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ICE BREAKING UP.

Large Streak of Open Water in Front of the City

WATER TO BE LET OUT OF THE LACHINE CANAL ON APRIL 1.

Quite a large space in the river cleared itself of ice on Saturday night, and there are indications of an early break-up. The main channel is clear in front of the city, and from the Victoria bridge down past St. Helen's Island there is a stretch of water of considerable width.

At noon to-day the gauge at the Harbor Office registered 32 feet 6 inches at the lock sill. As the flood protection wall is 46 feet at the sill, there will yet have to be considerable of a rise before the city pumps will need to be brought into requisition.

On the Longueuil side there is an open space of about 40 feet wide, but in order to allow those who care to take the risk, enterprising boatmen ferry them to and fro. On the Montreal side there is an open space of about twenty-five feet, and the same ferrying process is gone through. Very few expressed themselves as willing to take the risk again to-morrow morning.

The whole of the new piers on the wharves are high above water, and are remarkably free from ice and snow. The wharves themselves presented a busy appearance this morning, large gangs of men having been put at the work of 'filling in.'

Although it is predicted by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's officials that navigation will undoubtedly open earlier this year, they will not be able to start their ferry services until the ice from the upper lakes comes down.

The Department of Railways and Canals has given notice that the water in the canals will be let out on April 1 to permit of the necessary repairs. It is understood that the work will be rushed in order to have the canals open in time to feed with cargo the first of the ocean vessels.

AT OTHER PLACES.

Vercheres, Que., March 24.—The ice is still firm here; the water has risen a foot since yesterday afternoon.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., March 24.—The ice on the Yamaska river is partly cleared out. Water very high.

Como, Que., March 24.—The ice on the Ottawa is still firm enough for crossing on foot. It is rotting fast.

Pointe Claire, Que., March 24.—The ice on Lake St. Louis is not very strong. The water has risen some. There are no signs of the ice moving at present.

Beauharnois, Que., March 24.—The ice on the lake is firm here.

Sorel, Que., March 24.—The Richelieu river ice is passing down. It is expected that the river will be clear by to-night. The Quebec Southern Railway will open their bridge for traffic to-morrow.

BIG MILLING DEAL.

REPORTED TRANSFER OF THE LATE W. W. OGILVIE'S EXTENSIVE MILLING BUSINESS.

It is reported that a business transaction of the first importance has been put through in the transfer of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company's extensive business to a syndicate composed of Messrs. Charles R. Hosmer, F. W. Thompson, and other strong capitalists. According to this report the purchase price agreed upon is between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, and that the business will be entirely reorganized under a new name.

It is understood that Mr. Thompson has refused to say anything on the subject, and when Mr. Charles Hosmer was seen by a 'Witness' reporter this morning he refused to deny or affirm any part of the story. It is certain, however, that Mr. Thompson, who has been the leading spirit of the company since Mr. W. W. Ogilvie's death, has been very constantly in the city of late, and is having daily conferences with Mr. Hosmer.

It was from a small beginning made in 1801 that the present W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company took its rise. In that year the father of the Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, and of the late Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, who had emigrated from Scotland in 1800, built a mill at Jacques Cartier, near Quebec, and this shortly afterwards was followed by the erection of another mill at the Lachine Rapids. In 1852, the Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, with his brothers, John and William, joined the father's business, which then occupied the foremost position in the milling industry of Canada. In that same year the Glenora Mills were erected on the Lachine canal, and the firm began making strong flour on a large scale.

The business continued to increase at a phenomenal rate, and at subsequent dates mills were erected at Goderich, Seaforth, Winnipeg, and finally, the Royal Mills and the City Mills, in Montreal, were added, and a mill was also constructed at Fort William. Up to the late sixties Canadian flour had not secured a foremost place in the Old Country markets, the Hungarian article being considered superior in quality, and it was also lower in prices. The Ogilvies wanted to know the reason of this, and they took the best possible step to find out, for Mr. W. W. Ogilvie went to Hungary himself in 1868, and after a year's absence he returned, prepared to utilize the experience he had acquired. The result of the trip was that the old-fashioned system of milling was superseded, and the roller mills system was adopted.

The Ogilvies were thus the first to introduce this system into Canada. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie was the pioneer wheat buyer in Manitoba. In 1875 he took a trip there, and spent a long time travelling from place to place in that practically unsettled country. He made minute examinations of the soil in various localities, and the result of his observations led him to form the opinion that Manitoba would be a great wheat producing region. A year later the firm's Manitoba business was commenced. It consisted of the shipment of the small quantity of 500 bushels; now it runs into millions annually.

A NEW PROFESSOR.

THE REV. A. E. GARVIE, OF MONTROSE, CALLED TO THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE.

The 'British Weekly,' of London, has the following:

'The Rev. A. E. Garvie, B.D., Montrose, announced to his congregation at the close of the forenoon service on Sunday that he had received the offer of a professorship of Systematic Theology and Apologetics in the Congregational College, Montreal, Que. Mr. Garvie has been given a month to decide as to whether he will accept the appointment or not. Mr. Garvie went to Montrose in 1895, and during that time he has contributed largely to current literature, especially on subjects of a theological nature.

MR. CRAIG ACCEPTS.

WILL BECOME RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. W. W. Craig, of Trinity Church, St. John, N.B., has notified the vestry of St. Luke's Church, by telegram, of his acceptance of the call to the rectorship in succession to the late Rev. S. H Mallinson. An announcement of the acceptance was made in St. Martin's Church yesterday by the Rev. G. Osborne Troop.

A GENEROUS GRANT

THE MACDONALD RURAL SCHOOL FUND BENEFITS

A despatch from Guelph, Ont., says: Dr. Mills, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, has received word from Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal that he had placed $125,000 in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Macdonald rural school fund, to be disbursed by Dr. Mills for the erection and furnishing of buildings at the college. Several plans have already been drawn for the proposed buildings and the final draft will be submitted to Sir William shortly for his approval.

CAUSE UNEXPLAINED

AN INTERESTING CASE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Judge Archibald rendered judgment this morning in the interesting case of Dame Brennan vs. Campbell. The plaintiff, Mrs. Michael Merriman, claimed $500 damages from Kenneth Campbell & Co. on account of injuries received in the face by her minor daughter, Lizzie, by the explosion of a bottle of soda water purchased from defendants. The bottle was placed with other in a refrigerator in plaintiff's grocery store and when the young girl afterwards opened this refrigerator to take something out, the bottle suddenly exploded and injured her seriously in the face. Hence the present action of damages, the plaintiff holding defendants responsible for the accident, either on account of deficient bottling, or want of sufficient strength of the bottle, or of a flaw in the glass. The evidence went to show that the bottling was done with all due care and precaution that the bottle was able, in its normal condition, to support a much greater pressure than that put upon it, and that there was no flaw in the glass. The Court declared that the real cause of the explosion thus remained unexplained, though it might be due to the simultaneous action of heat and cold on different parts of the bottle. The accident happened on a very warm day, and the hot air introduced in the refrigerator, when it was opened, struck the top side of the bottle, while the other side was virtually resting on the ice below, and this may have been sufficient to determine the explosion. Under those circumstances, the defendants could not be held responsible, and the action must be dismissed.

CRASHED TOGETHER IN A FOG.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 24.—In a head-on collision between freight trains at 7.10 o'clock this morning on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road, four men were killed and three injured! The dead are: Norman Graham, fireman, Newcastle, Pa.; James Thomas, fireman, Ashtabula, Ohio; a brakeman, name yet unknown, and Charles Blackburn, target tender on the Erie road. The trains crashed together in a heavy fog, completely wrecking both engines and piling the cars up so that traffic will be suspended for hours. The cause of the wreck is not yet determined, the engineers on both trains claiming they had orders to go ahead.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

WILL REPORT TO-MORROW ON FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Business Men's League will be held at the Board of Trade, St. John street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The statement to be presented to-morrow shows a revenue to March 1 of $2,051.59. An act of incorporation was secured from the Legislature of Quebec a year ago. The expense of incorporation was $284.84, and there has been expended in connection with the 'Guide Book' on Montreal, now ready for the press, $147.85, leaving a balance on hand of $1,026.31.

The election of three members of the Executive Committee and seven members of the Advisory Committee, will take place at the meeting to-morrow.

THE BOER WAR

London Still Speculating as to the Object of the Boer Government's Visit to Pretoria.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS RUMOR.

London, March 24.—The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalkburger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if General De Wett and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer Government's visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express the doubts, held throughout, of the ability of acting President Schalkburger and the other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Generals De Wett and Delarey to surrender. Possibly they think the representatives of the Transvaal Government are desirous of suing for peace; but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to impose submission on the commanders in the field. The most hopeful sign they see is the announcement that Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schalkburger and his companions to proceed to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is on the spot and therefore most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colony allies.

The same cautious reserve permeates the newspaper utterances, and the comment in well informed circles. Some significance is attached to the fact that, in approaching Lord Kitchener, Mr. Schalkburger and those associated with him have carried out to the letter the advice given by the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, in his reply to the peace note of the Netherlands' Government, that the quickest and most satisfactory means for arranging a settlement would be by direct communication between the leaders of the Boers and the British commander-in-chief in South Africa. But there is no sign that the Transvaal mission received any mandate from the fighting generals, or that the latter are prepared to recognize the authority of their acting President, Mr. Schalkburger, to negotiate terms for peace. Presumably the latter satisfied Lord Kitchener that he had certain clearly defined proposals to submit to his ally, President Steyn. But the best information from South Africa deprecates any belief in the likelihood of a simultaneous surrender of the burghers still in the field, on the order of the Boer Government. Almost the best to be hoped for is that the present overtures will so modify the situation as to bring peace nearer.

The 'Westminster Gazette' this afternoon urges that any peace proposal should be regarded on its merits, pointing out that the ungenerous assumption that the previous Boer overtures were signs of weakness contributed largely to the failure of the negotiations.

The 'Pall Mall Gazette' would 'like to think that the brave, skilful commanders, De Wett and Delarey, have arrived at the height of moral courage once attained by General Lee, and have realized that the truest patriotism does not consist in the prolongation of a hopeless struggle.' But the paper confesses that the military situation is not auspicious for such a change of mind.

The 'St. James's Gazette' extracts from the unilluminative despatches thus far received from Pretoria the theory that Mr. Schalkburger and the other members of his party have possibly already surrendered and have been released on parole for the purpose of seeing ex-President Steyn and General De Wett.

The news from South Africa has a generally good effect on the stock exchange.

PEACE PROPOSALS

MR. BRODRICK EXPLAINS.

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons to-day the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back, in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, had acceded to the request. The announcement of Mr. Brodrick was received with cheers.

THE SUPREME COURT.

CHANGE IN ORDER OF QUEBEC CASES FOR THE MAY TERM.

Ottawa, March 24.—When the Supreme Court opened this morning the following order was made as to cases before the court and not yet heard: Toussignant vs. Nicolet, to be inscribed as No. 2 on the Quebec list for the May term, following the Royal Electric Co. vs. Heve, already postponed to the head of that list; British American Bank Note Co. vs. the King, to be No. 3, and the Hamburg American Express Packet Co. vs. the King, to be No. 4 on the Quebec list for the May term. The Trusts Guarantee Co. vs. Hard was then taken up. The appellants are executors of the estate of James Hart, sr., the respondent's father, and sue for a sum of $20,000 held by the respondent, but claimed to belong to the estate. The deceased had for some time before his death given respondent entire charge of his business and after his death the above sum was found to have been withdrawn from his account in the bank and placed to the credit of the respondent, who had never mentioned it to any of the family. Respondent's story was that his father had given him a note for the amount at first, and afterwards directed him to withdraw the money as a provision for his family. The respondent succeeded at the trial. The Divisional Court set aside this judgment, but it was restored by the Court of Appeals.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Hamilton, March 24.—A serious shooting affray occurred on the mountain at the head of Wentworth street last Saturday night. Charles Hunt, 20 years of age, who resides on the mountain, and Alfred Taylor, who resides in the city, were on their way to Hunt's home about midnight, and stopped for a few minutes with a number of companions in front of Charles Jolley's residence. They were talking loudly and singing. Mr. Jolley opened his door and ordered them to move on but Hunt and Taylor, it is alleged, refused to move. According to their story Mr. Jolley threatened to shoot them, but still they refused to go and finally he went into the house, brought out a shotgun and fired at them. He fired a second time before they moved away and both of the young men were hit. Hunt was the most seriously injured of the two and he was assisted home by his companion. A large amount of shot had entered his face and it is feared that he may lose his eyesight. The doctor ordered his removal to the hospital. Neither the hospital authorities nor the doctor will say anything about the case, but intimate that Hunt is pretty seriously injured. Taylor's injuries are about the body and are not considered to be as serious as those of his companion. The police are looking into the case. Mr. Jolley, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is in the wholesale saddlery business.

MONTREAL EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Brockville, March 24.—The Epworth League of the Montreal Methodist Conference having been obliged on account of smallpox at Cornwall to postpone indefinitely the convention arranged for some weeks ago, the officers have just decided that no convention will be held until next January.

ONE STEP FORWARD

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES THE PROPOSED ELEVATOR PLANS.

The weekly meeting of the Harbor Board was held this morning, the Hon. Senator Mackay presiding. The others present were His Worship Mayor Cochrane, Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Robt. Reford, A. Racine, E. H. Lemay, John Torrance, Jas. Crathern, R. Bickerdike, M.P., L. E. Geoffrion.

The chairman announced that the Minister of Public Works had written on March 17 requesting that the plans of the proposed elevators be sent to him immediately. This had been done, the plans being sent under sealed cover. On March 21 the minister acknowledged the resolution of the board and asked for the prices.

On the suggestion of Mr. Bickerdike, it was unanimously decided that the prices should be kept secret as it would not be fair to Messrs. Jamieson and Webber to make the prices public.

Mr. Torrance remarked that he had just returned from Portland, Me., and during his stay there he succeeded in finding out what the elevator at Portland cost.

The question of alloting berth space for the coming summer then came up, but the chairman asked to have it deferred.

Mr. Bickerdike said he would like to have the matter settled at once, but Mr. Reford interposed by stating that 'This is English mail day.'

Mr. Torrance—I am going to New York to-morrow evening and I want to be present when the berths are allotted.

Mr. Bickerdike—Very well, then, let us meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As this gave general satisfaction Mr. Torrance wanted to know whether the meeting would be held privately, to which the chairman replied, 'Yes, as there may be a discussion.'

A communication was received from the Corn Exchange Association asking for permission to inspect the elevator plans. They were informed that when the plans were returned from Ottawa they could do so.

As the next regular meeting day falls on Easter Monday it was decided to meet at ten o'clock on Saturday next.

RELIGIOUS DEMONSTRATION AT STE. CUNEGONDE.

The close of the retreat preached by the Rev. Father Strubbe to the parishioners of Ste. Cunegonde was marked yesterday afternoon by a grand religious demonstration. The proceedings consisted in an immense procession of some eight thousand men, accompanying through the principal streets of the municipality a large mission cross which will be placed in the church as a memento of the retreat. All the local societies, the Ville Marie and de Salaberry Guards, the Mount St. Louis and St. Ann's Cadets, and four bands of music took part in the procession. Upon the return to the church the Rev. Father Strubbe addressed the immense crowd from the steps.

PARLIAMENTARY PRESS DINNER

Ottawa, March 24.—The annual dinner of the Parliamentary Press Gallery took place on Saturday evening in the Senate restaurant. Mr. R. J. Hartley, president of the Press Gallery, presided. There were present as guests of the gallery: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. R. L. Borden, Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia; the Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Hon. Wm. Templeman, Speaker Power, Speaker Brodeur, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Gibson, Senator Landerkin, Mr. John Tolmie, M.P.; Col. Hughes, M.P., Messrs. W. Scott, Bell (Pictou), Cowan, M.P.'s, Powell, ex-M.P., Westmoreland, and Geo. H. Ham. The dinner was a great success as it always is. There were sixty altogether present.

FARMER'S SERIOUS FALL.

Bowmanville, Ont., March 24.—On Saturday a very serious, if not fatal, accident befell Mr. Thomas R. Hoar, of Tyron, a well-known and extensive Darlington farmer. While pruning apple trees he fell to the ground, breaking his back, paralyzing his body from the shoulders downwards. The attending physicians cannot say yet whether the injury is likely to terminate fatally or not. Mr. Hoar had recently bought another farm, and was preparing for wider farm operations.

DR FRASER ILL

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—On account of ill health the Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser has been forced to resign his charge as pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church. Dr. Fraser has not been able to occupy his pulpit for some months and it is stated that his physicians have advised him to rest for a year and rather than leave the church without a pastor for a year he decided to resign.

CAUGHT FISH ILLEGALLY.

Kingston, March 24.—Mr. W. W. Ellis, of the Fishieries Department, Ottawa, seized fish here sent from Shannonville for the New York market. They were caught in the Bay of Quinte. In the consignment were bass illegally caught Mr. Ellis gave the seized fish to the local charitable institutions. The bass had been caught in hoop nets and could readily have been released and the pike retained.

SOUTH AFRICAIN REMOUNTS.

Toronto, March 24.—Nine thousand one hundred and eleven horses have been shipped from Canada to South Africa for the use of the British army by Col. Dent since he was sent out on this mission in 1901. Last month 761 were shipped and Col. Dent said last night that he expected to ship eight hundred more early in April. His orders are still as at the first to ship all the suitable horses he can get.

THE LAURIN TRIAL.

EXAMINATION OF THE ACCUSED STILL CONTINUED.

The trial of Edward Laurin, charged with the murder of George W. Smith, his father's colored groom, on Sunday, Jan. 26, last, by shooting him with a revolver, was resumed this morning in the Court of King's Bench before Mr. Justice Wurtele.

Mr. Cooke, Crown Prosecutor, resumed his cross-examination of the accused. The learned counsel continued his questions relative to accused's struggle with Smith, but nothing was elicited that had not been entered into before.

It was not until after the struggle had taken place that witness had drawn the revolver and fired it. Witness swore positively that he had never told Detective Erophy that he had kicked Smith, that the latter had caught his foot in the act, and that while so doing witness had shot Smith. He could not say if, during the struggle, Smith was trying to obtain possession of the revolver. Witness found, after the struggle that he had one or two sore spots on his head, but from what, he could not exactly say.

In the struggle the revolver went off without the witness knowing it. He had never told Detectives Guerin and Gallagher, after his arrest, that he had fired the shots. Neither had he ever told Acting-Detective McCaul that he had shot Smith. Witness had asked Detective Gallagher on his way to the Detectives' Office if Smith was shot and where. Witness had also asked Gallagher how Smith was getting on and Gallagher had said he was getting along very well.

Witness admitted keeping a house where gambling went on at 702 St. Lawrence street. He kept it for about a month. It was before he went to South Africa.

Mr. Cooke was proceeding to ask the witness regarding past dealings of his with certain people, when Mr. Macmaster objected. The prisoner was not on trial for these dealings in his private life, but on another charge, which had nothing to do with these dealings.

Mr. Cooke held that the questions were in order.

His Lordship, in rendering his decision, said that the Canadian law permitting prisoners to give evidence was different from that of England. In Canada, the accused, when giving evidence, was treated as an ordinary witness. But in England, there were distinctions; a prisoner was not questioned as to his character. The prisoner in the present case was liable to be cross-examined as to his character. The questions could, therefore, be put.

Mr. Cooke then proceeded to ask witness several questions regarding his school life, and later, but without eliciting anything new.

This closed the cross-examination.

Re-examined by Mr. St. Pierre. The so-called gambling house was simply a room which witness used with his friends as a club. The 'punching-bag' in one of the rooms was used for exercise.

Questioned as to the struggle, witness said it would have been too late to protect himself after Smith had cut his throat. When in South Africa, witness, as a conductor in the Ox Transport of the Army Service Corps, was not armed.

After a few more questions the Court adjourned until this afternoon.

IN THE FAR EAST.

SITUATION REGARDED IN ST. PETERSBURG AS FREE FROM COMPLICATION.

London, March 24.—A despatch to the 'Morning Post,' from Berlin, says that Admiral Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces in Russian East Asia, has been granted leave of absence for several months. This is construed as proof that the situation in the Far East is regarded at St. Petersburg as being free of any likelihood of complications.

Pekin, March 24.—There is little discussion among the diplomats or the Chinese of the Franco-Russian declaration, which is generally regarded as making for peace. The Chinese newspapers are empnasizing the humiliation of China, saying she is treated by the powers as though she were incompetent to defend her own interests, and that she is placed upon a level with Corea.

The Chinese Foreign Office is preparing to send independent ministers to establish legations in Italy, Austria, and Spain. The Chinese ministers to Great Britain, Russia and the United States, have been heretofore respectively accredited to these stations.

The Dowager Empress has appointed Wua Mu Lun to be president of the Imperial University to succeed the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, who was recently relieved of the presidency of that institution. Wua Mu Lun is a progressive and learned official.

TROUBLE IN COREA.

Yokohama, March 24.—Advices from Seoul are to the effect that confusion prevails in Corean ministerial circles. The foreign minister refuses to have any relations with M. Paoloff, the Russian minister, who is pressing for compensation for the telegraph posts that were erected in spite of the protests of the Corean Government and which were destroyed by the government's orders.

London, March 24.—A despatch to the 'Standard' from Berlin says that Russia is about to strengthen all her military posts on the Russo-Chinese frontier, ostensibly to prevent smuggling. Customs offices are to be established along the whole frontier. The real purpose is suspected to be a very considerable increase in the Russian garrisons, especially mounted infantry, in order to be ready to cross the frontier when the time is considered opportune.

To-day's news from South Africa which indicates that the Boers desire to negotiate for peace has an important bearing on the situation. If by any possibility Russia has belligerent designs she will either bring them quickly into action before England can transfer her army from South Africa to India or she will abandon them entirely.

THIRD GROUP OF ALLIES.

Brussels, March 24.—The 'Independance Belge,' reviewing the situation in the Far East, concludes that probably Germany and the United States will constitute a third group of allies, the formation of which does not in itself constitute a menace to the peace of the world, but the fact can not be overlooked that the policy of counterpoise to the Anglo-Japanese alliance may not yield the happy results that optimists affect to anticipate.

New York, March 24.—The London correspondent of the 'Tribune,' Mr. I. N. Ford, cables:—'While there is hardly a ripple on the surface of foreign affairs, there is a strong undertone in the direction of coalitions in the Far East. One dual alliance runs counter to another, and Germany in the emergency will naturally support England and Japan. The silence of the Berlin Foreign Office does not alter the fact that the German commercial interests are involved in England's obligation to support Japan if Russia and France attack her. France accepts loyally the commitments of the dual alliance, but it is not likely to be drawn into war with Japan if her own fleet is exposed to immediate attack by two British squadrons, with the German navy somewhere in the offing. The importance of the revolt in South China is still uncertain.'

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Toronto, March 24.—The 'Mail and Empire' says to-day that the dissolution of the legislature, which dies by effluxion of time on Saturday next, will be announced some day this week. The date of the general elections, according to the paper, will be either the first or second Tuesday in June, that is to say, either the third or the tenth of the month, with the chances in favor of the earlier date.

POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

Schenectady, N.Y., March 24.—Burglars broke into the Alplaus post-office early this morning and wrecked the building when they blew open the safe. They secured $275 in cash and $60 worth of stamps. This is the third time this post-office has been robbed, and once the building was entirely consumed by fire by a safe explosion.

SAILED FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Toronto, March 24.—Dr. H. W. Spence, of 611 Jarvis street, who has been in London, England, taking a post-graduate course, has received an appointment from the British Government as medical officer for one of the concentration camps in Natal, and sailed from Southampton on March 18, for South Africa.

FINE AND MILD

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 24, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 50—34; Calgary, 40—26; Winnipeg, 40—38; Port Arthur, 38—26; Parry Sound, 54—28; Toronto, 57—30; Ottawa, 50—28; Montreal, 48—30; Quebec, 38—26; Halifax, 48—32. Fine and mild to-day and on Tuesday.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal, March 24, 1902. Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 30.11; yesterday, 30.10.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	42	32
Yesterday	48	33

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—invariably.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

ROWELL.—At 109 Irvine avenue, Westmount, on March 16, 1902, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rowell. 22

MARRIED.

ALLEN—DOUX.—On March 19, 1902, by the Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw, George Y. Allen, of Montreal, to Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. Jules Doux, Utica, N.Y., at her father's residence. 22

BROWN—TROOP. — At 150 South street, Halifax, N.S., on March 15, 1902, by the Rev. Thomas Stewart, Robert Calthrop Brown, son of Prof. B. G. Brown, of Tufts College, Mass., to Elizabeth Cunard, daughter of the Hon. George J. Troop. 22

GIBBON—WORDEN.— On March 15, 1902, at the residence of Benjamin Lester, Lower Millstream, King's County, N.B., by the Rev, H. H. Ferguson, George H. Gibbon to Miss J. Maude Worden, both of the parish of Studholm, King's County, N.B. 22

GILLIES—McTAGGART —At the residence of the bride's father, on Feb. 26, 1902, by the Rev. John Morrison, Donald A., youngest son of the late Alex. Gillies, Esq., to Euphemia, second eldest daughter of Mr. Malcolm McTaggart, farmer, all of Proton, Ontario.

ROY — MABON — On March 19, 1902, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. F. McCusker, B.A., William Roy, of Riverfield, Que., to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. John Mabon, of St. Louis de Gonzague. 24

RIDOUT—BLAIR.—At St. Philip's Church, Toronto, on Feb. 24, 1902, by the Rev. Canon Sweeney, D.D., Mary, second daughter of James Blair, late of Dundee, Scotland, to Robert Russell Ridout, of Bradford, England. 22

SMITH — ROBERTS. — At the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Brookdale Cottage, Frontier, Que., on March 19, 1902, by the Rev. J. R. Hodgson. Guy Johnson Smith, of Clarenceville, to Emily Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Roberts, of Covey Hill, Que. 24

SUTHERLAND—FRASER. — At Durham, Pictou, N.S., on March 12, 1902, by the Rev. J. R. Coffin, Robert Sutherland to Minnie C., daughter of Alex. Fraser, all of Durham. 22

WHITE—JUDD— On March 12, 1902, at the residence of Mr. C. H. Simpson (brother W. G. Simpson, Toronto), 190 Balmoral street, Winnipeg, by the Rev. C. W. McKim, Samuel Herbert White, of Springfield, Man., to Alma Blanche, daughter of the late H. W. Judd, and granddaughter of the late Major William Wallace. 22

DIED.

AUSTEN.—At Waterville, King's Co., N.S., on March 14, 1902, Sophia Alma Austen, relict of the late Joseph Austen, aged 80 years. 22

CARPENTER — In this city, on Saturday, March 21, 1902, at 92 William street, Mrs. Margaret Carpenter, aged 82 years.
Interment took place this (Monday) morning to Mount Royal Cemetery. 24

HUGHES — In this city, on March 22, 1902, Mary Elizabeth Clarx, daughter of the late Zeno B Clark, and wife of Thomas D. Hughes, af New York, aged 77 years and 6 months.
Funeral private. 24

DICKSON — At the parsonage, Agnes, on March 21, 1902, Muriel Evelyn Alberta, infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Stanley Dickson.
Funeral service at Kirkdale. 24

DONNELLY — At the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Wilkinson, on March 6, 1902, Maple Farm, Hastings County, Ont., Catherine Leslie, relict of the late Edward Donnelly, Dartrey County, Monaghan, Ireland, aged 84 years. 24

HUTCHINSON — At Prince Albert, Sask., on March 3, 1902, H. G. Hutchinson, aged 74 years and 7 months, formerly of Gananoque, Ont.

JACKMAN — At the Montreal General Hospital, on March 21, 1902, Hannah Struthers, beloved wife of Wm. Jackman, of St. Pie, Emilieville, Que. 24

MACDONNELL — At St. Augustine, Florida, on March 21, 1902, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. N. M. Terwilleger, Mrs. Macdonnell was a sister of Mrs. A. Ramsay and the late Mrs. J. C. Holden.
Belleville, Bloomfield and Picton papers please copy. 24

McDONALD.—At Levis, Que., at the age of 89 years, Mrs. James Ronald McDonald, mother of A. R. McDonald, stock broker, of Quebec. 22

McLEOD — At Galson, Township of Lingwick, Compton County, Que., on Sabbath, March 16, 1902, Hugh McLeod (elder, Presbyterian Church), aged 78 years.
His remains were buried at Gould, P.Q., on March 18, 1902.
Winnipeg papers please copy. 24

PERRY.—At Bracebridge, Ont., on March 20, 1902, after a short illness, Urinia, dearly beloved wife of Rebert P. Perry, postmaster, aged 49 years. 22

RICHARDSON—At Dundee, Que., on March 16, 1902, John Davidson, aged 71 years. 22

RYAN — On March 21, 1902, at his late residence, 621 Jarvis street, Toronto, John Ryan, in his 68th year.

TERRY.—At Halifax, N.S., on March 17, 1902, after a short illness, Bridget, relict of the late Walter Terry, a native of Kilmichael, Ireland, in the 86th year of her age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. 22

TREMAINE.—At Truro, N.S., on March 15, 1902, J. Henderson Tremaine, aged 42 years and 7 months. 22

WILLIS.—At his residence, 80 Pleasant street, Halifax, N.S., on March 16, 1902, after a brief illness, William M. Willis, carriage builder, aged 53 years. 22

YOUNG.— At his home, Rainbow, Hartford County, Conn., U.S.A., on March 20, 1902, Mr. Robert Young, aged 73 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving membory of Annie Struthers, who died at Burlington, Vt., on March 21, 1901, fourth daughter of the late T. Struthers, St. Remi. 24

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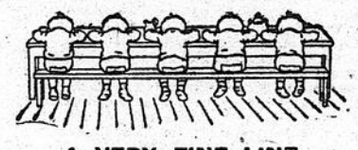
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MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24.

FATAL FIRE AT MILAN.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AND A THIRD IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 24.—News comes from Milan of the destruction by fire of Donald McLean's farm house, and the loss of two of his children. A third may die from the severe burns. Mr. McLean had started a fire and left a lamp burning on the table. It being very early in the morning, he went to the barn, some distance away, to do the chores. The lamp exploded, setting fire to the house, which was ablaze when McLean became aware of the fire. He rushed to the house and was able to rescue only one of his three children, a lad of five years. The other two, boys, aged 4 and 6 years, respectively, were burned. Mrs. McLean, mother of the children, it is understood, is ill in a hospital in Boston. The two eldest children were away from home, on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. M. A. McLean.

A POST OFFICE ROBBER

TRACKED FIVE THOUSAND MILES

Wichita, Kansas, March 24.—After trailing his man from the Mississippi to the Pacific coast, covering more than 5,500 miles in the pursuit and devoting his entire time to it, for thirteen months, Inspector D. W. Peters, of the Kansas division of the post-office inspectors, captured Geo. Irons, alleged to be the leader of a gang of western post-office robbers, and brought him back to Kansas, where Irons was wanted on the specific charge of robbing the post-office at Salva, on Feb. 18, 1901. A Federal grand jury at Wichita has indicted Irons with Albert Gibbs, Ray Taggart and Albert Taggart, on charges of post-office robbery. The three last-named men have all confessed that they were members of a gang which committed many post-office robberies in western Kansas under the leadership of Irons.

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DISCOVERY IN CRETE

ANOTHER ROOM SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN THE RESIDENCE OF KING MINOS.

London, March 24.—The Times' announces that recent excavations at Knossos, in Crete, have brought to light a further important room in the buried palace (supposed to have been that of King Minos). Interesting tablets, images and pottery were discovered in the room in question. The indications are that future excavations will prove to be at least as important as those which have already been effected if the necessary funds are forthcoming.

BERESFORD TAKEN TO TASK

REAR ADMIRAL HAS BEEN TALKING TOO FREELY.

London, March 24.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's criticism of the methods of the British Admiralty since his return to England has created a great stir in naval circles, and is generally commended by the press. One of his colleagues, however, Vice Admiral Petrose Fitzgerald, has written to the London 'Times' a striking criticism of Lord Beresford's utterances. Referring to His Lordship's speech before the London Chamber of Commerce on March 14, Admiral Fitzgerald characterizes it as 'all gas, brilliant gas, incandescent gas if you will; but, still gas.'
Admiral Fitzgerald maintains that the Admiralty is quite able to meet any international emergency. He admits that some minor reforms may be desirable, but says 'it is not necessary to upset the whole ccaoh because one of the wheels wants greasing, nor is it desirable to wash our dirty linen in public, supposing that we have any.'

FATAL BED-ROOM GYMNASTICS.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—John Brown, sixteen years old, living with his parents in this city, is a victim of bed-room gymnastics. Young Brown had read in some of the journals of the athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in the closet, and tried the scheme. When he did not appear at the usual time his parents investigated and found him dead in the closet. He was hanging by the neck to the rope which had become twisted, so that he was unable to free himself, and choked to death.

DEATH OF A NOTED SCOUT.

Butte, Mont., March 24.—News has been received here of the death of Richard Rock, an old-time and widely-known scout and frontiersman, at his ranch near Henry's Lake, on Saturday. Rock was gored to death by a buffalo, which he had raised. Rock was one of the scouts with the ill-fated Custer expedition, and is said to be the man who gave Custer information of the presence of the Indians under Sitting Bull in the valley where the crafty chieftain had encamped. Rock advised the general to wait for the coming of Reno before attacking. A year or so ago Rock was sent by the government into Yellowstone Park, to count the buffalo remaining there.

THE NORTH POLE.

CAPTAIN BERNIER ONLY NEEDS $23,000 MORE.

Captain Bernier, the Arctic explorer, has just returned from England, where he has been asking for help in his plan for discovering the North Pole. He explained his project to various learned societies, and they all approved of it. He got subscriptions to the amount of $7,000, and many promises. Returning by way of Halifax, St. John and Fredericton, he lectured in each place on his subject, and explained his scheme to the provincial governments. He will get his ship built in the Martime Provinces, if he can get any local encouragement of a substantial nature.
The captain's idea of drifting with the ice from Behring Strait across the pole to Baffin's Bay is well-known to all Canadians who are interested in the undeveloped half of their country, which is said to contain untold mineral wealth. The only difficulty that Captain Bernier can see is the extensive lack of funds. There may be any amount of gold in the polar regions, and there is certainly coal.
The total amount required is $120,000. Of this, the Canadian Government has promised half, when the other half has been subscribed. Twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed in Canada and $7,000 in England. This leaves $23,000 to be secured, and the captain is getting rather tired of waiting for it to come in. In the meantime, he will be glad to hear from any patriotic Canadian, through the Bank of Montreal.
Captain Bernier left the city to-day for Quebec, where he will interview the members of the Provincial Government.

SERVICES IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Divine service wil be held every evening this week (Holy Week) at eight o'clock, in St. Mary's Church of England, Hochelaga. The special preachers at these services will be: Monday evening, the Rev. H. T. S. Boyle, B.A.; Tuesday, the Rev. M. Day Baldwin; Wednesday, the Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A.; Thursday, the Rev. A. J. Doull, M.A.; service on Good Friday morning at 10.30; preacher, the Rev. H. Jekill, rector. Appropriate anthems and solos wil be sung at all these services.

CUT TO PIECES ON THE TRACK.

Buckingham, Que., March 24.—Mr. Albert Fourbert, a well known resident of Massau, Que., while crossing the railway bridge, between Bassin du Lievre and Masson, was cut to pieces by the west-bound 'Soo' train at one o'clock this morning. An inquest is now being held at Buckingham station by Dr. Wallace, the deputy coroner.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Spring Jackets and Capes.—You won't find in Montreal half so many Novelties in Ladies' Stylish Coats and Capes and so moderately priced as at The S. Carsley Company. If you want a coat or cape, and come with the intention of buying, you will buy, for the assortment is irresistible.
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NOTES ON THE FASHIONS

The simple muslin frocks for midsummer wear, seen in New York, are made of the flowered muslins, batistes or canvas, and have entre deux of lace or embroidery. The favorite skirt is the gored, close-fitting one, with attached flounce, also trimmed with entre deux. Sometimes the muslin is tucked between the lace or embroidery, again it is left plain and the flounces tucked, but one of the prettiest models has the entire skirt in tucks arranged in bias effect to meet directly in front of the skirt, the lace following the lines of the tucks. The waist matches the skirt and the lines of tucks and lace match those on the skirt.
Linen and pique gowns are made of the embroidered materials or are quite heavily braided. The skirts are comparatively short with decided flare and the jackets are either short or long, while there are also four or five different designs, which are made with waists instead of jackets, and with square or round yoke of lace unlined. A striped pique, the polka dot embroidered on it, is a favorite design, and the yoke and undersleeves are of open work embroidery. Another plain white pique is braided around the foot of the skirt, and the waist that blouses in front is square with unlined yoke covered with braiding. The sleeves are elbow length and have full undersleeves of the embroidery. The undersleeves form quite an important part of a waist in these days and are made so they can be taken out and cleaned or laundered, for is it not on the sleeves that the first signs of dust or wear are to be seen. White duck frocks are not as smart as the pique. The smartest of all are the white linens. These linens are trimmed with bands of embroidery or lace and are made as much like the cloth tailor gowns as possible. They are made with the coats long or short, but also have very smart waists. One model is entirely in fine tucks with a square yoke of lace and small tucks on undersleeves of lace. In the fashions for midsummer frocks there are two distinct styles to choose from, these simple, rather severe wash frocks and the very elaborate lace and muslin gowns with ruffles and fichus or flounces, and with ribbons and all sorts of trimmings, giving a very picturesque effect.
Plain, high, straight, tucked stocks are worn on many of the prettiest shirt waists, finished with a straight band of lace around the top.
Broad lace and fancifully embroidered collars are to be principal features of new coats, as well as of gowns and for long black moire wraps. No other trimming quite compares at present with these wide fancy cape effects. All kinds of laces are used, though there seems to be a preference for the heavy handwrought varieties, in deep cream or ecru. Heavy crash and linen suitings are embellished with this style of trimmings, and if lace appears on no other part of the garment the broad lace collar spreads its effective pattern over the shoulders.

NEW SKIRTS ARE USEFUL.

The newest skirts are just long enough to clear the ground, but not short enough to show the feet, for the sides and front of the skirt are as long as the back, and, indeed, hide the feet more effectually than the long skirts, which have to be held up. The attached flounce is still popular and helps give the right sort of flare, but there are two other different shapes which are quite plain. The box-plaited and the side-plaited skirts, with the plaits stitched down, flare tremendously toward the foot, but in consequence of so much material being necessary in their construction are heavy—too heavy for warm weather. The old-fashioned habit skirt, with the fullness at the back arranged in inverted plaits, is really the best for general wear. The narrow-shaped front breadth is a favorite style, with bands at either side, either of the material or of velvet, satin or silk. It should always be borne in mind that these short tailor gowns are intended for hard wear, and consequently must owe their attractiveness entirely to their being well cut and becomingly made, but cannot look to the trimming as a saving grace; for, like riding habits and the smartest golf or bicycle costumes, absolute severity is the very note of their success. Loose, half fitting coats are smart undoubtedly, but in the newer styles the fitted jackets and coats predominate. Coats with postilion backs are seen with the trimmed cloth and spring costumes, but not with these plainer short skirts. No fancy buttons are allowed, either, nor lace, nor satin revers, and yet the general effect is smart and almost without exception is becoming.

TO BE WELL DRESSED.

Don't wear:
White skirts on muddy days.
Cheap jewellery any time.
Bright red with a florid complexion.
A broad belt on a stout figure.
A plain basque on a slim figure.
Cheap trimmings on a good dress.
Cheap lace on anything.
Diamonds in the daytime.
Linen collars with dressy frocks.
Picture hats with outing costumes.
Gaudy bonnets with street suits.
Soiled white gloves on a shopping expedition or at any time.
Worn gloves with an elaborate toilet.
Dotted veils with weak eyes.
A linen collar that is not fresh.
Gloves with holes in or shoes with buttons missing.
Hair dressed high with a snub nose.
Hair in psyche knot with a Roman nose.
Gaudy colors in cheap materials.
Tan shoes in midwinter.
Untidy frocks for breakfast.
Horizontal stripes or tucks on a stout figure.



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LONGUEUIL NEWS

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the school-house, on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the ladv members of the Longueuil Boating Club. The attendance was good, and the programme so varied as to satisty the tastes of all. The Rev. Mr. Bourne acted as chairman, and the following ladies and gentleman contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Miss Gertrude White, Montreal; the Misses Cookson, Miss Mina Porteous, Miss Reynolds, Miss Marion Elliot, Miss Bourne, Miss Wilkes, the Misses Barton, Mrs. Gray; Messrs. C. J. Harod, T. Blakie, R. Gray, W. H. Jones and the Rev. Mr. Bourne. Songs, recitations and instrumental music were pleasingly rendered, and the evening's pleasure brought to a close by a very amusing sketch entitled 'A Precious Pickle,' by the juvenile contributors. Not the least interesting events of the evening were a number of very well staged tableaux, representing among others the following: 'How Does Your Garden Grow?' 'The Three Fates,' and 'Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?'

The proceeds of the concert were kindly handed over to the wardens ot the church, to provide for some special expenditure.

To Miss Barton's untiring exertions are due the success of the dialogue. She appears to have been very painstaking in the preparatory rehearsals, and deserves unlimited praise for her work.

The members of the Boating and Cricket Clubs are looking forward to their annual meetings, which are to be shortly held. A bright season's sport is anticipated.

Nearly all the vacant houses in town have been rented, which fact promises unwonted activity during the summer, and speaks highly for Longueuil as a desirable residential suburb.

The train service to and from the city, as at present in vogue, is very satisfactory, and could hardly be improved upon except by abolishing the transfer nuisance at St. Lamberts.

The water in the river is much lower than is customary at this season of the year. A 'shove' is looked for almost daily.

ONE MILE LONG

A C. P. R. TRAIN OF 105 CARS HAULED AS A TEST OVER THUNDER BAY SECTION.

A C. P. R. train, exactly a mile long, is being hauled over the Thunder Bay section, to test the tonnage that can be handled on the various grades between the lake and the smoother sections of the prairie. The test may result in certain improvements which will give this section a portion of the two million dollars which have been appropriated for general improvement of the whole division. There is a general plan of betterment which is being considered at the offices in Montreal. There will be considerable outlay in this connection, and, indeed, as part of the plan which calls for the expenditure of twenty million dollars, there will be no part of the system which will not receive renovating touches, making for greater efficiency in the working.

SUMMER RATES.

On March 26 there will be a meeting at New York of representatives of all lines between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard in regard to the question of reduction of tourist rates for the coming summer. There seems to be a movement on the part of interests in the West to create a diversion in favor of Colorado, that is to say, a diversion of tourist traffic which might have a bad effect upon eastern travel. It is to meet this departure that the meeting will be held. Such measures will be taken as will offset the cut rates which have been proposed in connection with the Colorado route, which means probably that the tourist who comes East this summer will find the railway companies most obsequious.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY EXAMINATIONS.

The closing sessional examinations of the Montreal College of Pharmacy will be held in the college building, 575 La-gauchetiere street, commencing on Tuesday, April 1, and closing Thursday, April 3. The lectures of the session will close on Thursday, March 27.

FIRST SOD TURNED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 24.—In the presence of a large number of spectators, the first sod on the work of the Ontario Power Company was turned today in the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park.

Under the company's plan of development water will be taken from the well and river from a point in the village of Chippewa and conveyed through the open canal and conduits to the cliff near the house at the Horse Shoe Falls. The initial development will be for 125,000 horse power, to be increased as the demand requires. The first section of the power house which will be constructed below the cliff will have a capacity of 62,500 electrical horse power. (This power will be used by local electric works and industries to be established here, and a large quantity will be transmitted to Toronto and other Canadian cities. The company expects to generate and supply power within fifteen months from date and will furnish a continuous supply of electrical power without interruption.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Brantford, Ont., March 24.—The body of as. Quirk, the athlete and priprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was found at midnight last night in the hotel stables. The bell boy heard groans in the barn and informed the cook, who proceeded to the stable, and at the foot of the steps leading to the loft found Quirk lying in a pool of blood. It is supposed that Quirk went out at midnight to see some game chickens in the stable loft, and when entering the loft was attacked by some person and hit on the head several times with a blunt instrument, as his head was badly bruised. The culprit, it is supposed, escaped through the gate leading to Dalhousie street, as the hostler had bolted the gate. It was found open after the deed. The police are working on the case.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Ottawa, March 24.—The Public Accounts Committee continued to-day its inquiry into the expenditure of the Intercolonial Railway. The Opposition is questioning the general manager, Mr. Pottinger, on various items of the year's accounts. Mr. Bell (Pictou), asked for particulars with regard to an outlay of something like fifteen thousand dollars on a branch three-quarters of a mile long out from Pictou to the Copper Crown works.

Mr. Bell—Da you know whether this company is now in the sheriff's hands?

Mr. Pottinger replied no, but that the usual inquiries were first made to ascertain whether the siding was worth while. It was strongly recommended from Pictou.

THERE WERE FOUR CASES.

Ottawa, March 24.—In a letter received by Mayor Cook to-day, Colonel Evans, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, says that one mild case of smallpox broke out among the Canadian Mounted Rifles on their way across to Capetown. He did not anticipate any further cases would break out, but letters received by private parties in Ottawa, of later date than that from Colonel Evans, say that three other cases of smallpox broke out, making four in all.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cables to Lord Minto that Trooper Roland Agassiz, of the third contingent, was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Charlestown, on March 20. The next of kin is Mrs. Agassiz, of London, England.

REV. P. H. ALLIN DEAD

PREACHED TWICE YESTERDAY, AND PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THIS MORNING.

Death came suddenly and without warning to the Rev. Philip H. Allin, No. 54 Waverley avenue, Montreal Annex, at four o'clock this morning.

Death was due to heart failure. The particulars connected with the sad event



THE LATE REV. P. H. ALLIN.

were communicated to the coroner, but an inquest was considered unnecessary. It appears that Mr. Allin awoke about four o'clock this morning, and, not feeling well, went to the bath room, where he had only shut the door when he was heard to fall. The door was locked, and a nurse, who was attending Mrs. Allin, called a neighbor, who forced the door open, when Mr. Allin was found in a kneeling position, having fallen against the door.

The Rev. Mr. Allin has been pastor of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, Montreal Annex, since last June. He captured the hearts of his people the first day he entered into their midst, and the bond of love has been strengthened daily ever since. He was earnest, sincere, manly and spiritual, a man of sterling principle and great industry in all branches of church work. His place will be hard to fill.

The announcement of his death came as a great shock to the community this morning, and many, when the news first was reported, could not believe it. Mr. Allin preached at both services yesterday, and appeared to be in his usual good health. His sermon yesterday morning was chosen with appropriateness to the season and the day—Palm Sunday—and at night he spoke on 'Why men do not attend church,' and impressed upon his hearers the desirability of parents attending and bringing their children up in the church and the experience of religion. The man who probably knew Mr. Allin better than any other in the Annex said of him this morning: 'He was the best man I ever knew,' and a fellow minister said 'he was the most pure-minded and conscientious man I ever met.' Others paid tributes to his scholarly attainments and successful ministerial career.

Mr. Allin was born at Hampton, near Bowmanville, Ont., in 1862, and would have been 40 years old on April 11. He moved, when a mere boy, with his parents to Lindsay, Ont., where he got his early education in the grammar school of that town. He taught school for a short time, after which he studied law for about two years before deciding to enter the ministry. He took his arts course at Victoria University, Cobourg, where he graduated, after which he entered the ministry, taking his early stations as a probationer in the Bay of Quinte Conference. In 1886 he came into the Montreal Conference and supplied an appointment on the Cobden circuit. In 1887 he was transferred to this Conference. He was ordained by the Rev. Dr. Williams in Sherbrooke Street Church in 1891, when stationed at Mansonville, and since then had been stationed at Magog, Beebe Plains and Cookshire, in all of which places he was very successful, and greatly beloved.

Mr. Allin's father, Mr. Parmenas Allin, resides in England. Mrs. Allin was formerly Miss Maunder, of Lindsay, Ont. Mrs. Allin and two children, aged seven years and three weeks respectively, survive.

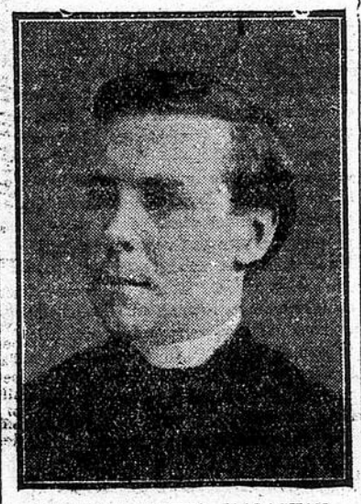
The funeral will take place from the late home of deceased at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Service will be conducted at the Fairmount Avenue Church by the Rev. Dr. Williams, chairman of the district.

REV. MARTIN CALLAGHAN

APPOINTED PASTOR OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CHURCH.

Yesterday at high mass the official announcement was made of the Rev Martin Callaghan's appointment as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in place of the late Rev. Father Quinlivan. This is a very popular appointment. Father Callaghan has always shown himself a zealous worker, and his many qualities fit him for his responsible position. His watchword is 'duty,' and those who know him best are confident that he will not fail them, now that the arduous duties of parish priest have been placed on his shoulders. He will prove what he has always proved himself, equal to the task, and he may rest assured of the hearty co-operation of the parishioners.

The Rev. Martin Callaghan was born in this city of Irish parentage. A prominent member of the Sulpician order, his talents and acquirements have caused his superior to select him for a post of high honor and responsibility. Father Callaghan is of a modest and retiring disposition, but he is possesesd of great reserve force. He is an excellent speaker and of genial, winning manners. He is now in the full vigor of manhood, having been born in 1846. His elementary education he received at St. Lawrence School, under the Christian Brothers, and he subsequently followed his classical course at



THE REV. FATHER CALLAGHAN.

the Montreal College. In the month of December, 1872, he was ordained to the priesthood, after his theological studies in the Grand Seminary. During a year he exercised the ministry in the old St. Bridget's parish, when he was advised by the late Father Dowd to join the Sulpicians. After spending a year in the solitude of the order at Issy, in France, he returned to Canada, and has ever since 1875 been connected with the church of which he is now the chief pastor. His life has been an unostentatious but a busy one. He has had charge of the Young Men's Society, of the Total Abstinence Association, and of the catechism classes of St. Patrick's. He has also filled the arduous duties of almoner of the poor of the parish. Aided by the counsels of the venerable Father Leclair, who is once more in his old home at St. Patrick's Presbytery, it may well be anticipated that Father Callaghan will follow worthily in the footsteps of his distinguished predecessors.

ABOUT BOER PRISONERS.

The following letter gives a very different idea as to the treatment of the Boer prisoners in Bermuda from that generally held by readers of the Boston newspapers, in which city the Lend-a-Hand Society has been collecting funds to make the prisoners' lives happier and telling stories of their woes:

(To the Editor of the 'Tribune.')

Sir,—Recent statements in the daily press regarding gifts to the Boers in Bermuda prompt me to say that during my outing, just ended, in that lovely land I had the privilege, freely granted, of visiting the captive camp. I talked with many, noted their food, their clothing, their sanitary and hospital conditions, and must say that the stories started by sensation mongers in some American journals, about poor food, bad clothes, much sickness and great mortality among the Boers in Bermuda are not true.

J. B. MATTISON, M.D.

Brooklyn, Feb. 17, 1902.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Mrs. Lizzie Spencer was fined $100 or six months by Mr. Recorder Poirier in the Recorder's Court this morning for keeping a disorderly house on St. Lawrence street, and $50 or three months for selling liquor without a license. Four inmates were fined $30 or three months in jail, and one $20, or two months. All paid their fines.

There were twenty other cases before the Recorder this morning, nine of whom were up for drunkenness, and six for loitering, the others being for begging without a permit, fighting, etc.

ST. LAMBERT LITERARY SOCIETY.

The St. Lambert Literary Society holds its final meeting of the season to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, after a very successful winter. The membership has been at its fixed limit of 45, and attendance was very good throughout. The subject to-morrow is a paper by the president, Mr. Bragg, on 'The History of the Canadian Pacific Railway,' with lantern illustrations. This forms one of a series of Canadian subjects which have been taken up during the present season. The annual banquet has been fixed for April 1.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The Dominion line SS. Norseman, from Liverpool, arrived at Portland at 6 o'clock this morning.

A NEW STEAMER.

The Reid Newfoundland Company has just purchased a new clipper steamer to be added to their fleet of ships and will be used the coming summer, it is said, on the Labrador route. It is a very much larger and superior boat to the one previously used for this service, and must in many respects be of considerable advantage to all those who desire to spend the summer holidays in Newfoundland, Labrador, the Norway of North America.

SS. IONIAN SAILS TO-DAY.

The Allan line SS. Ionian, Capt. Brown, sails from Halifax to-day with the following list of saloon passengers:—Mr. Robert Adamson, Virden; Mrs. Almon, Miss Almon, Co. Collard, Halifax; Mr. Cordell, Vancouver; Mr. F. Fowler, Montreal; Mr. James C. Gilchrist, Boston; Mr. James Graham, Roseberry; Mr. P. C. Hoy, Liverpool; Mrs. Melville, Halifax; Mr. J. W. Miller, Mr. George Murray, Mrs. Murray, St. John; Mr. F. W. S. Peake, Vancouver; Mr. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Halifax; Mr. H. J. Stabb, Mrs. Stabb, St. John's; Mrs. J. I. Tarte, Miss Tarte, Montreal; Mr. Webster, Halifax.

THE R.M.S. PARISIAN.

Halifax, March 22.—The Allan line SS. Parisian arrived here this morning at 10.30 from Liverpool with the mail and passengers, after a fair passage. Head gales prevailed for three days. The steamer was off the harbor at 2 o'clock this morning, but the weather being thick, she was unable to enter. She brought 43 saloon, 187 second cabin and 486 steerage, a total of 716. About four hundred of the second cabin and steerage are English and Irish farm laborers, who are in charge of Mr. John Webster, Canadian Government agent at Dublin. They are a fine healthy looking lot, and are bound to various points in the west. There was also a party of Russian Germans bound to Manitoba. The officers of the ship report they saw nothing of the missing Huronian. They think there is but little chance of her ever being heard from now.

The Allan line SS. Norwegian, from Glasgow, arrived at Boston at 8.45 a.m., on aturday.

Another steamer has been chartered to carry a cargo of horses from Canada to South Africa. She is the Atlantic transport ship Marquette, a steel vessel of 4,536 tons, which will load at St. John, N.B.

THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE.

The president and committee of the Women's Branch af the C.S.P.C.A., wish to convey their most grateful thanks to Mrs. Robert Hall, Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co., Henry Birks & Sons, W. H. Scroggie, John Murphy & Co., Alexander Scott, G. A. Holland & Son, Robinson & Co., H. A. Wilder & Co., Wm. Maitland, C. Campbell, K. & W. Kerr, John S. Murray, M. Philbin, Jos. Bennett, Harris & Hopton, and others, for the kind assistance given them in their entertainment in aid of the society on March 15.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The officers of the Grand Council of Quebec paid an official visit to Strathcona Council, No. 1930, Royal Arcanum, on Friday evening, those present being Bros. T. W. P. Patterson, sitting past grand regent; H. Walker, grand secretary; Dr. W. Grieve Nichol, provincial medical examiner, and A. I. Morrison, of the laws committee. The degree team conferred the degree on four candidates, after which the grand lodge officers were entertained at supper, with the regent, Bro. J. H. Murdock, in the chair, when several addresses were given and songs and recitations enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council will be held in the Masonic Temple on April 5.

COL. BUCHAN AT KARN HALL.

There is a good advance sale of seats for Col. Buchan's lecture on the subject 'With the Royal Canadians in South Africa,' in Karn Hall to-morrow evening. The prospects for a full house to greet this popular commander are bright. Col. Buchan tells an interesting story and tells it well.

THE COAL STEEL SITUATION

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE LEASE OF THE DOMINION COAL PROPERTIES.

The Boston 'News Bureau' says: —The reason for the sharp advance in Dominion Coal is now apparent. It is conceded by both the Montreal and Toronto interests that negotiations are on by which the Steel Company may take over the Coal Company. The Steel Company, as previously noted, holds an option until May 1 next to take over the Coal Company on a six percent guarantee.

As United States Steel preferred, a seven percent stock, is selling at under 100, and Dominion Iron and Steel, seven percent preferred, is likewise selling under 100, the problem of why Dominion Coal, which stood under option to the Steel Company, at six percent, should sell above 100, has been difficult of solution.

It appears now that the Montreal people who have been largely in control of the situation, have stood by Dominion Coal, and the Toronto people have not only gone heavily into Dominion Coal, but have purchased absolute control of Dominion Iron and Steel.

The Montreal people have declared that the Steel Company was not in position to exercise the option upon Dominion Coal, and that the latter was earning more than 10 percent. The Toronto people have responded that they would put the Steel Company in a situation to exercise their option, and they proposed to do so, whereupon some of the largest Coal people threatened to retire the entire profit.

This was not deemed advisable, and compromise plans have been talked over for several weeks. The compromise, according to present negotiations, takes about this form:

'As the Dominion Iron and Steel Company would have to raise about $3,000,000, to put up the guarantees and pay for the quick assets of the Dominion Coal Company, in order to exercise its option to lease at six percent, would it not be better to make some arrangement by which the Steel Company shall pay a higher price, say eight or seven percent, and be called upon to raise less money?' As the Dominion Coal Company has $15,000,000 stock, an advance in the dividend rate under the lease from six to eight percent, would be quivalent of paying $300,000 per annum to avoid raising $3,000,000 for the purchase of the property. This, of course, would impair the value of the Steel Company's guarantee. It is now probable, however, that some financial arrangement will be worked out in due time, and that the Steel Company will take over the Coal Company.

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The meat will be brought to the school, and the various methods of cutting it explained by MR. E. A. THOMAS.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

MILK SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION
Of the District of Montreal.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association, for the report of business done, the Election of Directors and Officers, and transaction of new business, will be held in the Hall, 1863 Notre Dame street (near McGill), Montreal, on THURSDAY, March 27th, at 10 a.m. We request a large number of milk and cream shippers to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

ROBERT NESS, President.
W. F. STEPHEN, Secretary.
Trout River, Que., March 10th, 1902.

One fare rates will be given on all lines of railway on that date.

ASSAULTED BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

Toronto, March 24.—As the result of a blow dealt by an unknown man, on Saturday night, Mr. Henry Barker, a farmer who lives near Thistletown, is lying at his home in a very precarious condition. Mr. Barker was in town on Saturday and started for home shortly before six o'clock driving a team hitched to a farm waggon. He had just passed Weston, when, according to his story, a man ran out from the bush beside the road, climbed to the waggon and dealt him a blow on the head with a club. He fell from his seat to the road almost stunned, but still holding the reins; a buggy coming around a bend in the road shortly after the blow was struck, his assailant took to the bush. Barker recovered sufficiently to climb into the waggon and start off again, but became delirious and his horses wandered on till they came to his brother's house, where he was taken in and a doctor sent for. Mr. Barker was unable to see the features of his assailant and his description of him is very meagre. It is supposed that robbery was contemplated.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' BENEFIT.

Toronto, March 24.—The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Association will meet again on April 5 to consider a new schedule of rates to be presented by the directors which it is believed will put their association on a sound basis.

JAMES'S BAY RAILWAY.

Toronto, March 24.—The five miles of the James's Bay Railway between Parry Sound and Quebec siding are now in operation and it is expected that the line will be constructed as far as the Magnetawan river, 34 miles, this season.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

There are strong grounds for the belief that the recent disastrous conflagration in New York harbor, by which the Hoboken piers and twenty vessels were destroyed, and several lives lost, was caused by the ignition in some way of ammunition for the Boers. Invoiced as something else two hundred boxes of cartridges, with rifles, and scores of reloading pieces, which, it is said, were ready for shipment to Antwerp, have been identified. From Antwerp the cases containing these warlike stores were to go to Holland and from there to South Africa. All over the ruins of the Phoenix line pier were found, after the fire, hundreds of discharged cartridges, with here and there the warped barrel of a Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The agents of the line had no knowledge of any such goods having been received for shipment, and would not have accepted them, as the carrying of explosives would have cancelled their insurance. This discovery reveals a danger to which shipping is exposed by those who forward contraband of war under false invoices. The crime is one for which a heavy punishment is provided, and it is probable that this is not the first time it has been perpetrated. When the war began it was found that guns and ammunition were sent to the Transvaal by way of Lorenzo Marquez in piano cases and as machinery. Since then contraband traders have been suspected of driving a brisk, if risky, business with Boer agents on the coast of Portuguese Africa. The Hoboken disaster shows how this sort of trade is carried on from the United States, and should cause the shipping companies to exercise more caution in examining the goods consigned to them if they would escape a repetition of this ruinous experience.

THE CLAIMS OF CITIZENSHIP.

A fundamental error in Mr. Lane's argument against what he described in his resolution as the 'new imperialism' and its dangerous tendencies,' was that it treated a question of empire from a provincial point of view. Although the resolution has been withdrawn, the spirit which inspired it is still existent and may again be manifested. It seems, therefore, necessary to point out how inconsistent it is, even from a provincial point of view, with the highest and best interests of the people for whom it presumed to speak. With the sentiment of nationality it becomes us all to have the utmost sympathy, for it is strong in us all, but it is in the line of that sentiment that in the present instance the strongest arguments lie. Mr. Lane cannot and will not deny that the position occupied by the French-Canadians is better under the protection of Great Britain than it could possibly be under any other power. Such being the fact, it should occur to him that he owes something more than a mere profession of a conditional loyalty to the Empire into whose citizenship he was born and which guarantees to his people constitutional liberty and defends them in its enjoyment against all the world. The stake held by the French-Canadian people in the Empire, rightly considered, is even greater than that held by English-speaking people, inasmuch as the only possible change that could take place in the political status of this country would not deprive the English of so much in the way of cherished and peculiar institutions as it would the French-Canadians. To this great truth all the wisest and best men of French origin in Canada have borne testimony, and many of them have esteemed it a high honor and privilege to be permitted to give personal service to the Empire whose rule has been an unmixed blessing to their people. A far better proof of his boasted loyalty and of his political wisdom would be given by Mr. Lane and those who think with him, were he and they to abandon their peevish attitude and take their rightful place with all loyal colonials in presenting a united front to an envious world in defence of the Empire to which they owe the enjoyment of all they distinctively prize and with which their future as a people is indissolubly bound up. Citizens and subjects of every nation on earth are required and compelled, by taxation, conscription, or otherwise, to contribute to the maintenance and defence of the national government and the inviolability of its territory. Does Mr. Lane imagine that French-Canadians alone of all races and peoples are exempt from this obligation? He said he was ready to defend Canada against invasion. But what would his defence amount to without Great Britain to back it? He expects Imperial power to defend him, yet he disclaims all obligation to defend the Empire. His position is illogical and he would quickly have to change it were a really great war unfortunately to arise and put it to the test.

A POURPARLER.

The entry of Mr. Schalkburger, the acting president of the Transvaal, with Mr. Reitz, State Secretary, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, into the British lines, and the interview of the 'wandering Boer government' with Lord Kitchener, naturally arouses curiosity and further hopes of peace. It is not even certain that the mission has peace for its object. Even if peace terms were come to, it is not certain that the forces in the field would recognize them. Delarey's chivalry has no doubt paved the way for an honorable career for him in a new order of things. Should he visit England to-morrow he would be greeted as a hero. He doubtless knows this and must feel at least a little less anti-British than he did. He has been, however, among the most irreconcilable of the Boer leaders and in the flush of so brilliant a success as that which resulted in the capture of Lord Methuen might be in no spirit for surrender. De Wett and Steyn, too, owe no allegiance to the Transvaal Government and might repudiate its acts. At the same time it seems certain that should the actual government of the Transvaal, so far as there is such, agree to any peace terms, it would have the formal effect of making all the Transvaal warriors who should continue in the field outlaws, even in their own eyes, and would possibly so deplete their ranks as to make the position of the remnant much more untenable. It is not likely, however, that the Transvaal people will do anything without the concurrence of Mr. Steyn, who claims to be president of the Free State. Should both governments consent to anything the guerrillas in the field would be bereft of all moral backing. Commandant Krogh, it is remarked, is one of the secretaries of the Boer Government, who was formerly administrator of Swaziland, and who has not been prominent during the war, while Commandant Meyer is Botha's most intimate friend.

Whatever may be happening in South Africa, Dr. Leyds and his friends in Europe seem determined to keep talking loudly, which is perhaps the only way they can justify drawing their salaries. They threaten now to have all pro-Boer societies fly the flags of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State on the day that King Edward is crowned, and to telegraph to Mr. Kruger. This announcement is interesting, but the force of sending such telegrams will be lost now that the plan is no secret. The fighting men in the field may well be satisfied with their stubborn resistance, but it is difficult to find out what cause Mr. Leyds has for so much loudly-expressed satisfaction. Everybody will be glad if peace comes speedily. Until this war is over so many necessary measures for the betterment of civilization are hindered, and complications are always being threatened. The war indeed has been a gold mine to the rumor-monger. The latest rumor is that Russia and France have war intentions because of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which they must either bring quickly into action before England can transfer her army from Africa to India, or abandon altogether. That Russia and France would gratuitously bring on a war with England and Japan, which could only cripple themselves, whoever else it ruined, may be dismissed as the figment of a reckless imagination. War is not signified by an exchange of notes between the great powers, a proceeding which is customary in relation to any important treaty.

OVER-RIDING LAW.

It will possibly turn out a good thing for this province that it has never given up that expensive luxury the Legislative Council, of which most of the other provinces have disembarassed themselves. The council has not in the past been the protection it should have been against legislation to gain private ends at the public expense. It has of late, however, been doing the country some good turns in killing reckless legislation. It seems to have conquered the clique which could always be counted on to put a job through, and to have thrown it into a hopeless minority. Its services in quashing the Notre Dame street bill will long be remembered to its credit. The Quebec Legislature has not been the only freebooter upon personal and municipal rights. It is said that a certain franchise-seeking company, applying to the Corporation of Toronto for certain very liberal concessions threatened, when the aldermen demurred to granting them, to apply to the grangers, meaning by that the Ontario Legislature, and that the city, recognizing the hopelessness of the situation, came down like Col. Davy Crockett's 'coon, who remarked to that fell marksman that he might as well come down as he was a gone 'coon any way. How they do in other provinces we do not know. For lawlessness of spirit we have not seen anything quite equal to the reported threat of the Premier of Prince Edward Island to pass an act to undo the decision of a judge in an election case. We presume, however, that this was nothing more than a testy ejaculation such as we all make when vexed, just to relieve our feelings and without the least thought of carrying them out. The strength of the British constitution has been the spirit of concession of the British people and their habit of giving in to the authority of courts and of existing law. Nothing could imperil the constitution more than for a legislature to set the example of rebellion against law.

But for reckless overriding of its own laws and the general principles of law, not for party advantage but for personal ends, commend us to our own Legislative Assembly. The charter of the Provincial Light, Heat & Power Company was a rare specimen of what a legislature could do in this way, giving away as it did into private hands, and for no public consideration, privileges which amounted to ownership of all the roads in half the province for any purpose that had money in it, to be used by it or to be sublet at that company's pleasure. The ancient tyrants who created monopolies for their favorite chamberlains were not more arbitrary in dealing with the people's rights than this legislature has been in connection with this favored company. That Legislature does not always mean all the mischief it does. When we pointed out some weeks ago the danger to all Quebec securities that lurked in a bill that it was passing to enable a company to issue preference bonds that would take precedence of existing liabilities on leave being obtained from a meeting called by advertisement, it immediately amended that bill so as to require the concurrence of all the existing bondholders in any new issue. The same thing has been repeated in an effort of a neighboring municipality to enable it to pay off its debentures on terms not agreed upon with the bondholders. Other specimens of the way the Legislature overrides for special interest laws made for the general good have been the special act to undo the general park law of the city of Montreal in the interest of a single institution; and the provision, which is now being passed, doing away with the general law against municipal bonusing in the interests of a bridge company and of a tunnel company. The tunnel company's charter is one granting, for what purpose does not clearly appear, singularly vague powers to do a singularly impossible thing.

Of all freebooting measures, however, the most barefaced has been the pocket-picking Notre Dame street measure which actually passed the Legislative Assembly, but which has bee fortunately slain in the Legislative Council. No doubt our legislators voting as they have done have judged that the persons appealing to them had a grievance, and some of them have been innocently enough governed by the spirit of kindness and justice in voting to redress that grievance. They did not realize into what a dangerous field of legislation they were entering in undertaking the knight-errant task of redressing private grievances by voting money out of one till into another. If our law of expropriation works unjustly, and certainly it does, their duty as legislators is to alter it or to throw such safeguards around it as will prevent it from working injustice in the future, and that is, we take it, the end of their duty. Under the present law the proprietors on the side of a street on which a new line is drawn move heaven and earth to bring about an expropriation. The persons who are most active in such efforts are often largely men who have bought property on that side of the street in the certainty that they could get by expropriation an enormously higher price than they paid for it in the regular market. The law requires in most cases that one-half of the price of any improvement be charged upon the abutting properties, and that one-half be paid by the city, a provision which sometimes works injury to the city which may not be interested in the improvement, and sometimes to the local proprietors, whose advantage may be nil. In its general working the widening of streets has been a very questionable advantage to those streets, if not a distinct injury. The 'Witness' has in almost all cases protested against street widening as being the wrong way to promote the interests of a city, the right way being to open new thoroughfares in diagonal directions and to sell the new frontage to pay for the improvement. The present system notoriously pays proprietors expropriated very much more than the reduction to the depth of their property is worth, for which reason they are generally eager to bring it about, no matter what general desolation it may leave behind it. The result of widening on many streets has been desolation and ruin owing to the driving away of business. When the legislature begins to redress such wrongs it will have an enormous task. To redress them out of the public treasury, which has already been forced to pay too much, is not making things right, but adding wrong to wrong. It is certainly occasion for congratulation that an end is beginning to be put to such suspicious interference in private interests with general legislation.

SOME ROYAL HABITS.

It would be an interesting study in royal habits to make an inventory of the articles that are habitually carried by monarchs in their pockets. The Emperor William carries a pen about with him, it is said; but then he is a 'literary gent,' with a habit of jotting down his ideas as they occur to him at all hours of the day. King Edward of England does not do this, the task being intrusted to the private secretary, who is always on hand with a pen when any letter requires to be signed or note to be made.

There is also a complete service of pens and ink in all the rooms used habitually by King Edward. He carries, however, in his waistcoat a gold pencil case, as well as a cigar cutter, the key to his private desk and a chronometer, which is kept strictly to Greenwich time, and not—as the house clocks at Sandringham were many years ago—a half-hour fast. The King also has a handful of gold, although it is, of course, a fairy tale that the change provided for his convenience by the equerry is always made up of new pieces. Sometimes, but not invariably, there is a little silver as well. His Majesty has the regal habit of seldom waiting for change, and this is taken into account when he is travelling, as it would be rather onerous to have to tip a half-sovereign every time he wishes to pay a porter or some other humble attendant.—Chicago 'Journal.'

PLEASED THE EMPEROR.

(New York 'World.')

Many an interesting anecdote is told of the old Emperor William—the grandfather of Emperor William and Prince Henry.

In his later years the aged monarch took great pleasure in visiting the schools and catechising the children. At one time, while in the city of Ems, he visited an orphan school that was under government patronage.

After listening for an hour or more to the recitations of several of the classes, the Emperor called to the front a bright golden-haired little girl, seven or eight years of age, and, lifting her into his lap said to her:

'Now, then, my little fraulein, let me see if you can answer me three hard questions.' And taking an orange out of his pocket he held it up. 'To what kingdom does this belong?' he asked.

The little girl hesitated a moment, and then said timidly: 'To the vegetable kingdom.'

'Right, my little fraulein,' said the Emperor, 'And now to what kingdom does this belong?' The Emperor drew a gold piece out of his pocket and placed it beside the orange.

More confident this time, the little girl replied: 'To the mineral kingdom.'

'Better and better,' said the Emperor. 'Now, look at me and tell me to what kingdom do I belong.'

The little girl was confused. Dare she say 'the animal kingdom?' All the teachers and pupils looked at her with breathless expectancy. But in a moment she glanced up brightly into the face of the kind old Emperor and said: 'To the kingdom of heaven.'

This unexpected answer drew tears from the eyes of the Emperor. 'Yes, yes, my child,' said he; 'I trust that I do belong to the kingdom of heaven, and the day is not far distant when I shall go there, my little fraulein.'

Then, kissing the little girl, he presented her with the gold piece and the orange and brought his visit to a close.

WHEN PERKINS SAW THE KING OF SWEDEN.

Senator Perkins of California, who, to quote his own words, is a sailor by profession, a merchant by necessity and a politician by accident, has had in his life more adventures than fall within the experience of an ordinary man. Perhaps this is because Senator Perkins followed the sea for so many years. One of Mr. Perkins's most interesting adventures was his meeting with King Oscar of Sweden and Norway.

'I was quite a boy then,' said the Senator, telling the story to a representative of the Washington 'Post.' 'I had sailed in the good ship 'Luna' from New Orleans to Sweden, with a cargo of cotton, and while the ship was in port I thought I would like to see the royal palace in Stockholm. One Sunday afternoon, in company with a sailor named Harry Branscombe, an Englishman, we went up to the palace. Boy like, we wanted to get into the grounds, and so we crawled through a waste pipe which ran through the walls around the palace park. As soon as we got inside, however, we were arrested by the gendarmes, and as we did not know a word of Swedish we were in a sad plight.

'Presently,' continued the Senator, 'a party of distinguished people came along and seemed interested in our trouble. One person in the party spoke English. He asked us what we were doing in the king's park. I told him that I was an American boy who wanted to see the king and how the king lived.

'"But don't you know," he said, "that you might be put into prison for trespassing?"

'"Oh," I said, "I don't want to hurt the king; I only want to see him."

'"I am King Oscar," was his reply, and then,' added Senator Perkins, 'I learned that I was really in the presence of the monarch.'

'What happened to you then?' asked his listener.

'The king,' he replied, 'sent a soldier with us to show us the palace, and we had a splendid time. But that wasn't the sequel to the story. Thirty years later, when I was Governor of California, I went off on a little cruise on a yacht, and who should be a sailor on the yacht but Harry Branscombe. He knew me and I knew him, although we had not seen each other for thirty years. I took him up to San Francisco and gave him a place on one of my ships.'

A FATAL MEAL.

'I saw a curious thing in California last winter,' said the man who travels about. 'I had stopped for a moment to chat with a man who was ploughing, when he called my attention to a large centipede that he had just ploughed up.

'"Come along with me a few feet,' said he, 'and let's see what those crows will do when they find it."

'There were several large carrion crows that had been following the farmer and picking up the insects that were turned up, and they were now a few feet away, waiting for the plough to start again.

'We went on a few feet, and the crows followed. One big, black fellow soon saw the centipede and swallowed him at one gulp. Then, in the expressive slang of the day, there was something doing in the neighborhood of that crow. With a caw of despair he mounted into the air for perhaps a hundred feet, then fell heels over head till he was a few feet from the ground. Then he managed to catch himself and flew upwards again and away for the hills, cawing wildly. He had not gone more than three hundred feet when he lost all control of himself and fell like a shot to the ground. We went over to where he had fallen and found him on his back with his feet in the air, stone dead.

'In a way I know how that crow felt when he awoke to the situation. I had not forgotten my first spoonful of tabasco sauce that a joking friend once talked me into swallowing.'

SHORT AND THYNNE.

A curious coincidence is related in the correspondence column of the London 'Daily Mail' by Mr. P. D. Dunn, formerly a color-sergeant in the Scots Guards. 'When stationed in Montreal,' he says, 'in the years 1862-3-4, the Queen's Company, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, had for their captain Reginald Thynne (pronounced thin), and the color-sergeant's name was Short. Capt. Thynne was the stoutest man and Sergt. Short was the tallest in the company.

A BIRDLESS WORLD.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat all the orchards and crops in that time.

A FRATERNAL VISIT.

Bro. J. W. Roch, chief templar, and a large delegation of the members of Unity Lodge, No. 196, I.O.G.T., paid a fraternal visit to Hope of Rockfield Lodge, No. 166, at its meeting at Lachine on Friday evening, and received a cordial welcome. An interesting 'Temperance Topical Talk' was very much enjoyed, and short addresses were delivered by Bros. H. Holden and J. W. Roch, and Sisters I. Mason and Mrs. Mitchell, of Unity Lodge, and Bros. T. G. Wells and H. Walker, of Hope of Rockfield Lodge. The latter had recently visited Boston, and he presented the greetings of the lodges there to the Good Templars of Canada.

ATTENDED PLAY.

The Champions are Entertained at Proctor's.

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT HAVE ISSUED LISTS.

DR. CLIFFORD JACK FOR PRESIDENT — AMATEUR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS — COLONIAL BOWLERS DEFEAT ST. HYACINTHE.

The champions are now receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends throughout the city irrespective of club or association. During the coming week they will be entertained in different ways, and no doubt before the excitement of the occasion is passed the champions will be anxious for a rest from public congratulations and entertainment.

On Saturday evening the officials of the club and players, on invitation of Mr. McLaughlin, attended the performance at Proctor's Theatre. The four stage boxes which were occupied by the boys were prettily decorated in club colors, while the house was comfortably filled with people anxious to get a glimpse at the 'little men of iron.' Blue and white was profusely worn throughout the building, and when the players arrived at their seats they were given an ovation. The Stanley cup was on exhibition at the entrance door, while on the stage a splendid mammoth reproduction of the famous trophy was exhibited. During the performance the ladies of the company received large and handsome bouquets of roses, the presentation of which was greeted with loud applause. The performance was largely amusing and the boys enjoyed their evening exceedingly. At the conclusion of the performance the champions gave their team yell, which was responded to by applause from the audience.

Among those who composed the party were, Messrs. Harry Shaw, president of the Montreal Hockey Club; Charles Chitty, 'Bert' Andrews, Captain 'Dicky' Boon, W. C. De Witt, W. Bellingham, T. Hodge, Fred. Strike, 'Jack' Marshall, C. Liffiton, A. Hooper, J. Gardner, J. Brodie, 'Rolly' Elliott, A. Lefebvre, D. Smith, and 'Star' and 'Witness' representatives.

The members of the team have been invited to be present at the annual entertainment of the Zingari Club at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. Two boxes have been set aside for them, and these will be decorated with the club colors in honor of the occasion. The champions will attend in a body and no doubt they will enliven the evening by their presence.

A GREAT SEND-OFF.

MONTREAL HOCKEY TEAM GIVEN A GREAT OVATION ON LEAVING WINNIPEG — THE LADIES ENTHUSIASTIC.

Speaking of the departure of the Montreal hockey team from Winnipeg, the 'Telegram' says:

'Not since the departure of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York has such a large crowd assembled at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot to bid God-speed to departing guests, as that which gathered to say farewell to the victorious Montreal hockey team yesterday afternoon. Men, women and children, crowded around the private car, 'Portage la Prairie,' on which the team travelled.

'Among the sporting celebrities were noticed F. W. Heubach, D. Bain, Tony Gingras, Walter Robertson, E. B. Nixon, J. C. Green Armytage, Thomas Taylor M.P. P., J. K. McCulloch, C. Johnstone, J. D. Pratt, W. McLean, W. McFarlane, and others, closely connected with hockey in this city.

'Just before 4 p.m., the team, with the coveted cup encased in a valise, arrived at the station, singing songs of victory, and spending a pleasant last few minutes with the many friends made during their stay in the city. Tin buffalos and a profusion of Montreal and Victoria hockey club colors adorned their hats and coats, while they carried trophies of the game in the shape of hockey sticks and photographs of their own and the defeated team.

'A number of English settlers standing on the platform looked on with wondering eyes, asked "what the row was about," and the good feeling being contagious, added their lusty voices to the prolonged cheers that resounded above the noise of panting engines and clanging bells as the train pulled away.

'The Montreal men could not say too much for the hospitality of the West, and spoke in emphatic terms of the manner in which the citizens of Winnipeg watched the Stanley cup, the emblem of supremacy with hockey and rubber, leave the city after being hailed with demonstrative joy about two years ago.

'As the train pulled out, the Montrealers crowded to the platform of the coaches, and cheer after cheer followed them toward the East. Everybody cheered, and a better natured crowd never struggled on a railway platform to demonstrate the good feeling of a city. A large portion of the crowd was composed of women, who went wild with enthusiasm. This feature was noticed by the victorious team, the last heard from them being the song, "Good-bye, Ladies," sung with raised hats and stentorian voices.'

THE CAMBRIDGE VICTORY

AN EXPERT'S STORY OF THE GREAT UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

The following relative to the boat race, was written for the Associated Press by Theodore A. Cook, the well-known Oxford oarsman:

'Cambridge won the boat race by over five lengths. For the first time in the history of the race two Americans rowed in one crew, but, unluckily, the brothers Milburn were not in the winning boat.

'Many of the critics put down Oxford's failure to the fact that they rowed in a boat not suited to them at all. Dr. Warren designed a new boat for this year's race, which differed from his model of last year. But it was quite unsuited to the Oxonians, with the result that they were obliged to use the boat which had been strained in last year's race and this year's practice. Cambridge, on the other hand, was exactly suited with a new and very beautifully built craft.

'The weather was frightful, but there was not much wind, which favored Cambridge.

'At Harrod's both boats were rowing 32. Young Milburn, at two, was doing great work at this point, and his big brother at five, was heaving weight on so that the water boiled about his blade.

'After passing Chiswick Eyot, Oxford made a magnificent spurt in which the power and swing of J. C. Milburn and Long were especially remarked by every spectator. The result was soon seen, for the dark blue oars went slowly up and wiped a length off the lead. But they could do no more. Their boat moved sluggishly and no efforts of the men seemed able to hove her up.

'Cambridge had all the luck, won the toss, and, naturally, chose the Surrey side, for in that long figure eight, which is the English championship course, the boat on that side has the advantage along the huge bend, about two miles and a half in length. The Middlesex station has an advantage from Barnes bridge home, but, Cambridge was so far ahead that she was able to take even this advantage from her plucky, but defeated rivals. This was the last page of the chapter of game determination on one side, and splendid pace, aided by good fortune on the other. Not a man on the Oxford crew gave up till the flag fell. They were rowing as hard when they came in as when the issue was uncertain in the first stages of the race.

'The umpire, Colonel Willan, gave the time as 19 minutes 9 seconds, only 36 seconds under the record, and it was a splendid performance, considering the weather. Oxford would have won in any ordinary year, and with a decent boat, would have come in first to-day.

'There has never been so large a crowd all along the four and a quarter miles of this trying course. By the large number of Americans present it was evident that they understood the exceptional interest attaching to this coronation boat race, which was enhanced by the good work done by the Buffalo boys.'

BOWLING

RESULTS IN THE CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The bowling season has just closed at the City Bowling League, which shows the P.A.A.A. champions once more. The bowling throughout has been very good. The series was twelve matches in all, being home and home games.

The score at the end of the season stood as follows:

Intermediate Series—

	Won.	Lost.
P.A.A.A.	11	1
M.A.A.A.	6	6
Colonials	6	6
Vics	1	11

Junior Series—

	Won.	Lost.
P.A.A.A.	10	2
Vics	8	4
M.A.A.A.	4	8
Colonials	2	10

The president's prize goes to Mr. Thos. Cunningham, with a score of 638, made on the Vics' alleys.

A VICTORY FOR COLONIALS OVER ST. HYACINTHE.

The Colonial bowling team entertained the St. Hyacinthe bowlers on Saturday. The match took place at the Victoria Rifles' Armory, and resulted in a majority of 52 pins for the Colonials, as will be seen from the following score:

Colonials—				
Tourangeau	180	137	181	498
Perrier	173	144	177	494
Lyons	173	200	145	518
Matthews	200	144	174	518
Poudrette	189	208	169	566
Sutherland	128	191	162	481
Total				3,075
St. Hyacinthe—				
Bienvenue	150	151	126	427
Frederic	139	173	209	521
Majeur	148	157	155	460
Dalbec	181	175	203	559
Champagne	169	154	184	507
Gamache	144	211	194	549
Total				3,023
Majority for Colonials				52

KENNEDY STILL CHAMPION

BELLEVUE ATHLETIC CLUB'S WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT AT VICTORIA ARMORY. A SUCCESS.

Under the auspices of the Bellevue Athletic Club, an entertainment was given on Saturday evening in the Victoria Rifles' Armory, which for respectability and skill, reflected credit not only on the management, but it also gave general satisfaction to the large number of spectators. The most interesting event of the evening was that between Mayo and Bell. The men went at their work in good style and did some hard wrestling for three six-minute rounds. Neither secured a fall. In the opening match Mayo defeated Root two straight falls in short order, the time being four minutes and one minute. The next contest was Graeco-Roman, Phillips defeating Sullman with two straight falls. The feather weight class were represented by Dubois and Coté. The latter won the match, securing a fall in the last round in five minutes. Kennedy and Tremblay then kept the audience in excitement, both men showing wonderful strength, endurance and skill. Kennedy was pinned down to his hands and knees for one hour, which was the time limit, and the match was declared a draw. Tremblay's work caused favorable comment, as he skilfully confined himself to a body hold, and held on to it for the whole time. That Kennedy could undergo such a strain, demonstrated that he was in the best of condition. The verdict on Saturday night still makes him champion.

HOCKEY.

OTTAWA DEFEATED BY THE NEW YORK SEVEN.

New York, March 24.—The New York A. C. hockey team defeated Ottawa team by a score of 6 to 3 at St. Nicholas rink on Saturday night. The victory of the New Yorkers was unexpected.

ICE YACHTING

'SNOW CLOUD' WINS THE CALVIN MACNEE TROPHY.

Kingston, March 24.—'Snow Cloud,' Mr. H. S. Folger's ice yacht, has been awarded the Calvin Macnee trophy, after one race. The ice is no good for further sport.

BASEBALL

MONTREAL TOO LATE TO SIGN SULLIVAN.

Kingston, March 24.—Sullivan, the baseball pitcher with Toronto last year, goes to Providence, R.I., Montreal being too late to secure him.

NEW PITCHER FOR THE TORONTO TEAM—ELLIOTT MAY CATCH A PLACE.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Mr. Barrow, of the Toronto Ball Club, has accepted the terms of Pitcher Hollis, of Pittsburg. Hollis is well recommended by Geo. Smith, of the New York Club. Hollis will take the place of Nelson Long, the Hamilton pitcher, who, it is understood, will not play in Toronto this year. Portland has a claim on Long.

'Chaucer' Elliott, the well known Queen's University athlete, will be given a trial at first base, and if he makes good, will have a permanent job. Elliott is much lauded by Mr. Barrow.

QUEBEC TEAM APPLY.

FOR ADMISSION INTO THE SENIOR LEAGUE—ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT.

Quebec, March 24.—The annual meeting of the Quebec Lacrosse Club is called for to-night. The game has received a fresh impetus here by the local team's brilliant record last season, when it won the interprovincial championship, and there is now talk of its applying for senior honors. On this matter, however, opinion is divided, many preferring to keep the old league together for one year more.

Several prominent lacrosse men when spoken to regarding the admission of the Quebec team into the senior league, stated that before anything in this respect could be done the Ancient Capital people would first have to make application for membership to the league. Then the matter could be discussed.

DR. JACK FOR PRESIDENT.

HE WILL LIKELY BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE M.A.A.A. FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Rugby Football Club will be held at the M.A.A.A. rooms, Mansfield street, on Wednesday evening, March 26, next. There is considerable enthusiasm manifested by the members over the election of a new president.

According to precedent the office should fall to Mr. Herbert Molson, but that gentleman wishes to be relieved from accepting a position in the club for the ensuing year owing to his holding several important offices on other athletic organizations. Should Mr. Molson insist on his name being withdrawn it is most likely that Dr. Clifford Jack will be requested to accept the position of president of the club, and if he accepts, his election is assured. The doctor has been a most indefatigable worker on the team for several years, and his promotion to the office of president would be a most popular and opportune appointment.

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW.

The Prize List has Been Completed.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRIZES —LIST OF HONORARY AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

of the third annual Montreal horse show. The gentlemen interested in the success to be held in the Arena Auditorium from May 6 to 10 next, under the patronage of the Montreal Hunt, anticipate a decided success. The following notables and others have kindly consented to lend their patronage and support to the show:

Patrons—His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, The Honorable S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec; the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; the Honorable Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; the Honorable F. G. M. Dechene, Commissioner of Agriculture, Prov. of Quebec; the Honorable M. H. Cochrane (Hillhurst); His Worship James Cochrane, M.P.P., Mayor of Montreal; His Worship W. D. Lighthall, Mayor of Westmount.

Hon. Committee—Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, the Hon. Robt. Mackay, Messrs. H. V. Meredith, A. Allan MacKenzie, Hon. G. A. Drummond, G. Washington Stephens, jr., Chas. R. Hosmer, J. N. Greenshields, Robt. Craik, M.D., Sir T. G. Shaughnessy, Henry Joseph, Lt.-Col. Ibbotson, James Cochrane (Hillhurst), Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., John Cassils, C. M. Cameron, James P. Dawes, E. Goff Penny, D. L. Lockerby, C. Wotherspoon, L. J. Tarte, Dr. C. J. Alloway, Hon. Justice Robidoux, Archibald Allan, Chas. M. Hayes, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Robt. Bickerdike, M.P., F. D. Monk, M.P., Hugh Graham, Lt.-Col. Geo. R. Starke, Hartland B. Macdougall, Dr. Marsolais, Jas. Ross, C. S. Campbell, Lt.-Col. Henshaw, W. C. Edwards (Rockland), Hartland S. MacDougall, A. Prevost, Andrew Young, P. A. Beaudoin, A. G. B. Claxton, W. B. Smith, Geo. Pepper (Toronto), Raymond Prefontaine, M.P., R. B. Ross, Sir Wm. Hingston, Hon. L. J. Forget, E. S. Clouston, Hon. Jas. O'Brien, A. Baumgarten, Dr. Duncan McEachran, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, A. Haig Sims, Angus W. Hooper, L. Galarneau, F. H. Wilson, Geo. W. Cooke, J. Malcolm McIntyre, Jas. C. King, Dr. A. Brosseau, Geo. W. Gardner, J. A. C. Madore, M.P., John Crawford, C. F. Smith, Robert Ness (Howick), J. Alex. Stevenson, B. J. Coghlin.

Stewards—Messrs. Dr. Chas. McEachran, M.H.F., chairman; Hugh Paton, Hugh A. Allan, A. E. Ogilvie, R. A. Allan, George Cains, Major G. R. Hooper, Chas. Cassils, Bartlett McLennan, W. C. McIntyre, Dr. A Mignault, M.F.H.;; H. Montagu Allan, vice-chairman; Lt.-Col. E. A. Whitehead, Colin Campbell, Lt.-Col. A. Hamilton, Dr. H. B. Yates; Major F. S. Meighen, honorary-secretary.

Executive—Ed. Sheppard, chairman; W. Northey, sec.-treas.; Messrs. Jas. Simpson, F. E. Nelson, Lewis Skaife, Chas. B. Gordon.

The prize-list has been completed, and all entries close Saturday, April 19 next, and should be addressed to W. Northey, secretary-treasurer, Room 30, Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Thoroughbred stallions, mares or geldings, Governor-General's prize, mares or geldings, hackney stallions, standard-bred roadster stallions, Clydesdale or Shire stallions, draught teams. Horses in harness—Singles and pairs, carriage and pairs, high steppers, champion harness horse, tandems, four-in-hands, combination saddle and harness horses, saddle horses. Champion class—hunters and jumpers. Champion class—high jump, sporting tandem, roadsters, ponies in harness, Corinthian class, Hunt Club competition, ponies under saddle, polo ponies, special classes, military.

CATHEDRALS OF SCOTLAND.

Principal Arnold, of Roslyn Ladies' College, Westmount, gave, in Westminster Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening last, a most interesting and instructive lecture on the abbeys, cathedrals and castles of Scotland. Most of the abbeys and cathedrals are in ruins. Three, however, escaped the destruction in which the rest were involved—St. Mungo of Glasgow, St. Magnus of Orkney, and St. Giles of Edinburgh. The latter had been clumsily divided into three churches, which completely destroyed its beautiful form and fine architecture. It was lately restored to its original form, and its fine carving retraced by the munificence of the late Sir Wm. Chambers, then Lord Provost of Edinburgh. The lecturer related many historic facts and interesting stories as the various scenes passed in review, and Miss Lund and the Rev. J. H. Beatt sang Scottish songs appropriate to some of the views. Mr. Jas. Davidson kindly manipulated the lantern and slides. All present heartily enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

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HE WAS A PROTESTANT.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT IN A SCHOOL TAX CASE.

A very interesting judgment was rendered by Judge Curran on Saturday, in the case of Pigeon vs. Crevier. The plaintiff by his action asked to be put in possession of a piece of land and buildings in the parish of St. Lazare, formerly belonging to defendant, but which were sold at public judicial sale for non-payment of school taxes, due to the dissident minority of the parish, and which he (plaintiff) bought at said sale.

The defendant pleaded that he never belonged to the dissident minority, that he was baptised a Catholic and always professed the Catholic religion, that he never was and is not now a Protestant, and that during the periods for which the taxes were claimed, he was suffering from dementia. For these reasons, he asked that the deed of sale to plaintiff be set aside.

In rendering judgment the court held that plaintiff had proved all the allegations of his declaration. Defendant originally belonged to the Catholic Church, but during the periods mentioned he was a constant attendant at the Methodist Chapel. He sang in the choir, and was duly registered amongst the membership on the church roll. Every one considered him a Methodist, and all his acts led to that conclusion. He had not proved that he ever paid one cent to the Catholic schools, and he was duly entered upon the valuation roll as a dissident. There was no proof of the alleged dementia; defendant appeared to have been anxious to avoid paying any taxes for school purposes. Under all the circumstances plaintiff must be declared proprietor of the immovable in question. His title is perfect in every respect, and the deed must be maintained. Defendant is ordered to leave the property within fifteen days from the service of this judgment upon him, and in default that he be evicted.

SERVICES FOR MEN.

THOUSANDS AROUND THE PULPIT OF NOTRE DAME.

The annual four days' retreat, preparatory to the Easter communion, commenced in the Church of Notre Dame, last evening, the preacher being Mgr. Rozier. These sermons are for men only, but nevertheless the large church was filled to the doors, the immense congregation including citizens of many classes.

The eloquent preacher spoke on salvation as the only thing of absolute importance in this world. He compared life to a fast railway train, in which the passengers cannot avoid reaching the terminus, which is death, and nevertheless the great majority seemed to forget their destination until they reached it. They settled themselves comfortably in the car, as if they were never to leave it. The purpose or end of man's life is salvation, and if he neglects that end, his life is useless.

The sermons will be continued until Wednesday evening.

CHARGE WAS UNFOUNDED.

Judge Archibald rendered judgment on Saturday on an opposition to a seizure in a case of Decary es qual. vs. Meloche. The plaintiff admitted the opposition, but refused to acquiesce in the demand of the opponent Dagenais, who claimed costs on the ground that two different seizures had been made with a view of exposing him to double costs. The court held that opposant had failed to prove his charge, and the opposition was maintained, but with costs against opposant.

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24 UNIVERSITY STREET.

NESS CHURCH TROUBLE

POLICE FORCE THE PARISHIONERS TO CAPITULATE.

London, March 24.—Eighty police constables from the vicinity of Inverness, Scotland, landed on the island of Lewis on Saturday and proceeded northward to Ness Church. There they forced a barricade erected by the parishioners and held by them for months against all the police and other forces sent by the authorities of the United Free Church to take possession of the church. The local feeling was wholly opposed to the recent union of the Scottish churches. Parties of police previously sent to the island had been mobbed and compelled to retreat to Stornaway, but the force sent on Saturday was so strong that the parishioners were obliged to capitulate.

M. TISZA DEAD.

FAMOUS HUNGARIAN STATESMAN PASSES AWAY.

Budapest, March 24.—M. Koloman de Tisza, ex-Hungarian Prime Minister and leader of the Liberal party, died here yesterday morning.

Kolomon von Borosjeno Tisza was born at Geszt, on Dec. 16, 1830, and was educated for the civil service, but his career was blocked at the outset by the revolution of 1848. For some years he devoted himself to travel, entering politics about 1859. He entered the Hungarian Parliament in 1860 and succeeded Count Teleki as a leader of the Moderate Radicals. In 1875, taking this branch over to the united Liberals under Deak, he became Minister of the Interior, and subsequently Prime Minister of Hungary.

In the years 1876-78 he opposed Russia and Panslavism. In 1890 he resigned the Premiership and was succeeded by Count Szapary.

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AT THE CITY HALL

Messrs. L. Trudeau, E. Leprohon, C. E. Gratton and A. J. Leclair have passed the sub-committee of the Hygiene Committee as acceptable applicants for the position of bread inspectors. They will now take a course of technical instruction, under Dr. Wyatt Johnson, to enable them to pass the examination of the British Sanitary Institute.

The smallpox situation continues to improve. There are now only twenty-nine cases at the hospital and seven houses under quarantine, which is the lowest number for some months. Two of the above cases were taken to the hospital yesterday.

Spring cleaning operations will commence this afternoon on the paved streets of the city, and about a hundred carters will be employed at this work at once. There is considerable ice on the side streets yet. The macadamized streets will be got at in a few days, however. The spring street cleaning operations last year cost about $20,000.

LONGUEUIL BRIDGE.

THE AUTHORITIES LOOK FOR FAVORABLE ACTION OF PARLIAMENT AFTER EASTER.

Those interested in the Longueuil bridge, while experiencing the opposition such immense undertakings usually encounter in their initiatory stage, look for no new thing in this connection until the consideration of the matter in Parliament. This is not expected to be until after the Easter holidays. In other quarters than the City Council, Chambre de Commerce and Board of Trade, there seems to be a spirit growing in favor of financial assistance being given the bridge. One point, promoters of the bridge say has been missed, that is, that while the city is asked to issue one million of dollars of bonds the company pays the interest and sinking fund of the same. Thus the city will pay nothing in the end, given that the obligation shall have been met.

THE NEW BUILDING

OF THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. G. F. C. Smith, chief agent and resident secretary of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, was at business again this morning, after his visit to the home authorities in England concerning the new building so soon to be commenced on the site of the old one on Place d'Armes square.

So far as Messrs. Hutchison and Wood know, there have been no changes suggested in the plan as originally agreed upon. The main doorway on St. James street, with its fine coat-of-arms, surmounting the keystone, will be thirty-two feet in height, and on paper it presents a bold appearance.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. DECARIE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Decarie, wife of Mr. Jeremie L. Decarie, advocate, and daughter of Mr. A. C. Decary, registrar, took place this morning at Notre Dame de Grace, and was very largely attended.

The chief mourners were deceased's husband, her father, her father-in-law, Mr. D. Jeremie Decarie, M.P.P., her brothers and brothers-in-law.

The service was held in the Church of Notre Dame de Grace, the Rev. Canon Decary, deceased's uncle, officiating, with deacon and sub-deacon.

After the service, the remains were conveyed to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. this morning, there being a good attendance. The question of a demonstration in connection with the coronation was brought up and it was decided to place the matter in the hands of the executive committee. A very valuable and intensely interesting paper on 'Law and the clergy in Quebec Province' was read by Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C. The ministers were greatly pleased with the paper and asked a number of questions which were satsifactorily answered by Mr. Lafleur.

CITY RESPONSIBLE.

Miss Johannah Brennan claimed $500 damages from the city on account of injuries received by falling on Bronsdon lane, and Judge Archibald, this morning, granted her $100. The Court held that the bad condition of the lane at the time of the accident was established, and although the city may not have had a registered title to that lane, its actual possession for over fifty years, and the collection of taxes, did not allow of its responsibility being ignored.

WILD GEESE.

A large flock of wild geese was seen yesterday afternoon flying over the river west from the Victoria bridge.

SEAL CATCH A FAILURE.

St. John's, Nfld., March 24.—The steamer reports meeting the whole fleet ship to return from the ice floes, arrived in the channel this morning with reports which indicate that the season's fishery was the worst on record. She sailed on March 10, proceeded up the coast of the island, met with no ice or seals, passed in through Belle Isle Straits to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and cruised there. The steamer reports meeting the whole fleet on March 15, with practically no seals.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Chicago, March 24.—James Towns, his wife, and their eight-year-old daughter were found dead in bed here to-day. They had been asphyxiated by gas from the kitchen range. A plug had been removed from the range and the man's arm was thrown over the child, apparently holding her down. These circumstances are cited by the police as evidence of a double murder and suicide.

THE DE WINDT EXPEDITION.

London, March 24.—Letters received here from Harry De Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York, and which left the former city on Dec. 19, 1901, dated Yakutsk, Siberia, on Feb. 16, announced his intention to depart on the following day for Sredne-Kolymsk (in east Siberia, 1,660 miles north-east of Yakutsk). De Windt had then already covered 2,000 miles of his land journey since he left the railway, through blinding blizzards and with the thermometer at from 25 to 50 degrees below zero. The officials at Yakutsk strongly urged Mr. De Windt not to continue his journey. They said the conditions were worse this year than ever, that the cold was more intense, and that epidemics and famine were raging. The traveller, however, determined to proceed. But unless he reaches Sredne-Kolymsk before May he will probably be obliged to remain there until winter makes sleighing possible.

FIRE AT CARBERRY.

Carberry, Man., March 24.—Two small frame houses were completely destroyed by fire this morning. They were owned by Mr. Harry Tyndall. The Household effects were saved. It is thought the buildings were insured. Incendiarism is suspected.

CITY ITEMS.

Snow-drops and crocuses were out in flower in the beds around the new crematory in Mount Royal Cemetery yesterday.

Louis Hetu, 36 years old, died at the Notre Dame Hospital last night, of typhoid fever. He is not known to have any relations in the city, and unless his body is claimed, it will be dissected.

The lecture, 'Canons and cannons,' by the Rev. J. B. Pyke, M.A., will be repeated in the church hall of St. Matthias, Westmount, on Tuesday evening, March 25.

Commencing this evening at eight o'clock the Rev. Father Moeller, S.J., will preach a three days' retreat for men in the chapel of St. Mary's College.

The ceremony of blessing palms and holding a procession in remembrance of Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem was duly observed in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

Francois Perrault, of 221 St. Paul street, took a spoonful of arsenic yesterday afternoon, mistaking it for medicine. Emetics administered at the Notre Dame Hospital saved his life.

Frederick Maynard, carter, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to stealing a piece of chain from a blacksmith shop on St. Paul street. He will be sentenced on Thursday.

Provided cases are entered for trial or set down for hearing at least ten days before the dates fixed, there will be special sittings of the Exchequer Court in Montreal on May 6 and in Quebec on May 13.

A notice in the Quebec 'Official Gazette' gives civil recognition to the new Catholic parish erected by Archbishop Bruchesi under the name of St. Viateur d'Outremont and comprising all the territory of the town of Outremont.

The visiting governors for this week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. H. H. Lyman and R. R. Stevenson. The number of night lodgings given last week was 672 and the number of meals given was 1,632.

St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church young men are to dine with their friends to-morrow evening in the church, and Mr. D. McL. Brophy, chairman; Mr. Jerome Internoscia, secretary, and Mr. J. Robertson, treasurer, are the committee which is to entertain. They will have Blasi's orchestra to help them and the concert in connection with the supper is to be very attractive.

A fire started in a bedroom in Mrs. Daley's house, 50 Bronsdon lane, on Saturday night, but was quickly put out by the firemen, as were similar fires in the houses of Joseph Paquette, 38a St. Charles Borromee, and M. Thomas, 150 City Hall avenue, early on Sunday morning. The last named was caused by an upset lamp; the causes of the others are unknown. The damage in all was slight.

Napoleon Lesage and Napoleon Labreche were committed by Mr. Lafontaine this morning to the Court of King's Bench, to be tried on a charge of burglary on the premises of Mr. Picard, butcher, of Charlevoix street. Joseph Belisle was also committed, on a charge of breaking some fifty or so windows, belonging to Henri Vaillancourt. He says he only broke four.

PERSONAL.

Sir Adolphe Caron is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. E. Tiffin, general freight agent of the Intercolonial Railway, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. E. G. Russell, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. F. M. Hepburn, of the R. & O. steamer 'Kingston' is in the city to-day. He is stopping at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Senator Cox, president, and Mr. Elias Rogers, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, are at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. William Stewart and the deputation to oppose the Atwater avenue bridge leave this evening for Ottawa over the Canada Atlantic, and will meet the Hon. Mr. Blair to-morrow morning.

Mr. Theodore Jennings, of Hartford, Conn., is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Hebert, of St. Henri. Mr. Jennings is on his way to Cuba and the Phillipine Islands.

Mrs. Eyster, of San Francisco, Cal., is stopping at the Turkish Bath Hotel. Last evening Mrs. Eyster, who is actively interested in work among the Chinese in her own city, spoke a few earnest words to the teachers in Knox Church Mission School, mentioning as a successful branch of the work the rescue home for Chinese women in San Francisco, of which Mrs. P. D. Brown, formerly of Montreal, is president.

JEWISH SCHOOL TAXES

AN INTERESTING ARTICLE BY RABBI LANDMAN.

The Rev. Rabbi Landman writes to the 'American Israelite,' Cincinnati, commenting on the recent action of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in abolishing the position of Hebrew teacher in the schools. He says in part:—

'Whether or not the Jewish children will be restored to the eligible list for scholarships is not known. The whole trouble is this:—The board feared that should it cancel the 'agreement' the Protestant panel would lose the greater part of the Jewish school taxes. I showed to the secretary of the board some time ago, and I say it now, that no Jew will dare to throw his school tax in any other but the Protestant panel.

'The thing to do is this:—Give un-Jewish Jews no alternative as to where they might place their taxes. Petition the Legislature in Quebec—and every honest Jew and non-Jew would sign such a petition—to amend the school law so that Panel No. 1 would read, 'Protestant and Jewish.' I am of the firm belief that the legislature would grant this petition and settle the question once for all. Jews and Protestants would have to throw their school taxes into one panel; Jewish and Protestant children would stand equal in the matter of scholarship.

'In this petition it might also be asked that New Testament Scripture be made elective for Jewish children. No, the Legislature would not even have to interfere in the school curriculum. The Protestant Board of School Commissioners is composed of men of education and good, common sense. If properly presented before them, the gentlemen would see the wisdom and the justice of the demand, and either make this subject, obnoxious to the Jews, elective, or substitute some other subject.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.

Jedda, Arabia, March 24.—There have been 470 deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina during the past ten days.

NOTRE DAME STREET EAST

EFFORT TO ANNUL THE ACTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Quebec, March 24.—Ex-Mayor Prefontaine and some of the other backers of the Notre Dame street bill, which was thrown out of the Legislative Council's Private Bills Committee on Friday evening, are here again to-day working to revive the bill and bring it up again in the Council itself this afternoon, when a motion will be made on their behalf to have it replaced on the orders of the day. However, their chances of success are said to be very slight.

The Legislative Council's Private Bills Committee this morning passed the Beauharnois, Sorel, and other bills with amendments, and then adjourned.

The Westmount Bill and Mr. Prevost's bill to provide for the abolition of homologated lines in cities and towns unless acted upon within a certain delay have not yet come before the committee, but it is understood that the latter will be at once ruled out.

SHOP LICENSES.

BILL TO INCREASE THE RATES INTRODUCED BY MR. DUFFY.

Quebec, March 24.—When the Assembly met at eleven a.m., to-day a petition was presented from Mr. F. N. Faber, a Quebec printer, complaining of the ruinous competition unduly given to his own and other trades, which are heavily taxed for Federal, provincial and municipal purposes purposes by certain religious communities which are exempted from taxation and which he understand do the same work at lower prices, thus taking the bread out of the mouths of their families and destroying their means of livelihood. The petition, which was presented by Mr. Dion, of Temiscouata, asked the House to have a searching inquiry made into the complaint by its committee on industries.

The Hon. Mr. Duffy introduced his bill to amend the license law, providing that there shall be paid on each retail liquor shop license in the city of Montreal, $827.50 and 135 percent of the annual value or rent of the premises occupied, provided that in no case shall duties on such license be less than $220 or more than $440.

In reply to Mr. Dupuis, the Hon. Mr. Turgeon stated that Mr. Archambault, director-general of the school, under the control of the Montreal School Commissioners, had since been in receipt of a pension of $1,050. The government is not aware what salary he received as secretary-treasurer of the Roman Catholic School Board of Montreal, but as director-general of night schools he received $300.

Mr. Daignault was told that Mr. D. Kent was making inquiry into the affairs of l'Union Franco-Canadienne on account of that institution, but under the supervision of the government inspector.

On the Premier's motion, the rules of the House were amended to provide that hereafter the fee of $200 in private bills must be paid immediately after the second reading, and therefore consideration by committee; that if a copy of the bill have not been deposited at least eight days before the session, and if the petition be not presented within eight days after such opening, the charge will be $500 in the case of all railway, tramway, telephone, telegraph and joint stock companies, etc., and $300 in all other cases, and that where bills relate to the incorporation of any city or town or to the consolidation or amendment of their charters, they will not be accepted and considered unless deposited in the hands of the clerk at least three weeks before the opening of the session.

The resolutions respecting a certain deposit in the Union Bank were adopted, and a bill based on them was introduced and passed, while the resolutions relative to the new court house at Sherbrooke came in for some further discussion, and were deferred for further consideration. On the Premier's motion, it was also decided to give priority to all government business to the end of the session.

LOCAL STOCKS

MONTREAL BOURSE QUIET BUT FIRM.

WITNESS OFFICE, March 24, 1902.

The amount of business done on the local stock exchange this morning was comparatively small. Canadian Pacific was steady around 113, some eight or nine hundred shares of Montreal Power sold around 99, while about as much was done in Coal and Steel, which kept fairly steady.

MORNING BOARD.

C.P.R.—330 Rights at 3 1-8, 125 at 113 1-8, 15 at 113¼, 150 Rights at 3 1-8, 75 at 113.
Richelieu—50 at 113¾.
Merchants Cotton—25 at 80.
Twin City—5 at 116, 25 at 115, 150 at 114¾.
Mont. Power—520 at 99, 4 at 99½, 500 at 99¾, 5 at 99, 50 at 99¼.
Dom. Coal common—250 at 117½, 50 at 117¼, 50 at 116¾, 450 at 117, 150 at 117¼, 350 at 117, 15 at 117½, 50 at 117¼, 50 at 117⅜.
Dom. Cotton—25 at 63½, 50 at 64, 25 at 63½, 25 at 63½, 175 at 63.
Dom. Steel common—300 at 45, 15 at 45, 2 at 45¾, 100 at 44⅞, 50 at 44¾, 100 at 44⅞, 25 at 44¾.
Dom. Steel preferred—150 at 93½, 5 at 94, 60 at 93½, 175 at 93.
Dom. Coal bonds—1,000 at 111, 1,000 at 110¾.
Eastern Townships Bank—5 at 160.
Nova Scotia—50 at 95¼, 60 at 95.
Bank of Montreal—23 at 259, 1 at 258.
Dom. Steel bonds—4,000 at 87¼, 3,000 at 87.

AFTERNOON STLES.

Can. Pac.—100 at 113, 100 rights at 3⅛, 200 rights at 3, 300 rights at 3, 25 at 113.
Montreal Power—150 at 99, 150 at 99¼, 5 at 99½, 150 at 99¼, 20 at 99¼.
Twin City—50 at 114½, 25 at 114⅝, 25 at 114½.
R. & O. N. Co.—25 at 112⅜.
Dom. Coal Com.—75 at 118, 125 at 118¾, 50 at 118.
Dom. Steel Com.—150 at 44¾, 150 at 44¾, 10 at 44¼, 25 at 44½, 100 at 44⅜.
Dom. Steel pfd.—25 at 93, 50 at 93.
Dom. Cotton—25 at 62½, 20 at 63.
Dom. Steel Bds—5,000 at 87, 6,000 at 87, 4,000 at 87.

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

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can. Pacific*xr	113	112¾	Com. Cable	155	147
Duluth Com.	15	12½	Richelieu ..	114½	112
Do. Pfd.....	28	....			
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St.	268	267	Toronto St*	117⅞	117
" New	....	....	Twin Cy Tr..	115⅞	114½
Mon'l St. Rts.	....	....	" pfd....	....	....
Halifax Elec..	112	....	St. John Ry..	120	112½
Ottawa Elec.	.....	....	Winnipeg El	140	130
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mntl. Toleg.	170	167	Bell Tel	170	167
Mont'l Gas...	....	....	Hlfx. H & L..	....	....
Mont'l. Power	99½	99¼	Dom. Coal...	118½	117½
do. new stock	....	....	" pfd ...	....	....
Windsor Htl..	....	....	Peo. H & L...	....	....
COTTONS.					
Mont'l. Cot.*..	128	120	Dominion...	63	62½
Can. Col Cot.	65	55	Merchants.	80	....
Mont'cyCot.Co	....	....			
MINES					
War Eagle....	....	....	Payne Min.	31	....
Repub Con....	....	....	Mont. Lond	....	....
VirtueMg. Co	24	....	North Star.	24	....
Laurentide Pulp	100	....	National Salt...		....
Dom. Steel Com	44¾	44⅝	" pfd.	....	....
pfd	93¾	92¼	Inter. Coalcom	....	....
Nova Scotia Steel	96	94			
" " pfd		....			
BANKS.					
Montreal....	....	257	E. T'nships.	....	....
Ontario.....	....	126	Quebec	....	....
Molsons.....	210	207½	Union.....	....	112½
Toronto.....	240	....	Commerce..	....	....
Jeq. Cartier..	....	230	Dominion ..	....	....
Merchants ...	....	148	National...	....	....
Royal.....	180	....	Hochelaga..	....	....
Nova Scotia.	....	....	Brit. N. Am.	....	....
Imperial.....	....	....	Ottawa.....	....	....
Laurentide..	....	....			
BONDS.					
Dom. Cotton.	....	....	Com. Cable..	....	....
Hlfx. Ht. & Lt	....	....	" " Rgd.	....	....
Hlfx. Tram..	....	....	Col. Cotton.	....	....
Land Grant..	....	....	Bell Tel.....	....	....
N. W. Land pfd....		....	Dom. Coal..	111	....
" "com		....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Ry..	....	....	R. & O. N. C..	....	....
W. L'n Trust.	....	....	L. & Mor. Co.	....	....
Fgtn Coke & Cl.	....	....	In'l Coal Co.	....	....
D'md Gl's Co.	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
P. H. & L.....	....	22½	Cable Coup.	....	....
M'cy. Cotton..	....	....	" Reg	....	....
Dom Iron & S	87¼	86¼	Laurentide.....	....	....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Mont'l 16 St. Sacrement street, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, our direct wire

Opening and Closing Prices 3 p.m.

Stocks.	Mar. 22. Op'g.	Close	Mar. 24. Op'g.	Close
Amalgamated Copper	63	63	62¾	61⅞
American Loco. Co.....	32⅛	32¼	32¼	32
Do. do. pref.....	93⅞	93⅞	....	94
Amer. Sugar Refining Co*	131	133½	134	133
Do. do pref	119	119¼	119⅞	119⅞
Am. Sm'l't'g & Refining Co.	47	46⅝	....	46½
Anaconda Mining Co.....	3½	10⅜	30	36¼
A. Top & St. Fe all pd.....	76⅞	78⅛	78¼	78
Do. do. pref.....	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97½
Baltimore & Ohio*.....	106⅞	107	107	106½
Do. do pref	....	....	95¼	95¼
Brooklyn, R. T.....	66⅝	65⅝	65⅞	66⅝
Chic. & Alton Com.....	36	36	36¼	36¼
Canadian Pacific, ex.....	115½	115¼	115⅞	115⅝
Canada Southern.....	45⅞	46⅛	45⅞	87⅞
Ches. & Ohio.....	....	....	46¼	45¾
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chic. & N. W.....	230⅞	231⅝	231½	231
Chic R. I. & P., com	180	180	180	179¼
Chic. Mil. & St. P.....	167½	168⅜	168⅞	167⅝
Colorado Southern.....	23¼	28	23	27⅞
" " 1. pfd..	....	....	....	....
" " II. pfd..	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
Consolidated Gas N. Y...	223¼	223⅝	224	223¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron....	103	104	103½	104¾
Cleveland C. C. & St. L'...	103⅛	102	....	....
Delaware L. & W.....	....	....	....	....
Delaware & Hudson.....	171½	171½	....	172
Denver Rio G. com.....	43⅜	43⅜	....	43¾
Do. do. pref.....	....	....	91¾	91¾
Duluth, South Shore & Atl	13¾	13⅜	....	13½
" " pfd....	28	28	....	....
Great Northern pref.....	....	....	....	....
General Electric'	319	321	323¾	324
Iowa Cen., com.	49¼	49¼	49¼	49
" " pfd....	82	82	....	....
Jersey Central.....	....	....	....	....
Kansas & Texas com.....	....	....	24¾	24¾
Do. do. pref.....	54	54	54	54½
Louisville & Nashville.....	106	106½	106⅜	106⅞
Manhattan Elevated*.....	133¾	132⅞	133	133¼
Missouri Pacific.....	101	101	101¼	101
M. S. M. com	51	51¼	52	53½
" pref.....	114⅝	114⅞	....	114
Metropolitan Trac.....	167¼	167½	168	168
Nor. Pac. com. new.....	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.....	75¾	75⅞	....	....
N. Y Central & Hud.....	163¾	163⅞	163¾	163¾
N. Y. Lake Erie & West....	36⅝	37¼	37	37¼
Do. do. I. pref.	69	69¼	69	69¼
Do. do. II. pref.	55	55¼	....	....
N. Y. Ontario & West.....	32¾	32½	32¾	33⅜
Norfolk & West., com.....	56½	56½	56⅝	56½
Omaha, com.....	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	45	45	44⅞	45
Pennsylvania R.R.....	151½	151¼	151¼	151
Pressed Steel, com*	41	41	40⅝	40¾
Pressed Steel, pref.....	....	....	83¾	84⅞
Peoples Gas	103½	103½	102⅜	103½
Phila. & Read.....	55⅞	56	56¼	57⅛
do do I. pref.....	81¼	81¼	81⅛	81⅞
do do II. pref.....	65	68	68¼	68⅞
Pullman.....	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com.....	32⅛	32⅞	32⅝	32¾
do do pref.....	97	9-⅜	97½	97½
Southern Pacific.....	65½	65⅝	65⅞	65¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	72¼	71½	71⅝	71
Texas Pacific.....	40¾	40¾	40¾	41¼
Twin City.....	115¾	115¾	....	....
U. S. Leather, com.....	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	13⅛
U. S. Leather, pref.....	81½	82	82¼	83
U. S. Steel, com	42¼	42¼	42⅜	42¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.....	91½	94⅜	94½	94⅜
U. S. Rubber, com.....	17¾	18	18⅛	18⅛
" " pfd.	61¾	63¼	64	62¾
Union Pacific, com.....	100⅝	100½	100¾	100½
do do pref.....	88	88½	88¼	88¼
Wabash.....	23⅞	23⅞	....	23⅝
do pref.....	43	43	....	42⅞
Western Union Tel*.....	90¼	90	90¼	90½
Wis. Cen., com.....	22⅝	22½	22⅝	22½
do pfd.	44	44	43½	43½
Am. Lo.	....	....	....	....
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 24—Wall Street—Prices were quite uniformly a small fraction higher at the opening. The only important stocks to show declines were Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel preferred, which lost a fraction each. St. Paul sold at 168⅞ to 168¾, compared with 168⅜ on Saturday on the transfer of 3,000 shares. Hocking Coal and United States Rubber were up a point. The stock market opened firm.

Large buying orders lifted the Reading stocks a point and there was a sympathetic advance in other coalers. New Jersey Central gaining 1 and Delaware and Hudson 1⅝. Their strength, however, was without much effect on the general list. The pressure against the western stocks lightened, but there were no material recoveries. Colorado Fuel rallied to 104 and some obscure stocks increased their gains. North American jumped 5½ in all and Corn Products and Evansville and Terre Haute, 4. Cotton Oil, Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred, Rutland preferred and Corn Products preferred also rose a point. Later St. Paul and Sugar were forced about a point under Saturday. Bonds were irregular.

MONEY IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 24—Noon—Money on call 3 percent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 6 percent. Sterling exchange firm at 4.87½ to 4.87¾ on demand, and at 4.85 to 4.85¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.86 to 4.88½. Commercial bills, 4.84½ to 4.85½. Bar silver, 53⅞. Mexican dollars, 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railway bonds irregular.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Sales:
Centre Star—7,000 at 38½.
Republic—4,000 at 10½.
'Soo' Railway—50 at 52¼.
Duluth Railway—50 at 56.

STEEL DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The directors of the Dominion Steel Co. have declared a dividend of three and a half percent on the preferred stock for the current half year, payable on April 1.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, March 24.—On passage, wheat rather easier; maize weak. Country markets quiet.

Liverpool, March 24.—Spot: Wheat dull; maize firm. Futures: Wheat steady, May, 5s 11¼d; July, 5s 10⅝d; maize quiet, May, 5s 1¼d; July, 5s 0¼d.

Paris, March 24.—Wheat steady, March, 21.90; May and Aug., 22.55. Flour, March, 27.00; May and Aug., 27.75. Country markets quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., No. 16 St. Sacrament street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May 71⅞	72½	71⅞	72⅝	
July 72¾	73¼	72¼	73	
Corn—				
May 57⅝	58¾	57½	58¾	
July 58¼	59⅛	58	59⅛	
Oats—				
May 41½	42½	41	42½	
July 33¾	34½	33½	84⅞	
Pork—				
May 15.60	16.00	15.50	15.95	
July 15.72	16.15	15.65	16.10	
Lard—				
May	9.70	9.47	9.70	
July	9.80	9.57	9.80	
Short Ribs—				
May 8.77	8.80	8.55	8.80	
July	9.00	8.77	9.00	

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Steady to weaker. Good to prime steers $6.50 to $7.20; poor to medium, $4.25 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.25; cows, $1.25 to $5.50; heifers, $3.50 to $6; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2.75 to $5; calves, $3 to $3.85; Texas fed steers, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000. Steady. Mixed and butchers, $6.25 to $6.55; good to choice, heavy, $6.45 to $6.62½; rough, heavy, $6.25 to $6.40; light, $6 to $6.30; bulk of sales, $6.25 to $6.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady. Good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.60; fair to choice mixed, $4.25 to $5.

A COSTLY CANING.

Stratford, March 24.—The Rev. Father Walsh appeared in the Police Court on Saturday, charged with assaulting Miss Janet Mark and Miss Josie Mallion on the public street on Thursday night of last week by striking them with a cane. He pleaded guilty through his solicitor, who stated that Father Walsh held extremely strict views with regard to young women being out on the street late at night. Also that he was under the impression that one of them belonged to his congregation and the mother of whom had complained to him about her being on the streets too late at night. He was fined $20 and costs in each instance, the maximum sentence.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 1558. Superior Court. George R. Lighthall, plaintiff, vs. John Boyne, defendant. On the second day of April, 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 373 St. Antoine street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms—Cash.

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RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Vienna, March 24.—The newspapers here report a students' outbreak of a revolutionary character, in Russian Poland. The students there set fire to the technical school and attempted to lynch the professors, who escaped with difficulty. Mounted troops quelled the disturbance.

WILL TEACH BOER CHILDREN.

Ottawa, March 24.—Following are the school teachers selected from eastern Ontario to impart instruction to the Boer children in the concentration camps of South Africa: Miss Lavina Rodger, Miss Georgia A. Grant, both of the Ottawa Normal School; Miss Lottie E. Bleakney, Cooper street, Ottawa; Miss Libbie Rodgers, Middleville, Lanark; Miss Florence H. Randell, Ottawa; Miss Julia Urquhart, Ottawa; Miss Sarah E. Drysdale, Perth; Miss Annie Moulton, Gananoque; Miss Ruby M. Rothwell, Ottawa.

MRS. MACDONNELL DEAD.

Word has been received in Montreal of the death of Mrs. W. H. Macdonnell, which took place at the residence of her niece, rs. N. M. Terwilliger, at St. Augustine, Fla., on March 21. Mrs. Macdonnell was a sister of Mrs. A. Ramsay and the late Mrs. J. C. Holden.

WARM RAINS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Warm rains set in on Saturday and continued almost without ceasing all yesterday.

DIED.

BOWER — On March 22, 1902, at the home of her parents, 157 McLaren street, Ottawa, Katharine Winnifred Truelove, eldest daughter of Dr. J. C. and Mrs. Wower, aged 3 years and 4 months. 24

HOBSON — At Formby, near Liverpool, on March 3, 1902, Sarah Hobson, aged 87, beloved mother of Mrs. D. C. Barker, Montreal. 24

MARRIED.

BROWN — McCAFFEREY — On March 19, 1902, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. S. A. Woods, B.A., James C. Brown, of Richmond West, to Miss Edna McCafferey, of Stanley's Corners. 24

HAGUE — MITCHESON —In Philadelphia, on March 20, 1902, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rector, the Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D.D., Mr. George Hague, to Mary Frances, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Mitcheson, and sister of Mrs. Bagg, of this city. The Lord B

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

WITNESS OFFICE, March 24, 1902.

Outside of butter and eggs there have been no changes in the markets during the past week. Grain has been moving slightly for export, but quotations do not meet the views of buyers, and the result is very little business. Wheat is in steady, but not very active demand for local account. Feedstuffs and rolled oats are, however, quiet, and almost nominal. There is a fair market for hay at unchanged prices. Provisions have not changed in price, though the prospect of Easter is making things a little more active. Cheese is firm under pressure of good demand and rapidly decreasing stocks. Butter is a good market for the very best, but there is quite a bit of held butter coming on the market now, for which there is no outlet in Europe. Eggs have fluctuated quite a bit during the week, and now are in good demand, but with the market fully supplied. Maple products are coming in freely now, and prices are easy.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, at 81c; No. 2, 78c; Ontario No 1 spring wheat offered at 78c; No. 2 at 77c; No. 1 oats, 48c; No. 2 oats, locally at 47½c ex-store; and feed, barley, at 53c ex-store; buckwheat, 55¾c, low freights; peas, 91c, high freights; rye, 64c afloat May.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, $4 to $4.10; strong bakers, $3.70 to $3.80; straight rollers $2.50 to $3.60; in bags, $1.62½ to $1.72½ Ontario patents, $3.70 to $4.

FEED—Manitoba bran, $19; shorts, $20 to $22, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, $19 to $20; shorts in bulk at $20 to $21.

ROLLED OATS—Millers' prices to jobbers $2.45 to $2.55 in bags, and $5 to $5.20 per barrel.

HAY—No. 1, $10 to $10.50; No. 2, $9 to $9.50; clover, $7.25 to $7.50 in car lots on track.

BEANS—Choice primes, car lots on the track, $1.10 to $1.15.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $21.50; selected, $2.50; compound refined lard, 8½c to 9¼c; pure Canadian lard 11c to 11¾c; finest lard, 12c to 12¾c, and hams, 13c to 14c; bacon, 11c to 14c; dressed hogs, $8.25 to $8.65, fresh killed abattoir, $9 to $9.25 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—We quote turkeys, fresh killed, 12c to 13c; chickens, 11c to 12c.

CHEESE—Ontario colored, 11⅜c to 11½c Eastern Townships, 11¼c to 11⅜c; Quebec, 11 1-8c to 11¼c.

EGGS—Strictly new laid, 14½c to 15¼c.

POTATOES—Choice stock, 70c to 80c per bag on track.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—New syrups at 6c to 6½c per lb., in wood; tins, 55c to 60c; sugar, 8c.

BUTTER — Choice creamery, current receipts, in jobbing lots, 21½c to 22c; seconds, 20c to 20½c; western dairy, 18c to 19c; fall, 20c to 20½c.

EXCHANGE AND MART.

A despatch from Wiarton, Ont., says:—The Colonial Construction Company, as reorganized, has over 100 men at work in the factory of the Wiarton Beet Sugar and will have it ready for operation by October. The bay is clear of ice here and navigation is practically open.

The price of money is still unchanged. call loans being at 4½ to 5 percent.

Twin City earnings for second week of March were $62,088, an increase of $9,264, and from January, $637,377, an increase of $82,931.

The tone of the cotton market throughout has been strong chiefly on account of a further decrease in the American supply, which decrease has recently been more heavy than in several years of late. Receipts are smaller, while at the same time exports are large, and this naturally makes for higher prices. The possibility of an interruption to spinning in New England, because of the threatened labor disturbances there, was an adverse factor as it threatened to reduce the consumption of raw material. As cited, however, this menace has been removed, and the prospect is for a continued strong and active market for cotton.

The Ontario Provincial Cabinet will go to Sault Ste. Marie some time within the next two weeks to witness the inauguration of the great steel plant of the Clergue Syndicate, which will commence rolling steel rails within a short time.

Aaron French, aged 79 years, died at his home in Pittsburg, Pa., early yesterday morning, of paralysis. Mr. French was president of the American Steel Spring Company and was elected president of the Steel Sping Combine formed in New York recently.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, March 24.

There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 250 calves, 20 sheep and 15 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in full force, but trade was not brisk, as the prime cattle were held at rather higher figures than suited the butchers. Several very choice cattle were held at from 7c to 8c per lb., but 6½c per lb. was about the highest figure paid to-day, and 7c per lb., was paid for four very choice cattle on Saturday.

Prime beeves sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb.; pretty good stock at from 4c to near 5c, and the common stock from 2¾c to 3¾c per lb. There were several very fine large bulls sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb. Mr. G. Martel bought eight choice Easter cattle, paying from 5½c to 6½c per lb. There was a lot of extra calves from Toronto, which sold at from $35 to $45 each, or from 6½c to 7½c per lb. The other calves sold at from $1.50 to $8 each. Sheep sold at about 4c per lb., and yearlings at about 5c do.; those that had been shorn brought about half a cent per lb. less. Spring lambs were nearly all rather small for human food, and these sold at from $2 to $3 each; good lambs sold at from $5 to $6 each. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6½c per lb. for lots weighed off the cars.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, March 10.—Beast supply consisted chiefly of consignments from Norfolk; no polled Aberdeens offered. Trade for both prime and second quality again very slow, but last week's rates maintained. Fat butchering cows steady and unchanged. Arrivals—38 Scotch, 93 Irish, 901 Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, 238 midland, home and western counties, 30 Devon. Increase of 1,550 in number penned in sheep market, included larger proportion of lambs, which met firm trade at last week's quotations. Sheep, both wedders and ewes, met good demand, higher rates by 2d per 8 lbs., being both asked and obtained. Pig trade very slow. Beasts, 2s 6d to 4s 8d; sheep, 3s 10d to 5s 8d; pigs, 2s 10d to 4s 6d; lambs, 6s 2d to 8s per 8 lbs. Total supply:—Beasts, 1,200; sheep and lambs, 9,340; and calves, 5; pigs, 50.

Liverpool, March 10.—Cattle, 1,086; sheep, 4,417. Best beasts, 6¼d to 6½d; second, 5½d to 6d; third, 4¾d to 5¼d. Best Scotch sheep, 8¼d to 8⅜d; other sorts, 6½d to 7½d. A decrease of 30 cattle, and an increase of 500 sheep. Demand fair for all classes at about late rates.

Yorkhill, March 12.—A sale of American cattle was held yesterday, when there were penned in the sheds 250 cattle landed by the SS. 'Corean,' from Boston. The aggregate offering of United States and Canadian cattle for this week is 627, as against 561 last week, showing an increase of 66 beasts. Bullocks formed the greater proportion of the total number, but there were also a number of bulls included. The cattle as regards quality were fully up to those that have been exposed of late. Many of the bullocks were prime beasts, and although they were only landed a few hours prior to the sale, they all showed well. The deadweight quotations may be given as follows: Bullocks, best quality, medium weight, 56s per cwt., and for really choice up to 58s; heavy prime, 54s; secondary and heavier, 52s; bulls, best class, to 50s, and secondary and heavier, 46s to 48s.

BUTTER.

Manchester, March 12.—Supply of Danish and Swedish was larger yesterday. There was a total want of activity, the market being sluggish, and buyers only induced to operate by concession in price. Choicest Danish moved at a reduction of 2s to 3s upon last week's quotations.

Choicest Danish, 110s to 112s; choice, 103s; choicest Swedish, 108s to 110s; choicest Friesland, 108s; Finnish, 106s. Irish creameries are gradually being marketed.

Cork, March 11.—Firsts, 105s; seconds, 98s; thirds, 93s; in market, 33 fresh; A, 104s to 103s; B, 92s to 91s.

Limerick, March 12.—Choicest pure Irish centrifugal creamery butter was officially quoted by the Price Committee at Limerick yesterday at 108s to 111s to dairies.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Messrs. Hodgson Bros.' Liverpool Dairy Produce report for the week ending March 14 says:

Cheese has ruled firm all week, with good demand. Cables coming higher has caused holders to advance prices of all grades, and at the close of the week the tone is very strong. Under grade are very scarce and wanted. We quote to-day:—

Finest Canadian colored and white, September and October makes, 52s to 54s; finest United States colored and white, September and October makes, 52s to 53s 6d; finest Canadian and United States white and colored Augusts, 48s to 51s; lower grades white and colored, 28s to 46s, as in quality.

Butter—The market is steady on choicest qualities, and prices show little alteration on the week. Medium grades are very scarce and in good demand at the quotations. To-day's values are as follows:—Choicest Canadian fresh made creamery in tubs and boxes, 104s to 107s; choicest United States creamery (nominal), 92s to 98s; United States process creamery, 88s to 95s; finest imitation creamery, and finest ladles, and Canadian dairy, 75s to 88s; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 110s to 114s; choicest New Zealand and Australian, 104s to 110s.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, March 21.—There was a good day's trade at the Toronto Cattle Market again to-day. The good demand which has been in force all week continued, and there was not such large offerings to-day as there were earlier in the week. There were no fancy butchers' for the Easter trade on the market this morning, and so the prices were apparently not so high as they were yesterday, yet they were selling well at prices which are ordinarily considered exorbitant. Other cattle were steady.

Export Cattle—Were steady. There is a good demand, and the offerings are of very good quality, so that the strong prices are easily being maintained. Choice exporters sold to day at $4.80 to $5.65 per cwt., and medium ones brought from $3.50 to $4.80 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Were selling a little lower than yesterday, but this was more on account of the absence of the very choice grades than any falling off in the demand. Picked lots were selling at $4.70 to $5.00 per cwt., and choice ones brought from $4.25 to $4.85 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Were steady, and in good demand, selling at $3.00 to $4.60 per cwt. for short-keep feeders, and $3.00 to $3.80 per cwt., for heavy stockers.

Sheep—Were steady, selling at $3.50 to $4 per cwt. for export ewes.

Lambs — Were easier, the offerings being very heavy and the demand, if anything, a little higher than yesterday. Yearlings sold at $4.25 to $5.50 per cwt., and spring lambs at $2.50 to $6 each.

Hogs — Were steady, selling at $6 per cwt. for choice ones, and $5.75 per cwt. for lights and fats.

The market receipts were 66 loads, which included 841 cattle, 485 sheep and lambs, 1,333 hogs and 38 calves.

AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, March 21.—Beeves, receipts, 2,880; firm to 15c higher; thin cows steady; steers, $6.10 to $7; fat stags, $6.10; bulls, $3 to $5; cows, $2.25 to $4.50; extras, $4; cables steady; exports to-morrow, 1,170 cattle and 3,180 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 199; strong; veals, $5 to $8.50; choice, $8.75; little calves, $4.50 to $4.75; city dressed veals, 9c to 12½c per lb.; extra, 13c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,037; sheep steady to strong; lambs opened slow to a shade lower; closed strong on Buffalo advices; few cars unsold; sheep, $4 to $5.75; wethers, $5.90 to $6; culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6.25 to $7; culls, $5 to $5.50; common spring lambs, $3 each. Hogs, receipts, 1,739; firm for all weights; state hogs, $6.70 to $6.75.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; full steady at yesterday's advance; veals, tops, $8.50 to $8.75; common to good, $5.50 to $8.25. Hogs, receipts, 6,000 head; active and higher for the heavy grades; Yorkers, $6.60 to $6.65; light do., $6.45 to $6.55; mixed packers, $6.70 to $6.75; choice heavy, $6.80 to $6.85; pigs, $6.15 to $6.25; roughs, $6 to $6.15; stags, $4 to $4.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 11,600 head; good demand, stronger for all grades good to choice, $6.60 to $6.80; culls to fair, $5.75 to $6.35; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.85 to $6.10; common to extra mixed, at $5.40 to $6.80; culls and common, $4 to $6.25; export wethers, $5.75 to $6; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers, $5.75 to $6 90.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Washington, March 21.—The State Department has received from Minister Townsend at Brussels a translation of the full text of the sugar convention entered into by the Governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, The Netherlands and Sweden. The Government of Great Britain is given the right to adhere to the convention in the name of her colonies. The date for the ratification of the convention is set for Feb. 1, 1903, and it is understood that the convention shall be in force after Sept. 1, 1903.

The convention applies to cane as well as to beet sugar.

ONTARIO MARKETS.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Flour, $1.75 to $2; red wheat, 75c to 80c; goose wheat, 65c to 70c; bran, $18; shorts, $19; middlings, $20; peas, 75c to 90c; rye, 55c to 60c; barley, 55c to 60c; oats, 42c to 43c; hay, $9 to $10; potatoes, 50c to 60c; dressed hogs, $7 to $7.30; live hogs, $5.75 to $6; sheepskins, 50c to 75c; hides, $5.50 to $6; butter, 18c to 20c; eggs, 12c to 13c; chickens, per pair, 60c to 90c.

London, Ont., March 24.—The beautiful spring-like weather brought a large crowd of farmers to Saturday's market, and all kinds of produce were offered in great quantities. The prices, however remain firm.

Grain deliveries were not large, and but little change in prices of leading cereals. Wheat ranged from $1.25 to $1.31 per cental; oats, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, $1.10 to $1.15; barley, $1.10 to $1.20; peas, $1.15 to $1.25; beans, 90c to $1.10 per bushel; red clover seed, $4.75 to $5 per bushel; hay, $8 to $8.50 per ton.

Eggs firm at from 12c to 13c.

Butter—Best crock, 18c to 20c; roll, 21c to 22c; creamery, 22c to 24c.

Honey—Strained, 11c to 12½c; honey in combs, 14c to 15c; maple syrup, $1 per gallon.

Potatoes, 65c to 75c per bag; onions, $1.50 to $1.75 per bag; apples, $1.25 to $1.75 per bag.

Live hogs, $5.75 to $5.85; dressed hogs, $7.75 to $8; export cattle, $4.35 to $4.50.

Wool—Unwashed, 6c to 7c; washed, 12c to 13c.

Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; calfskins, No. 1, 7c to 8c; No. 2, 6½c to 7c.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

Ottawa, March 22.—Taking into consideration the bad condition of the roads, the attendance of farmers on Byward market this morning was fairly large, but the offerings in some cases were not nearly equal to the demand, which ruled exceedingly strong from the opening of the market. A number of farmers from the vicinity of Kenmore offered about 100 gallons of maple syrup. The demand was excellent, owing to the fact that this was the first syrup offered this year. The sellers asked $1.25 per gallon anad the householders purchased it in liberal quantities. The receipts of hay were light and the demand was rather strong, with the result that a brisk trade ruled at quotation figures. An active demand pervaded the market for dressed poultry, and prices ruled steady under light supplies. Potatoes, 90c to $1; turnips, 30c to 35c; parsnips, 45c to 50c; beets, 35c to 45c; carrots, 40c to 45c; cabbage, doz., 25c to 50c; celery, doz., 25c to 45c; onions (red) bag, $1.50; oats, 50c; buckwheat, 55c; beans, $1.50 to $1.75; barley, 50c to 55c; wheat, 65c to 70c; turkeys, each, $1.25 to $2; turkey, per lb., 15c to 16c; geese, per lb., 6c to 7c; geese, each, 60c to 75c; chickens, per pair, 50c to 95c; pork, heavy, $6.50 to $7.50; pork, light, $8 to $8.25; beef, hinds, $6 to $7; beef, fronts, $4.50 to $5; butter in prints, 21c to 22c; butter in pails, 20c to 21c; butter, rolls, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 25c.

FEBRUARY BANK STATEMENT.

The report of the chartered banks to the government for February shows that the circulation at the end of the month amounted to $49,450,994, compared with $48,586,529 at the end of January. The greatest amount in circulation at any one time during January amounted to $53,386,332, compared with $50,283,248 last month. Deposits without interest declined from $95,844,789 in January, to $94,864,660 last month; deposits bearing interest increased from $237,011,833 in January, to $238,990,123 last month; while deposits elsewhere declined from $31,410,770 to $29,839,213 for the same period. Call loans in Canada for February amounted to $36,550,397, compared with $38,079,718 in January, and elsewhere than in Canada they amounted to $44,212,911 for Febuary, compared with $44,189,514 for January. The current loans and discounts were $292,059,778 for February, compared with $287,722,080 for January, while elsewhere they were $26,229,854 for February, compared with $28,719,992 for January.

ANOTHER MINING SALE.

Toronto, March 21.—A deal whereby the Consolidated Copper Company of Parry Sound, Limited, becomes the purchaser for one million dollars of all the mining locations in Parry Sound, owned by the Hattie Belle and Vallentyne Mica Mining Companies, and comprising 1,200 acres of the choicest properties in the district, has just been consummated. The capital of the Consolidated Company is five million dollars, of which three million are treasury stock. Many wealthy capitalists of the North-Western States are on the directorate.

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Yesterday was a big festival with the Hebrews of Montreal, as the Feast of Purim falling upon a Sunday, and upon a glorious day at that, was celebrated with even more enthusiasm than usual. The Temple Emanu-El was crowded upon the occasion of the festival service at eleven, a fine sermon on the modern application of the lessons of the great Jewish holiday being delivered by the rabbi, the Rev. Isaac Landman. The special prayers and invocations of the day were used.

The musical part of the service included the complete and elaborate setting for the Feast of the Purim from 'Shire Yehudah,' the standard Jewish musical ritual, composed by Mr. Fred. E. Kritziger, including adaptions of the traditional harmonizations for the historical responses: 'Vaamach'nu,' 'Borechu,' 'Shema J'Israel,' 'Mi Comocho,' the 'Kadusha,' 'Adoni elohechemu,' 'En Kolhenu,' and beautiful four-part settings for the English responses: 'It is good to give thanks,' 'The Lord shall reign,' 'May the words of our mouth,' 'On that day the Eternal shall be one,' etc. Special solos were also sung by Miss H. Silverman, soprano; Mrs. J. E. Warner, contralto, and Captain E. J. Chambers, basso, members of the regular quartette of the Temple. Altogether, the music, which was under the direction of Mr. F. C. Capon, organist of the Temple, was very beautiful.

This evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Temple give a Purim ball at Victoria Hall, Westmount.

THE CALGARY MURDER.

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS A VERDICT AGAINST SCOUTEN.

Calgary, March 24.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Simpson shooting affray was: 'That Arthur Simpson came to his death by a bullet wilfully discharged from a revolver in the hands of George Scouten, in the Atlantic Hotel, Sunday, March 16.' Scouten will receive a preliminary trial this week.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS EXCITED.

Toronto, March 22.—There is a good deal of excitement among the conductors on the Canadian Pacific Railway, running out of Toronto, owing to the presence of auditors upon the divisions. The trains in all directions have been unexpectedly boarded by auditors, who, after demanding the conductor's tickets and money, checked over the train. In only two cases were discrepancies discovered, and both men were relieved of their punches.

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A LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY NIGHT—CLASSIFICATIONS AND LISTS PREPARED—COMING BENCH SHOW.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Montreal Canine Association was held on Saturday night, when the relations of the Association to the Canadian Kennel Club and to the American Kennel Club, were considered. Owing to the fair manner in which the president of the Association treated all, there was a free and interesting discussion of the whole matter. The history of the Canadian Kennel Club was related, and its efforts to secure reciprocity with the American Kennel Club to no purpose was described. It was plain that only absorption of the C.K.C. by the A.K.C. would satisfy the latter. But even those who were in favor of holding the coming show under A.K.C. rules, declared themselves as opposed to the idea of absorption. All were in favor of remaining members of the Canadian Kennel Club. The present venture was only an experiment, in the hope that a better show would result.

The coming bench show will be the most ambitious held in Montreal. There are forty-six classes, embracing 336 competitions, with three awards in each, the prizes, outside the specials embracing money, medals, rosettes and ribbons. The class list has been arranged, and is as follows:

St. Bernards (rough and smooth)—Puppies, dogs; novice, dogs; limit, dogs; open, dogs; winners, dogs; puppies, bitches; novice, bitches; limit, bitches; open, bitches; winners, bitches; local open, dogs; local novice, bitches; local open, bitches.

Newfoundlands—Novice, dogs and bitches; limit, dogs and bitches; open dogs and bitches; winners, dogs and bitches; local open, dogs and bitches.

Mastiffs—Open, dogs; open, bitches.

Dogue de Bordeaux—open, dogs; open, bitches.

Great Danes—Novice, dogs; limit, dogs; open, dogs; winners, dogs; novice, bitches; limit, bitches; open, bitches; winners, bitches; local open, dogs; local open, bitches.

Bloodhounds—Open, dogs; open, bitches.

Russian Wolfhounds—Puppies, dogs and bitches; novice, dogs; limit, dogs; open, dogs; winners, dogs; novice, bitches; limit, bitches; open, bitches; winners, bitches; local open, dogs; local open, bitches.

Deerhounds—Novice, dogs; limit, dogs; open, dogs; winners, dogs; novice, bitches; limit, bitches; open, bitches; winners, bitches.

Greyhounds—Open, dogs; open, bitches.

English Foxhounds—Puppies, dogs; novice, dogs; open, dogs; winners, dogs; puppies, bitches; novice, bitches; open, bitches; winners, bitches; pack class.

American Foxhounds—Open, dogs; open, bitches.

Pointers—Novice, dogs; limit, dogs; open dogs, winners, dogs; novice, bitches; limit, bitches; open, bitches; winners, bitches.

English Setters—Puppies, dogs; novice, dogs; open, dogs; winners, dogs; puppies, bitches; novice, bitches; open, bitches; winners, bitches; local open, dogs; local open, bitches.

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Collies (rough)—Puppies, dogs; novice, dogs; limit, dogs; open, dogs; winners, dogs; puppies, bitches; novice, bitches; limit, bitches; open, bitches; winners, bitches; puppies, dogs and bitches; other than sable and white; novice, dogs, other than sable and white; limit, dogs, other than sable and white; open, dogs, other than sable and white; novice, bitches, other than sable and white; limit, bitches, other than sable and white; open, bitches, other than sable and white; local puppies, dogs; local novice, dogs; local, limit, dogs; local open, dogs; local puppies, bitches; local novice, bitches; local limit, bitches; local open, bitches; team class, bitches.

Collies (smooth) — Open, dogs; open, bitches.

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Boston terriers—Puppies, dogs—Novice, dogs; limit, 15 lbs. and under 23 lbs.; limit, dogs, 23 lbs. and not exceeding 30 lbs.; open, dogs; winners, dogs; puppies, bitches; novice, bitches; limit, bitches, 15 lbs. and under 23 lbs.; limit, bitches, 23 lbs. and not exceeding 30 lbs.; open, bitches; winners, bitches; team class.

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INTERESTING CASE CONCERNING A BENEFIT SOCIETY CLAIM.

Some time ago an action was entered in the Superior Court by the widow of the late Ulric Boudreau against one Miss Pauzé and the Butchers' Protective and Mutual Benefit Association. The plaintiff claimed the sum of $223 as benefit reverting to her from the society after the death of her husband who died a member in good standing in said society. By a notarial protest, the female defendant opposed the payment to the widow, and the society deposited the amount in the hands of the Provincial Secretary to be paid according to law. Miss Pauzé's opposition to the widow's claim was based on the ground that deceased had transferred to her, by notarial deed, his claim upon the society, for valuable consideration, and that, moreover, the plaintiff having lived apart from her husband, without any judicial separation, during a period of fifteen years prior to his death, she had lost all right to the society's benefits as his widow.

In rendering judgment, on Saturday, Judge Curran held that, under the constitution and by-laws of the society, the plaintiff was entitled to get the benefit due after her husband's death. A provision in the by-laws excludes a wife separated from her husband for immorality or bad conduct, but there was no proof, nor even allegation, in the present case that of the plaintiff did not live with her husband the fault was hers. One of the purposes of the society is to assist the widow and children of deceased members, and there being no disability shown against the present plaintiff, judgment must go in her favor.

VERDICT AGAINST SALAMON.

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—Usup Salamon, the Galician, on trial here for the past week, for wife murder, has been found guilty and will be sentenced to-morrow. Salamon killed his wife on their farm at Stuartburn several weeks ago. The jury was out five hours, returning a verdict shortly before midnight.

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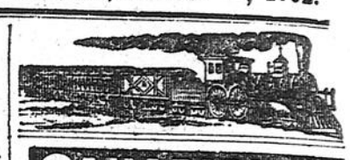
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Hongkong, March 24.—The rebels have captured the prefectural town of Kamchau, in the Province of Kwangtung, and have seized the arsenal and granaries. The mandarins of the garrison fled and appealed to Canton for reinforcements. The Viceroy of Canton replied that it was impossible further to deplete the Canton garrison, and urged General Ma to make the utmost efforts to put down the rebellion.

METHODIST FEDERATION

SCHEME FOR UNION FINDS FAVOR ACROSS THE LINE.

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—As a result of the meeting here of the joint convention of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, the General Conference of the Church will be urged to adopt at its next meeting the plan for federation in several branches of work, already adopted by the Southern Church. The adoption of this plan will result in a consolidation of mission work and the publishing houses at Shanghai, China, the publication of a union paper in Mexico and the preparation of a union hymn book, common catechism and common order of public worship.

ROYAL TEMPLARS

OFFICERS WILL REMAIN IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, March 23.—The Dominion Council Royal Templars of Temperance held an all night session to conclude its business. It was decided that the head offices remain in Hamilton instead of being transferred to Toronto. The following officers were elected: Mr. Frank Buchanan, Toronto, Dominion Council; the Rev. E. H. Matthews, Davenport, vice-council; the Rev. J. W. Runions, Winnipeg, Dominion chaplain; Mr. S. V. Emory, Hamilton, Dominion secretary; B. E. McKenzie, M.D., Toronto, Dominion medical director; Mr. Z. Gallagher, Toronto, Dominion solicitor. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution.

A BRUSSELS OUTRAGE.

Brussels, March 24.—Dynamite cartridges were exploded on Friday night under the home of M. Derbaise, a Catholic Deputy at Binche, province of Hainaut. The house was greatly damaged, but nobody was hurt. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

The Liberals and the Socialists including many members of the Chamber of Deputies held a parade here on Saturday afternoon. The paraders halted in front of the City Hall and sent a deputation to the burgomaster of Brussels bearing a petition for universal suffrage and proportional representation. The burgomaster promised to submit this petition to parliament.

STOPPED AT THE BORDER.

Detroit, Mich., March 24.—Inspector David Lehrkaupt found Edward P. Lavallee, a tailor, of St. Cesaire, Que., on a Grand Trunk train coming into Detroit on Saturday afternoon, on the way to Ann Arbor, where he had been engaged to work at his occupation. After a thorough examination of all the facts, the board of special inquiry decided that Lavallee should be excluded from the United States for violation of the contract labor law. When informed of this, Lavallee appeared to become insane, declared that he was about to be murdered and dropping to his knees, prayed on his beads for his life. He fought the officers as they held him. It was finally decided to have the man's mental condition examined.

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Yesterday was an important day at St. James Methodist Church. The fine weather was favorable to the attendance, and large congregations at all the services and the crowded church showed that advantage was taken of the circumstance. The Rev. G. W. Kerby spoke in the morning on 'Lessons from the Life of Moses,' and in the afternoon on 'The Artificial Man.' In the evening the sermon was preached by the Rev. G. R. Turk who took the story of Naaman's cure as the foundation for his remarks.

Mr. Kerby, in his discourse on Moses, spoke of his purpose in life; the spirit in which he strove for the attainment of his purpose; his submission at certain points in his career and the glory of his righteous life and end.

The afternoon service was a mass meeting for men only, but the immense auditorium and galleries were packed to hear the Rev. Mr. Kerby's address on 'The Artificial Man.' Mr. Kerby dealt with the following types:—The tailor-made man or clothes vs. character; the money-made man, or, cash vs. character; the college-made man, or culture vs. character; the ecclesiastically-made man, or, creed vs. character; the society-made man, or, class vs. character, and finally the Christ-made man or the ideal character.

Among other things Mr. Kerby said: 'A man may be a moral leper, but if he lives in a fashionable Montreal street, has $200,000 or $300,000 and maintains himself in fashion, he holds a position in society and sometimes retains a place in the Church.' A man whose chief mission in life was to wear clothes was of no benefit to humanity. A silk hat couldn't hide an empty brain, nor kid gloves the hands of a thief, no more than a fashionable coat could cover a black heart.

A man whose main object was to make money was the lowest in society. God called upon some men to make money, as he did others to preach the gospel, but not to merge their manhood into cash.

Analysing the college-made man, the speaker deprecated the curricula of schools and colleges where the students who received the medals were those who had crammed their minds with the most facts. Character and general proficiency ought to be largely considered.

The ecclesiastically-made man, Mr. Kerby designated as one learned in theology, but whose heart was not in sympathy with his creed. Such men, he added, did more harm to the cause of Christianity than all the infidels.

After devoting some attention to the society man and incidentally to modern society women, the Rev. Mr. Kerby said his object was not to condemn money, clothes or culture until devotion to them was made at the expense of character.

'Naaman, the Leper' provided much truth for the large congregation at night. The Rev. Mr. Turk was the preacher. Previous to the sermon Messrs. Turk and Kerby sang a beautiful duet, the chorus of which was as follows:

'It was for me, yes all for me,
O love of God, so great and free,
O wondrous love, I'll shout and sing,
He died for me, my Lord and King.'

'Are not Albana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel,' 2 Kings v., 12, was the question specially discussed. The arrival of the great Syrian general was described; the object of his mission to the house of Elisha was explained. The nature of his disease was pointed out. The illustrious and mighty man was a leper. He was anxious for a cure; had crossed deserts and was prepared to pay a large price for a remedy. But he had preconceived ideas as to how the cure would be effected. He forgot that Elisha could not touch him and he overlooked the fact that he had tried all the sanatoria in his own land without relief. When he received instructions to go and wash seven times in Jordan it was a blow to his pride; he was disappointed. God has his own way of working and healing and saving men and sinners, offenders against him should be willing to accept his terms. Men hate to acknowledge sin; they will call it by all kinds of names and make all sorts of excuses for it. God had provided a cure—the only cure—and all other efforts man might make to free himself from sin were unavailing. prayers, churches, sacrifices, penances, monastries, pilgrimages, etc., were all indications that man hated and wanted deliverance from sin. Christ was the only deliverer. The preacher concluded with a forcible exhortation to the unconverted to yield to Christ and be cleansed from the leprosy of sin.

The meetings yesterday were the most powerful of the series, and the results were very gratifying, particularly in the afternoon, when strong men wept all over the church and many decided for Christ.

The subject for this evening will be: 'The ghost of our opportunities.'

THE HALF-HOUR TALK.

Mr. Nevil N. Evans presided Saturday afternoon at the young people's half hour talk on natural history. The speaker was Mr. C. T. Williams, who took for his subject 'Water Babies.' By means of a number of lantern slides he showed the wonderful development of the larvae into the many forms of life that find their home in the water.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Mr. Carnegie's offer of $100,000 for a public library in Ottawa has been accepted, the necessary legislation secured and the public library committee has written to Mr. Carnegie to ask him the full conditions upon which the money is given.

Prince Henry, with the first German squadron, will visit Spanish waters in May, when the young King of Spain is enthroned.

James Wilcox was on Saturday night found guilty of the murder of Nellie Cropsey, at Elizabeth City, N.C. The jury was out thirty hours. The prisoner heard the verdict without apparent emotion. Wilcox was sentenced to be hanged on April 25.

Sir Henry Irving, with his company of nearly seventy men and women, sailed from New York for London on Saturday afternoon on the SS. 'Minneapolis.'

His Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, N.S. W., was much damaged by fire on Saturday night, the interior being destroyed. The properties and scenery of 'Ben Hur,' valued at £14,000, were lost.

Mr. Marconi has definitely decided on establishing his wireless station at Table Head, Glace Bay. The decision has been communicated to Mayor Burchell and Mr. McArel, president of the Board of Trade, Glace Bay. Work on the station will be commenced at once.

By a vote of 186 to 50 the Italian Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill for protection of women and children employed in mines and factories. The minimum age when children can be thus employed is given as the end of their twelfth year. The bill also prohibits women working at night.

The great charity bazaar arranged in celebration of King Edward's corontion will be opened about July 7, probably by Queen Alexandra.

A man supposed to be J. McGregor, of London, Ont., was found dead in his room, at Sheldon street hotel, yesterday. Gas was escaping from an open jet.

The hunting stable of P. F. Collier, at Eatontown, N. J., with sixteen valuable hunting horses was burned before daylight yesterday, the total loss being about $100,000.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore (Punjab) province, British India, says the plague mortality has reached two thousand daily. The outbreak which is the worst on record, is attributed to the policy of non-interference in caste customs.

Florence Burns, the Brooklyn young woman, who has been in the custody of the police of this city since Feb. 15, under suspicion that she knew how Walter Brooks, a young commission merchant with whom she had been keeping company, met his death, was discharged from custody by Justice Mayer on Saturday night.

Miss M. E. Jackson, aged 24, a nurse in the Brockville General Hospital, yesterday morning, by mistake, swallowed a large dose of bi-chloride of mercury for epsom salts. The bottle was labelled salts. She lingered five hours, then died in terrible agony.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Albany, March 24.—John de Tierre, aged forty-five, a well known local business man, shot and almost instantly killed his brother, William, here on Saturday. The cause of the murder was a family feud as a result of their father leaving the bulk of his fortune to the elder son, and disinheriting the remainder of the family.

BIBLE LIGHT.

MONDAY, MARCH 24.

THE COVERINGS.

As we read of these coverings in Num. iv., two questions arise:—I. Why do they vary in number? II. Why are they always in the same order? The consideration of these coverings will suggest the answers. The ark was covered with the vail, then skins and then blue. Here is Christ in the heavenly glory, where His Deity eclipses His humanity. The table was covered with blue, scarlet and then seal skins. The scarlet brings in the element of redemption through Christ's flesh given for the life of the world. The life given is the eternal life which came from heaven. (Jno. vi., 33, 51.) All other articles were covered first with blue, then with skins. The blue teaches that redemption is based upon the love and grace and mercy of God in Christ. The seal-skin, Christ's relationship to man, assumed when He laid aside the manifested glory of His Deity. (Phil. ii., 6-11.) God seeking man, not man trying to find his way to God. Everything in the tent has its counterpart in the New Testament. The unfolding of God's kindness to man. (Titus iii., 4-6.) The blue reveals God, or that which is from heaven, wherever it occurs in connection with Jewish ritual. Jno. iii., 16, and Rom. v., 8, are illustrations of the heavenly blue. These coverings are proofs of the inspiration of the Bible.

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He who tells the story is the owner of a blue ribbon St. Bernard dog, a masterly fellow, and winner of admiration as well as prizes. Last summer the dog went with his master and family to a fashionable resort, and was there the centre of undiminished interest throughout the season.

'It was the most delightful summer we ever spent,' recited the teller of the story and the owner of the dog the other day, 'and the people were the nicest as a whole we had ever met. Our popularity with the summer colony was most marked, and when the time came to depart it was with no end of sorrow that we began to make our adieus. Naturally, it filled us with a good deal of pride to think that those with whom we had sojourned should wish we were not going to leave them. But our vanity was short-lived. There came a shock which set us all to thinking and wondering as to whom the credit for our prestige was due. It happened when a bright-faced, breezy little girl of 18, who was wont to express her sentiments without reserve, came to say good-by.

'"Don't tell me you are going away?" she negatively queried in a depressed tone of voice, and we began to feel that from her we were to get the most genuine expression of regret of the colony.

'"Yes," I replied. "We have to go back to the city now, but we live in the hope of seeing our very dear friends up here again in the near future."

'"Oh," she continued, "I hate to have you go—indeed, indeed I do—for we certainly will miss your dog." '—Washington 'Star.'

LATE INDEED.

If the words of each one were always taken literally, the result might sometimes be quite startling. The New York 'Herald' tells of an instance where we can hardly blame the party for doing as he did.

The chairman of the lecture committee of a literary society sat restlessly on the stage before a large and waiting audience wondering why the expected lecturer did not arrive. Finally he felt that some sort of an excuse was necessary, and stepping to the footlights, said:

'Ladies and gentlemen, I regret this delay, and am unable to account for the absence of Professor Smythe, who was to lecture here to-night. He told me that he would be on time if he was alive, and as he is not here, we must conclude that he is dead.'

Just then the professor rushed onto the stage all out of breath. 'Ladies and gentlemen,' continued the chairman, 'allow me to introduce you to the late Professor Smythe, who will now address us on "The Inferno."'

NOT A SENSIBLE MAN.

Daughter—Oh, mamma, I do wish I were pretty!

Mother—You needn't, dear. Sensible men think very little about beauty.

Daughter—But it isn't sensible men I'm thinking about, mamma; it's Charlie!'

HIS REWARD.

'Your salary,' said the astute city editor to the new reporter, 'is increased $10 on the week.'

'Oh, joy!' ejaculated the new reporter. 'But why? What mistake have I succeeded in avoiding?'

'In your story of the launching of the 'Meteor' you conformed to the conventionalities and appropriateness of the name, and, instead of saying that she "slid to the water," you said that she "shot to the water." A man who remembers that meteors shoot instead of sliding will always find his carefulness appreciated in this office.'—Baltimore 'American.'

WHA'S WON?

Beside the bar of a public house, the other day in a Scottish provincial town, a riveter from the adjoining shipbuilding yard was standing with a quart of beer in front of him, when a thirsty tramp entered.

'I'll bet you a penny,' said the tramp, 'that I could drink a pint oot o' your quart measure, an' no tak' a drop mair or less.'

'Done,' said the riveter; and he handed him the quart.

The tramp drained the measure to the last drop, and then, putting a penny inside it, he handed it back to the riveter, with the words:

'Man, I've lost my bet.'

'Ay,' said the riveter, as he gazed at the empty mug and the penny, 'I ken you've lost, but wha's won?'—'Alliance News.'

Mr. Bryan has in his nature a touch of humor and philosophy. After being unanimously elected as a member of the New York Press Club he said: 'I can assure you, gentlemen, that I am glad to be unanimously elected to something, and especially in New York.'

HE WAS AN ARTIST.

A lady of high position once ventured to remonstrate with Worth, the Parisian milliner, because he had charged her £120 for a ball dress.

'The material,' she said, 'could be bought for £20, and surely the work of making up would be well paid with £25 more.'

'Madame,' replied the milliner in his loftiest manner, 'go to M. Meissonier, the painter, and say to him: "Here is a canvas, value a shilling, and here are colors, value 4 shillings. Paint me a picture with these colors on that canvas, and I will pay you one and three-pence." What will he say. He will say, "Madame, that is no payment for an artist." I say more. I say, if you think my terms too high, pay me nothing and keep the robe. Art does not descend to the pettiness of the higgler.'—London 'Tit Bits.'

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

BOER LEADERS WAIT ON LORD KITCHENER.

Pretoria, March 24.—Messrs. Schalkburger, who is acting as president of the Transvaal in the absence of Mr. Kruger in Europe, Secretary of State Reitz, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh arrived here on Saturday morning from Balmoral. Only a few persons knew of the arrival of these important members of the Boer Government. The railway station was kept clear until they had left it. They afterwards had an interview with Lord Kitchener. In the afternoon they left on a special train for the Orange River Colony.

London, March 24. — The Pretoria correspondent of the 'Standard' says that the Boer delegates after interviewing Lord Kitchener, left for Kroonstad, from which place they will go out under a safe conduct. All of the delegates are looking well, showing clear evidence of the healthiness of life on the veldt. The correspondent adds that Schalkburger and the other delegates have been stationed at Rhenosterkop, north of Balmoral, for a week. They have been greatly harried by Colonel Park and other British commanders. Once Schalkburger had a narrow escape from being captured. The Boer position being increasingly hopeless, despatch riders were sent to Balmoral on Friday night to inform the British there of the coming of the delegates.

FEELING IN LONDON.

London, March 24.—The news that the wandering Boer 'Government' had entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the censor passed the news of the movement is accepted as confirmation of this opinion. Nothing is actually known here of the intentions of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh. It is possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines in order to consult with Mr. Steyn and the Boer Generals De Wett and Delarey, but whatever their object the news has been welcomed in London, as pointing to the possibility of peace. Some correspondence which was seized a short time ago, when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture, proved that he and Mr. Schalkburger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movement of Mr. Schalkburger and his companions, chiefly because it is feared that Delarey in the flush of his recent success will refuse to be a party to any negotiations. The War Office states that it has received no official information either to confirm or contradict the news. Commandant Krogh is one of the secretaries of the Boer Government. He was formerly the administrator of Swaziland, and has not been prominent during the war.

THE LONDON PRESS.

The 'Telegraph' deduces that negotiations for peace are afoot, the initiative coming from the Boers, but, the mission of the delegates may after all be of lesser importance, such as the treatment of prisoners. The paper notes that General Botha holds himself aloof, and says that General De Wett is not likely to feel himself bound by the conditions which may be proposed. General Delarey flushed with success is not in a mood to consider surrender. On the whole, however, the 'Telegraph' considers the incident as inspiring a certain amount of sanguine expectations.

The 'Chronicle's' Pretoria correspondent is also hopeful. It says that the mission could not be a more representative body, unless it included General Botha, but it points out that Commandant Meyer is Botha's most intimate friend. It hopes that the British Government will keep an open ear for the delegates' proposals.

The 'Daily Mail' considers that the mission can only be interpreted as making an advance for peace, otherwise the news would not have been permitted to come through. It regards General Delarey and his Transvaalers as the dominant factor in the situation as Botha's Transvaalers and De Wett's and Steyn's Free State burghers have been hopelessly beaten.

The 'Express' considers that peace negotiations can be the only object of the mission, but it is not so confident as to the result.

The 'Morning Post' and the 'Standard' make no comments.

The 'Times' says that even if the object of the mission is to negotiate for peace it does not necessarily follow that organized resistance in the Transvaal, not to mention the rest of South Africa, will be at an end. It describes the strength of the Boers in the west, who have plenty of guns, ammunition, cattle and unlimited transports. All these Boers are resolute fighting men. It refers to its own correspondent's mail letter published this morning, expressing disbelief in the orders of the titular government chiefs bringing about a general simultaneous surrender. On the whole, the 'Times' does not display much hope for the results of the mission, endorsing its correspondent's declaration that optimism is out of place as long as such follies are committed as those leading to 'regrettable incidents,' which the 'Times' declares are attributable to sheer carelessness.

LEYDS ACTIVE.

A despatch to the 'Standard' from Brussels says that Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Boers, is about to organize an international demonstration by American and Continental sympathizers on the day King Edward is crowned. All pro-Boer societies will be asked to display the flags of the Transvaal and Orange Free State and to telegraph to Mr. Kruger. The despatch adds that it is doubtlessly true that the Transvaal legation has for several months been receiving regular reports from South Africa, probably by way of Lorenzo Marquez. One of the last despatches from Acting President Schalkburger states that the Boer losses from Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901, were 400 men killed and 700 wounded. No mention is made of prisoners.

IRISH ENVOYS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 24.—Messrs. William H. K. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, Irish members of parliament, before an audience of ten thousand persons here last night, made an appeal for the rights of Ireland, and spoke in praise of the Boers in their struggle against the British. At the close of the meetings hundreds of persons pledged themselves to the support of the cause by becoming members of the United Irish League. 'If our policy in the British Parliament can do nothing else, we can expose our grief, and we can harass the British empire, and we can stand upon the floor of the English Parliament and cheer and call God's blessing upon the Boers every time the English are defeated,' said Mr. Redmond. 'If we cannot in the English Parliament win home rule, I promise you we will destroy the parliament of England; if we cannot govern ourselves we can take good care not to allow them to govern themselves.'

CANADIAN TEACHERS.

Toronto, March 24.—The Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, has chosen five of eight lady teachers who are to go to South Africa. Their names will not be divulged until the remainder are chosen at Ottawa, as the Secretary of State does not wish the names published until they are about ready to depart.

Besides the eight teachers to be chosen, Mr. Harcourt will hold three in reserve, fearing any one might back out at the last minute. All of the ladies chosen by the Minister of Education are proficient in music and hold good teaching positions at present. They all have produced certificates as to their fitness to stand the South African climate.

TIRED OF THE CHASE.

A letter received at the 'Witness' office to-day from a member of the Cape Mounted Rifles, whose company was at Nooitgedaacht on Feb. 12, says: 'We are constantly on the move at the same wearying old game, chase, chase, chase, after the rebels and their leaders, and very slow work it is. We are having at present as hard and as monotonous work, I consider, as we have had any time during the war. We are fighting three commandos in this district—Fouche's, Myburg's and Wessels's, and come in contact with them a good deal, but they are still evading capture. Where I am writing this is about twenty miles from Dordrecht, a place where not think then we would be going on now and that I should be fighting over not think then we would still be going on and that I should be fighting over the old ground again. I am getting heartily sick of fighting and everything else out here. All our horses are in bad condition, but we are hoping to be remounted soon.'

OBITUARY.

THE GRIM REAPER BUSY.

Toronto, March 24.—The Rev. John Gillespie, a retired Presbyterian minister, well known throughout Ontario, died at his residence here yesterday, aged 79 years.

Toronto, March 24.—Mr. James Scott, former president of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, and a director of the Northern Navigation Company, and many other industrial concerns, died yesterday at his residence in Parkdale, after a lingering illness. Mr. Scott, in partnership with several Americans, did a very large lumbering trade in the Georgian Bay region. He has lived retired of late. Mr. Scott entered the City Council in 1894, and was for several years one of its most prominent members. He was a churchwarden of St. James and identified with many charitable organizations.

Waterloo, Ont., March 24.—Mr. Simon Synder, one of Waterloo's best-known men and known to most of the prominent business men throughout the country, died on Saturday night. Mr. Snyder was connected with a great many manufacturing industries and insurance companies. He was president of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturing Company.

Halifax, N.S., March 24.—Major Henry Blake Harward, of the Army Pay office, died here yesterday afternoon, aged 56 years. He leaves a widow and four children residing in Halifax. Major Harward had been on this station for several years.

Burlington, Vt., March 24.—Judge Russell Smith Taft, chief justice of the Supreme Court of this state, died yesterday, aged 67 years.

Kalamazoo, March., March 24.—Seth J. Axtell, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo College for the past twelve years, died here yesterday from the grippe, aged 60 years. Prof. Axtell, who was a graduate of Brown University, from which he held the degree of M.A., was president of Leland University at New Orleans from 1878 to 1882, and president of Central College at Pella, Ia., in 1889 and 1899.

BRUCE-McKINNON ELECTION CASE

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 22.—Mr. McKinnon, the Liberal member, took his seat yesterday pursuant to an act assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon. The act simply amended the writ by striking out the name of Bruce and substituting that of McKinnon. The Premier admitted in the debate that the object of the proceedings was to relieve reported persons from the effect of the judge's finding. The government majority still neglected to enter the judge's report on the journals although the law says the House shall do so forthwith, after the Speaker communicated it. The Premier also stated that he had taken opinions from the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as to the course adopted.

The public accounts of Prince Edward Island, tabled yesterday, show an expenditure of $335,632. The receipts were $309,445, which includes $25,000 debentures sold.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has issued regulations which will govern the Behring Sea patrol fleet during the coming sealing season. The instructions are identical with those of last year. The fleet will sail for the north about April 20

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE

Edward Laurin Tells of His Fight With Smith.

ACCUSED GIVES EVIDENCE AT HIS TRIAL.

Saturday morning's session of the trial in the Court of King's Bench of Edward Laurin, charged with the murder of Geo. W. Smith, his father's colored groom, on Sunday, Jan. 26. last, by shooting him with a revolver, was taken up with hearing the evidence of Miss Bernadette Senecal ,nurse at the Hotel Dieu, and Dr. Armand Hudon, who attended the prisoner for the wounds on the latter's hand, caused by Smith's teeth. Miss Senecal, in her evidence, stated that she did not hear Smith say he was going to die, nor did she see Smith turn himself when in bed at the Hotel Dieu. Witness admitted that deceased might have done so.

Dr. Armand Hudon was about to give his evidence when Mr. Cooke, the Crown prosecutor, called attention to the fact that the witness had been in the court during the examination of the other witnesses, after an order of the court had been given excluding all witnesses from the court room until after they had given their evidence. Mr. St. Pierre, replying, said that the order did not extend to physicians connected with the case. The dispute between the two learned counsels, however, continued until peremptorily stopped by the judge. Dr. Hudon proceeded with his evidence. Witness stated that he had attended the accused since Jan. 27 for wounds in the left hand and on the side of the head. The accused was at this point called to the witness box and showed the marks of the wounds to the jury. Cross-examined by Mr. Lafontaine, Dr. Hudon said that when called to the accused he noticed that the wounds had already been dressed by someone else. It was not possible for the wounds on the head to have been produced by falling on the kettle or against a stove. Had they been produced by a blunt instrument there would have been a tearing of the skin around the edges of the wounds. The wound could have been produced by a razor. Witness was accused's physician and had gone to the detectives' office when he heard that he (accused) was wounded. Accused had then asked him to dress the wounds.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session proved to be one of the greatest interest as the accused, Edward Laurin, told his story of the tragedy, as a result of which he is on trial on so serious a charge.

Examined by Mr. St. Pierre, young Laurin said that on the morning of Sunday, Jan. 26 last, he went to the 7.30 mass at the Hotel Dieu. Witness returned home, had breakfast with his brother and afterwards went into the yard. Witness there met Smith who, after wishing him good morning, asked him what was the matter with the boss that he did not wait for the horse. Witness told Smith that Mr. Laurin had gone to church and would not wait. Smith thereupon asked, with an oath, why accused's father had not given the order to hitch up the horse an hour earlier. Witness then detailed some further conversation with Smith about hitching up the horse, in the course of which the deceased again swore at him, causing witness to say that he would tell his father. After this witness returned to the house, where he read a magazine. About 11 o'clock he went to the stable again, and spoke to Smith concerning some boots for a horse which his father was anxious to speed with on the following day. Smith asked witness if he had told his father yet. Witness replied in the negative, adding that he was going to tell him. Smith answered, telling him to 'get out of here.' Accused thereupon told Smith to 'get out,' at the same time calling him 'a dirty black nigger.' Smith pulled out a razor, and, opening it, threatened to 'carve' him, at which witness called Corbeil's attention to the threat. Witness then went into the harness room to look after the boots above mentioned, and was going out when he met Smith who again asked himself if he was going to tell his father. Witness said he would and also that Smith had threatened him with a razor. Smith then rushed at witness with the razor, and the latter screamed and ran around the stove to get away from Smith. In doing so the stove and stove pipes were upset and fell. Smith caught him by the left leg and he fell with Smith on top of him. Smith had the razor in his right hand and witness caught hold of Smith's right wrist with both hands. In the struggle witness was struck twice on the head by Smith. Smith dropped the razor and then each man struggled for it. Smith got witness's left hand between his teeth and was just about to get the razor when witness reached round to his hip pocket and got his revolver. Witness fired two shots and as soon as the second shot was fired he felt someone catch hold of the revolver. Both men then rose and witness backed towards the door of the room. Smith still holding witness's hand in his mouth. On witness reaching the door Smith let go his hand. Witness then walked to the house and went to the bath room and washed his face and hands. He saw Smith put on his coat from the window of his room. Witness, after he had finished his washing, went down and out going to the drug store at the corner of Park avenue and Prince Arthur street. The druggist said he could not dress witness's hand and advised him to go to a doctor. A doctor was sent for, who gave the injury a first dressing. Witness then told how he was arrested the same evening by Detectives Guerin and Gallagher. He did not remember if they told him then that Smith was in a serious condition. Witness did not know that Smith was dead until the next morning at 8 o'clock. He was told this by Detective Gallagher, just as he was about to have his breakfast. Detective Guerin was not there a the time. Witness was with Detective Gallagher. Witness never said a word to Detective Guerin about the matter. Witness denied the words attributed to him as regards his shooting Smith and Smith growing weaker at the second shot. What he did say to Gallagher was: 'I didn't think he (Smith) was going to die, as I didn't know I struck him.' Witness was positive it was Gallagher who told him Smith was dead. It was witness who asked Gallagher to telephone the Hotel Dieu to find out how Smith was. He did not return home after going to the drug store as witness thought Smith would come back after his dinner and witness was afraid of him.

Witness never pulled the revolver out of his pocket that day until during the struggle. The revolver was where he generally carried it—in his trousers' pocket. It was while witness was trying to run from Smith that the latter caught accused's leg. Witness swore positively that Smith had come up to him with the razor in the way described.

Witness had been to Africa. He had served with the Ox Transport of the British army in that country. He had to leave his engagement two days before it was up by reason of sickness.

Witness identified a pass to go at will through the Transvaal and signed by General Maxwell, military governor of the Transvaal.

Witness, again questioned as to his struggle with Smith, said that he did not see his father arrive in the harness room. He felt his hand take away the revolver. Witness did not see his father until he rose from the floor of the harness room. After a few more questions the examination closed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cooke, witness had the revolver in his trousers' pocket. He had carried it three or four years, with the exception of the time he spent in South Africa. The five chambers in it were always loaded. He carried the revolver because he was very nervous and did not like to go out at night without it. He had no object in carrying it in the day-time, but he generally had it with him. Witness did not know it was against the law unless one had no money in one's possession. On the Sunday morning in question the revolver was in his trousers' pocket when he put the trousers on. Witness had never used the revolver upon anyone.

Witness denied telling a young man named Chevalier the story of the struggle, at the detective office the next morning.

Chevalier had remarked to witness that he was in a tight place, to which witness replied that he would get out of it all right. After some further questions the court adjourned until this morning.

The following is a copy of the certificate received by the accused from his commanding officer in South Africa:—

'Pretoria, Feb. 7, 1901.

'This is to certify that E. Laurin, the bearer of this, was engaged as a conductor on Imperial Transport at this depot, and that he took his discharge owing to ill-health, after being in the hospital for about a month. I regret losing him, but after his severe illness it would be inadvisable for him to go on 'trek' and risk the hardships a conductor has to put up with.

'He is very willing and should be useful in some lighter employment. Had it not been for his ill-health he would not have left the Imperial service.

(Signed) 'W. A. TINDALL,
'Lieut.-Col.'

O. C., Ox Transport Depot.

The military pass which enabled accused to travel anywhere he pleased in the Transvaal gave an accurate description of the accused to enable him to pass sentries, etc.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Amsterdam, March 24—The 'Handelsblad' confirms the report that Queen Wilhelmina will not make her accustomed yearly visit to Amsterdam in April, Her Majesty's interesting condition rendering it advisable that she should avoid the fatigue which the visit would entail.

WEST PETERBOROUGH LIBERALS.

Peterborough, March 24.—The Hon. J. S. Stratton was on Saturday nominated by the West Peterborough Liberals to contest the constituency in the coming provincial elections.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

INFANTICIDE.

Quebec, March 24.—A carter on Saturday morning picked up in one of the streets of St. Roch's a cardboard box from which blood was oozing. On opening it he found that it contained the tiny body of an infant bathed in blood and crushed almost out of shape by the runner or wheels of some vehicle which had passed over it. The coroner was notified and the detectives are now working on the case. Another infant, handed in to the nuns of the Sacred Heart Hospital and who died a few minutes afterwards, is said to have succumbed to want of nourishment.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF.

An old man named Rancour, residing at St. Joseph de Levis, and whose wife died some months ago, since when he had been in a very despondent mood, tried to hang himself in his own house on Friday evening. Fortunately, a young girl, who was employed to prepare his meals, discovered him in time to cut the rope and save his life.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The first arrival of coasting craft this season took place on Friday afternoon, when the schooner 'Marie Flore' arrived from Murray Bay and moored at the Government wharf, Levis. The captain reports that he had no difficulty in getting through the floating ice.

NOTES.

It seems that the Finnish immigrants brought out by the Norden Company were exceedingly well received by the French population of Chicoutimi, on their arrival there, and that they were at once made to feel quite at home. At Ha! Ha! Bay they also made an excellent impression. They are now in camps on the company's property, twenty-four miles from that place, where it is intended that they shall form a settlement.

Brother W. A. Weir, M.P.P., grand regent of the Grand Council of Quebec, made an official visit on Friday night to the Citadel City Council of the Royal Arcanum here and delivered an interesting and instructive address, for which he received a hearty vote of thanks.

The first communications with the north shore below will be opened early in April by the steamship 'Duro,' which will leave here for Pointe aux Esquimaux with the mails, passengers and general cargo, probably on April 2.

RUSHING BUSINESS

Quebec Legislature will Endeavor to Prorogue on Wednesday.

SATURDAY A BUSY DAY FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS.

Quebec, March 24.—Now that the Legislative Council has thrown out the Notre Dame street bill and the Assembly has been cleared of Mr. Lane's resolution against imperialism, there remain few questions of major importance before either House, and the outlook for prorogation on next Wednesday evening is about as certain as it can well be. True, the supplies for next year have not yet been voted; in fact, they have hardly yet been touched. But it is pretty sure that Mr. Flynn's non-confidence motion on the Treasurer's budget is the only protest which the Opposition intends to make this session on the subject, and that the estimates will be voted without further objection and almost en bloc during the first two days of the present week. In no other way can the end be reached on Wednesday.

GOOD WORK.

The Legislative Council has again done some good work in the public interest and for the public protection this session. Besides killing the iniquitous Notre Dame street bill and choking off or clipping the wings of a few other equally ambitious schemes of plunder, it compelled the insertion this week of a clause in the bill to incorporate 'Les Pères Blancs, Missionaires d'Afrique,' to limit the value of the property that may be legally held by this foreign order. When this bill was before the Assembly attention was called by the law clerks of the House to the fact that it violated the rule by omitting this clause, but the bill was passed all the same without it. However, when it reached the Upper House, it was put into it, and will now remain there. There is evidently all the more need for this, as these White Fathers, who are said to be enormously rich, are one of those French orders who refused to comply with the French law on the subject, and who, rather than do so, have left France to take up their abode in this province, which one of them is said to have recently described as 'un vrai paradis terrestre pour les religieux.' But it looks as if it may not be all as smooth sailing as they imagine. Devoted as they are to their religion, even the French-Canadians are beginning to think that they may have too much of a good thing—at all events in the line of religious orders and communities and the exemption of their property from taxation.

KEPT BUSY.

For the last few days the venerable Legislative Councillors have been kept as busy as nailers between their House work and committee work, trying to keep up with the Assembly, and to be ready for prorogation on Wednesday. Even Saturday, which was an off-day with the Assembly men, was one of work for them. During the forenoon their Private Bills Committee sat and disposed of the Ste. Cunegonde bill and the bills of the new Richmond Lumber Company, the Lake St. John Railway and the Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company. The Ste. Cunegonde bill was amended so as to provide that those proposing to take actions of damages against the city must give thirty instead of fifteen days' notice thereof, and also that taxes upon professional men shal be imposed only on such as have offices in the city. The Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company's bill was also amended by striking out the clause giving the company power to manufacture gas and lay pipes for gas lighting, heating and industrial purposes. The right was also taken away from the company to operate any telephone lines save for their own use; but they were given the right to exploit mineral industries. The Council itself also sat for some time during the afternoon in order to put through the business on the order paper.

THE COUNCIL VOTE.

Some confusion has arisen in regard to the division in the Council's Private Bills Committee, by which the Notre Dame street bill was killed, and which was taken behind closed doors. This appears to have been caused by the transposition of Mr. Gilman's vote. At first, it was given out that the figures of the division were 12 to 7, but later it was announced that they were 11 to 8, Mr. Gilman having claimed that his vote had been wrongly recorded and having succeeded in getting it changed to the other side. In that case, the division must have stood as follows:

Against the bill—The Hon. Messrs. Archambault, Bryson, Chapais, De Boucherville, Larue, Methot, McCorkill, Pelletier, Sharples, Turner and Ward—11.

For the bill—The Hon. Messrs. Audet, Berthiaume, Cormier, Girouard, Lanctot, Perodeau, Sylvestre and Gilman—8.

LICENSE LAW AMENDMENTS.

The Treasurer, as already stated, has given notice that he will introduce resolutions, as well as a bill, on Monday, making certain amendments in the license law. Mr. Duffy's idea seems to be that the evils arising from the retail sale of liquor by the corner groceries in Montreal may be mitigated, if not cured, by increasing the cost of the license upon them. It is said, therefore, that he will propose an increase of the license duties upon them from $25 to $27.50, and from 125 percent to 135 percent on the annual value or rental of the premises occupied.

THE ABATTOIR SCHEME.

This question appears to be coming again on the political tapis here. Mr. Arthur Hollinshed, the English gentleman whose name was so prominently before the public in the connection, has unquestionably returned to Quebec and made a fresh proposition to the government on the subject, but the reports already published by some of the Montreal papers in regard thereto need to be accepted with the greatest caution, as they are largely made up of misrepresentation and exaggeration.

LONDON TOPICS

Looking Forward to the Easter Holidays.

THE EDUCATION BILL AND THE IRISH QUESTION.

(Special Cable Despatch to the 'Evening Post.')

London, March 22.—Holidays—that is the one thought of the Englishman just now, whether Minister or man in the street. To-day's university boat-race, rowed in true English spring weather, rain and sunshine intermingling, marks the beginning of the end of serious politics or commerce till Easter is well over. After Easter Parliament is to be set hard at work over the Government Education Bill, if, that is to say, the Irishmen permit.

That is a very big 'if,' for, despite its majority of 153, the government is very much at the mercy of any handful of irreconcilables. Mr. Dillon's suspension was inevitable. No civilized assembly can permit epithets like 'Damned liar' to be hurled about, but every one feels that Mr. Chamberlain gave great provocation. In any case, the incident was disgraceful, and it quickens the interest of every fighting Nationalist in the Parliamentary fury.

The question now hanging in doubt with the Cabinet is whether the United Irish League shall be proclaimed. It is understood that yesterday's Cabinet Council was again concerned with the contentions of the two sections of the Cabinet, the one section headed by Lord Londonderry, a former Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, favoring the immediate suppression of the League under the Crimes Act; the other section, which includes Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary, desiring to cling to the ordinary law for the suppression of active crime, as long as possible. The 'Times' is vociferously demanding the suppression of the League as a dangerous association, and the strongest measures against 'the organizers of disloyalty and lawless coercion.'

Under Tory rule in Ireland in the past it generally has been the militant party that has gained the upper hand. Mr. Wyndham himself hopes much from his industrial re-organization programme, if the treasury will spare him the necessary funds, and also from his new land bill to be submitted in the House of Commons soon. It is generally believed that the bill is specially favorable to the transfer of land in the congested districts where the landlords are willing to sell.

As the Budget day approaches, the hopes of a section of the Ministerialists that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach may be tempted to quit the paths of free trade are growing feebler. This week's confident prophecies say that he will put about another two-pence on the income tax, making it sixteen-pence, or double the highest rate of any year since 1863. Sir Robert Giffen has this week elaborated plans for indirect taxation to relieve the income-tax payers, and provide an increase of $250,000,000, which, he maintains, is necessary for the future government of the empire—that is, a total of $750,000,000, with $400,000,000 as the minimum permanent expenditure on the army and navy. Sir Robert proposed big taxes on sugar and tea and little ones one corn and timber, upon which the Liberal view as expressed in the Manchester 'Guardian' is: 'Corn is too much a necessary to be taxed at all, and sugar is too nearly a necessary to be taxed at all heavily. How, in any view, are taxes on this modest list to yield so much? Clearly they cannot. Indirect taxation can only solve the problem by ignoring much more completely the paramount interest of the consumer. That being so, it is hardly open to Sir Robert Giffen to pretend that this is no question of free trade. The weak point of the income tax on the present basis is precisely that it presses a good deal on some of the working elements of the nation, and substitutes which would repeat, or even increase, this pressure are no remedy. What the Exchequer must rather do is to draw more largely on the different forms of unearned increment.'

So far as concerns the preferential tariff proposals now coming from Canada and Australasia, designed to make the Empire more or less a trade unit, in view of the Coronation conference in June, it is understood that the Cabinet is inclined to agree to submit the whole question to a royal commission upon which the colonies shall be represented.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

CANADIAN TROOPS TO TAKE PART IN THE CORONATION.

Ottawa, March 24.—The government has decided to accept the invitation of the British Government to send a body of soldiers to the coronation ceremonies, but the number of soldiers to be sent or who they are to be, has not yet been decided upon.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—An 'Evening Telegram's' special London cable says: 'According to the 'Daily Mail' to-day Canada will send 300 mounted troops and 230 infantry to the coronation of King Edward in June next.'

WILL NOT BE OPERATED UPON.

Kingston, Ont., March 24.—There is no reason, it is stated by penitentiary authorities, for saying that a further amputation is necessary to the leg of George Paré, the Napanee bank robber. The stump of the leg is sound and well. Paré is in hospital, but not in connection with another operation.

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