in treating this disease.

1. They weaken the organs of digestion by giving them too little to do.
2. They confine themselves too closely to coarse and loosening food.
3. They take medicines, which a little knowledge or a moment's thought would tell them were no good.

The writer above quoted is undoubtedly correct. It is a great blunder to interfere with the diet in Dyspepsia. Of course, foods known to be absolutely indigestible, such as pastry, game, soups, pork, veal, etc., must be dispensed with. But as a general thing the ordinary diet is wholesome enough and needn't be altered.

Take three meals a day always at regular hours. If breakfast is eaten at nine, then a light lunch should be taken at noon, and dinner at six. If dinner is set in the middle of the day, breakfast should either be much earlier or a great deal lighter.

After all meals a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet should be taken. This will ensure perfect digestion of the food just taken into the stomach. It will also give the stomach a period of ease from the continual effort it undergoes in the work of digestion. If Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are taken regularly it will soon regain its wonted strength and vigour.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets ensure all the benefits that come with a sound, healthy stomach. They make pure, rich blood, and a constitution able to resist disease. They bring a hearty appetite, and almost any food can be taken without hurt while they are being used. 92*ntyl

CIGAR DEALER GONE,

And With Him Went a Lady Milliner Who Had a Shop on St. Catherine Street.

BUT THEY WERE MAN AND WIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patno Leave Town "To Escape Debts" As He Wrote His Clerk.

Two well known business people have disappeared from Montreal. The people in question are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patno. The former, a cigar dealer, and the lessee of the cigar and news stand at the St. Lawrence Hall, and the latter a milliner, with a cosy and well patronized little shop at 2310 St. Catherine street. They are at present supposed to be in Boston. Although the couple have not been seen since Sunday evening last, the first news which caused suspicion that anything was wrong came through a notice to the effect that Mrs. Alexander McCoombe has taken out a writ of seizure and ejectment against Albert E. Patno to seize and attach goods, chattels and effects to be found in the basement and shop No. 2310 St. Catherine street for rent and damages for $210.

This seizure was put in yesterday afternoon by Bailiff G. A. Lafontaine, and there was a notice to that effect on the door to-day. A much read notice, too, for all morning a continuous stream of ladies called, and kept Mr. C. H. White, the trunk dealer next door, busy answering questions, to half of which he was unable to give satisfactory replies. One or two young men with parcels called from wholesale houses, and one lady, who said she was from the country, was particularly downcast, and almost wept when she found that a bonnet which she had left to be trimmed, yesterday afternoon, would probably never adorn her head. Although man and wife, the business of each was entirely separate. Thus far no seizure has been put yet on the cigar stand in the St. Lawrence Hall, and if such a thing is done, according to the best information obtainable, the action will not profit the creditors much, for the stock of goods, though making a brave display, amounts to little, and most of the cigar boxes are merely hollow mockeries. A similar state of affairs, it is said, exists in Mrs. Patno's store. Those who have watched her trade say that during the last two weeks she has been doing a land-office business, and even a casual glance through the glass door shows the place to be very empty. Mrs. Patno employed a head milliner, Miss Meehan, of 14 St. Luke street, and two assistants, and Miss Meehan this morning was in conference for considerable time with Caverhill, Kissock & Co., who, it is said, are among the creditors. Mrs. Patno's debts, so far as her business is concerned, will mount up, as near as those who are supposed to know anything about it, can say, to at least a couple of thousand dollars. How much Mr. Patno's debts will amount to is hard to tell, but the amount must be considerable, for to-day he wrote his clerk, Mr. Bouchard: "You may announce that I have left for good, and am not coming back, for I am head over ears in debt. I did not want to tell you this when I left Sunday." Mr. Bouchard, who is one of the many creditors, is carrying on the business at present.

"Patno, was paying a pretty high rent, something like two hundred dollars a month" said a man who knows a good deal about the business, but if the had attended to business, and had not spent so much money, he could have made a nice living out of his place."

Both Mr. Patno and his wife, were well known in the city and were popular in their respective spheres. He was a pleasant looking man, a little under size, with a cheery way, a heavy brown moustache and grey hair. She was a charming little woman, with golden hair and always fashionably dressed. They seemed to live very happily together, and almost any summer evening they could be met wheeling side by side on some of the streets, or the out of town roads most frequented by cyclists; of late they were often met with alone and with friends at the expensive city restaurants in the evening. They had a servant girl from the country, and they gave her a holiday about Easter, to go and visit her friends, and supplied her with a railway pass, according to one of the neighbours. They also had a lodger,a Mr. Richards, a medical student. One morning this week, after they had left, Mr. Richards found himself alone in an empty house, with no other furniture than that which belonged to him, and the bed upon which he had slept. The situation was sufficiently embarrassing, but to make it more so, he received a visit from the servant girl who had come back from the country to resume her duties. Mr. Richards advised her to go and stay with some friends, and she did so. Mr. Frederic Forget, the landlord of the flat which they occupied at 97 Park avenue, and to whom they owe fifty dollars, felt in a far from pleasant mood this morning.

"I passed by the house on Sunday evening," he said, and as they were carting trunks out. I asked him what they were going to do, and he said, that his mother was very ill, and he was going to see her. That is the last I saw of them."

DISEASED ANIMALS.

Health Department Seized One Suffering From Lumpy Jaw To-day.

The inspectors of the Health Department seized another animal this morning that had been shipped from the West to this city, and which was suffering from lumpy jaw. Speaking of the shipping of infected animals, the medical health officer said this morning: "I am determined to put a stop to the practice of shippers in the west sending diseased animals to Montreal. The beasts are generally shipped to this point for transhipment abroad, and so it will readily be understood how important it is that such a practice should be stopped at all costs. All diseased animals which we seize, I shall either have slaughtered or shipped back to the owners at their own expense. If this does not stop the custom, I shall order the whole car load of animals, in which there may be an affected animal, to be shipped back. If we strike the shippers' pockets hard enough they will soon tire of sending us diseased animals."

FELL TO THE SIDEWALK.

Old Man Stricken With Paralysis on Craig Street, Died Soon Afterwards.

About half-past nine o'clock this morning an old man, named E. Bibeau was found lying on the sidewalk on Craig street, near No. 2 police station. He was seen going along, and all at once threw up his hands and fell to the ground. The police carried him into the station. The Notre Dame ambulance was sent for, and the stricken man removed to that institution. He did not recover consciousness, despite the efforts of the doctors of the hospital, and died shortly before eleven o'clock. The old man had been for some time an inmate of the Hospice Gamelin on St. Catherine street, and was sent this morning to do a message for the hospital. His family resides on Chaplain street, and are in poor circumstances. The coroner will hardly hold an inquest as the circumstances are that the old man has been threatened with paralysis for some time.

ANOTHER WARRANT ISSUED.

Lamarche, Formerly Clerk in "Long Room," City Hall, Charged With Theft of $392.12.

Another warrant for the arrest of Alcide Lamarche, formerly clerk in the "long room" at the City Hall, has been issued, this time charging him with the theft of $392.12 from the city funds. The warrant was issued on the complaint of Mr. Chas. Arnoldi, and was signed by Judge Desnoyers. Lamarche has remained in custody ever since he came back from New York, and the warrant is the latest charge. An enquete in the charges against him is being held this afternoon.

THE HARBOUR FRONT

Men Are Engaged in Clearing Ice and Debris From Ramps.

WATER IS BELOW WHARF LEVEL

Richelieu and Ontario Co. May Get a Vessel Through To-morrow.

There was a spring-like look about the water front this morning. The ramps are being opened, and this afternoon fully two hundred men are employed in cleaning the wharves, which are now above the water level. It is expected that to-morrow an additional 200 men will be put on the work of cleaning up the ice and refuse which the falling water has left on the wharves.

The different steamship companies will begin the construction of their sheds within the next twenty-four hours, and it would occasion no surprise if the Richelieu and Ontario Company would be able to get a steamer into Montreal to-morrow. However,there is still considerable ice below the city, and there is a chance of the steamers being unable to leave Boucherville before Saturday.

The past twenty-four hours has seen a grandal falling of the water, and at noon to-day the gauge at the Harbour office indicated 27 feet on the canal lock sill. This is a few inches below the height of the wharves.

ST. JAMES CLUB.

Mr. H. Stikeman Was Elected Chairman at the Annual Meeting.

ELEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CLUB PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the St. James' Club members yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. Stikeman was elected chairman, replacing Mr. Angus W. Hooper, who now retires from the chairmanship. There were three retiring members of the committee, and they were replaced by Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, Lieut.-Col. Whitehead and Mr. G. F. Hartt. Last evening the committee gave a dinner at the club to Mr. Hayter Reed, who retires from the secretaryship to become manager of the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Hooper presided at the meeting, and the following annual report was read and adopted:

The club at this date has on its roll 496 ordinary; 53 non-resident and 51 supernumerary members, being a total of 600, together with 45 privileged and 5 honourary members. The committee regrets having to report the death during the year of eleven members, viz.: Mr. H. A. Budden, Lieut.-Col. Caverhill, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Mr. James Johnston, Mr. T. J. Kennedy, Hon. Sir G. A. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Robert Muir, Mr. W. R. Oswald, Hon. E. J. Price, and Mr. J. T. Routledge. During the year 25 ordinary, 3 non-resident, and 14 privileged members have been elected; 10 ordinary and 1 supernumerary member have resigned; 2 ordinary, 1 non-resident, 2 privileged and 1 supernumerary have been taken off the list. The visitors' book shows that 1,182 gentlemen have been introduced by members during the year to the privileges of the club, and eighteen have availed themselves of its privileges as monthly members. Fourteen thousand dollars of mortgage bonds have during the year been taken up and cancelled. During the year an addition has been made to the club building, which, it is believed, will add materially to the comfort and convenience of members. After meeting all expenses and writing $3,218.19 off furniture and house furnishing accounts, there is a surplus of $6,785.61 in revenue over expenditure, which amount has been carried to the profit and loss account. The stock of wines, cigars, provisions,silver, glass, house furnishings, linen and furniture has been properly taken. The committee regrets to announce the resignation of the secretary, Mr. Hayter Reed, and bears testimony to his able administration of the affairs of the club, which has added materially to its financial success, as well as to the comfort of the members. The retiring members of the committee are Mr. Angus W. Hooper, Mr. W. M. Doull and Dr. R. F. Ruttan.

ANGUS W. HOOPER,
Chairman.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. LAMOTHE.

News was received in Montreal this morning of the death of Amy Parsons, wife of Mr. George Lamothe, of Quebec, after a short illness. Mrs. Lamothe was a sister of the late Mrs. Robert Cowans, of Montreal, and daughter of the late E. H. Parsons. The deceased leaves five children, the youngest one month old.

MADAME SCALCHI IS COMING.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy announce the engagement of Madame Scalchi, one of the prima donnas of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, for a concert at Her Majesty's theatre on the evening of Thursday, April 26. The programme will be announced later.

LAMARCHE PLEADED GUILTY.

Alcide Lamarche, the ex-clerk in the long room of the City Hall, who was brought back from New York and arrested on two charges of misappropriating funds belonging to the city, pleaded guilty when brought before the Police Magistrate this afternoon on both charges.

BOY BURGLARS SENTENCED.

The remaining three of the five boy burglars were sentenced this morning by Judge Choquet on the charge of stealing money, cigars and liquor from the store of Gravel & Frere, St. Lawrence street. Adolphe Perrault was sent to penitentiary for two years, and Octave Filteau and Arthur Desmarteau were sent to the reformatory for three years. On the two other charges preferred against them sentence was suspended.

BURGLARY.—Burglars entered the barber shop of George Peck, 217 Bleury street, on Tuesday night, and took about $200 worth of goods.

DEATHS.

KENNEY—In this city, on the 19th inst., Patrick Kenney, coal merchant. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 186 Ottawa street, on Saturday morning, April 21st, at 8.15 o'clock, to St. Ann's Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 92 2

Predicted for the Star, Thursday, 11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cooler; Friday, fine and mild.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments. April 19th, 1900.

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6 A. M.	54°	29 60
Noon	58°	29 60

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'NOW CANADIANS, ON!'

The Cry of Captain Peltier Who Lies Wounded in Wynberg Hospital.

THE SHOOTING OF ARNOLD.

Boers Fired Repeatedly on Ambulance as He Was Taken From the Field.

In a letter to Lt.-Col. Ponton, of Belleville, Ont., Rev. F. C. Powell writes this interesting passage concerning a Montrealer:

"On Friday I went to Wynberg hospital and had some speech with Capt. Peltier, of Montreal, who was with poor Arnold when he was shot through the head—awfully disfigured, they tell me, but he was not killed. As the ambulance bearers were carrying him off the field he was shot again through the shoulder. Peltier and others say the Boers fired continuously on the ambulance. They could hardly plead excuse of not being able to distinguish the Red Cross. They are keen enough to pick out and shoot the officers. One might suppose they might be equally keen in detecting and leaving alone the men of mercy, who leisurely walk about with no weapon, never dodging or hiding behind stones, but just quietly picking up wounded soldiers. Peltier, when night comes on, lives through the battle again in his sleep, and thrills the whole hospital ward with shouts, "Now Canada, on Canadians!'"

DEATH OF MR. G. B. MUIR.

The Late City Assessor Succumbed at the Age of Eighty Years.

DECEASED GENTLEMAN WAS ONE OF MONTREAL'S OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS.

The death was announced this morning of Mr. George Barclay Muir, former City Assessor and one of Montreal's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Muir was in his eightieth year. His demise occurred at the home of his son-in-law, 283 Prince Arthur street.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE BARCLAY MUIR.

For the past two years Mr. Muir's health had been failing, although he attended faithfully to his duties as City Assessor. Those who were intimately acquainted with him knew that he had never fully recovered from the death of his wife which occurred several years ago, and to whom he was deeply attached. The demise of deceased was largely due to old age accentuated by a severe attack of grip.

Mr. Muir was born in Montreal, near Place d'Armes Hill. He was widely known in this city having been engaged in many important business pursuits. He was connected with various societies and was by profession an advocate. He graduated in the old Baptiste College, which stood on Guy street, and it was his original intention to give hist life to the ministry. Shortly after he graduated he decided, however, to follow the legal profession and became connected with several well known legal firms. Later he turned his attention to business and became the head of the well known firm of Muir and McDonald. Retiring from business he was appointed manager of the Citizens' Insurance Company and was also manager of the Montreal Building Society.

On account of his wide knowledge in matters concerning real estate, and his legal training, he was appointed, seventeen years ago, City Assessor, which position he held up to a few weeks ago. Mr. Muir also served as an alderman in this city and was chairman of what was known as the License Committee.

The deceased's record for the most sterling and unswerving honesty was commented upon this morning,at the City Hall, among his former confreres, the assessors, with whom he had laboured for so many years. He was a firm temperance man, never having tasted liquor in his life. He was also never known to smoke. He readily gave of his time and means to forward the temperance cause. He was an old and influential member of the Olivet Baptist Church. The deceased leaves two sons who are well known in the city, Mr. John Muir, partner with McPherson & Co., and Mr. B. Muir, insurance agent.

ALD. ROY'S QUALIFICATIONS.

Judge Decides to Examine Him in Private.

The Practice Court was filled this morning by a large number of electors of St. Jean Baptiste Ward, who had come to witness the examination, on discovery, of Ald. Ed. Roy, whose election is contested, as to his ability to read and write, one of the qualifications required of members of the City Council. Ald. Roy was present, together with Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, Q. C., his counsel, and the petitioner, Mr. O. Charbonneau, was represented by Mr. Ephrem Taillefer.

The court somewhat disappointed the attendance by announcing that as the alderman was to be examined on discovery he would be heard in the judge's private chambers, as the law authorized.

Ald. Roy appeared before Mr. Justice Doherty this afternoon and underwent examination as to his eligibility to hold the office of alderman. He was given the words: "I have received your letter," and was asked to transcribe them on paper. This his attorney objected to, and the objection, after argument, was upheld, Mr. Justice Doherty stating that he would allow the objection,though later it might tend to prejudice the case.

A BANK'S HEAVY LOSS.

Ten Thousand Dollars Taken From a Paying Teller's Desk in Toronto Yesterday.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., April 19.—A package containing $10,000 disappeared from the paying teller's desk in the Toronto Bank yesterday during banking hours. The detectives acknowledge the report of the loss of the bills, but refuse to divulge the name of the bank minus the cash. In banking circles, however, it is reported that the Merchant's Bank branch, Wellington street West, was the loser. Manager Daniel Miller, of the Merchant's Bank, refused to be interviewed.

SHERBROOKE IS FLOODED.

Several Streets are Under Water and the River is Still Rising.

SHERBROOKE, April 19. — The rain of Monday caused the St. Francis River to rise rapidly, and yesterday afternoon it overflowed the banks at several points. At noon to-day about a foot of water stood in Jenckes' machine shops, and the surrounding flats were flooded. In East Sherbrooke several streets are under water, and boats are in use. No serious damage has yet resulted.

MARKET STILL SOFT

Business Very Dull in Stocks With a Declining Tendency Still in Evidence

MINES A NOTABLE FEATURE.

Virtue and Republic Only Received Attention at Lower Prices.

The absence of any support to the stock market this morning had the effect of allowing prices to drop a little lower, in the greater number of cases to a fractional extent. Trading was dull in the extreme. The mines made the most notable declines, Virtue dropping to $1.06¾, and Republic to $1.04. The quotations for the other mines—there being no transactions—were about steady.

The London quotation for Canadian Pacific continues to fluctuate in fractions, with corresponding changes in the local market. This morning the figures abroad were a little stronger at 90¾ to 90⅞, closing at the latter figures. All the trading in the local market was at 97, an advance of an eighth over yesterday's closing.

Royal Electric sold down to 202½, Twin City to 64½, Gas to 183½ and Street Railway to 261½, while Richelieu, ex new, was steady at 112. Money is said to be a little tighter than it has been for some time past.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, Increased, £397,000; circulation, decreased, £666,000; bullion, decreased, £268,567; other securities, decreased, £323,000; other deposits, decreased, £3,017,000; public deposits, increased, £2,223,000; notes reserve, increased, $411,000; Government securities, decreased, £1,500,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 42.12 per cent. Last week it was 40.14 per cent.

Rate of discount unchanged at four per cent.

The London market for American securities, after declining somewhat during the early session, recovered slightly and ruled quiet throughout the balance of the day, with prices showing a hardening tendency. The market was mainly influenced by the movements in Wall street. At the close the tone was steady.

LONDON.—Closing: Consols for money, 101 1-16; do. for the account, 101¼; Canadian Pacific, 90⅞; Erie, 13⅛; Erie, first pfd., 42½; Illinois Central, 118¾; L. P. pfd., 77⅝; St. Paul common, 124⅝; N. Y. C., 139; Penna., 70⅝; Reading, 9⅜; N. P. pfd., 78⅜; Atchison, 27½; Louisville, 56½; Rand mines, 6⅝; G. A., 8⅜; Anaconda, 10⅜. Bar silver, 27⅜d per ounce; steady. Money, 3⅜ to 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and for three months' bills 4⅛ per cent.

In Wall street a few of the specialties opened at fractional advances, including Steel and Wire and Sugar, but the majority of the list showed declines in sympathy with the heavy tone of the London market. Federal Steel rallied sharply from the opening loss, but the railroad stocks were not affected by the firmness of Steel and Wire.

The New York Central stockholders yesterday re-elected the present board of directors, with the following exceptions: William Rockefeller in place of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and D. O. Mills in place of Horace J. Hayden, resigned. Over $80,000,000 stock was represented. Senator Depew voted the American proxies and George S. Bowdoin the $12,000,000 London proxies.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first 92¾, second 68, third 27¼. Canadian Pacific 90¾. Hudson Bay £24¼. Anaconda £10¾.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Payne—1,000 at $1.18.
Dominion Cotton—55 at 101.
Bank of Montreal—11 at 261.
Richelieu—50 at 112, 75 at 112½.
Electric—50 at 202.
Republic—500 at 106.
Richelieu (new)—30 at 110.
Montreal Street—25 at 262½, 25 at 263, 25 at 262¼.
Republic—1,000 at $1.06.
Virtue—500 at $1.06¼, 3,500 at $1.07, 500 at $1.08.
Canadian Pacific—25 at 97.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Stocks	April 19 Ask.	April 19 Bid.	April 18 Ask.	April 18 Bid.
Canadian Pacific	97⅛	96⅞	97⅛	97
Duluth S.S. & A. Com	6½	5	6	5
Do. Do. Pref	16½	15	16½	15
Commercial Cable	170	168	166	166
R. & O. Nav. Co. xns	114	112¾	113	112
Do. do. do. new	111	110	112	110
Montreal St. Ry. xd	262½	261½	263	262¾
Halifax Elec. Rail	96	90	90	95
Toronto St. Railway	97⅜	97⅛	98	97
Carnwall Electric Rail.				
St. John Com do	175	125	175	125
Montreal Gas	184½	183	184½	183¾
Royal Electric	202½	201½	203	202¾
Montreal Telegraph	170	165	170	165
Halifax Heat & Light				
Bell Telephone	180	180	180	180
Dominion Coal Com			47	43
do. do. Pref		115		115
Montreal Cotton Co	148	141	148	141
Can. Col. Cotton	80	77	80	77
Merchants Cotton	137	132	137	132
Dom. Cotton	104½	101	102	101
War Eagle	$1.40	$1.35	$1.44	$1.40
Payne Mining Co	$1.20	$1.18	$1.20	$1.19
Virtue Mining	$1.10	$1.00	$1.10	$1.06¾
Montreal-London	31	29	29	28
Twin City, Common	64½	64⅜	65	64½
Do Pref				
Republic	$1.06	$1.05½	1.10	$1.07
Flem. C. & F.			20	
New Richelieu		20		
BANKS.				
Montreal	262	260½	262	260
Molsons	193		190	
Toronto				
Merchants		160	162	160
Commerce of Halifax				
Nova Scotia	225	220	225	220
Imperial				
Hochelaga				
Eastern Townships				
Quebec			127	120
Union	120		120	
Commerce		147½		147½
Windsor Hotel	100		100	
Inter. Coal Com	75		75	
Do do pref	100	50	100	50
North West Land pref				
Loan & Mortgage Co				
BONDS.				
Land Grant Bonds				
Cable Coupon "				
Reg'd "				
Heat & Light "				
Col. Cotton "	101			
Dominion Coal				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. P. Monk, 16 Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

	LATE PRICES. April 19 Op'g	Close	April 18 Op'g	Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co	36	36	36½	36¾
Do do Pref				
Amer. Tobacco Co	103¾	103¾	103¾	103
do do Pref				
Am. Sugar Refin Co	107⅜	104⅝	105	106½
Anaconda Mining Co		9⅝	10	10
A. Top & St. Fe, all pd	26⅝	26⅜	26⅞	26⅝
Do do Pref	70⅝	71⅜	70⅞	70⅝
A. S. W	41⅝	43⅝	40	41⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	86⅛	86⅞	86⅜	86⅝
Do do pref	88¼	88⅝	88⅜	88
Brooklyn Rod. Transit	73⅛	73	73½	73⅝
Canadian Pacific				
Canada Southern	54½	55½		55
Ches. & Ohio	32	32	32⅜	32
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	126⅜	126⅛	125⅜	126⅜
Chicago Gas	104	104	103⅜	103⅝
Chic. & N. W	162	162	162	163
Chic. R. I. & Pac	110⅛	111	110⅛	110⅛
Chic. Mil. & St. P	121⅜	122	122	121⅜
Continental Teb. com	28½	29	29⅛	29
Do do pref	81	81⅜		81⅛
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	182½	182		
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43¾	44		43¾
Cleveland & C. & L.	62¾	62⅝		62⅜
Delaware & Hudson		179		
Denver Rio G. pref	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
Duluth, South S. & Atl				5
do do pref				15
Federal Steel	42⅛	44	43	42¾
do pref	69⅜	70	69¾	70
General Electric	140	140¼	135⅝	138⅝
Jersey Central		118½	116⅞	
Louisville & Nashville	84⅛	84⅛	84⅜	84⅛
Manhattan Elevated	94	94⅛	95	94⅛
Missouri Pacific	59¼	59	59⅝	59⅜
Metropolitan Trac	158	157¾	161⅜	158¾
National Lead Co				
do do pref				
Nor. Pacific com. new	60⅜	59½	59⅝	59½
Do do pref	79¼	78⅝	79½	79⅜
N. Y. Central & Hud.	135	135	135⅝	135⅝
N.Y. Lake Erie & West		13⅝		13⅝
Do do 1st pref				22¾
Do do 2 pref	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞
N. Y. Ontario & West	24	24⅜		24⅜
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail		34		34
Pressed Steel com	49¼	49¼		
Pressed Steel, pref				
Phil. & Read, all paid		19	19	19⅜
Pullman				162
Southern Ry. com	14	13⅞	14	14
Do pref	58⅝	58⅝	59	58⅝
Southern Pacific	39	38⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	85¼	87	87¼	85⅜
Texas Pacific	20	19⅝	20	20
U. S. Leather Co	11⅞	11⅝	12⅛	11⅝
U. S. pref	70⅜	71⅜	71	70
U. S. Rubber Com		33⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Do pref	97¼	97⅜	99	99
Union Pacific Com	57	57⅜	58	57⅝
Do Pref	75¼	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝
Wabash			8¾	8¼
Do pref	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜	23¼
Western Union Tel	82¼	81⅝		82
F. A. V				

BUSINESS NOTES.

J. B. Major has made a demand of assignment upon Arthur Toupin, contractor.

O. A. Lachapelle & Co., 1309 City Hall avenue, St. Louis, have assigned with liabilities of about $1,200.

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WHEAT SCARCITY RELIEVED

And in Consequence the Liverpool Market Goes Down.

TWENTY MILLION BUSHELS OF LONG MAY WHEAT HELD IN CHICAGO.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, April 19. — The decline of ¾d on wheat at Liverpool looks as though the temporary scarcity at European importing markets was at length becoming relieved. The statement of stocks of wheat on hand in continental markets on April 1, just published on this side, point in the same direction. The situation still favours the bears. It is estimated that at least twenty million bushels of long May wheat that is held here, will either have to be liquidated, or changed over into July, and the probabilities at present are that the stuff will find its way into the local crowd.

This selling will cause a general unloading, and a material break in values will be the result. Corn was weak because of general selling.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament street, report the Closing Prices to-day as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
April 19, 1900.				
Wheat May.	65½	65⅝	65⅝	65¼-⅜
" July	68⅞	69	66¾-⅞	66⅝-¾
Corn May.	38⅝	38⅞	38⅝	38¾-⅞
" July.	39⅝-¾	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Oats May.	23¼-⅜	23⅜-½	23¼	23¼-⅜
" July.	23⅜	23⅝	23¼	23¼-⅜
Pork May.	1297	1307	1297	1300
" July.	1315	1322	1315	1315
Lard May.	725	732	722	722-B
" July.	737	737	732	732
Short ribs May.	715	717	715	715-17
" July	715	720	715	715-17

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

This was another bear day in mining stock, though the volume of business was greater and the range of stocks dealt in more general than yesterday. The major portion of the stocks were weak. For instance, Decca sold at 8, Payne $1.19, Virtue from $1.06 1-2 to $1.08 1-4, and Montreal and London at 28 1-2 and 30 1-2.

The sales this morning were as follows:

Decca, 500 at 8.
Payne, 1,500 at $1.19.
Montreal-London, 300 at 30, 500 at 30 1-2, 500 at 30 1-2, 1,000 at 30 1-2.
Deer Trail Cons., 5,000 at 10, 2,000 at 10, 1,000 at 10.
Golden Star, 500 at 10, 500 at 9 1-2.
Rathmullen, 2,000 at 3 3-4.
Big Three, 100 at 6 3-4.
Okanogan, 500 at 2.
Virtue, 300 at $1.09, 1,000 at $1.08 1-4, 3,000 at $1.08, 500 at $1.08 1-2.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Golden Star, 1,500 at 8 1-2, 1,000 at 9.
California, 500 at 10 1-2.
Rathmullen, 1,000 at 4.
Republic, 500 at $1.04, 500 at $1.05.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

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

Thursday, April 19, 1900. 3 p. m.

Par Value of Shares. Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00 Payne	$1.19½	$1.19
1.00 War Eagle	$1.47	$1.37
1.00 Republic	$1.06	$1.04
1.00 Virtue	$1.08	$1.06
.24 Montreal, London	30½	30
1.00 Big Three	6	6
1.00 Brandon & Golden Crown	25	15
1.00 California	10½	9¾
.10 Can. Gold Fields Syn	7	7
1.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	102	95
1.00 Evening Star	10	5
1.00 Fern	5	2
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	4½	2
1.00 Iron Colt	12½	10
1.00 Knob Hill	73	63
1.00 Mounts Cristo	4¾	3¾
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	6	5¾
0.01 Noble Five	4½	2
0.10 Novelty	3	1¾
1.00 Old Ironsides		2
1.00 Virginia	6	2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	31½	25
1.00 Bullion	41	15
1.00 Decca	9	8
1.00 Morrison	3¾	2
1.00 Golden Star	9½	8¾
1.00 Rincon Sov	30	25
1.00 Fontenoy	16	
1.00 Rathmullen	5¼	3¾
1.00 Winnipeg		2
1.00 Dardanelles	5	2
1.00 Deer Trail, Con	10	9¾
1.00 North Star		
1.00 Kenneth		

TORONTO MINING SALES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., April 19. — Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange this morning were:

Deer Trail—500 at 9½.
Can. Gold Fields—6,700 at 7.
B. C. Gold Fields—1,000 at 3½.
Deer Trail—500 at 9¾.
Hammond Reef—500 at 12¼.
Golden Star—7,000 at 9½.
Deer Trail—1,000 at 9¾.
Golden Star—3,500 at 8.
Victoria-Triumph—2,500 at 2, 500 at 2¼.
Standard Exchange—
Athabasca—1,500, at 35¼.
Golden Star—2,000 at 9½.
White Bear—2,500 at 1¾.
Golden Star—4,000 at 8, 500 at 8½, 500 at 9¼, 1,000 at 9¾.

STOCKS WERE DULL TO-DAY.

What Interest There Was Centred in the Speculative Issues.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star in Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, April 19.—The morning's trading in the stock market was quiet and almost devoid of feature. Interest centered in speculative issues which have been attracting attention lately, but there was no violent fluctuations in these stocks. The general market was firm at the opening. Steel and Iron issues remained about about last night's closing prices. Later there was a fractional movement, and gains of from 1 to 1 1-2 points were registered. Other industrials, while steady, failed to show noteworthy advances. Sugar Certificates were freely taken for a time, and the quotation advanced 1 5-8 points. On renewed buying of General Electric that stock advanced 1 1-4 points. The railway list was quiet, and only fractional gains were recorded. Local traction issues were inclined to weakness at the start. Later they dropped into line with the general list, and on heavy buying advanced to prices which were 1-2 to 1 1-2 points above yesterday's closing quotations. International stocks were irregular, following the course of the London market, but towards noon there was a firm tone noticeable in these securities. Near the close of the first hour's trading there was an apparent change in sentiment, which caused a general reaction. In some instances the early improvement was lost, in others the prices went even below this average. The selling was led by People's Gas, a few of the railway issues and the coalers followed with the tone slightly firm

Finance and Commerce

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—175 at 97.
Royal Electric—75 at 202½, 4 at 203.
Cable—25 at 169¼.
Twin City—100 at 64½.
Gas—50 at 183½.
Street Railway—25 at 261¼.
Street Railway Rights—38 at 76, 31 at 75.
Richelieu xnew—225 at 112.
Richelieu, new—20 at 110.
Montreal Cotton—20 at 141.
Republic—500 at $1.05, 500 at $1.04.
Virtue—1500 at $1.10, 3000 at $1.09, 1000 at $1.06½, 1500 at $1.08, 3000 at $1.07, 500 at $1.06½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	April 19.		April 18.	
Morning Board. STOCKS.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	97	96¾	97¼	97
Duluth S.S. & A Com.	6	5	6	5
Do. do. pref	18½	15	18½	15
Commercial Cable	170	169½	170	168
do do				
Rich & Ont Nav Co	113	112	113½	112
Mont. Street Ry xnew	295½	290	295½	294
Do do Rights	76¼	74	77	76
Halifax Electric Ry	97½	96¾	98	96
Toronto Street Ry	98	95	97½	97
St John Electric do	175	125	175	135
Montreal Gas Co	184	183½	185	184½
Royal Electric	202½	201½	203	202½
do new stock				
Montreal Telegraph	170	165	170	165
Heat & Light, Halifax				
Bell Telephone Co	190	180	190	
do do New				
Dominion Coal Com.			47	43
do do Pref		115		115
Montreal Cotton	148	141	148	141
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	80	77	80	77
Merchants Cotton Co.	137	134	137	132
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	101½	101	102	100
War Eagle	$1.44	$1.35	$1.45	$1.43
Payne Mining	$1.20	$1.18	$1.20	$1.16
Virtue Mining	$1.07	$1.06	$1.09	$1.08
Montreal-London	30	29	32	29
Caribou McKinney				
Twin City, Common	64¾	64	65	64¾
do Pref				
R. & O.—New				
Republic	$1.06	$1.04	$1.09	$1.08
Virtue				
Centre Star				
Montmorency Cotton	115	110	115	
Fleming Coke Co.				20
New Richelieu	113	110	113	110
BANKS				
Montreal	262	260¾	262	260½
Ontario				
British N. America				
Molsons	192		190	
Toronto				
Jacques Cartier				
Merchants			190	190
Merch'ts of Halifax				
Nova Scotia	225	220	225	220
Eastern Townships				
Quebec			127	125
Nationale				
Union	120		120	
Commerce		147¾		147¾
Imperial				
Hochelaga				
Auer Light				
Windsor Hotel	100		100	
Inter Coal Co.			75	
Do do pref			100	80
North West Land pref				
Loan & Mortgage Co.,				
West. Loan & Trust Co.				
BONDS.				
R. & O. Bonds				
Land Grant Bonds				
Canada Coupons				
Do Reg				
Heat and Light				
Cal. Cotton	101		100	100½
Dominion Coal				

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Decline in Hogs—Fine Cattle Offering at Steady Prices.

The market at the Eastern Abattoir was very dull again this morning, and very little change in price was noticeable.

CATTLE.—The offerings of cattle were very light, being less than 200 probably. The demand was very light also, so that at noon there was lots of stock unsold. The quality of the offerings was mostly fine, there being very few really poor animals on the market. One or two extra choice steers may have brought 5c, but a very fine 1350 pound one sold at 4¾c, and other fine animals could have been obtained at the same figure. Some magnificent cows were offered at 4¼c, but buyers were only bidding 4¼c, and sellers of fine bulls were asking 4c, and being bid about 3¾c. Inferior stock sold down to 2½c.

CALVES—Some 400 or 500 of these were offerings, and the most of them found purchasers. Skinny animals appear about as prevalent as ever, and fine ones as scarce. The former brought about $1.50 each, and the latter were held at as much as $8.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Hardly any of these were to be seen to-day, not sufficient to make a market. Yearling sheep were valued at about 5½c; old sheep, 4½c, and spring lambs at $3 to $5.

HOGS.—The market was 25c easier yesterday, when about 1000 head were offered and sold at 6 to 6¼c.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Stocks	2.15. April 19 Op'g.	Close.	April 18 Op'g.	Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.	36	35¾	36¼	36¼
Do do Pref				
Amer. Tobacco Co	103¼	103	103¼	103
Do do Pref				
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	107⅝	107	106	106⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.			49	46
A. Top & St Fe all pd.	26¼	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝
Do do Pref	70⅝	70⅞	70⅜	70⅛
A. S. W.	41⅜	44⅜	46	41⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	86⅛	89⅛	86⅜	86⅛
Do do pref	88¼	89⅝	85¾	88
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	73¼	74	73⅛	73⅝
Canadian Pacific				
Canada Southern	54⅛	54⅛		55
Ches. & Ohio	32	32	32⅜	32
Chic. Buri. & Quincy	128¼	128⅜	125⅞	126⅜
Chicago Gas	104	105¾	103½	103¾
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Chic. Mil. & St. P.	121⅛	121⅝	122	121¼
Continental Tob. com.	28⅜	29	29⅛	29
Do do pref	81	81⅜		81¼
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	182½	182		
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43¼	43⅛		43¾
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	62⅜	62½		62¼
Delaware, Lack West.				
Delaware & Hudson	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
Duluth S. Shores Atl.				5
Do pref				15
Federal Steel	42½	44½	43	42¾
Feederal Steel pref	69¾	70⅜	69⅞	70
General Electric	140	139½	138⅝	138⅝
Jersey Central			116⅞	
Louisville & Nashville	84¼	84¼	84⅝	84¼
Manhattan Elevated	94	94	94	94¼
Missouri Pacific	59¼	59⅛	59⅝	59⅜
Metropolitan Trac.	158	158¾	161½	158¾
National Lead Co				24¾
Do. do. pref				
Nor. Pacific Com. new	59⅜	59⅜	60⅛	60⅛
Do do pref	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¼
N. Y. Central & Hud.	135	134⅝	135⅜	135¼
N. Y. Lake E. & West				18¾
" " 1l pfd.				22½
" " 2 pfd.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
N. Y. Ontario & West	24	24		24¾
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail				34
Pressed Steel, com	40¾	40¾		
Pressed Steel, pref				
Phila. & Read, all paid			19	18⅝
Pullman				182
Southern Ry. com	14	14	14	14
Do pref	58⅝	58⅝	59	58⅞
Southern Pacific	39	38⅞	39½	39½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	85¼	88	87½	85¾
Texas Pacific	20	19¾	20	20
U.S. Leather Co.	11⅜	11⅜	12½	11⅜
Do do pref	70⅜	70⅜	71	70
U. S. Rubber Com.			33¼	33¼
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MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

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

Thursday, April 19, 1900, 12.30 p. m.

Per Value of Shares Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00 Payne	$1.18½	$1.18½
1.00 War Eagle	1.45	1.35
1.00 Republic	1.05	1.02
1.00 Virtue	1.07	1.06
.24 Montreal, London	31	30¾
1.00 Big Three	7	6
1.00 Brandon & Golden Crown	27½	15
1.00 California	10½	10
.10 Can. Gold Fields, Syn.	8	7
1.00 Cariboo Hydraulic		
1.00 Evening Star	10	6
.25 Fern	5	2
1.00 Gold Hills, Developing	4½	2
1.00 Iron Colt	15½	
1.00 Lone Hill	73	60
1.00 Monte Cristo	4	3½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	6	5
1.00 Noble Five	4½	2
0.10 Noreity	3	1½
1.00 Old Ironsides	75	68
1.00 Virginia	6	
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	30	24
1.00 Bullion	50	25
1.00 Decca	8½	8
1.00 Morrison	2½	1½
1.00 Evening Star	9½	9½
1.00 Gilcan Sov	30	25
1.00 Fontenoy		
1.00 Rathmullen	5½	4
1.00 Winnipeg	15	10
1.00 Dardanelles	5	2
1.00 Deer Trail, Con	10	9½
1.00 North Star		
1.00 Kenneth		

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, April 19. — Wheat, Fort William freight rate, 67¼c; Brandon freight rate, 54c.

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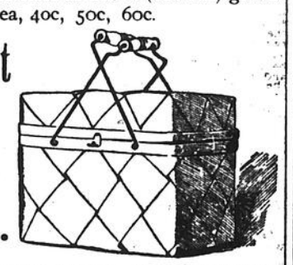

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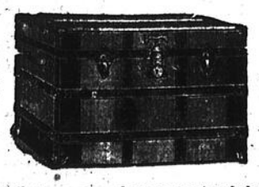

Sail canvas covered, square top trunk, hat box and tray, best steel trimmings, brass lock, sheet iron bottom, heavy rock elm slats with rollers, solid leather handle, strongly made and well finished. $5.00

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All without reserve.

Sale at ten o'clock.

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Large Auction Sale at Beaver Hall House, 55 Beaver Hall Hill, on Saturday Morning, 21st April.

The whole contents of this house will be sold without the slightest reserve, consisting in part:

Very neat parlour set, fancy centre tables, odd easy wicker chairs and rockers, lace curtains, pictures, ornaments, good sideboard, dining table, chairs, refrigerator, crockery, glassware, cutlery, table linen, E. plated ware, oil cloth, Brussels and tapestry carpets, bedroom sets, tables, odd chairs, sge. iron beds and springs, chamber sets, wardrobes, rockers, mattresses, springs, feather pillows, bedding, etc.; Prowse range, in good order, and kitchen sundries, etc., etc., all neat and clean.

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Superior household furniture and effects, splendid "Morris" cabinet Grand upright piano; parlour, dining and bedroom furniture; antique mahogany card table and rocker, good oak folding beds, good carpets, Andes Range, refrigerator, kitchen requisites, etc. Also good pleasure boat, lawn mower, etc.

At the residence of Mr. J. H. Van Zile's, on the main road, near Grand Trunk ave., Ste. Anne's, on

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RICHELIEU HOTEL, established since thirty years, situated St. Vincent street, Montreal, in the centre of the city, close proximity to steamboats, railroads, Court House, City Hall.

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The license is assured to the purchaser.

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That for the three months ending the 30th April, 1900, will be due and payable on Tuesday, the 15th of May, 1900, to Stockholders on record on the evening of the 30th April, 1900.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the evening of the 30th April, 1900, and remain closed until Monday, the 7th May, 1900, to prepare for the payment of the Dividend.

Dividend Cheques will be mailed on the 15th May.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MEREDITH ROUNTREE,
Secretary.
Montreal, April 19th, 1900. 92cl

$30,000.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the President of the Trustees of the Parish of St. Paul of Montreal, till Saturday Evening, the 21st inst., stating at what rate of interest will be made a loan of $30,000, payable in 40 years, for the construction of the Church of the said Parish. The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES.

P. O. Box 23,
Ville St. Paul, near Montreal. 92*nty2

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Sealed Applications will be received by the President of the Trustees of the Parish of St. Paul of Montreal, till Saturday Evening, the 21st inst., for the engagement of a Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

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The subscriber has received instructions to sell by public auction at the residence, 129 HUTCHISON STREET,

On Tuesday, 24th April,

The whole of the splendid furnishings, including valuable Piano, Water Colour Drawings, Etchings, very fine lot of Brass Gas and Electric Combination Fixtures throughout the house, Fine Ornaments, Wilton Rugs, best Brussels Carpets, Piano Lamps, Drawing Room Chairs and Tables, Brass Fenders, Oak Screen, Brass and Onyx Tables, neat Oak Sideboard, Oak Extension Table, set L. C. Chairs, Oak China Cabinet, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Services, Glassware, Couch, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Portieres, Oak Hall Stand, Newel Post Hall Light, Wide Stair Carpet, Box Lounge, Book Case, Rattan Chair, Davenport, Oak Bedroom Sets, Ives Folding Bed, Oak Dressing Bureau, Hair Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Gurney Gas Stove, "Prowse" Range, "Prowse" Porcelain Lined Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Everything very neat and of first class Quality.

Sale at ten o'clock a.m.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
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Sale of Real Estate

2 Self Contained Houses, 161 and 163 Laval Ave., Solid Brick on Stone Foundation.

Each lot 20 x 80 feet to a lane, will be sold by public auction at the undersigned's salesrooms, 1823 Notre Dame street, on

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL.

These houses will be sold separately. They are desirable either as an investment or for occupation.

Full particulars from the undersigned. Perfect title, easy terms of payment.

Sale at eleven o'clock a.m.

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6 Building Lots on South Side of St. Patrick Street.

(Almost Facing Seigneurs Street.)

Each 45 x 120 Feet.

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All the Handsome Furniture and Effects, Comprising:

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Sale at ten o'clock.

RAE & DONNELLY,
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Everything in very nice order and must be sold, as the owner is giving up housekeeping. 92 2

LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE

NOTICE.

Persons who have deposits to withdraw from La Banque du Peuple are requested to do so at the office of the bank, No. 97 St. James street, Montreal, before the 15th of May next. After that date those deposits shall be transmitted according to law to the Finance Department at Ottawa, to be paid on request.

WM. RICHER,
92 9 2aw *nty Cashier.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1243. Superior Court. A. C. Decary, Notary, es qualite, Plaintiff, vs. Dame M. Valade and vir. Defendant. On the 28th day of April, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 184 Berri 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 one piano and household furniture. Conditions cash. ARTHUR GAGNER, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th April, 1900. 92 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 647. Superior Court. Owen Hart, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Onesime Rosario Prappler, Defendant. On the 28th day of April instant, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, 1807 St. Catherine st., 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 electrical apparatus, etc. Terms cash. PIERRE BIENJONETTI, B.S.C. Montreal, 19th April, 1900. 92 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1826. Circuit Court. J. Lamoureux, Plaintiff, vs. G. C. Hickok, Defendant. On the twenty-eighth day of April, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 222 Sanguinet 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. Conditions cash. JOS. CHIQUETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, 19th April, 1900. 92 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 4998. Circuit Court. A. L. Desmarais, Plaintiff, vs. E. Paquin, Defendant, and Eve Paquin, Opposant, and Mires. Desmarais and Cordeau, Advocates, Distrayants. On the 28th day of April 1900 at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said Opposant, No. 278 Notre Dame street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Opposant, seized in this cause, consisting of one horse, one sulky, etc. Conditions cash. ARTHUR GAGNER, B.S.C. Montreal, 18th April, 1900. 92 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 12707. Circuit Court. J. Norval, Plaintiff, vs. M. H. Loranger, Defendant. On the twenty-eighth day of April instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 250 St. Luke 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 one piano, etc. W. W. SMITH, B. S. C. Montreal, 19th April, 1900. 92 1

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75 Dozen Fancy Striped Blouses, newest cut, and worth $1.35. For

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This is a bargain no one should miss.

LADIES' PRINT WRAPPERS.

All stylish patterns, only 79c, worth $1.15.
Boys' Sailor Tams, a good line, to clear 25 cents.
Fancy Shepherd Check Tailor-Made Skirts, regular value $4, for $2.95.
Black and Coloured Moreen Skirts, full size and in all the new shades, special $1.65.
Very stylish Children's Reefers, prices from $2.10.
Ladies' Black Capes, nicely trimmed and lined, only $4.85.
Ladies' Melton Cloth Jackets, lined and well tailored, price only $3.35.
Ladies' Sailor Hats — 30 dozen new Sailor Hats, 35 cents.

BARGAINS IN OUR MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

1000 yards remnants Lonsdale Cambric, best quality, lengths from 2 to 8 yards, only 10c per yard.
3000 yards remnants Bleached Cotton Sheeting, only the best quality, plain and twilled, widths 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4, prices from 22c per yard; lengths from 5 to 10 yards.
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Coloured All-wool Voile de Paris, all spring colours, worth 60c, for 40c per yard.
Coloured All-wool Nun's Veiling, assorted colours, worth 40c, for 20c per yard.
Coloured All-wool French Cashmere, colours, fawn and drab; worth 75c, for 33c per yard.

BARGAINS IN OUR SILK DEPT.

25 pieces fancy Striped Summer Silk, all colours and pure silk, only 45c per yard.
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THREE BIG SPECIALS.

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, new spring colours, something specia worth $1.25, for..... **$1.00**
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A RAIN COAT SPECIAL.

25 of them only, bought at our price. Men's Drab Cloth Rain Coats, velvet collar, worth $6, for.. .... **$3.58**

Men's Tweed Fedora Hats, the latest, $1.50, for $1.19.
Boys' Blue Serge Caps, worth 15c, for 10 cents each.
Linen Handkerchiefs, H.S., worth 30, 33 and 35c, for 20c each.
Twilled Cotton Night Shirts, worth 75c, for 47c.
Unlaundried White Shirts, worth 75c, for 47c.

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Violet Ammonia or Witch Hazel, worth 30c for 15c bottle.
Half pound Jars of Vaseline, worth 25c, for 15c.
Finest French Bulk Perfume, worth 40 cents, for 22c oz.

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Sterling Silver Hat Pins, 35c ones, for 19 cents.
Sterling Silver Dress Pins, worth 40c, for 18c pair.
Sterling Silver Cuff Links, worth 40 cents, for 22 cents pair.
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Really good ones, for either men or women, at..... **97c ea**
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Women's Wool Vests, ribbed and nicely trimmed, 50c ones, for 35c.
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Men's Fine Merino Sox, worth 20c, for 12½c pair.

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Wrought Iron Candle Sticks, worth 30c and 35c, for 20c and 25c.
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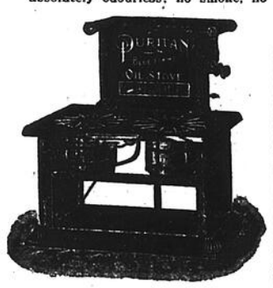

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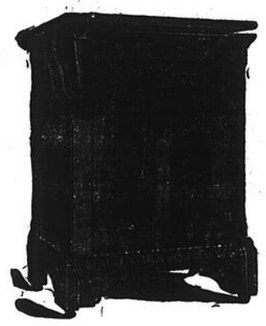

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50 dozen All Wool Cashmere 1-2 Hose, seamless, regular 25c. Special at . **15c**

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50 doz. Ladies' White real linen Hem. Handkerchief, usually 15c, very special at **5c**

Dress Goods "Bargain"

1000 yards Mohair Striped Dress Goods, also Fancy Plaids and Checked, real good value at 35c and 50c. Does it interest you. On Friday they sell . . . **15c**

Dress Goods "Plum"

1000 Yds. all wool fancy checked plain Covert Cloth, also Lusterine Dress Materials, nothing in the lot worth less than 50c up $1.00. We want you early here on Friday to secure a dress length at **25c**

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Imported Costumes.

We have about 15 imported Paris Costumes secured for our openings and used as models. Clever captivating creations reflecting all the very latest Parisian fashion elegance, costumes for which we paid from $100 to $150. While they last only. **$50.00**

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100 Short Waist Corsets, made of Fine Imported Coutil and American Jane, with Lace Trimming; never heard of at less than 75c and $1.00.

As long as they last **39c**

Silk Blouses "Bargain"

10 dozen Ladies' Silk Blouses in Plain and also Fancy Silks. Selling $5 and $6, at **$2.99**

Ladies' Jackets "Bargain."

50 only Spring Jackets made of Fine Venetian Cloth; also Covert Cloth, lined in silk; usually $7 to $10, for **$1.99**

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You can't believe it unless you see for yourself. imagine a towel made of Real Linen "Huckaback" and fringed, size 18x42; worth 15c, that you can buy here on Friday at . . **6½c**

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All the newest and most fashionable flowers, all of French make and all new fresh goods, that are worth 25c to 50c each, on Friday on the ground floor you can buy them at **10c**

A Phenomenal Silk Selling---The Most Sensational Sale of the Season

15,000 yards of fancy striped, fancy figured, fancy flowered and checked Silks, all this season's importation, including the latest pastel shades, also all plain colors from a white to a black, regularly selling 50c and 75c. On Friday your choice at . . **29c**

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Plain coloured peau de soie, suitable for blouses and linings, in navy, turquoise, nile, moss, new pink, bluette, cyrano, mauve, royal, pearl gray, orange, cerise, drab, brown and black and white. Special..... 59c
Black Peau de Soie. Special..... 85c
23 inch Black Taffeta Silk . Special.. 79c
Glace Silk in all the latest stripes and colourings. Special..... 75c
Novelties in printed satin, in all the newest designs and colours. Special..$1.50
Black Brocade, the latest thing out. Special..... $2.20

White Honeycomb Quilts, very heavy and large, with fringe; special..... ..$4.00.

66 inches white, all Linen Tabling, worth 79c. Special..... 50c.

75 pairs Damask Portieres in cardinal, garnet and olive. Special..... ....$3.75.

Roman Skirting, striped Satin, in Cyrano, Mauve, Turquoise and Purple grounds, 33 inches wide. Special..... ....49c.

New all-wool French Canvas in Khaki, Drab, Chocolate, Pastel, Blue, Gray, Green, 44 inches wide, worth 85c. Special.....62c.

Splendid Silk Lace Collars, with Silk Braid applique in black and cream. Special..... ....49c.

Ladies' Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, trimmed with fine hand-made lace. ..... Special..... ....38c.

Dress Fabrics: Triumph of Two Continents.

All the soft and exquisitely rich fabrics that the season's fashion designers demand. Novelty weaves, granite cloths, English suitings, crystals and poplins, pebble cloths, French novelties, silk grenadines and ultra fashionable crepons in charming profusion.

New all wool granite cloth, in all the leading shades, 46 inches wide, worth $1.25 at..... 85c

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New all wool French Poplins, 20 shades to choose, 48 in. wide, should be $1.40 at..... $1.00

15 only Dress Patterns, silk and wool mixture, the most up-to-date dress goods, on this side of the continent, in 7 yards ends. Special price..... ....$8.40

New black checked and figured silk and wool grenadine, special prices..$3.50, $3.00, $2.75, $2.65 and $1.15

New Fancy Black Silk and Wool Dress Goods, in exquisite finish at $2.65, $2.25, $1.50, $1.10 and 95c.

New silk and wool bengalines at $1.69 and 89c.

New all wool black bengaline at $1.25, $1.00, 89 and 55c.

56 inches all wool black coating serge, at $2.15, $1.75 $1.39 and $1.10.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs, with Silk Fringe, special prices from .... 25c up.

Rich Guipure all over lace, fine designs, 22 inches wide. Special prices..... ....from $1.75 up.

Very fine Crepe de Chine in 14 different shades, 25 inches wide. Special..... ....55c.

Ladies' Black Crinkle Silk Capes, trimmed with net and jet, very special..$3.60.

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Ladies' Striped Silk Blouses in Blue and Pink. Very special.. ....$3.99.

New Malines Net, newest trimming for hats, the rage—in 21 shades—30 inches wide. Special..... ....47c.

Ladies' Pink and White Thread Vests, opened front. Special.. ....42c.

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Exhibit of Sumptuous completeness in our Trimmed Hat Department. At no period of the year is our collection more absorbingly interesting. Thousands of rich and rare creations, all abloom with the refreshing touch of the Spring.

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Tailor-made Blouses, Skirts, and Jackets, in superabundance, double the space and display of any other store.

Taffeta Silk Waists, made of desirable material, in all the very latest shapes, new cuffs and collars, perfect fitting, at $6.13, $7.89, $8.25, $9.50, and $10.75.

Ladies' Skirts, new flare and tunic styles in Cheviots, Venetian Cloths and Broadcloth, at $4.00, $6.75, $7.89, and $11.35.

Ladies' Jackets of Covert Cloth, black, grey, red and new blue, nicely silk lined, worth $11.00, at..$7.60

Ladies' High Class Jackets, in new fawn shades, worth, $12.50, at $8.30

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The Belfast Warehouse

IF WORD PICTURES

Could convey to the readers of this advertisement an adequate idea of the real value of the undernoted lines, the aisles of our store would not contain the crowds who would throng them on Friday and Saturday.

COTTON BLOUSES, 49c.

Made of Prints, Percales or Muslins, some dark, some light. One effective line has black and dark colored grounds, with graduated dots artistically grouped. Another line is made of all White Narrow Striped Muslins, plated back, linen collar and cuffs. Others are made of Colored Muslin, some stripes, some fancy patterns. This line will be laid out on tables in the Manchester Department.

SILK WAISTS, $2.50.

An assorted lot in different sizes and colors, the cheapest are worth three dollars and a half, the best five dollars. Another very pretty Silk Shirt Waist, in black and colors, at three dollars and a half.

DRESS SKIRTS, $2.98.

The Skirts we are showing at this low price will certainly be a surprise, they are well made of a good wearing fabric, nicely lined and finished at the bottom with braid. Another better quality at three dollars and seventy-five cents, and a splendid line made of our own Homespun, well lined, carefully made, and the edge finished with velveteen, this line for five dollars and seventy-five cents. All ready to put on.

CHILDREN'S APRONS, Half Price.

These Pinafores are of White Muslin, well made, trimmed with lace or embroidery, sizes from one to eight years. On an adjoining table will be found Children's Colored Dresses, at fifty-nine cents, sixty-five cents and seventy-five cents; regular prices, seventy cents to one dollar and fifteen cents.

SHEETINGS, 19 1-2c to 25c.

In ends of five to ten yards, the cheapest are one and three quarters and two yards wide, the other two and a quarter yards. We have also a quantity of mill ends in cambric. These are one yard to five yards in length and are marked at eight cents a yard.

TABLE LINENS, Less One-Third.

Not seconds, no damages, but slightly soiled along the edges. They are nearly all amongst our finest goods, so here is a chance to procure beautiful Linen at the price of ordinary qualities, these in Napkins as well as Tablecloths, and in all sizes from two yards square up to three yards by six yards.

LACES, 10c and 20c.

These are beautiful Laces in fawn colour and worth twice the price that we are asking; the best were regularly forty cents a yard. In this department are to be found also those all-over Embroideries, worth one dollar, one and a half and one dollar and ninety cents for just half these prices.

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DEATHS

Reported at the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK — Mrs. Lorana Needham, widow of Elias P. Nedham, the first American manufacturer of Reed organs, and inventor of many appliances which have made those instruments popular, died on Monday of pneumonia. She was a descendant from the early settlers of Connecticut.

John Edwin Seward, one of the founders of Calvary Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, died on Monday. He was born in England, aged 71.

Ex-Mayor John W. Hunter, of Brooklyn, is dead, aged 92.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. — Theobold Rosenweig, an old resident of Grantham Township, died on Monday, aged 77 years. He leaves no family.

Celia Cook, relict of the late Robert Cook, died on Tuesday morning, aged 89 years. She came to St. Catharines in 1837 and has resided here constantly since. She leaves two daughters.

Henry Laws, an old and respected resident of Pelham township, died on Wednesday, aged 72 years. He leaves four sons and two daughters.

CHICOUTIMI, Que.—Mr. Meron Tremblay, one of the best known citizens of Chicoutimi, died on Monday night, at the advanced age of seventy years.

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BELLEVILLE, Ont.—Miss Carrie Coleman, eldest daughter of Prof. D. R. Coleman, of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, died on Tuesday morning, after several weeks' illness in a hospital at Philadelphia. She was 26 years of age. The body will be brought home for interment.

Thomas Williams, aged 68 years, is dead. He was a veteran of the British army and served in the 76th and 94th regiments in the Crimea and in the Sepoy Rebellion in India.

BEEBE PLAIN, Que.—Mrs. Orilla Bullis, a Nonagenarian, died on Tuesday, at the residence of her son, Merritt, in this vicinity. Her 90th birthday was celebrated on April 1. She was of Dutch descent, but was a native of this province, where she has always resided. Including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she leaves a posterity of eighty.

STRATHROY.—Solomon Frank, aged 50, a paperhanger and painter, fell dead in the reading-room of the Commercial Hotel.

HAMILTON.—Mrs. F. N. Farmer, past commander of the female tent of the Maccabees, is dead.

TORONTO.—H. W. Wright, a well-known insurance agent, died on Monday, in his 72nd year.

SHERBROOKE.—Mr. C. Beauregard, an old resident of this city, died suddenly on Monday night. He had been in business here for the greater part of his life and was well and favourably known throughout the townships and in Montreal. He leaves a widow with a large grown-up family.

BROCKVILLE. — Mrs. Sanford Quinn, aged 59, died on Saturday of heart disease.

Patrick Nolan, aged 88, died on Friday.

John Elliott, of Farran's Point, died in the Brockville Asylum, aged 60 years.

Two of Gananoque's oldest residents—John Livingstone, aged 84, and Mrs. Wm. Service—have passed away.

GRANDE LIGNE, Que.—Arseni E. Bourgeois, daughter of J. Bourgeois, died of consumption on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Lafrance, of this place, died suddenly on Tuesday.

BROCKVILLE, Ont. — Mrs. Nortrop Curtis, the first settler of Lansdown Township, is dead, aged 82 years.

Miss Effie Irene Bouck, of Glen Stewart, is dead.

BERLIN.—Herr Jules Sach, the musical impressario, is dead at San Remo.

Herr Otto Wuelfing, the well known advocate of bi-metallism, died on Tuesday.

PETROLEA, Ont.—Mrs. Frances McPherson, relict of George S. McPherson, late town clerk of this place, died of pneumonia, Wednesday, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

BUDA PESTH.—Charousek, the well-known chess-player, is dead.

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THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. April 19th, 1900.

Friday Bargains!

Advertising is expensive, so we condense the news of Friday Bargains to the plainest possible facts. This list is the merest suggestion of all that we have ready—can't begin to tell of everything.

When the doors open at 8 to-morrow morning there'll be a rush for many of these things. Waiting till afternoon is never the best way. The biggest values go first as a matter of course.

Two Cape Specials.

50 Ladies' Short Cloth Capes in fawn, royal, drab, red and black, self ruching, round collar edged with white and pinked. Regular value $2.10. Friday's price $1.15

65 Ladies' Plain Cloth Capes, in black, navy, fawn, drab, reseda and red, trimmed self applique and plain stitching, high slashed collars. Regular value $3.25. Friday's price . $2.10

Spring Shirt Waists.

50 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, comprising Percales and Muslins, in a large variety of patterns, in checks and stripes. Regular value 75c to $1.25. Friday 59c

Silk Skirts.

200 Ladies' Gloria Silk Skirts, with double flounce, full sweep, lined throughout, in royal, navy, cardinal and slate. Regular value $4.75. Friday . . . $2.60

Underskirts.

Ladies' Fancy Black Skirts, with Fancy Roman stripes of green, blue and violet, deep umbrella flounce, yoke band, extra wide. Regular $1.35. Friday 85c

New Wrappers.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in fancy check and stripe effects of blue, rose, navy and violet, Princess back, full front, belted at waist, lined waist and perfect fitting. Regular $1.15. Friday 69c

Kid Gloves.

Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves, in New Tan and Brown Shades, with Heavy Silk Points. Regular 50c. Friday 29c

Ladies' 2 Dome French Kid Gloves, in new shades, Tan, Fawn, Brown, Gray, Heliotrope, Oxblood, Black and White, Fancy Stitching. Regular $1.25. Friday 73c

Dress Skirt Specials.

400 Ladies' New Dress Skirts, in black figured lustre, full range of choice designs, cut latest style, 4 yards wide, lined and velvet bound, regular value $3.00. To-morrow . . . 1.98

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Flannelette Shirts, collar attached, in a large variety of striped patterns, all sizes. Regular price 35c. Friday 24c

Men's Elastic Braces in 10 different patterns, strongly made, full size. Regular price 15c. Friday . . . 11c

Men' Undressed Shirts, fine Cambric fronts, reinforced, endless stays, all sizes. Regular price 45c. Friday . 29c

Men's White Cotton Night Shirt, with collar attached, full length, extra well made. Regular price 65c. Friday 48c

Men's Silk and Satin Ties in all the latest new Spring colors, they come in Bows, Puffs, Four-in-hands and Oxford styles. Regular price 18c. Friday 12½c

Men's Pants.

Men's Dark Grey Tweed Pants in three different shades, very good and serviceable, thoroughly sewn and good trimming. Regular $1.25. Friday 69c

Boys' Tweed Sailor Suits.

93 Boys' Tweed Sailor Blouse Suit, in striped grey and black tweed, pants lined throughout, strong, serviceable school suits. Regular $2.25. Friday $1.25

Dress Goods.

30 pieces fancy figured Dress Goods in stripes, checks, scroll and spot patterns, in all the latest spring shades, suitable for ladies' and children's wear. Regular 25c. Friday . . . 15c

10 pieces fancy Dress Goods, Pompadour patterns, in a variety of nice patterns. Regular 20c. Friday . . 12½c

25 pieces new Plaid Dress Goods, in a large variety of new checks, suitable for blouses and children's dresses. Regular price 40c. Friday . . 25c

Patent Medicines.

	Regular.	Friday
Syrup of White Pine and Tar	25c	14c
Menthol Cough Syrup	25c	16½c
Carter's Liver Pills	25c	16½c
Bristol's Pills	25c	16½c
Shiloh's Cough Cure	25c	19c
Doan's Kidney Pills	50c	36c
Dr. Coderre's Red Pills	50c	36c
California Fig Syrup	50c	40c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	$1.00	65c
Hop Bitters.	$1.00	75c
Stearn's Wine of Cod Liver Oil	$1.00	75c
Angler's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion	$1.00	85c

Baby Carriages.

Baby Carriages, reed body, upholstered in denim, carpeted bottom, sateen parasol, "S" steel springs and gear, great value for the money $6.50

Furniture.

100 Dining Chairs, in hardwood, high back, shaped seat, brace arms, strong and well made; regular 65c. Friday 50c

75 Parlor Tables, in solid quarter cut Oak, fitted with undershelf and fancy turned legs, nicely polished; regular $1.10. Friday . . . 85c

15 Dining Tables, in hardwood, antique finish, fitted with 5 under legs, strong and well braced, extends to 7 feet, nicely finished; regular $6.50. Friday . . . $4.80

Sheepskin Mats.

A drive in Sheepskin Mats. These come in all colors and were bought at a great bargain. They are usually sold at $1.50. Friday . . 97c

Glassware.

Crystal Flint Tumblers, Clean Glass, with neat fluted base, the cheapest and best line without exception on the market at the present time. Regular 5c. Friday 3c

Crystal Berry Bowl, new border design, in cut star pattern; every bowl warranted to be without a flaw, and perfect in every way. Regular 35c. Friday 12c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

1000 Odd Cotton Pillow Cases and Sheets, slightly soiled but otherwise perfect, all sizes, and on sale Friday Morning at 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

Children's Tams

500 Children's Stiff Crown Tams, in Scarlet, Navy, Green and Maroon. Regular 35c. Friday . . . 21c

New Soft Velvet Tams in pretty combinations, trimmed silk cord, ribbon bow and tassel, cardinal and white, and blue and white. Regular 50c, Friday 35c

Spring Hosiery

Ladies' white elastic ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck and no sleeves. Regular price 10c. Friday . .07

Ladies' White and Cream Elysian cotton ribbed vests, low neck, short sleeves, fancy crochet yoke. Regular price, 13c. Friday . . 10c

Ladies' plain Black Cashmere Hose, well shaped. Regular price 23c. Friday 18c

Ladies' Plain Black Macoa Cotton Hose, full fashioned, high spliced, double sole. Regular price 27c. Friday 21c

Silk Waists

200 Ladies' New Silk Waists in medium stripes, made on the bias. They come in latest colorings, shirred front, pointed yoke back and plain linen collar, splendid value at $3.25. To-morrow $1.95

Ladies' Waterproofs

150 Ladies' Waterproof Cloaks, in brown, gray and blue Diagonal Serge, fancy plaid rubber lined, full military cape, and inlaid velvet collar. Regular $4.00. Friday . . . $2.59

New Prints

150 Pieces of the Latest Prints, in light and dark grounds, fast colors. Regular 7 1-2c. Friday . . . 5c

85 Pieces of English Costume Prints, in dark grounds, Paisley design. Regular 12 1-2c. Friday . . . 7c

Sheetings and Cottons.

8-4 White Twill Sheeting, regular 23c. Friday 19c

8-4 White Plain Sheeting, regular 24c. Friday 17c

8-4 Grey Sheeting, plain only, regular 15c. Friday 12½c

English Cambric, very fine Bolton bleach, thoroughly shrunk, regular 14c. Friday 10c

Grey Cotton, 34 in. wide, regular 5c. Friday 3c

White Cotton, 37 in. wide, regular 6c. Friday 3c

Sterling Silver Specials

500 Salt and Pepper Castors, fine imitation cut glass, sterling silver tops. Regular 25c. Friday . . 10c

Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, Files, Shoe Horns, Cuticle Knives, Button Hooks, Curlers, Tooth Brushes, etc. Regular 35c. Friday . . . 25c

Alarm Clocks

500 strong Nickel Alarm Clocks, good time-keepers. Regular $1.00. Friday 65c

Blouse Sets.

Ladies' 6 piece Blouse Sets, in gilt, white and black. Regular 10c a set. Friday 4½c

Ladies' Sterling Silver Blouse Beauty Pins. Regular 10c. Friday . . 7c

Purse Specials.

Ladies' Seal Grain Leather Combination purse, 5 pockets, inside frame and clasps. Regular 40c. Friday 29c

Pulley Belts.

Ladies' Pulley Belts, black, white and colored silk ribbon. Regular 40c. Friday 27c

Lamp Specials.

The "Invicta," a perfect reading lamp, with 8 in. globe or shade. Decorated and shaded in light colors, giving a clean, good light, complete with burner, chimney and wick, regular $1.75. Friday $1.25

The "Idol," new, hand painted base and globe in light or dark shaded colors, detachable self-feeding fount, complete with burner, chimney and wick, regular $3.20. Friday. $2.50

Cut in Cutlery.

	Regular.	Friday.
Tea Spoons, good plate	3c	2c
Dessert Spoons, heavy plate	5c	3c
Table Spoons, good value at	6c	3½c
Table Forks, good steel	6c	4c
Paring Knives, useful	7c	5c
Sugar Shells, heavy plate	10c	5c
Pickle Fork, nickeled	12c	7c
Butter Knives, good plate	14c	8c
Wood Handle Table Knives and Forks, per pair	15c	10c
"Quick Cut" Bread Knives, each	15c	10c
Cutting Out Scissors, useful	14c	10c
Jack Knives, 2 blades, good steel	25c	14c
Buck Horn Handle Carving Knife and Fork, the best value in the city, per pair	75c	42c

Chinaware

Decorated Meat Plates, Desideratum pattern, finest English Porcelain China, four colors, every plate an ornament. Regular 15c. Friday . . 7c

China Berry Bowls, hand decorated, with neat gold line, well finished, fine quality, useful size, regular 25c. Friday 16c

A fresh delivery of English China Cups and Saucers, in the white and gold clover leaf pattern, tea and breakfast sizes, regular 10c each. Friday per ½ doz. 40c

Tinware Specials

Japanned Spice Box, with 8 Spice Drawers and Nutmeg Grater, regular 25c. Friday 19c

Heavy Tin Pieced Pail, strong handle, regular 15c. Friday . . 9½c

Tack Lifters, polished steel, regular 7c. Friday 4c

Screw Drivers, made of good steel, varnished handle, regular 15c. Friday 9c

Strong Claw Hammer, made of good steel, varnished handle, the right thing for this season, regular 20c. Friday 13c

Enamel Ware.

Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots in different colours, 3 pint size. Regular 48c. Friday 20c

Enamel Jugs, in White, Grey or Green, hold 2 qts. Regular 40c. Friday 25c

Blue and White Enamel Sauce Pans, 1½ pt. size. Regular 20c. Friday 13c

Enamel Pail, with strong retinned cover, 10 qrt. size. Regular 50c. Friday 34c

Enamel Stove Pots, size No. 9 very useful. Regular 85c. Friday 35c

Japanned Sugar Boxes, holding 2 lbs. Regular 12c. Friday 08c

Grocery List.

	Regular.	Friday.
Finest Rolled Oats	3½c	2½c
Imported Pickles, pint	30c	20c
Windsor Table Salt	5c	2½c
Webb's Cocoa	10c	7½c
7 lb. Pails Preserves	55c	45c
Baking Powder, 1 lb. bxs	20c	15c
C. & B. Vinegar	20c	16c
Fine Tomato Catsup	20c	15c
Preserved Apples, 3 lb. tins	10c	8½c
Best Laundry Starch	7c	5c
Knox's Gelatine	15c	12½c
Baked Beans, 3 lb. cans	12½c	10c
French Mustard	10c	6½c
Best Borax 1 lb. packet	20c	10c
Baking Soda, 1 lb. packets	10c	6c
Best Rio Coffee	25c	15c
Bird's Custard Powder	15c	12½c
Dried Apples	10c	8½c

Woodenware

72 Whitewood Pastry Boards, nicely finished and strongly made. Regular 50c. Friday 35c

80 "Globe" Washboards, with zinc fronts, and soap rest, strongly made. Regular 20c. Friday . . 12½c

150 Willow Clothes Baskets, very strongly made, good useful size. Regular 75c. Friday 49c

25 Hardwood Refrigerators, lined through with galvanized iron, swing-base, extra finish. Regular $10.00. Friday . . . $8.89

THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED.

What's New for Spring and Summer?

Upstairs, downstairs and in every nook and corner is a broad gauge, comprehensive, satisfying answer to this question.

New goods of course, **but something more than mere newness**, you can see at a glance that variety, freshness and novelty were what we sought abroad and what we bought. Hence, on very many desirable novelties we are ahead. This ad. is just a glimpse, mind you; that's about all an advertisement can give, better that you would come and see the goods themselves.

Wash Fabrics.

All the new designs in Muslins, Ginghams, Prints and other Wash Fabrics.

Ribbons

All kinds of Ribbons from Baby Ribbon up to wide Dress Ribbons, all the newest effects. Tartan and Club Ribbons a specialty.

Spring Gloves

Ladies' 4 button Suede Gloves in Tans, Modes, Grays and White, with self and black stitchings, reduced from $1.20 to 60c a pair.

Children's Kid Gloves (Minnie), in Mode, Tan, Brown, 3 clasps, fancy stitchings, every size, 75c each.

Gents' Kid Gloves for spring in Gray, Tans, Browns, 2 clasps, fancy stitchings, $1.50 pair.

Boys' Clothing

A spring Coat or a new Suit for the boys at school, we have the kind of clothing you want, the kind that wears well and gives the boy a well dressed appearance. Our Ready Made Clothing is in great demand.

Silks

New Silks of every description, plain and figured, black and coloured effects. New Satins. Japan Silks a specialty, see our leader Japan Silk, 20 inches wide, in black; also in art shades, only 25c per yard.

Ladies' Jackets.

A very dainty line of Jackets in fawn, also in black, tailor made, with fly front, or double breasted, with pearl buttons and velvet collar, coat lined throughout with satin, a $9.00 garment for $6.75.

Costumes Next.

We have a stock of Costumes for ladies wear second to none, here's an example. A Costume in Homespun, colour light fawn, Eton jacket, skirt box back, as pretty a style of costume you would wish to wear, nicely lined. Our Special Price, $14.00.

Ladies' Capes.

A greater stock of Capes this year than we ever had, prices still more in your favour, a nice line for example in black trimmed with chiffon and taffeta silk, frill and sequins. Our Special Price, $7.75 and $8.50.

Ready to Wear Skirts.

Ready to Wear Skirts, remarkable for perfect fit, we have them in Plain Tweed, Homespuns, Checks, Plaids, Serges and Lustres, also in Crepons.

Rainy Day Skirts.

The rainy days are here, therefore you require one of these serviceable Skirts, we have them in Reversible Cloth, Covert Cloth, Plain Tweeds at prices to suit all.

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ANNULLED THE SALE.

In the case of Royer, Rougier, Freres against Emile Lavigne, Geo. Patterson and others, tiera saisia, and Miss Athlide Lalonde, tiers opposante, Mr. Justice Taschereau gave judgment yesterday annulling the sale of certain properties belonging to defendant on the ground that they were fraudulent, declaiming the seizures of rent made by the plaintiffs in the hands of the tiers siasia as valid, and dismissing the opposition with costs. Plaintiffs were creditors of Lavigne for $250. The court found that the alleged sales of Miss Lalonde to L. J. Nadeau, an insolvent, who had paid one and a half cents on the dollar, and to one J. A. Caron, a mysterious personage, who had not appeared in the case at all, were fraudulent. The court qualified the whole transaction as being an immense fraud, which, however, did not mislead the court for one moment. Messrs. Demers and de Lorimier conducted the case for the plaintiff.

ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Auer Incandescent Light Manufacturing Company, yesterday afternoon, the old board of directors was elected as follows: Messrs. S. Carsley, Jno: Murphy, C. A. Duclos, J. G. Ross, A. O. Granger, F. E. Nelson, J. G. Sullivan, Chicago; Hon. Joseph E. Gazzam, Philadelphia, and W. R. Granger. At a subsequent meeting the following officers were re-elected: Messrs. A. O. Granger, president; John Murphy, vice-president; Thomas Sutton, treasurer; W. R. Granger, general manager and secretary.

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We intend that our store shall be thronged with customers to-morrow as soon as the doors are open at 8 o'clock sharp. It's early, we know, but then look at the inducements we offer you. Have you ever seen such before? We believe not.

On Sale from 8 to 9 a.m. only.

What You Can Buy Here To-morrow for... 1c

From 8 to 9 a.m.

- 4c Black Tubular Braid
- 5c Cards of Pearl Buttons
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- 3c Gilt Beauty Pins
- 5c Spools of Linen Thread
- 3c Hair Pin Packages
- 2c Cards of Hooks and Eyes
- 10c Waterproof Dress Facings
- 5c Packages of Needles
- 3c Dozen of Bone Buttons
- 15c Gilt Garter Clasps
- 5c Boot Button Hooks
- 5c Steel Scissors
- 5c Cards Black Headed Pins
- 5c Wire Tea Strainers
- 5c Wood Handle Dish Mops
- 5c Child's China Mugs

What You Can Buy Here To-morrow for 5c

From 8 to 9 a.m.

- 10c Extension Brass Curtain Rods
- 35c Ladies' White Straw Sailors
- 25c Face Veilings and Nets
- 25c Fancy Dress Ornaments
- 10c to 15c Fancy Frill Ribbons
- 25c Gray and Drab Silks
- 15c Fancy Checked Dress Goods
- 8c Double Fold Dress Linings
- 10c Fancy White Check Muslins
- 8c Fancy Striped Outing Flannelettes
- 10c Fancy Colored Dress Muslins
- 8c Colored Domet Flannel
- 8c Fringed Pure Linen Towels
- 8c Plain White Swiss Muslin
- 10c Stoneware Cups and Saucers
- 12c Child's Steel Enamel Mugs
- 9c Wooden Rolling Pins

A Sensational Glove Opportunity.

We have purchased at a mere fraction of their original values from the agent of a celebrated Saxony Glove Manufacturer his entire stock of SAMPLE GLOVES in Lisle Thread, Taffeta, Fabric, Suede and Silk, they consist principally of Ladies' sizes, there are a few Gent's and Children's sizes amongst them, they represent the latest styles of Gloves for spring and summer wear, ranging in prices from 25c to 39c. Your choice To-morrow at Glove Counter..... 15c PAIR.

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That enables us to offer you to-morrow the two greatest bargains in the above lines that it has ever been our good fortune to announce to our patrons.

23 dozen of Ladies' Corsets, "seconds," all sizes from 18 to 30, most of them are so slightly imperfect that we could sell them as regular stock if we wish to do so, but we got them at a bargain and purpose sharing it with you, they are regular 75c and $1.00 Corsets. To-morrow's prices

25c and 50c.

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200 Pieces of all Silk Ribbons purchased at a great reduction, bright new goods of this season's colorings, in both plain and fancies, ranging in widths from 4 to 7 inches. Rich Silk Faille in plain shades, heavy lustrous double face Satins in plain colors, beautiful effects in combination stripes of Taffeta and Duchesse Satin, exquisite Taffetas in the new pastel shades and delicate Persian designs. Ribbons that cost up to 75c per yard to manufacture. FRIDAY'S SENSATIONAL BARGAIN PRICE 15c

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Bargains in New Silks.

New Fancy Blouse Silks, in small neat designs, in the newest light bright Spring shades. Friday . . 25c

Fancy Striped Summer Silks, in all the latest color combinations, especially for Waists. Friday . . 35c

Bargains in Black Goods.

40 inch. Plain Black Lustres, a bright lustrous black. Friday 19c

40 inch. Black Figured Lustres, in small neat designs. Friday 22½c

Snaps in Prints and Muslins.

Fancy Check and Stripe Grenadine Dress Muslins, for Summer wear. Friday 3½c

A Splendid Line of Fast Color English Prints. Friday 4½c

Bargains in New Dress Goods.

Double Fold Check Dress Goods, suitable for Ladies' Skirts and Children's Dresses, bright colors. Friday . . 9c

New Covert Serges, in all the leading Spring colorings, especially suitable for Tailor Made Suits. Friday . . 25c

Bargains in Linens.

Good Serviceable Roller Towelling, with colored border. Friday 3½c

Pure Linen Check Glass Towelling, good width. Friday 5c

Snaps in Linings & Flannelettes.

Double Fold Soft Percaline Linings, in colors and black. Friday 5c

Pink, Blue, White, Cream and Cardinal Plain Flannelettes, for Summer use. Friday 5c

Every Item in This List is of Interest to You.

Fancy Veilings, Nets, Chiffons and Hat trimmings, values in the lot up to 35c. Friday 10c

A lot of Men's Heavy White Cotton Night Shirts, large full sizes, well made, with pocket. A regular 60c value. Friday 43c

Ladies' White and Cream Ribbed Vests, long and short sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed 20c. Friday . . 12½c

Handsome Straw Trimming in all the season's newest colorings, 10c and 15c. Friday 5c

Men's spring weight Merino Shirts and Drawers, full fashioned, all sizes, a regular 65c value. Friday . . 43c

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, with seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2, 9, and 9 1-2, 15c. Friday . . 10c

200 Boys' and Girls' Outing and School Caps worth 35c. Friday 12½c.

Whether you intend fitting out the New House or re-furnishing the Old, here are Curtains, Furniture, Wall Paper and Oilcloth, values that will surely interest you. Although the prices we quote are for "Friday only" we will store goods free of charge till wanted. Supply your wants now and here. FOR THE BEDROOM, a solid hardwood Bedroom Suite, Bedstead, Washstand, Bureau with mirror, Elastic Wood Fibre Mattress, Spring Bed, Centre Table, Rocker and two Chairs, cane seats. 9 pieces in all. Price such an outfit elsewhere, they'll ask $25.00. Friday's Price

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Window Shades—Genuine Opaque mounted on spring rollers, light and dark colors, complete with shade pull, full size, 37 x 72 inches, 35c. Friday 25c

Oilcloth—English Oilcloth in new designs and colors, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, Friday, per square yard 16½c

Wall Papers—250 rolls heavy white back Wall Papers with gilt or silver floral and block designs, 6c and 7c. Friday 4½c

Lace Curtains—Nottingham Lace Curtains in White or Cream, 30 inches wide, 2 1-2 yards long, Friday, per pair 25c

Cobbler Rockers—50 only Cobbler Seat Rockers, with large shaped arms, solid oak or mahogany finish, worth $2.00, Friday. $1.59

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A FEW INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR SHOE STOCK, *Peel St. Arcade.*

Ladies' Fine Kid Boots, buttoned and laced, all sizes, some slightly soiled. Worth up to $2.25. Friday . . $1.25

Ladies' Kid Lace and Strap front hand turned shoes. Well worth $1.00. Friday 65c

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Pure Rio Coffee, per lb.	15c	7 lbs. Rolled Oats for	25c
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Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL.

Satisfactory Reports on Year's Work Submitted at Yesterday's Meeting.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Nearly 85,000 Meals Were Served By Association During the Year.

There was a large attendance of ladies at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, yesterday afternoon. The meeting took place at 3 o'clock, and was presided over by the Rev. Principal Hackett, of the Diocesan Theological College. Among the clergy and directors present were:

Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., the Rev. Hugh Pedley, the Rev. Edgar Hill, Dr. Reid, Mrs. and Miss Fairman, Miss Thomas, Miss DeWitt, Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Clark Murray, Miss Crathern, Miss Bradley, and Mrs. ordon.

The annual report was read by the secretary, Miss H. E. Tenny, and it embraced the sub-reports of practically all the departments of work carried on by the association. The number of admissions to the association home during the year, Miss Tenny said, was 732, the largest in one day being 14. Nearly 85,000 meals were served. The association's missionary paid 1,177 visits during the year, and assisted 69 families. Fifteen educational classes were carried on in the home, which were attended by 324 students, and 204 associate members. The library was increased by 205 volumes during the year, bringing the total number of books now contained in it up to 627. The treasurer's report stated that the receipts during the year were $13,962.25; expenditure, $13,9 3.73, leaving a balance on hand on March 15, 1900, of $13.52.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME.

The Working Girls' Home reported 436 admissions, an increase of 72 over last year. Situations were found for 201, an increase of 35 over the preceding year.

The School of Cookery reported 196 classes, with an attendance of 1,268 pupils. More than 20 cooks have attended the Wednesday evening practice class, 41 pupils from the McGill Model School, 11 girls from the Ladies' Benevolent, a class of nurses belonging to the Victorian Order, and more than 20 private lessons form part of a brief outline of the work accomplished. The sale of 1,300 copies of recipes have realized the sum of $41.

Sixty-five families have been represented in the Day Nursery during the year, and 161 individual children have been admitted. The monthly average of children cared for has been 766, the greatest number in any one month being 893, and the total number amounted to 8,482. Of this number 31 were babies under 15 months, 49 between the ages of 2 and 5 years, and 55 between 5 and 10.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honourary president, Lady Aberdeen; president, Mrs. J. F. Stevenson; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. K. Greene, Mrs. John Macintosh, Mrs. J. McDougall, Mrs. A. S. Ewing, Mrs. N. B. Corse, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Miss DeWitt; recording secretary, Mrs. L. J. Papineau; assistant recording secretaries, Miss Linton and Miss Ellen Laing; honourary treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Learmont; general secretary-treasurer, Miss H. E. Tenney; assistant secretary, Miss F. M. McIntyre; treasurer of building fund and financial auditor, Mr. E. Holton. Directors—Mrs. James Fairie, Mrs. E. F. Ames, Mrs. C. Childs, Mrs. F. Fairman, Mrs. J. A. Pillow, Miss Malloch, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, jr., Mrs. William McDunnough, Mrs. Jas. Macfarlane, Board of Advisers—D. Morrice, J. Macintosh, R. C. Jamieson, D. A. Budge, David Yuile, Geo. Hague, J. B. Learmont, A. S. Ewing, E. Holton, Jeffrey H. Burland, S. H. C. Miner, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., Geo. H. Smithers, A. F. Gault.

The Rev. T. G. Williams moved the adoption of the reports and the Rev. Hugh Pedley seconded the motion. In doing so both gentlemen took the opportunity of paying glowing tributes to the work carried on by the Y.W.C.A.

During the afternoon solos were rendered by Miss Mills and Mrs. James Laing, and at the close of the meeting an afternoon tea was served to all who were present.

CONCERT.—A concert under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Church will be held in the church building this evening. A good programme has been arranged which will be contributed to by the following: Mrs. Lamontagne, Mrs. Blair, Misses Best, Patterson, Booth, Ferguson, J. Grant and Hinchcliffe, and Messrs. Tarlton, Hodges, Booth, Tattersall, and others. Chairman, Rev. W. H. Emsley.

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The Montreal Daily Star, printed at the corner of St. George street and Formation lane, is published by Hugh Graham, resident in Montreal. Publishing office, 163 and 165 St. James street.

CHIEF WAS SUSTAINED

Charges Against the Detective Department Fell to the Ground Yesterday.

COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION.

Suthergill's Trip to Huntington and Herbert's Meals the Topics of Discussion.

Absolutely without foundation! That is the Police Committee's decision with regard to the charges which have been made against Chief Carpenter, of the Detective Department. It was stated on the alleged statement of Wm. Suthergill, recently dismissed from the detective force, that he (Suthergill) had been sent out of town by Carpenter himself in July, 1897, to do work for the Dominion Secret Service, while in the employ of the city, and that his work for the Secret Service had been paid for. It was further alleged that J. J. Herbert was living like a lord at the Detective Office, with meals and luxuries paid for by the city. At the regular meeting of the Police Committee yesterday afternoon attention was called to these matters by Ald. Lebeuf, the chairman, and it took but a very short investigation to show that there was nothing in the charges, and the chairman expressed his strong disapproval of such stories being given to the public without due investigation.

The chairman said the committee had probably read on April 14, 16 and 17 of charges made against Chief Carpenter. That on the 14th, was a serious one, and although no formal charge had been laid before him, he felt it his duty to make enquiries, so he wrote a note to ex-Detective Suthergill, saying: "It is stated on your authority that in the latter part of July, 1897, you were sent to Huntingdon to work up a case and were ordered by Chief Carpenter to report to the Canadian Secret Service, that you were out of town on this work for three days, and, on your return, reported to Chief Carpenter. I would like to have you make an affidavit or solemn declaration that the matter may be investigated." The chairman had received in reply to this the following declaration:

SUTHERGILL'S DECLARATION.

"Montreal, April 18, 1900.

"I, William Suthergill, late of the City Detective force, now of 84 Bleury street, do solemnly declare that on the 30th day of July, 1897, then being an officer of the city detective force, was sent by the man in charge of the detective department to report for duty to the Canadian Secret Service. I was then instructed by the Secret Service to proceed to Huntingdon, Quebec, and there report to Councillor Philip, of the said place. I received $10 expense money from the Secret Service and returned to them the unexpended balance. I worked two or three days, and am credibly informed and have reason to believe that the town of Huntingdon paid the Secret Service the sum of $15 for my work. On my return to Montreal I was instructed by whoever was in charge of the office to make my report in the Secret Service, which I did."

"WILLIAM SUTHERGILL."

"Declared before me at the city of Montreal, this 13th day of April, 1900.

"GEORGE HYDE."

The chairman made enquiries in the Detective Department and found that at the time Carpenter was alleged to have sent Suthergill to Huntingdon, he (Carpenter) was absent on a visit to England, and had been for several weeks. Suthergill was out of town on a few days' leave of absence, in fact, when he visited Huntingdon, and Mr. Campeau, who was in charge of the Detective Department during Chief Carpenter's absence, knew nothing about what he was doing while on leave.

RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT.

The chairman took occasion to refer to sending men employed by the city out of town on business outside business, and said that in 1876 it had been resolved by the Council that the duty of policement and firemen be confined to the limits of the city. Of course at that time there was no detective force.

Chief Hughes said it had been the practice to send men out of town to picnics, excursions, races, etc., where practically all the people assembled were Montreal people, and it was in the interests of the city that order should be preserved.

Ald. Ames said policemen should not be sent out of town except under very special circumstances.

Ald. McBride said complaint had been made to him that city policemen were sent to the Arena, which was in Westmount, where the city police did not even have the right to make an arrest.

Chief Hughes said that was a mistake, the city police had jurisdiction in any part of Montreal district.

Ald. Ames said it had been represented to him that it was not so. At all events he objected to having city men sent to Westmount. Montreal people went to live in Westmount to evade paying city taxes for the maintenance of police and such services. Let them now pay for such services themselves.

MIGHT BE ADVISABLE CASES.

The chairman said there were often cases where it might be advisable to send men out of town, but the committee, which was answerable to the citizens, should at least be consulted before this was done. Returning to the Detective Department charges, the chairman said that a reporter had asked him yesterday his opinion about detectives being sent out of the city on duty. The chairman told him he could show him thousands of such cases if he wanted to publish them. The only case that he knew of that called for investigation was that based on Suthergill's alleged statement and they would see that Suthergill's declaration, even, did not make the charge reported.

Ald. McBride read the paper, where it was distinctly stated Suthergill said he got his instructions from Chief Carpenter himself and, on his return from Huntingdon, reported to Carpenter in person. Now, Suthergill's declaration said not that he had been sent by Carpenter, but "by the man in charge," and he had on his return reported "to the man in charge." There was a lie somewhere.

Ald. Tansey suggested that it was three years ago, and Suthergill might have forgotten.

Ald. McBride said no, he had not forgotten. He showed that he remembered every detail very distinctly.

Ald. Tansey said he was afraid there was too much Secret Service about our Detective Office. They were constantly working together.

MR. CAMPEAU SENT FOR.

The chairman asked the committee if it cared to send for Mr. Campeau before dismissing the matter, and he was accordingly sent for. Mr. Campeau had the time slips of the men in the department and they showed that three years ago, July 30th, 31st and August 1st, Suthergill reported himself as having been in Huntingdon on a burglary case. Campeau had no exact recollection of the matter, but Suthergill must have been away on leave of absence. He certainly had not sent him on any such mission, and there was no report of his work during those three days, as was always the case when a man was on duty. He remembered Suthergill asking him for a couple of days' leave of absence, but he did not tell him what he was going to do.

This ended the Suthergill incidgnt.

The chairman next referred to the charges that "Herbert was living like a lord" at detective headquarters, his expenses paid for by the city. This was absolutely false.

"I once more would say that those who give and those who receive such charges should be very careful before they publish them broadcast." The charge went on to says the city pays 50 cents a piece for Herbert's meals. This was not true. No bill for police was paid till approved by him and no bills for Herbert had been approved by him. As a matter of fact the Government at Ottawa pays all expenses in connection with Herbert and pays for all work the Detective Department had done in the Ville Marie Bank cases. These charges were too serious to be so carelessly made when the slightest enquiry would have shown there was nothing in them.

GOVERNMENT WAS PAYING.

He laid before the committee the following correspondence from the files of Chief Carpenter's office to show that the Government was paying:

January 25th, 1900.

A. P. SHERWOOD, ESQ.,
Commissioner of Police,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

In re Banque Ville Marie:

I enclose you herewith memo of expenses by this department in connection with the above.

I may say that I was authorized by Mr. Hutchinson, who, I understand, was acting for the Department of Justice, to detail men to cover the trains at St. Annes, Vaudreuil, St. Lambert, Adirondack Jct., and St. Martin Jct., assuring me that the Government would bear the expense in connection therewith.

Yours obediently,
S. H. CARPENTER,
Chief of Detectives.

Montreal, Jan. 11, 1900.

Banque Ville Marie, Dr.
To Montreal Detective Bureau, Cr.

December 22 to date—

Expenses Detective Bureau	$76.55
Meals for Herbert	22.45
Meals for O'Brien	9.00
Meals for Baxter...	9.00
Meals for Fellowes	10.50
	$127.50

Montreal, Jan. 11, 1900.

Banque Ville Marie, Dr.
To Montreal Detective Bureau, Cr.

December 22 to date—
Expenses incurred as per detailed account attached $76.55

Montreal, Jan. 12, 1900.

The Dominion Government,
To James McMahon,
211 Rachel Street,
Montreal.
In re Thomas O'Brien.

December 31st, 1899, to January 5th, 1900 (Inc.) board bill, 6 days at $1.50 $ 9.00

In re Walter L. Fellowes.

1900—January 6th to 12th (Inc.) Board bill, 7 days at $1.50 ... . $10.50

$19.50

April 4th, 1900.

A. P. SHERWOOD, ESQ.,
Commissioner of Police,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Referring to conversation had with you over the telephone yesterday, I enclose you, herewith, statement of account in connection with Ville Marie Banque matter, to March 31st, last.

Yours very truly,
S. H. CARPENTER,
Chief of Detectives.

Memo of Expenses in re Ville Marie Bank Matter.

To amount of account rendered Jan. 11th, 1900 ... ... $127.50
Jan. 11th to date—
Meals supplied Jos. J. Herbert 100.00
Expenses of men as per time slips.. 8.05

Total to date $235.55

File 981. In re Ville Marie Bank matter. Details, time slip expenses, Jan. 11 to March 31:

Jan. 11—O. Campeau	$1.45
Jan. 11—McLaughlin, No. 1	0.10
Jan. 11—Frank Vaughan	0.50
Jan. 11—J. O'Keefe	0.50
Jan. 12—O. Campeau	0.35
Jan. 12—F. Guerin	0.10
Jan. 12—F. Vaughan	0.50
Jan. 12—J. O'Keefe	0.50
Mar. 21—O. Campeau	0.65
Mar. 22—O. Campeau	1.00
Mar. 23—O. Campeau	1.00
Mar. 25—D. McLaughlin, No. 1	0.40
Total	$8.05

April 9, 1900.

A. P. SHERWOOD, ESQ.,
Com. of Police, Ottawa.

Dear Sir, —

I have had the account re Herbert initialed by Mr. Hutchinson, and return it to you herewith.

The fact of its not being done before the account was sent to you in the first place was an oversight on my part.

Yours very truly,
S. H. CARPENTER,
Chief of Detectives.

Office of Commissioner of Dominion Police
OTTAWA, April 7, 1900.

S. H. CARPENTER,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir, —

I beg to return herewith your account re the Ville Marie matter, and would ask you to be good enough to have Mr. Hutchinson initial it for payment and return to me.

Yours truly,
A. P. SHERWOOD,
Commissioner of Police.

Ald. Tansey said he supposed the money came out of the secret service fund.

The chairman said, no it did not. No police bills were paid by the city unless approved by him and he had not had any such bills before him.

Ald. Ames said the accounts were perfectly satisfactory and showed not only that the Herbert expenses were being paid by the Government, but that the city had been paid for its detectives by the Government.

Thus ended the alleged police scandal and the committee went into routine business.

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Jan. 15, 1899, Morrisville, N. Y.

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Senator Dandurand's Address on Subject Before East End Liberal Club.

ITS BEGINNING WAS IN 1883.

All Civilized Countries Have Tried to Stamp Out Lotteries.

At the East End Liberal Club last evening Senator Dandurand and Hon. Horace Archambault fully demonstrated the usefulness of Second Chambers, which the Liberal party is seeking to destroy. After rehearsing the old story of prosperity in the country, due to the Liberal policy, Senator Dandurand treated a subject which, as he said, without being a political question, was still one of great public interest—the lotteries. During the present session the Government, through the Minister of Justice introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the Criminal Code. The speaker thought this was a good occasion to strike a blow at the lottery evil. It may not be generally known, but it is true, nevertheless, that lotteries have been forbidden by law for the last seventy-five years in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and in the whole Dominion of Canada since Confederation. Canada is not the only country that has taken measures to suppress lotteries, almost every country on earth has legislated against this evil. France was one of the last to pass an act to forbid lotteries in 1835. Although lotteries are forbidden all over the world, they seem to exist and flourish in Montreal.

BEGINNING OF THE EVIL.

The reason for this was that in 1883 a bona fide artistic association, believing that a means of encouraging young Canadian painters, was to dispose of their work, and as some of these works were high-priced, sought and obtained an amendment to the Criminal Code, and an act of incorporation permitting the members of the association to purchase tickets and draw lots for these paintings. An adage known to all lawyers says that all the laws of exception to meet a particular case are dangerous. Senator Dandurand expressed his conviction that not a single picture was disposed of according to the intention of the legislator. On the other hand, ambitious parties saw a good chance of making money out of the gullible portion of the public, and in a short time, on all hands, arose artistic societies for the encouragement of art. Some sold oil paintings, others chromos, others chalk statues. All of them made money, but he has no hesitation in expressing his conviction that not one of them complies with the spirit of the law, even though they follow the letter. Italy is the only country in the world which allows lotteries to flourish, and all the rest of the civilized world disapproves and condemns these lotteries.

LOTTERIES CONDEMNED EVERYWHERE.

If the legislators of the world, and even our own predecessors in this country, after studying these questions, have so strongly condemned lotteries, there is an overwhelming presumption that they are a national danger. Laws are made by citizens for their fellow-citizens; those who make them know the needs of the people, and, though they may not always meet the approval of all, they are in the main right. From the time of Cæsar and Christ many of our laws have remained practically unchanged. If all law makers agree to suppress lotteries they must have found that they were evil. The speaker then quoted a passage from a French author, who says that laziness and a desire to get rich, while both are human, are diametrically opposed to one another. A means of enriching one's self without work is not at all sure, and, indeed, hardly ever successful. It dupes many on account of the bare possibility of making money without effort. "I may win" is the invariable and only answer of the victims of the lottery passion to all arguments to show them the danger of their course.

You may find a treasure in your cellar; why not go to work and dig down and down? Such a course would be just as reasonable as risking a quarter in a lottery ticket because you may win.

REASON GIVEN BY FOOLS.

No, possibility is no argument, it is only the reason given by fools. The experience gained by investigation into the working of these institutions is a further proof of the wisdom of the Biblical adage, "You shall earn your bread by the sweat of your brow." It is no use desiring to get rich by doing nothing. Those who try to make people believe that they are about to grasp great fortunes for small investments will become rich, but the poor investors will remain in poverty. If you stop work and wait for a lottery to enrich you, your landlord will not wait for the lottery to collect his rent. The speaker then informed his audience that he held in his hand at that moment a deposition given a short time ago in one of the lottery cases. It showed that of every $100,000 expended in tickets, only $15,000 was paid back to the public, so that $85,000 which should have gone to the maintenance of the family of the investor was diverted into some other channel, and the family suffered this loss. He would say no more on the danger of these institutions, for men of greater experience the world over had decided the question years ago.

The representatives of the people of Upper and Lower Canada seventy-five years ago had decided against lotteries, and the representatives who, in 1883, had amended the law, never had the intention of having it operate as it has done.

THE SENATE'S ACTION.

He had asked the Senate to pass a bill to kill these lotteries, and the Senate unanimously adopted the measure. The bill would now go before the representatives of the people, and they would have a chance to pronounce directly on the question. If they wanted lotteries to be run wide open as in Italy, it was better to say it at once and have no hypocrisy about it. We would then know where we stand and not have the mockery of the law which exists to-day. He did not act in this matter at the instance of any particular person, but considered that he had merely accomplished his duty as a good citizen. In doing this he had offended some whom he knew, and many whom he did not know, but this always happened when a man tried to do his duty, he offends somebody.

The declarations of the honourable Senator against this evil, and the steps taken by the Senate to suppress the plague seemed to meet with the entire approval of the audience assembled, who cheered the utterances of Senator Dandurand on this important question.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Hon. Horace Archambault, Attorney-General, also spoke. He would use his best efforts as he had done in the past, to stamp out the crying evil of lotteries. He expected that the bill introduced by Senator Dandurand to amend the code back to its previous prohibition of all lotteries would give him the power he desired to extirpate the evil.

AS COLLATERAL SECURITY.

Mr. William Weir's Evidence in Ville Marie Bank Against Withall Estate.

The case of the Ville Marie Bank liquidators against the Withall estate, under the double liability act, was heard before His Honour Mr. Justice J. Alphonse Ouimet yesterday afternoon. The liquidators are suing for $20,000 as the amount for which the Withall estate is liable under the act on 200 shares of the bank stock transferred to W. J. Withall by Meredith & O'Brien, in August, 1894. The Withall estate plead that they had received these 200 shares only as collateral security for a loan of $10,000 to Mr. Weir, president of the bank, and therefore were in no way liable.

By order of the court Mr. William Weir was brought up from the gaol by Governor Vallee and appeared as a witness. He testified that he had borrowed the amount of $10,000 through Meredith & O'Brien from Mr. Withall and had received the cheques for dividends from Mr. Withall, so that the shares were merely held as collateral. By the evidence of Mr. Garand, it appeared that in the transfer books of the bank the shares appear to have belonged absolutely to Mr. Withall, and consequently form part of his estate.

Mr. I. Lafleur appeared as attorney for the Withall estate, with Mr. G. G. Stuart, Q.C., of Quebec, as counsel. The case was taken en delibere.

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GIFTS OF CIVIC PROPERTY.

Mayor Prefontaine Discusses Proposed Grants to Hotel Dieu and Laval.

NO REQUEST YET RECEIVED FROM AUTHORITIES OF EITHER INSTITUTION.

Mayor Prefontaine announces that so far he had received no formal request either from the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, or from the authorities of Laval College, for the civic property on the Mountain Park and on Craig and Gosford streets.

"As the Star stated Tuesday," said His Worship, "no definite arrangements have been made as yet for the asking for the property on Craig and Gosford streets for the purpose of erecting a college there. As I have already said, a handsome college on this vacant land would be a great improvement to the district. So soon as such request is made it will be of course submitted to the City Council for consideration."

Enquiries as to this tract of land shows that it cost the city $28,000. It was bought from the St. Jean Baptiste Society in order to aid that society in building the Monument National on St. Lawrence st. Its area is 11,274 square feet.

It has remained idle ever since the city got possession of it. Speaking of the contemplated request, an alderman said this morning:

"I think the best thing for the city to do is to sell all its property and take the proceeds to lessen our debt. From present appearances the city will not have a foot of land which will not be given away in donations in a few years hence. If this land is given to Laval it will mean that the city will not only be out of its value for all time, but not a cent of taxes will be wanted to be paid upon it. The city has certainly given away sufficient property, and it is time an end should be made of the custom."

MAY EXAMINE VOUCHERS,

Mr. Justice Curran has dismissed the action of plaintiff in the case of Drapeau vs. St. Denis et al. and Delle Drapeau mis-en-cause as to a final account, but defendants are ordered to allow plaintiff to examine the books, vouchers, etc., and further they shall pay the costs of this action. The suit was brought by the plaintiff for a final account of the administration of the estate of his late father, from the defendants, who were appointed executors and administrators of his last will and testament made in September, 1897. In default of their so doing, he claimed from them the sum of $20,000, which he alleged he is entitled to out of the estate.

The defendants pleaded that they were not merely executors of the estate, but administrators as well, and it might take a long time before they had fulfilled their trust. They had in the meantime furnished an ample account, and were prepared to place all the papers, etc., at his disposal. The court holds that he is entitled to examine vouchers with the aid of an accountant.

GAMBLING CASE ADJOURNED.

A short enquete was held before Judge Desnoyers yesterday afternoon in the case of Arthur Beatty and others charged with keeping a gambling house, known as "The Society for the Protection of Aged and Infirm Persons," on St. Lawrence street. The charges against Jacques Rochon and George Neville were withdrawn by the prosecution, as they were shown not to be connected with the establishment. The case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

THE CORN EXCHANGE.

At a special meeting of the Corn Exchange Tuesday, it was resolved to address the Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, in reference to the opening of the canals. There is always a fear among the members of the trade that the canals will not be open sufficiently early, thus delaying ocean traffic. The Minister will be asked to see to it that the waterways will be open as soon as possible.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD CLUB.

The executive committee of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club held a short meeting yesterday afternoon, at which some matters of purely routine business were transacted. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the club at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening next, at eight o'clock.

SERMON ON ZIONISM.

On Friday morning, Rabbi De Sola will preach a special sermon upon Zionism at the Passover service in the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. The local Zionist society has invited its members to attend the service.

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Appropriation No. 56 will be awarded by Ballot on the same evening. The member obtaining this appropriation will be entitled to a loan equal to the amount of the shares he holds, without any interest or premium of any kind. Should the member prefer fifteen shares representing $3,000.00 upon which the weekly payment is $1.50 he would obtain a loan of $3,000.00 which he would repay in 124 years in equal quarterly payments of $60.00 each.

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ST. HENRI.—The St. Henri Town Council met last evening and renewed three hotel licenses. They also decided to place a large double hydrant at Laing's Biscuit Factory for the additional security of the employes. After discussion, it was also determined to lay water pipes on the property of Mr. Drummond, and the work will start at once on Palm avenue.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

CAR ACCIDENT.—A man named David Roy dit Desjardins, who resides at St. Denis Boulevard, yesterday started to cross Notre Dame street at the corner of Montcalm, and was struck by car No. 558. He was carried along some distance. Captain Doolan and the men of No. 7 Fire Station, saw the danger of the man and extricated him from his perilous position. The ambulance from Notre Dame hospital was summoned and Roy was removed to that institution, where some wounds on the head were dressed. The man is badly shaken up but no bones were broken and he will probably leave the hospital to-day.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BRIERE — On Thursday, the 12th inst., the wife of J. C. O. Briere, of the Department of Customs, a daughter.

LIMOGES — Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Limoges beg to announce to their relatives and friends the birth, on the 12th inst., at Terrebonne, of their daughter, Mary Margaret Anna.

YALE—At Cote des Neiges, on the 15th instant, the wife of Mr. Arthur Yale, ex-Superintendent, a son.

SILCOCK — At 4606 St. Catherine street, Westmount, on April 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Silcock.

WATSON — At the Elms, Dunham, Que., on Monday, the 16th inst., the wife of William Watson, of a son. 92 2

MARRIAGES.

BISAILLON-BUSSIERE — On the 16th instant, at the Sacred Heart Chapel, St. James Church, Mr. J. Raoul Bisaillon led to the altar, Miss Leona Bussiere.

BOUGIE-GEOFFRION — On the 16th instant, at St. Elizabeth's Church, St. Henri, Mr. Maxime Bougie, hotel-keeper, led to the altar Dame Widow Telesphore Geoffrion, nee Hodulida Lacroix, daughter of Captain Lacroix, of St. Henri.

EAKIN-HAMILTON — At the residence of the bride's mother, on April 4th, by the Rev. J. Lyall George, M.A., of Calvin Presbyterian Church, William R. Eakin to Barbara, daughter of the late Andrew Hamilton, of Hamilton, Scotland.

HANNA-GOWER — On April 16th, by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, at St. James the Apostle Church, E. Percy Hanna to Lily Eva Gower, both of this city.

HART-OWEN — At the residence of the bride's mother, 990 Sherbrooke street, on the 17th April, 1900, by the Rev. Canon Norton, D.D., Robert A. Baldwin Hart to Mary Isabella, youngest daughter of the late John Owen, Esq.

WARDROPE-HEARLE—On April 18th, at All Saints' Church, by the Rev. Canon Evans, M.A., Winifred, youngest daughter of Charles C. Hearle, to D. G. Wardrope of this city.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BRADY — At St. Antoine Abbe, of congestion of the brain, on April 13, Daniel Joseph, son of Hugh Brady, aged 14 years and 5 months.

CARON — In this city, on the 15th inst., at the age of 41 years, 8 months and 18 days, Melina Charron, wife of Napoleon Caron, 251 Visitation street.

CHARLEBOIS — At Pointe Claire, on the 18th of April, 1900, Leon Charlebois, merchant, Pointe Claire, at the age of 53 years. Funeral Saturday, the 21st inst., at 9 a.m. from Pointe Claire. Train leaves Montreal at 7 a.m. (G. T. R. for Pointe Claire. 92 2

CINQ MARS — In this city, on 18th of April, at the age of 4 years, 2 months and 3 days, George Joseph, son of Joseph Cinq Mars. Funeral will leave father's residence, 385 Laval ave., at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Funeral private.

CONLEY — In this city, on April 16th, 1900, Miss Anna Bella Conley, aged 67 years, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland. Funeral from the residence of D. Mafi. Howick, Que., to Georgetown Cemetery for interment.

CORLEY—At her residence, 147 St. Alexander street, on Wednesday, 18th of April, Margaret Deegan, relict of the late Jas. Corley. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. 92 2

COUTU — In this city, on the 15th inst., at the age of 39, Dame Rosanna Marcou, wife of Henri Coutu, 250 Plessis street.

COWAN — In this city, on Tuesday, 17th inst., Archie, beloved son of George and Essie Cowan, aged 3 years and 11 mos. Funeral from his late residence, 256 St. Charles Borromee st., to-day (Thursday), at 2 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. (Kingston and Gananoque, Ont., and Syracuse, N.Y., papers please copy.

COWANS—On April 18th, at Washington, D.C., Robert Cowans, of this city. Funeral private from his late residence, 1025 Dorchester street. 91 2

DAWES—At Lachine, on April 17th, 1900, Rupert Osborne, youngest son of Albert F. Dawes, aged 9 months and 23 days. Funeral private. 92 2

DUCKWORTH — On April 17th, 1900, at St. Lambert, of Montreal, John Duckworth, Bridge Inspector Grand Trunk Railway, at the age of 77 years and 3 months. Funeral will take place from his late residence, St. Lambert, on Friday, the 19th inst., by the 2.10 p.m. train arriving at G. T. Ry. Depot, Montreal, at 2.25 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers. 90 3

DUPONT — In this city, on the 15th inst., at the age of 15 months and 12 days, Marie Alice Bernadette Clorinthe Dupont, beloved child of David Dupont, 18 Dominion street.

FIFFE — In this city, at the age of 35 years and 6 months, Julie Daigneault, wife of Hubert Fiffe, 160a Champlain st.

GRAY — On April 19th, at 21½ Ryde st., David, aged 2 years and 6 months, the only and beloved child of David and Nellie Gray, late of Dundee, Scotland. Funeral private.

HAMMILL — At 216 St. Martin street, on Wednesday, 18th inst., Patrick Hammill, aged 62 years. Funeral from above address to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, on Friday, 20th inst., at 8.0 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LABERGE — At Pointe Claire Presbytery, on the 16th instant, at the age of 58 years, Suzanne Laberge, sister of Rev. Cure Laberge.

LAVIGNE — In this city, on the 14th instant at the age of 50 years, 1 month and 4 days, Joseph Tessier dit Lavigne, 466 St. Hubert street.

LAYDEN—Mary Elizabeth Layden, on 18th April, oldest daughter of Andrew Layden, after a long and painful illness. Funeral will leave her father's residence at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, from 102c Canning street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Irish papers please copy. 92 2

MUIR—In this city, on the 19th inst., Geo. B. Muir, aged 79 years. Funeral from his son's residence, 283 Prince Arthur st., on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 92 2

NARBONNE — On April 18th, 1900, in this city, Mollie Dempsey, daughter of John Dempsey and beloved wife of Oscar Narbonne, an employe of Road Department, and sister of John and Michael Dempsey, at the age of 32 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning, at 7 a.m., from her late residence, 40 Dorchester street, Rosebery, Mich., and New York papers please copy.

NEVILLE — At 22 Argyle avenue, on the 18th inst., John C. Neville, aged 64 years and 3 months, a native of Brighton, England.

PHANEUF — In this city, on the 14th instant, at the age of 63 years and 5 months, Damase Phaneuf, 141 Bleury street.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

CRAWFORD—On the 18th inst., at Elgin, Que., Wm. Crawford, jr., aged 41 years, brother of Mrs. D. Hislop, of this city. Funeral will leave his late residence, 1st concession, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 1 p.m. 91 2

DURANT—In loving remembrance of Nan, the beloved wife of N. M. Durant, who entered into rest, April 16, 1900, at Vankleek