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A FIERCE FIGHT

General Dixon's Force Attacked by Delarey at Vladfontein.

BOERS REPULSED, BUT LOSSES WERE HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES.

London, May 31.—On the anniversary of Lord Roberts's entry into Johannesburg comes the news of severe fighting and heavy losses within forty miles of the gold reef city. The battle at Vladfontein, on the Durban-Johannesburg Railway, reported by Lord Kitchener today, is the most serious engagement since General Clements's reverse at Magaliesburg. The garrison of Vladfontein, apparently largely composed of yeomanry, had 174 men put out of action. That their assailants came to close quarters and suffered heavily is shown by the number of dead left on the field. The despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 30, is as follows:

'General Dixon's force at Vladfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces, and there was severe fighting. The enemy was finally driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead. I regret that our casualties also were severe. The killed and wounded numbered one hundred and seventy-four. Four officers were killed.'

MR. KRUGER A SPECULATOR.

London, May 31.—A story emanating from Amsterdam represents Mr. Kruger as being a considerable gainer in the recent American railway boom. It is stated that the former president of the Vaal River Colony had accepted good information, and, being a smart business man, he bought at the bottom and sold at the top.

TROOPS LEAVING CHINA

EIGHTEEN TRANSPORTS NOW AT TAKU AND MORE EXPECTED.

Tientsin, May 31.—General Cummins, with the last of his brigade, left for India to-day. A number of officers are filling the hotels. Many of these are Germans, who are about to leave China. All the sick are being shipped away. Eighteen transports are now at Taku and more are expected.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS MUTINY.

POLICE CALLED IN TO PROTECT THE OFFICERS.

Brussels, May 31.—An extraordinary scene occurred in Antwerp yesterday when mutinous civic guardsmen paraded the streets singing the 'Marseillaise,' while the police had to be called in to protect the officers from the revolting troops. There has been friction for some time. While drilling yesterday a guardsman in the ranks lit a pipe and when reprimanded for doing so insulted the officer who administered the reprimand. The Guardsman was arrested, whereupon his comrades broke ranks, hooted at their officers and proceeded to demolish property on the parade ground with the butt ends of their rifles. Subsequently they paraded the streets singing.

BRIBERY IN HAWAII.

WITNESSES BROUGHT INTO COURT FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Honolulu, May 25, via San Francisco, May 31.—The special grand jury called to investigate the charges of bribery in the legislature has had as witnesses Governor Dole, Attorney-General Dole, the Secretary of the Territory, Mr. Cooper, and other high officials, and on the refusal of some of them to answer questions, it has had them brought into court to show cause why they should testify. In the absence of Mr. S. D. Dole, who is indisposed, the secretary, Mr. Cooper, is acting governor.

The grand jury began its investigations on a letter from the governor to the legislature refusing to extend the session, because he had information that bribery was taking place. Governor Dole appeared before the jury, and, it is said, told all that he knew. The other heads of departments were summoned, and all refused to tell what they knew, on the ground that information they had received was in the nature of a 'privileged' communication, having been given to them as government officials. The acting governor, Mr. Cooper, the Attorney-General, and Mr. L. A. Thurston, president of the 'Gazette' Publishing Company, were summoned to appear before Judge Humphries and show cause why they should not tell the grand jury what they had heard regarding bribery and the legislature. Judge Humphries sustained Mr. Dole, as it was shown that he had told the grand jury the names of the men from whom he had received evidence. Mr. Thurston told the jury that he heard that legislators had approached a corporation with solicitation of bribes, but he declined to give the name of the corporation, on the ground that as attorney he had a right to withhold it, as given in confidence by a client to an attorney. Judge Humphries adjudged Mr. Thurston guilty of contempt, fined him $100, and ordered him into custody until the end of the session of the grand jury, or until he should answer the question of the jury as to who was the client. He applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus, and was released in $500 bail.

The grand jury had indicted Mr. Walter G. Smith, editor of the 'Advertiser' for perjury. It is alleged in the indictment that he denied knowledge of the name of a corporation, said to have been approached by members of the legislature with solicitations or bribes, when, in fact, he knew the name of the said corporation. Smith was released in $5,000 bail.

Judge Humphries took the cases of acting Governor Cooper and the Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. McCandless, under advisement. McCandless has left his office.

TWO VETERANS COMMIT SUICIDE

Chicago, May 31.—Two veterans of the Civil War chose Memorial Day as the time for ending their lives in Chicago. They were Allen Knapp, found lying in his office in the Roanoke building, with an empty morphine bottle beside him, despondency because of lost fortune was the cause of the act, and Martin Tiffany, of Mankato, Mich., who took carbolic acid in Garfield Park. His motive is unknown.

A FORTUNE IN PAINTINGS

RARE LUCK OF A THRIFTY CHESHIRE COUPLE.

New York, May 31.—According to the 'Tribune's' London correspondent, three pictures incrusted with grime were recently purchased in a curiosity shop by a thrifty husband and wife in Cheshire, England, for fifteen shillings. Each of these when partially cleaned for the adornment of their modest dwelling proved to be by a noted painter. Experts were consulted, and one proved to be the work of an early Italian master; another was a Corot, and a third was a painting by an early English master. Encouraged by the knowledge that what they had bought for a few shillings was worth a hundred pounds, the couple returned to the obscure curiosity shop and bought for five pounds a canvas blackened with age, which was in use as a fire screen. This picture, when cleaned, disclosed the name 'Dei Pompa' in one corner, and has been identified as a rare work of an Italian painter. The Cheshire couple are now asking £25,000 for their treasure trove, for which they gave a singe five-pound note.

CHINESE BANK ROBBED.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS STOLEN FROM THE SINGAPORE BRANCH.

London, May 31.—The 'Daily Mail' has received the following despatch from Singapore: Bank notes to the value of fifty thousand pounds, mostly fifty-pound notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. There is no trace of the thief.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Guysboro, N.S., May 31.—Henry Keay and Thomas Carey, two young men, were yesterday found guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy, for having caused the death of Edward O'Connor, a companion, twenty-five years of age, on March 11, as the result, it is supposed, of a drunken quarrel, in which O'Connor received a blow on the head from a blunt instrument, which caused his death. O'Connor's dead body was found on the roadway about three miles out of Guysboro.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

PROGRESSIVE POLICY ANNOUNCED BY SIR CHARLES RIVERS-WILSON.

Toronto, May 31.—'A policy in regard to the development of our traffic in western Canada? No, we have none to announce. We propose to remain on friendly terms with our allies and apart from that there is nothing to be said,' replied Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, last evening, to a reporter.

Chatting about the eastern section of the railway the president said that no effort would be spared to put the line in as good shape as possible. 'One thing we desire to do as rapidly as our funds will allow us, is to complete double-tracking the line between Toronto and Montreal. There is a small section there now which is not double-tracked and we are working on it at present. A good deal of work is proposed on other sections of the system.'

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

START DELAYED BY AN ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER 'DISCOVERY.'

Dundee, May 31.—An accident has occurred to the National Antarctic expedition's steamer 'Discovery,' which will delay the expedition's departure from London, which was fixed for Saturday. The apparatus for lowering and raising the propeller in the ship's well was being tested when the tackle broke and the propeller fell. It is feared that the propeller shafting and stern post are damaged. The vessel will go into the dry dock for examination and repairs.

HIGHLANDERS TO GO TO BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 31.—Mr. Hobart Weed, chairman of the Committee on Music at the Pan-American exhibition, announces that the services of the 48th Highlanders' Band of Toronto have been engaged, the date of its appearance to be set later. With the band will come the pipers, sword dancers and the other features which have made the band famous throughout the United States and Canada.

DR. ROSE IS PRESIDENT

Was Elected on a Large Majority ou the First Ballot.

MR. DEEPROSE ELECTED SECRETARY—YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Pembroke, May 31.—The annual Montreal Methodist conference, lay and clerical, opened at nine o'clock this morning in the Methodist Church here. The president, the Rev. John Mavety, directed the devotional exercises. The roll was then called, 215 delegates responding. On the election of president the Rev. Samuel P. Rose, D.D., was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 126. The vote stood: The Rev. Dr. Rose, 126; Dr. Benson, 50; the Rev. T. J. Mansell, 21; 197 votes cast.

The announcement was greeted with applause, which continued until Dr. Rose reached the platform. The ex-president, the Rev. Mr. Mavety, said Dr. Rose

THE REV. DR. ROSE,
President of the Montreal Methodist Conference.

needed no introduction to this conference. 'The splendid vote testifies to that. I now present to you your president for the year.' Dr. Rose delivered a brief address as follows:

'Brother Mavety and members of the conference, two reasons might be given in justification of this vote, first the feeling that one was worthy of the office. I cannot say that I feel that; secondly, the belief that one might become worthy of the office by the imposition of a new trust, and, being moved by a new distinction, I hope that this may be gratified.' He could not say that he was altogether surprised. The generous vote of a year ago had led him to believe that the present eventuality would be a possibility. Dr. Rose then made an earnest appeal for the year's work, dwelling upon such subjects as the relief of St. James, educational, missions, and the religious work within the bounds of the conference.

Dr. Rose's election is an exceedingly popular one, and his address was greeted with rounds of applause.

On the ballot for secretary, the Rev. C. S. Deeprose, of Huntingdon, was elected, receiving 129 votes. He nominated as assistants the Rev. F. McAmmond and Mr. C. K. Knight.

At the evening session the Rev. George McRitchie preached his jubilee sermon. Mr. McRitchie has served 50 years in the ministry.

Among the members of the conference who are not stationed within the bounds, and who are in active work, are the Rev. George . Hartwell, B.D., missionary in China, and the Rev. E. W. Halpennny, secretary of the Quebec Sunday-School Union.

The Sunday-school of the Pembroke Methodist Church have invited the delegates, lay and clerical, to an all-day trip up the Ottawa river. The invitation has been accepted.

An early morning Bible study session was held between eight and nine yesterday, when the Rev. P. L. Richardson presented a paper upon 'The times of Isaiah's prophecy.'

The Rev. David Brill, Stanstead district, and the Rev. J. W. Ferguson, Kingston, are recommended for superannuation for one year. Messrs. John A. Quincy, Pembroke, and L. E. Roy, of Waterloo, have resigned from the ministry.

The following probationers have been received into full connexion with the conference—W. L. Wright, Quebec district, and Isaac Norman, Pembroke.

The following are probationers of four years: W. T. G. Brown, B.A., Elwood Lawson, E. W. S. Coates, C. G. L. Bates, Kingston; E. W. S. Coates, R. H. Whiteside, A. S. Cleland, Pembroke; Lawrence H. Fisher, Quebec; W. H. Wood, Stanstead.

The following are probationers of three years: R. W. Dalgleish, B.A., Montreal district; J. Howard Philp, Kingston; R. C. Armstrong, Matilda; Leslie L. Meech, Pembroke; J. Anson Halpenny, Albert C. Hoffman, Ottawa; Albert B. Argue, Quebec.

The following are probationers of two years: Arthur Delporte, Montreal district: Jacob I. Hughes, Kingston; Jas. M. Shaver, Fred. W. Bates, Quebec: Burton B. Brown, Arthur E. Hagar, Waterloo.

The following are probationers of one year: George H. D. Gibson, Kingston; George D. Armstrong, Pembroke.

The following are received now on trial for the ministry: Paul Villard, John Alex. Wellwood, Alf. Laws Boyd, Wm. R. Johnston, Arthur John Martin and George A. Snider.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Dr. Rose, the new president, was born at Mount Elgin, Ont., in 1853, and was educated in part at Upper Canada College and by private tuition,' says Mr. Morgan, in his book, 'Canadian Men and Women.' 'He was received as a candidate for the ministry in 1873 and was ordained in 1877. Since then he has been appointed on invitation as pastor to important charges in Belleville, Brantford, Toronto and Montreal, and after having served in the latter city as pastor of Douglas Methodist Church, was appointed in 1894 to the Church of St. James there.' Dr. Rose went to Ottawa three years ago to Dominion Church, where he remains another year, when he goes to Centenary Church, Hamilton. For two years Dr. Rose was lecturer in apologetics in the Wesleyan Theological College and received, in 1892, the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

Hamilton, Ont., May 31.—The Hamilton Methodist Conference in session here has elected the Rev. W. F. Wilson of this city as its president.

McGILL STUDENTS.

THEIR MINING TOUR IN THE WEST.

The McGill students of the Science Course who are on their mining tour in the west, recently arrived in Rossland, B.C. The Rossland 'Miner' of May 23 contains the following:—

'The McGill students arrived in Rossland on Saturday and are now comfortably quartered in their private car, which has been 'spotted' for the next week at the foot of the War Eagle stairs. The young men comprising the party are a fine looking lot of young Canadians, clean-limbed, healthy, manly and full of spirits.

The personnel of the party is as follows:—

'Faculty—Dr. J. G. Porter, professor of mining at McGill University; Dr. F. D. Adams, professor of geology; Professor F. W. Draper, metallurgist; Professor N. N. Evans, professor of chemistry. Professor O. E. Leroy, assistant geologist; Professor L. O. Howard, assistant metallurgist.

'Students—Messrs. C. V. Corliss, A. Percheron, A. R. Archer, H. P. DePencier, A. F. Robertson, O. Hall, A. C. Langley, W. P. Pemberton, E. J. Carlyle, A. S. B. Lucas, J. L. Coulson, H. W. Brainerd, W. G. McBride, Charles Lanary, C. M. Campbell, F. H. McLaren, C. F. Johnston.

'On arriving at the War Eagle the party was taken in charge by Mr. A. C. Garde, engineer, and Mr. W. P. Ferrier, the company's geologist. A trip of inspection was made over the War Eagle and Centre Star plan. The Le Roi plant was also inspected, Mr. Bernard Macdonald courteously showing them about.

'The McGill students arrived in Banff on May 5, spending a day there as the guests of the C. P. R. Resuming the journey west, a stop was made at the anthracite coal mines of Anthracite and the bituminous mines of Canmore. The next stop was at Vancouver, where the car was transferred to a barge and shipped across the island. Nanaimo and the Dunsmuir colleries were visited and a stop was made at Mount Sicker, where the Tyee and Lenora gold-copper-silver mines were examined.

'At Revelstoke the party left the main line of the C. P. R. and took in the scenic route on the Upper Arrow lakes. The car was transferred to terra firma again at Nakusp and a stay was made at Sandon. The students divided here, one section taking in the Payne mine, and the balance going over the workings of the Slocan Star. At the Payne only work of the mining course. On Thursday the party was at Nelson, but confined their attention to the Hall mines smelter, where they were courteously received by Mr. R. R. Hedley, general manager and metallurgist. The morning of each day has been taken up with lectures, in which the impressions of the previous day are discussed.

The trip has not been without incident. At one point on the main line of the C. P. R. while passing through a tunnel the car yawed and struck the side of the cutting. The effect of the impact can be seen in the shape of a long scar near the top of the car. At another point a switch arm had been left open and the end of the arm tore the long streamer which distinguishes the car completely off. Fortunately the remains were recovered and pieced together. When the car was placed on the transfer barge between the mainland and the island the railway people neglected to block it, and when the barge got into the swells of the Gulf of Georgia the car banged against the cars on either side throughout the night, effectually banishing sleep from the minds of the travellers. None of the men have been ill, and from the standpoint of pleasure the trip has been delightful, particularly as the party has been cordially welcomed all along the line.'

ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE—DIED FROM INJURIES—BROKE HIS LEG.

Louis Guilmette, of 70 Panet street, tried to commit suicide at five o'clock this morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where he is recovering.

Alphonse Bilodeau, longshoreman, while working in the hold of the SS. 'Iona' yesterday, got his leg caught and broken between two bales of hay. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

Angelo Fazio, Italian, died at the General Hospital last night. He had been struck on the back by a heavy iron pipe while working at the Montreal Pipe Works at Lachine on Wednesday, receiving internal injuries, which necessitated his removal to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon, and caused his death last night. An inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

AT LACHINE.

Albert Mallette, seven years old, son of the lighthouse-keeper at Lachine, was drowned in the old canal on Tuesday. He was playing in a boat with some other boys, and in a quarrel he fell in. The others made no attempt to save him, and, instead of calling for help, they ran away. He was missed from home that evening, but although a search was set up, it was not till yesterday that one of the boys told his mother. The canal was searched, but the body has not yet been recovered.

STREET BARRICADE.

THE MOLSONS BANK TO BE ASKED TO CONSENT TO EXPROPRIATION—NEW STEEL BRIDGE FOR NOTRE DAME STREET.

The Road Committee sat yesterday afternoon and received a deputation of the proprietors of Elgin street with regard to the fence erected by Mr. Joseph, agent of the Molsons Bank property, on Elgin street. After the case had been once more explained, the chairman, Ald. Martineau, advised the deputation to see the directors of the Molsons Bank to ascertain if they would be willing to have the property expropriated according to the assessed value of the land, the cost to be paid by the proprietors of the street. The land is the property of the Molsons Bank.

Messrs. Dupuis and Galarneau, delegates from the Stone Cutters' Union, complained that Mr. Roch, who obtained the contract for the curb stones for the sidewalks, from the committee, did not get the stone cut in the city, as his contract obliged him to do. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

The contract for coal was divided between Messrs. J. O. Labrecque & Co. and Mr. Andrew Baile. Mr. Labrecque received the contract for steam coal at $4 a ton, and Mr. Baile the contract for smith's coal at $4.55 a ton. The contract for stove and furnace coal was divided between Messrs. Labrecque and Baile at $5.50 and $5.75 a ton. All the tenders received were at the combine figures.

It was decided that $800 be taken from the snow removal appropriation, not expended, for permanent sidewalks, and for the same purpose $2,000 will be asked from the $15,000 premium of the $300,000 loan.

The Canadian Pacific Railway applied for permission to raise the grade of Notre Dame street in Hochelaga Ward. The company intend to build a new steel bridge to replace the old wooden bridge built by the Q. M. O. & O. over their tracks on that street. The new bridge will be four feet higher than the present one.

Before giving the desired permission it was decided to obtain the views of the proprietors in the vicinity.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Baltimore, May 31.—Wiley Kirk, an eighteen-year-old negro boy, was hanged at Towson, Baltimore county, this morning for criminal assault on a white woman. The crime was committed on March 7, near Sparrow's Point, where the Maryland Steel Works are situated, the victim, Mrs. Charles Green, being intercepted by Kirk while on her way home from a visit to a neighbor. Kirk escaped, but was captured on the following day and confessed the crime, giving as an excuse the fact that he had been under the influence of liquor. He was confined in the Baltimore city jail until after his conviction and sentence, to prevent lynching.

Birmingham, Ala., May 31.—Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob yesterday afternoon between Georgiana and Dunham, two small villages in Butler County. The negro assaulted Miss Ada McMillan.

JUST LIKE MONTREAL

THE RIGHTS OF PENNSYLVANIA CITIES BEING LEGISLATED AWAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 31.—The Senate this morning finally passed the bill amending the passenger railway act of 1889, to permit the construction of a passenger railway in any street not occupied by any railway at present, and the bill providing for the erection of elevated and undergound railways.

These are the bills that were introduced in the Senate on Wednesday after it became known that Messrs. P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins, the Philadelphia street railway magnates, had sailed for Europe. Representatives of the Philadelphia traction interests came here and in vain pleaded either for the defeat of the bills or their postponement. The extraordinary speed at which bills of such great importance have been rushed through the Senate has aroused widespread interest. Ten minutes after their introduction they were reported favorably from committee, and they passed first, second and third readings without the loss of a moment's time, all amendments being rejected. It is stated here that they will be 'railroaded' through the house and in the hands of Governor Stone for his action before the end of next week.

There is great mystery as to the identity of the interests back of the legislation. Nobody here knows who is urging the passage of the bills, though it is admitted that the Philadelphia streets are the ones desired most. The first bill is so drafted as to permit the occupation of Broad street, Philadelphia, which has thus far been kept free of street car tracks.

RAIN INJURING ONTARIO CROPS.

Guelph, Ont., May 31.—Dr. Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College, fears that the beet sugar crop has been seriously affected by the recent rains. Many other crops are also affected. In some sections of this part of Ontario the blades of green corn are turning yellow.

DR. BABCOCK'S DEATH

PHYSICIANS DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY MENTAL TROUBLE.

New York, May 31.—Since the cable despatches telling of the tragic death of the Rev. Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock, at Naples, on May 18, have been received in this city, a number of enquiries as to how a man seriously ill from fever, as he was, could obtain the corrosive sublimate which he swallowed, have been made. In order to clear up this portion of the tragic story, the 'Tribune' sent a special cable message to the Rev. George S. Webster, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, a member of the party which accompanied Dr. Babcock, and who is now in charge of the latter's body, The Rev. Dr. Webster has sent the following reply in a cable message dated Naples, 6 p.m., May 30:

'Dr. Babcock had a private room at the hospital. The physicians and surgeons, not suspecting any mental disturbances, allowed his luggage, containing medicines and surgical appliances, to remain in his room. After passing a comfortable night, with a nearly normal temperature, he was seized with an acute attack of mania. He locked his door and then used his own poison and knife. He was discovered soon after, but it was too late. His death was quiet. His body is on the 'Trave,' which sails at 5 o'clock to-day.'

SNOW IN THE MOON.

ENGLISH SCIENTISTS SCEPTICAL REGARDING PROF. PICKERING'S DISCOVERY.

London, May 31.—English scientists are generally sceptical in regard to the reported discovery by Prof. W. H. Pickering, of Harvard observatory, of snow in the moon. One member of the Royal Astronomical Society said yesterday that Prof. E. C. Pickering, of Harvard University, was a great man, and anything he said would be received with the greatest respect, but his brother, Prof. W. H. Pickering, was not equally reliable. In any case the Royal Astronomical Society will not discuss the matter until it receives Prof. Pickering's photographs.

THE OBUCHOFF RIOT.

London, May 31.—According to a despatch received from St. Petersburg today it appears that the conflict at Alexandrovsky, in the vicinity of St. Petersburg, between the strikers at the Obuchoff Iron Works and the authorities, on May 20, when about three thousand five hundred rioters attacked the police, has much more serious results than were contained in the police report of the affair, issued on May 21. It was then said that after twelve of the police had been injured they were reinforced by soldiers, who fired three volleys, killing two men and wounding seven. The relatives of the strikers declare that forty of the men were killed and that a hundred and fifty others were wounded. A reliable witness says he saw four van loads of wounded persons covered with blood and another spectator declares he saw two tug loads of wounded taken to the hospital.

FRENCH EXPLORERS MURDERED

New York, May 31.—A despatch from Lima, Peru, to the 'Herald,' says that a telegram from Cuzco, received there, announces that the French explorers, MM. Reveaux and Lemonier, have been assassinated by an Italian named Gianone, in the valley of Convencion. Gianone was afterward killed by savage Indians. No particulars of the tragedy have been received.

THE LATE MR. TASCHEREAU.

Quebec, May 31.—The funeral of the late Liniere Taschereau, K.C., which took place to the Basilica this afternoon, called forth one of the largest and most representative bodies of mourners ever witnessed in this city. After an impressive service the remains were taken across to Levis and conveyed to St. Joseph, Beauce, where they will be interred to-morrow morning. The Quebec bar attended the funeral in a body.

COMPANY HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

Quebec, May 31.—Deputy Coroner Garneau held an inquest to-day on the remains of John Lavoie, who was drowned at Notre Dame des Anges on Nov. 15 last, and whose body was only recovered yesterday. The jurors returned a verdict holding the Great Northern Railway Company, in whose employ he was at the time of the accident, accountable for the drowning.

THE 'CRESCENT' AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., May 31.—The British flagship 'Crescent,' flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Bedford, arrived in port at one o'clock this afternoon from Bermuda, which place she left on Tuesday afternoon.

COOL AND SHOWERY.

Toronto, May 31, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 60, 50; Kamloops, 74, 58; Calgary, 60, 34; Qu'Appelle, 78, 50; Winnipeg, 78, 40; Port Arthur, 72, 50; Toronto, 61, 52; Ottawa, 62, 52; Montreal, 60, 52; Quebec, 52, 46; Halifax, 50, 44.

Fresh to strong south-westerly; cool and showery to-day and Saturday.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal, May 31, 1901.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 29.66; yesterday, 29.81.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	61	54
Yesterday	64	52

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—prepaid.

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.

DOBBIE — At Harrington, on May 25, 1901, the wife of Peter Dobbie, of a daughter. 31

GARDENER—At Bainsville, on Monday, May 27, 1901, the wife of Wm. Gardener 3rd con. Lancaster, of a daughter. 31

HYDE.—At Quebec, on Monday, May 27, 1901, the wife of Alex. Hyde, of a daughter. 30

WOOD.—On May 15, 1901, at Vankleek Hill, Ont., a son to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wood. 30

MARRIED.

HENDERSHOT — JAQUITH — At the residence of Mr. Joseph Greenfield, No. 286 John street, north, Hamilton, Ont., on May 29, 1901, by the Rev. G. F. Lee, of Alliston, Annie Gertrude Jaquith, sister of Mrs. Greenfield, to Franklin E. Hendershot, of Toronto. 31

KEILLOR—BENTLEY.—On May 22, 1901, at the residence of the bride's brother, 204 Sorauren ave., by the Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Angus Keillor to Emily M. Bentley, both of Toronto. 30

YALE — ARMSTRONG — At the residence of the bride's father, on May 29, 1901, by the Rev. Wm. Howitt, B.A., B.D., George E. Yale, of Calgary, Alberta, N.W.T., to Nellie Maud, daughter of Wm. Armstrong, of Kingsey Township, Drummond County, Que. 31

DIED.

BRIGGS—On May 29, 1901, of scarlet fever, Mary Elizabeth (Mamie), aged 7 years, 2 months, only child of Ezra J. Briggs. Funeral private. 31

COCHRAN.—At Los Angeles, California, on May 24, 1901, Rev. George Cochran, D.D., Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Southern California, and late of Toronto, Canada, and Tokio, Japan, in his 68th year. 30

CULLEN—On May 28, 1901, at 52 John st., Quebec, after a lingering illness, Catherine Ann (Katie), eldest daughter of Thomas J. Cullen, at the age of 16 years and 10 months.

DE LA COURT.—On May 22, 1901, at the General Hospital, Thomas, only and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. de la Court, Pau, France. 30

MATHESON — At Forest Hill, P.E.I., on May 3, 1901, Angus Matheson, in the 86th year of his age. 31

MITCHELL—In St. John, N.B., on May 27, 1901, John Mitchell, in the 75th year of his age 31

MURRAY.—At Niagara Falls, Ont., on May 28, 1901, Mary, in her 63rd year, wife of John Murray, H. M. Customs, and mother of Mrs. J. J. Bampfield and Mrs. H. E. Simpson. 30

ORONHYATEKHA — At 'The Pines,' near Deseronto, Ont., on May 28, 1901, Ellen, wife of Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., of the I.O.F., and great-granddaughter of the late Captain Joseph Brant. 31

ROWAND — Suddenly, on May 29, 1901, at 30 St. Patrick street, Toronto, after a short and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Henrietta Sophia Rowand, daughter of the late Dr. Rowand of Quebec, and of Mrs. Rowand, 30 St. Patrick street, Toronto.
Funeral (private) to Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec. 31

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the 'Witness' containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada Montreal excepted.

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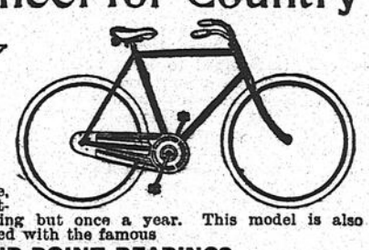

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31.

KING ALFONSO IN DANGER.

TWO ANARCHISTS ON THEIR WAY TO MADRID TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

Paris, May 30.—A despatch to the 'Patrie' from Barcelona, Spain, says:

'The police are keeping a vigilant watch on the frontier and at the ports in order to effect the capture of two anarchists, a Spaniard and an Italian, who are believed to have landed at Marseilles and to be making their way to Madrid with the intention of attempting to assassinate the King. The conspiracy was hatched in an anarchist centre in North America. All vessels from Marseilles and Genoa are thoroughly searched.

CENSUS FOR SOUTH BRANT.

Brantford, May 31.—The census returns for South Brant show the city of Brantford to have a population of 16,616. This is exclusive of several hundreds who reside in the suburbs. In 1881 Brantford had 9,616 inhabitants, and in 1891 the total was 12,753, so that the progress of the place has been steady. The town of Paris records a total of 3,225, an advance of 131.

MR. SMITH'S ESTATE.

London, May 30.—The estate of Mr. George M. Smith, the publisher, of the firm of Smith & Elder Company, whose death was announced on April 8, was sworn to-day at £761,965. The death duty on this sum is £57,368. The copyright of his biographical dictionary is left to the widow, with directions to complete the work.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

SS. WASSAU OUTWARD TO-DAY.

The Elder-Dempster SS. Wassau sailed this morning with a full general cargo, and the following list of passengers:—Mrs. Arnot, Master Arnot, Toronto; Mr. Fred. L. Bond, London; Miss Sophie Brandt, Chicago; Mrs. Bruce Minneapolis; Mr. R. Del Pan Fortela, Mr. A. Fitzgerald, Toronto; the Rev. S. E. Knight and Miss Ruby Knight, of Montreal; Mr. Walter Lang, Mrs. Lang and child, Brantford; Mr. H. Lazier, Mr. S. A. Mullen, Toronto; Mr. Gordon Nightingale, Brantford; Miss Mary Parsons, Berlin; Mrs. J. T. Robertson, and child, Minneapolis; Mr. J. Solari, Toronto; Miss Mary Wightman, Montreal; Mrs. William Wilson and child, Minneapolis.

SS. MONTEZUMA ARRIVES.

Father Point, May 31.—The large, new SS. Montezuma, of the Elder-Dempster line, arrived here from Cardiff on Wednesday morning, and anchored awaiting orders. She left here at 7 p.m. on Wednesday night for New Orleans, where she takes a load of mules for the Cape of Good Hope, under charter by the Imperial Government. Captain William Owen is in command.

CUBA GOES IN DRY DOCK.

The propellor steamer Cuba, which collided with the American steamer S. J. Macey, on the upper lakes, on May 19, as previously reported, arrived in port yesterday, and went into Cantin's dock for repairs.

LOUGHRIGG HOLME INWARD BOUND.

The Holme line SS. Loughrigg Holme, Captain Millican, having received coal at Sydney, C.B., is making her way to this port, where she loads a cargo of lumber for Barrow, consigned by Messrs. Watson & Todd. The agents are Messrs. McLean, Kennedy & Co.

LUMBER STEAMERS CHARTERED.

Messrs. Watson & Todd have the following steamers chartered to load here: Steamers Huntcliff, Loughrigg Holme, Magda, Romsdalen and Vera.

DEALS FOR CORK.

The Head line SS. Dunmore Head, Captain Burns, passed Cape Race yesterday afternoon, and loads a full cargo of deals at Batiscan for Cork, Ireland.

SS. DOMINION PASSENGER LIST.

The SS. Dominion, of the Dominion line, sails from Portland, Maine, to-morrow morning for Liverpool. Following is a list of cabin passengers:—Miss Allen and maid, Toronto; Mr. S. H. Bethune, Mrs. Bethune and maid, Miss Bethune, Montreal; Mr. M. M. Blackburn, Toronto; Mr. C. E. Buell, Mrs. C. E. Buell, Boston, Mass.; Miss Beamish, London, England; Miss Bancroft, Montreal; Mr. G. Baldwin, Toronto; Mr. Isidore Boileau, Montreal; Mrs. W. Colpman, Master W. H. Colpman, Master C. H. Colpman, Lethbridge, Alb.; Miss Gertrude Chamberlain, Boston, Mass; Mrs. C. A. Contin, Montreal; Mr. Arthur Coleby, London, England; Miss Euphemia Dunlop, Montreal; Mr. John S. Downing, London, England; Mr. P. S. Dobson, Waterville, Que.; Mr. Fred. W. Evans, Mrs. Evans, Miss Grace Evans, Miss Bertha Evans, Miss Lilian Evans, Miss Marguerite Evans, Miss Hilda Evans, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Sybil Evans, Westmount, Que.; Mr. Fred. D. Ellis, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Alexander Ewan, Miss Eleanor Ewing, Miss Annie L. Ewan, Montreal; Mr. Wm. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. A. B. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Montreal; Mr. B. E. Foster, Toronto; Mr. D. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, Montreal; Mr. E. T. Harper, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Harper, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. George Hogg, Mrs. Wm. Hogg, Longue Pointe, Que.; Miss Holland, Montreal, Que.; Lady Howard, London, England; Mr. W. H. Hatch, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. W. H. Harling, Westmount, Que.; Miss Jones, London, England; Mr. C. W. Johnson, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Wm. Laycock, Montreal; Mr. J. J. Lander, of Bingham, Me.; Mr. R. C. Logan, Montreal; Miss Isie McKenzie, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. F. A. Moure, Mrs. Moure, Toronto; Mr. R. MacCullouch, Mrs. F. MacCulloch, and maid, Montreal; Mr. S. Munro, Mr. C. A. Morley, Mrs C. A. Morley, London, Ont. Miss Macfarlane, Master Gavin Macfarlane, Ottawa; Mr. S. G. Oxley, Toronto; Mr. H. Price, Halifax, N.S.; Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Ottawa; Miss Preston, Ottawa; Miss E. M. Pank, Port Rowan, Ont.; the Rev. John Potts, D.D., Miss Bessie Potts, Toronto; Mrs. Preston, Montreal; Mr. L. Poulin, Quebec; Mr. L. K. Putney, Boston, Mass; Mr. G. A. Roome, Montreal; Mrs. J. C. Root, Westmount; Mrs. E.D. Shields, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. J. F. Savage, Montreal; Mr. W. J. Suckling, Toronto; Mr. W. Thackray, Mrs. Thackray, Mr. Antonio Tarte, Ottawa; Mrs. Vibert, Lethbridge, Alb.; Master F. Jas. Wilcocks, Montreal; Mr. H. W. Wickins, Mrs. Wakefield, Miss Wakefield, Miss M Wakefield, Master Wakefield, London, England; the Hon. J. K. Ward, Miss Ward, Westmount, Que.

ACCIDENTS ON LAKE ERIE.

Buffalo, May 30.—The low water in Lake Erie caused two accidents to-day. The lumber barge Wm. Jones lies in the middle of Niagara River with only her cabin showing above water, and another barge, the Noquebay, loaded with 1,080,000 feet of lumber is hard ashore on the Canadian side near the ferry landing. The Norquebay in tow of the steamer Lizzie Madden, struck in about the same place an hour later and drifted on to the Canadian shore.

A GRAIN CARGO RECORD.

Quebec, May 31.—The Leyland line SS. Indian sailed from port shortly after noon to-day carrying the largest cargo of grain and timber which ever left Quebec, and drawing over thirty feet of water. At a luncheon, which was given on board the vessel yesterday to a number of prominent railway and shipping men, many very able speeches were made.

A SALT COMBINE.

The Canadian Salt Company and the Windsor Salt Company, the two concerns which control practically the entire salt output of the Dominion of Canada, have been consolidated under the name of the Canadian Salt Company, with a capital stock of $8,000,000. Lord Strathcona is the president of the combination. The board of directors is composed of Sir William C. Van Horne, T. G. Shaughnessy, of Montreal; Arthur T. Bissell and Frank S. McGraw, of Buffalo; George R. R. Cockburn, president of the Bank of Ontario, and Thos. Tait, of Montreal. The headquarters of the new concern will be in Montreal.

R.M.S. LUSITANIA SAILS TO-MORROW.

The R.M.S. Lusitania of the Allan line, sails to-morrow. The following is a list of first cabin passengers, from Montreal, June 1, to Liverpool:—Miss Archibald, Clinton, Ont.; Mr. Bigbee, the Rev. M. Bradley, Mrs. Burns, Toronto; Mrs. Claire, Toronto; Mrs. Clayton, Miss Phyllis Clayton, Miss Joyce Clayton, Portage la Prairie; Miss Colville, Campbellford, Ont.; Mrs. M. C. Dickson, Toronto; Mrs. W. H. Hammer, Winnipeg; the Hon. Reginald Hill, Brandon; Mr. E. W. Holst, Peterborough; Mr. J. Gordon Jones, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Toronto; Mr. Lyon, Mrs. Lyon, Toronto; Mrs. Mackay, Miss Marjorie Mackay, Miss E. Mackay, Mrs. George MacKinnon, Mr. J. P. McMurrich, Toronto; Mr. J. Moore, Liverpool, England; Mrs. J. Cape More, Quebec; Miss Nolidge, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Comdr. C. W. Plenderleath, R.N., London, England; Mrs. A. Proctor, Captain Rance, Mrs. Rance, Mr. Ricardo, Mrs. Robertson, Toronto, Ont.; Prof. F. T. Shutt, Mrs. W. D. Shutt, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. R. Smyth, Mrs. Smyth, Master Smyth, Toronto; Lieut. R. A. Steel, London, England; Capt. A. E. Swift, Ottawa; Mrs. L. Van Koughnet, Mrs. S. J. Van Koughnet, Toronto; Mr. Henry Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Winn, Toronto.

NOTES.

The SS. Delmar sails to-morrow morning for Dundee, with a cargo of lumber.

The Head line SS. Inishowen Head, Captain Suffern, passed Father Point yesterday afternoon.

The Allan line SS. Laurentian arrived at New York at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday.

The Hamburg-American line SS. Frisia, from Montreal, arrived at Hamburg, on Thursday, May 30.

The Head line SS. Ramore Head, Captain David Smith, sails from Belfast on Monday next, direct for here.

The depth of water in the Montreal harbor channel yesterday was 31 feet 6 inches; at Sorel the depth was 31 feet 7 inches.

The Dominion line Royal and United States mail steamship New England, McAuley, from Boston, passed Brow at 11 p.m., on Wednesday, May 29.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrived—May 30.

SS. Fortuna, Hansen, Sydney, Kingman & Co., coal.

SS. Magda, Eggert, Antwerp, & Co., general.

SS. Marina, Taylor, Glasgow, & Co., general.

SS. Atlantic, Sears, Quebec, derson, Taylor & Co.

SS. Leander, Olsen, Newcastle, May R. Reford & Co., coal.

Cleared—May 30.

SS. Atlantic, Sears, Gaspe, Henderson, Taylor & Co., general.

SS. Wassau, Thomas, Liverpool, Elder-Dempster & Co., general.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. W. M. Oatts, of Glasgow, Scotland, will visit the Young Men's Christian Association, in this city, to-morrow, and Sunday. Mr. Oatts represents the British and National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations in a tour of visitation of the British colonies throughout the world. He has spent considerable time in Australia visiting and organizing associations, and holding series of evangelistic meetings in various centres there. Since landing at Vancouver he has visited the mining sections of British Columbia, the Canadian North-West, and the associations in the Province of Ontario. He is accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Rev. Andrew Bonar, who will be remembered by many as a leading Scottish preacher. Mr. Oatts is an able and interesting speaker, and his visit to the association here has been looked forward to for some time. He will speak at the Young Men's meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and at the young men's Bible class on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Sunday at 4 o'clock he will speak in Association Hall to men on the subject of 'Personal Purity.' A cordial invitation is extended to the men of the city to attend these meetings.

ENTHRONING OF THE NEW BISHOP.

The ceremony of enthroning Mgr. Maxime Decelles as new bishop of St. Hyacinthe took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cathedral was crowded with priests and laymen. After the singing of the Te Deum, the bishop was led to his throne, the papal bulls giving him the succession were read, and the members of the diocesan clergy approached one by one to make their obedience to their new superior. The proceedings closed with addresses presented by the clergy and by the mayor, and replies from the bishop.

WHEN MUNICIPAL TAXES BECOME DUE.

Judge Loranger rendered judgment yesterday in the case of St. Henri vs. Mrs. A. C. Leger. The plaintiff claimed $209.87 for taxes due on a property. The defendant pleaded that, having purchased the property at a judicial sale, it was purged of all dues anterior to the adjudication, and she tendered the taxes due from the date of said adjudication. The purchase was made in February, 1897, and plaintiff refused to pay more than five-sixths of the tax for that year. The court held that municipal taxes are not due day by day, but are indivisible and due by the owner in possession at the time of their imposition. In the present instance, the tax went into force on March 21, and the defendant, being the owner of the property, she owed the tax for the whole year. The plaintiff's action was therefore maintained.

WESTMOUNT POLICE COURT.

The case of Westmount against the Montreal Street Railway Company has been postponed until Wednesday morning, by arrangement between Mr. Dunlop, counsel for Westmount, and Mr. Archer for the company.

A great deal of annoyance has been caused in Westmount by children playing on St. Catherine street, disturbing the shop-keepers and delaying traffic, and also mutilating young trees in the park. Several summonses have been signed against various children, and will be issued if their parents do not take warning.

Wilfred Blanchard, of St. Cunegonde, a small boy, was brought up for ragpicking without a license. As it was his first offence, and there was no suspicion of theft, he was only fined $1 toward the costs.

A BUNCH OF RUMORS.

The 'Journal' publishes a bunch of political rumors, some of which seem extraordinary. In the first place, it sends Mayor Prefontaine to the Senate, and then gives a seat to the Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick on the bench of the Privy Council. The next rumor appoints Messrs. Eugene Lafontaine and L. O. David as judges of the Superior Court, the latter to be replaced by Ald. Martineau as city clerk. Judge Lavergne is also called to the Montreal district by the same rumor.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 29.—An action has been instituted in the Superior Court for $5,000 against the corporation of the township of Clifton by P. K. Martin for the loss of his minor son, Albert J. Martin, whom plaintiff contends contracted malignant scarlet fever while in attendance at the school of school district No. 2, in the township of Clinton, owing to negligence and carelessness on the part of the said corporation in not complying with the sanitary laws.

TO USE LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY.

Portsmouth, May 31.—It is understood that the Admiralty has decided to introduce American labor-saving appliances in the government dockyards. A pneumatic rivetting and drilling plant will be installed here, as the result of satisfactory trials in building the cruiser 'Kent.' Several other American tools are now being tested.

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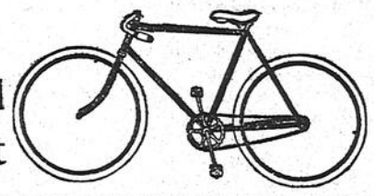

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By this time some of the dogs are very, very tired of being chained up so long in their stalls, and it will no doubt be a relief to them when they are allowed the ful measure of liberty usually allowed to dogs, as valuable as horses. The Canine Association deserves all praise for the carrying out of such an excellent show. Society has undoubtedly stamped its approval on the undertaking, as the attendance since the opening has been large and representative. The show will conclude to-night.

Following were the awards made yesterday:

ENGLISH SETTERS.

Class 91—Puppies, dogs and bitches—1, T. Moore's Montreal Belle.

Class 92—Novice dogs—1, Mr. Day's Spud; 2, H. H. Learmont's Bang; 3, Mr. Lapine's Bignon; V.H.C., E. Howard's Ticko.

Class 93—Limit dogs—1, E. Howard's Ticko; 2, H. Westover's Dick Swiveller; 3, Mr. Lapine's Bignon.

Class 94—Open dogs—1, Mr. Day's Spud; 2, H. H. Learmont's Bang; 3, Mr. Lapine's Bignon.

Class 95—Novice, bitches—1, R. Duncan, jr.'s Jess II.; 2, W. Howell's Jess.

Class 97—Open, bitches—1, R. Duncan, jr.'s, Jess.

Winner's class—1, T. Moore's Montreal Belle.

IRISH SETTERS.

Class 98—Puppies, dogs—1, ——, withheld; 2, J. S. Curtis's Little Bobs.

Class 99—Novice dogs—1, J. Bennett's Pat; 2, C. H. Geale's Shot; 3, D. Swinton's Red Sultan; R. W. H. Wilson's Rush; V.H.C., A. J. Bowden's Major; H.C., T. A. Lynch's St. Elmo I.

Class 100—Limit, dogs—1, J. Bennett's Pat.

Class 101—Open, dogs—1, C. H. Geale's Shot; 2, W. H. Wilson's Rush; 3, A. J. Bowden's Major; V.H.C., T. A. Lynch's St. Elmo II.

Class 102 Puppies, bitches—1, Miss Muriel Curtis, St. L. Norah.

Class 103—Novice, bitches—1, R. Ross's Sensible; 2, Miss Curtis St. L. Norah; 3, T. Farrar's Madge.

Class 105—Open, bitches—1, St. Lambert Kennels, St. L. Mollie; 2, T. Farrar's Madge.

Class 106—Local; open; dogs—1, C. H. Geale's Shot; 2, D. Swinton's Red Sultan; 3, D. Murdoch's Jack.

Class 107—Local, open, bitches—1, R. Ross's Sensible; 2, Miss Curtis's St. L. Norah.

Winner's class—St. Lambert Mollie.

GORDON SETTERS.

Mrs. E. Bjorkelund's Nellie won in a novice, limit and open bitches.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS.

Class 114—Novice; dogs—1, R. S Kellie's Brian Boru; 2, W H. Williams's Sport; 3, D. Jackson's Rover; V.H.C., R. B. Van Horne's Erin.

Class 115—Limit; dogs—1, R. S. Kellie's Brian Boru; 2, R B. Van Horne.

Class 116—Open; dogs—1, W J. Baylay's Mickey O'Camp; T, R. S. Kellie's Brian Boru; 3, R. B. Van Horne.

Winner's Class—W. J. Baylay's Mickey O'Camp.

FIELD SPANIELS.

Class 126—Puppies; dogs and bitches, any color—1, W. H Sharpe's Duke.

Class 127—Novice; dogs and bitches, black—1, C E. D. Wolf's Jess; 2, Miss O. Coristine's Duke of York; H.C., J. B. Sparrow's Bobs.

Class 128—Limit; dogs and bitches, black—1, G. Bell's Woolton Buller; 2, C. E. D Wolf's Jess; 3, Miss A. Coristine's Duke of York; H.C., J. B Sparrow's Bobs.

Class 129—Open; dogs and bitches, black 1, G. Bell's Woolton Buller; 2, Miss A. Coristine's Duke of York; H.C, J. B. Sparrow's Bobs.

J. H. Brunet's pit won third in novice, limit and open dogs, and other color; 1st and 2nd withheld.

COCKER SPANIELS.

Class 139—Puppies, dogs, any color—1, G. Bell's Blue Ribbon; 2, J. H. Labrecque's Pit 11.

Class 140—Novice; dogs, black—1, Bay View Kennels, Bayview Blackbird; 2, Bay View Kennels, Bayview Beau; 3, J. E. Milette's Laddy; C J. Pitblado's Nigger.

IRISH TERRIERS.

Class 275—Puppies; dogs—Kinkora Kerry; 2, D. Shepherd's Kinkora Tim; 3, P. Doyle's Sheila.

Class 276—Novice; dogs—Kinkora Kerry; Class 277—Limit; dogs—1, Kinkora Kerry; 2, Kinkora Tim.

Class 278—Open; dogs—Kinkora Kerry.

Winner's class—Kinkora Kerry.

Class 280—Novice; bitches—1, Ross & Brown's Wicklow Girl.

Class 283—Local; puppies; dogs—1, Kinkora Kerry.

Class 284—Local; novice; dogs—1, Kinkora Kerry; 2, Kinkora Tim; 3, H. Cooke's Redskin.

Class 295—Local; limit; dogs—1, Kinkora Kerry; 2, Kinkora Tim.

Class 286—Local; open; dogs—1, Kinkora Kerry; 2, Kinkora Tim.

Class 287—Local; novice; bitches—1, Ross & Brown's Wicklow Girl.

Class 166—Collies, rough, puppies. Dogs—D. R. Shewan, Sir Donald, Id., June, 1900. Breeder, Joseph Reed. By Laura Laddie.—Heather Blossom, R. Jos. Quinn, Lord Minto, Id., June, 1900. Breeder, Jos. Reid. By Laura Laddie—Heather Blossom. V.H. C. A. B. Strachan, Highland Chief, Id., July, 1900. Breeder, Ennesley. By Auchcairnie Heilan' Rory—Ennisley. Price, $30, 3. J. Alexander, Mountain Victor, Id., November, 1900. Breeder, I. Stewart. By Knight Errant—Dominion Patti. Price, $50, H.C. J. Duncan, Lanarkshire Roy, Id., July, 1900. Breeder, A. B. Stalker. By Knight Errant—Fair Maid of Perth. Price, $50, H.C. Jos. Reid, Logan's Earl. In class 167, 1. T. J. Virtue, Glencoe Sport, Id., October, 1900. Breeder, A. F. Gault. By Braehead Dandy—Braehead Sylvia, C. W. McRea, Minto, October, 1900. Breeder, W. Handy. By Braehead Dandy—Lassie. Price, $50, 2. Mrs. John Price, Nightingale, July, 1900. Breeder, Jos. Reid. By Knight Errant—Clover Blossom, H.C. D. Campbell, Argyllshire Lad, Id., October, 1900. Breeder, owner. By Norwood King—Dominion Floss, C.

Class 167—Collies, rough, novice. Dogs—Mrs. W. F. Little, Baden, Id., May, 1900. Breeder, W. F. Little. By Sol Perfection—Auchcairnie Lassie. Not for sale: May 13, V.H.C. D. Coull, Mareville Barnum, March, 1898. By Mareville Bartone—Mareville Jennie. Price, $1,000, R. Miss Eadie, Haggis, August, 1898. Breeder, Auchcairnie Konnels. By Auchcairnie Gem—Auchcairnie Bell. Not for sale, R. D. R. Shewan, Sir Donald. In class 166, 2. Jos. Quinn, Lord Minto. In class 166, 3. Arthur F. Gault, Royal Scot, February, 1898. Breeder, F. Williams. By Fitzwilliam's Ringleader—Rose. Price, $500, C. Jos. Reid, Logan's Earl, Id., June, 1900. Breeder, owner. Laura Laddie—Logan's Heather Blossom. Price, $400, 1. A. S. Brown, Sango, Id., John Cummings, V.H.C.

Class 168—Collies, rough, limit. Dogs—Mrs. W. F. Little, Baden. In class 167, 3. D. Coull, Mareville Barnum. In class 167, 2. Westmount Collie Kennels, Ch. Old Hall Paris, 46416. For exhibition only, V.H.C. Jos. Reid, King Edward VII., Id., June, 1900. Breeder, owner. By Laura Laddie—Logan's Heather Blossom, 1. A. Lucas, Prince Edward. In class 167, 2. A. S. Brown, Sango. In class 167, R. Colla Collie Kennels, Knight Errant II., 5348. June, 1894. Breeder, J. Crawford. By Heather Ralph—Snowdrop, V.H.C.

Class 169—Collies, rough, open—Dogs—Mrs. W. F. Little, Baden. In class 167, R. D. Coull, Mareville Barnum. In class 167, 3. Jos. Reid, King Edward VII. In class 168, 1. Jos. Reid, Logan's Earl. In class 167, 2. A. S. Brown, Sango. In class 167, V.H.C.

Class 170—Collies, rough, puppies—Bitches—A. B. Stalker, Strathardle Queen, Id., July, 1900. Breeder, owner. By Knight Errant II.—Fair Maid of Perth. Not for sale, 2. A. B. Stalker, Strathearn Queen, Id., June, 1900. Breeder, owner. By Knight Errant II.—Fair Maid of Perth. Not for sale, V.H.C. Jos. Reid, Logan's Daisy Blossom, Id., June, 1900. Breeder, owner. By Laura Laddie—Logan's Heather Blossom. Price, $100, 3. Alex. Smith, Glenlivet Lassie, Id., July, 1900. Breeder, J. Amlie. By Heilan Rory—Queen Bess, 1. Mrs. W. S. Elliott, Blair Athol Lassie, Id., June, 1900. Breeder, J. Reid. By Laurel Laddie—Heather Blossom, R.

Class 171—Collies, rough, novice—Bitches—A. B. Stalker, Strathardle Queen. In class 170, 2. A. B. Stalker, Strathearn Queen. In class 170, V.H.C. Jos. Reid, Logan's Daisy Blossom. In class 170, 3. A. Smith, Glenlivet Lassie. In class 170, 1.

Class 172—Collies, rough, limit—Bitches—A. B. Stalker, Strathardle Queen. In class 170, 3. A. B. Stalker, Strathearn Queen. In class 170, R. Colla Collie Kennels, Wishaw May, reg., March, 1899. Breeder, R. Tait. By Heachani Galopin—Shawton Lassie, 2. A. Smith, Glenlivet Lassie. In class 170, 1.

Class 173—Collies, rough, open—Bitches—A. B. Stalker, Strathardle Queen. In class 171, 3. A. B. Stalker, Strathearn Queen. In class 171, R. Arthur F. Gault, Braehead Maida. In class 171, 2. A. Smith, Glenlivet Lassie. In class 170, 1.

Class 175—Collies. Other than S. and W. Novice. Dogs—Arthur F. Gault, Braehead Royal Scot. In class 167, 1. John Wolff, Montreal Prince, 4859, April, 1898. Breeder, Brantford Collie Kennel. By Ichtenhill Chief—Holyrock, 3. J. Hollister Wilson, Captain Jinks, Id., November, 1899. Breeder, J. Strike. By Heilan Rory—Argyle Coila, 2.

Class 176—Collies—Other than S. & W. Limit. Dogs—Arthur F. Gault, Braehead Royal Scot. In class 167, 1. Hollister Wilson, Captain Jack. In class 175, 2. Jas. Motherwell, Fido. In class 175, 3.

Class 177—Collies. Other than S. & W. Open. Dogs—Arthur F. Gault, Braehead Royal Scot. In class 167, 1. J. Hollister Wilson, Captain Jack Auchcairnie. In class 175, 2. Jas. Motherwell, Fido. In class 175, 3.

Class 182—Collies—Rough. Local. Novice. Dogs—Mrs. W. F. Little, Baden. In class 167, V.H.C. D. R. Shewan, Sir Donald. In class 166, 2. Jos. Quinn, Lord Minto. In class 166, 3. A. B. Strachan, Highland Chief. In class 166, 1. Mrs. John Price, Craikstone Nightingale. In class 166, R.

Class 183, collies (rough), limit, dogs—Mrs. W. F. Little, Baden. In class 167, 2. J. McDowell, Wallace. In class 167, 3. J. Reid's Logan's Earl, 1.

Class 184, Collies (rough), local; open, dogs—Mrs. W. F. Little, Baden. In class 167, 2. Colla Collie Kennels, Knight Errant II. In class 168, 3. J. Reid, King Edward VII., 1.

Class 185, collies (rough); local, puppies, bitches—A. B. Stalker, Strathardle Queen. In class 170, 1. A. B. Stalker, Strathearn Queen, Id., 13th July, 1900. Breeder, A. B. Stalker. By Knight Errant II.—Fair Maid of Perth, 3. Mrs. W. S. Efliott, Blair Athol Lassie. In class 170, 2.

Class 186, collies (rough); local; novice, dogs—J. Lalonde, Jess, Id., May, 1900. Breeder, W. F. Lacte. By Joe Perfection—Auchairnie Lassie, 3. Jos. Reid, Logan's Clover Blossom. In class 171, 1. Thos. McGee, Dominion Patti, Id., 6th June, 1899. Breeder, J. Stewart. By Auchcairnie Gun—Mansion Lassie, 2.

Class 188, collies (rough), local, open, bitches—Arthur F. Gault, Braeside Maida. In class 171, 3. Colla Collie Kennels, Wishaw May. In class 172, 1. J. McGee, Dominion Patti. In class 186, 2. W. R. Hughes, Royal Duke, R.

BULLDOGS.

Class 196—Bull dogs, novice. Dogs—R. Lacy Dillon. Oka, Id., 1898. Breeder, J. West, 3. Russell A. Alger, jr., Rufus, Id., January, 1900. Dimbola, 2. R. Colvin, Hamilton, 1.

Class 197—Bull dogs, limit. Dogs. Under 45 lbs.—Mrs. W. H. Tallis, Tippoo Sahib, Id. 1896. Breeder, H. A. Walker. By H. A. Cyclops—Nigger, 1.

Class 198—Bull dogs, limit. Dogs, 45 lbs. and over—R. Lacy Dillon, Oka. In class 196, 2. R. Colvin Hamilton, 1.

Class 199—Bull dogs, open. Dogs under 45 lbs.—Mrs. W. H. Tallis, Tippoo Sahib. In class 197, 1. R. A. Alger, jr., Rufus. In class 196, 2.

Class 200—Bull dogs, open. Dogs, 45 lbs. and over—R. Lacy Dillon, Oka. In class 196, 2. R. Colvin, Hamilton, 1.

Class 201—Bull dogs, novice. Bitches.—Mrs. F. W. Jacobi, Duchess of Breen, 5344, 1897. Breeder, Mr. Brown. By Salona Boy—Rose. Price, $500, 1.

Class 202—Bull dogs, limit. Bitches. Under 40 lbs.—Mrs. F. W. Jacobi, Duchess of Breen. In class 201, 1.

Class 204—Bull dogs, open. Bitches. Under 40 lbs. Mrs. F. W. Jacobi, Duchess of Breen. In class 201, 1.

Class 205—Bull dogs, open. Bitches. 40 lbs. and over—Miss M. Smith, Ashton Queen, Id., November, 1897. Breeder, G. Milne. By Spike—Wench, 1.

BULL TERRIERS.

Class 206—Bull terriers, puppies. Dogs and bitches—J. P. Payan, Edgewood Cliff, Id., Dec. 4, 1900. Breeder, E. Budge. By Edgewood Col.—Newmarket Guess, 1. J. W. Graham, Tony, Id. October, 1900. Breeder, Mr. Currie. Price, $100, 2. Mrs. P. B. Tucker, Gen. Butler, Id., August, 1900. Breeder, R. S. Kellie. By Royal Crib—Bessie, 3.

Class 207—Bull terriers, novice—Dogs—T. A. Armstrong, Ottawa Major, Id., December, 1897. Breeder, W. J. Walker. By Vesper Chimes—Lillian Russell. Price, $500, 2. J. E. Brunette, Don Bosco, Id., December, 1900. Breeder, owner. By Jupiter Wonder—Hebe. Price, $60, 3. W. Rankin, Lord Strathcona, 1. W. M. Bryson, Moose, Id., R.

Class 208—Bull terriers, limit—Dogs, under 30 lbs.—Bay View Kennels, Bay View Flyer. By Ch. Little Flyer—Newmarket Syren, 1.

Class 209—Bull teriers, limit. Dogs, 30 lbs. and over—T. A. Armstrong, Ottawa Major. In class 207, 1. J. E. Brunette, Don Bosco. In class 207, 3. D. Forbes Angus, Lord Roberts, 5333. April, 1899. Breeder, S. Bretcher. By Edgewood Dick—Newmarket Nellie, 2.

Class 210—Bull teriers, open.—Dogs, under 30 lbs.—J. R. Payan, Edgewood Cliff. In class 206, 1. Bay View Konnels, Bay View Flyer. In class 208, 2.

Class 211—Bull terriers, open. Dogs, 30 lbs. and over—T. A. Armstrong, Ottawa Major. In class 207, 1. D. Forbes Angus, Lord Roberts. In class 209, 2. W. Bryson, Moose. In class 207, 3.

Class 212—Bull terriers, novice. Bitches—T. A. Armstrong, Ottawa Biddy, Id., July, 1899. Breeder, J. White. By Henry—Gipsey, 1. F. Constantineau, Lady C. In class 12, 3. Bay View Kennels, Bay View Nific, Id. By Edgewood Dick, 2.

Class 213—Bull terriers, limit. Bitches, under 30 lbs.—R. Gault, Newmarket Lassie, reg., 1895. Breeder, Dr. Mills. By Champion, Little Flyer—Newmarket Syren. Not for sale, 2. J. A. Armstrong, Ottawa Biddy. In class 212, 1. Bay View Kennels, Bay View Nific. In class 212, 3.

Class 214—Bull terriers, limit. Bitches, 30 lbs. and over—J. E. Brunette, Sally, Id. May, 1899. Breeder, Dr. Springle. By Edgewood Dick—Hebe. Price, $75, 1. F. Constantineau, Lady C. In class 212, 2.

Class 215—Bull terriers, open. Bitches, under 30 lbs.—R. Gault, Newmarket Lassie. In class 213, 3. T. A. Armstrong. Ottawa Biddy. In class 212, 2. Bay View Kennels, Bay View Beryl. Breeder, owner. By B. V. Rob, 1.

Class 216—Bull terriers, open. Bitches, 30 lbs. and over—J. E. Brunette, Sally. In class 214, 1. F. Constantineau, Lady C. In class 212, 2.

Class 217—Bull terriers, local class, novice. Dogs—W. D. Strachan, New Brighton Wonder. In class 207, 3. J. C. Brunette, Don Bosco. In class 207, 2. Mrs. H. Tucker, Gen. Buller. In class 206, 1.

Class 218—Bull terriers, local class, open. Dogs—J. E. Brunette, Don Bosco. In class 207, 2. J. E. Brunette, Boxer. In class 217, 3. D. Forbes Angus, Lord Roberts. In class 209. 1.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

Class 222—Airedale terriers, novice. Dogs—W. C. Finley, Bouzer, Id., 1898. Breeder, W. Baily. By Allerton Test—Baunier Lady, 1. Dr. H. B. Yates, Fitzsimmons, Id., 1899. Breeder, R. R. Ross. By Sex—Lassie, 2.

Class 223—Airedale terriers, limit. Dogs—W. C. Finley, Bouzer. In class 222, 1. Dr. H. B. Yates, Fitzsimmons. In class 222, 2

Class 224—Airedale terriers,—open. Dogs—Mrs. E. H. Lemay, Ruffian, Id., August, 1899. Breeder, Jos. A. Laurin, 2. Dr. H. B. Yates, Fitzsimmons. In class 222, 1.

Class 225 — Airedale terrier, puppies. Bitches—H. Waugh, Apperley Vic, Id., July 2, 1900. Breeder, Samuel Wilson. By Rustic Briar—Duchess.

Class 226—Airedale terriers, novice. Bitches—Jos. A. Laurin, Colne Princess, 5676, May 16, 1898. Breeder, Philip Sheppard. By Met—Highgate Floss, $350, 1. H. Waugh, Apperley Vic. In class 225, 2.

Class 227—Airedale terriers, limit. Bitches—Jos. A. Laurin, Colne Princess. In class 226, 1.

Class 228—Airedale terriers, open. Bitches—Jos. A. Laurin, Colne Princess. In class 226, 1.

Class 229—Airedales, local class, puppies. Dogs and bitches—Jos. A. Laurin, Colne Monarch. In class 221, 1. H. Waugh, Apperley Vic. In class 225, 2.

FAREWELL 'AT HOME.'

The farewell 'at home,' with which the congregation of All Saints Church marked the close of the Rev. F. Swindlehurst's stay among them, was a great success. The parish hall was crowded with a gathering of old folks and young, who laughed and applauded on the very slightest provocation. The Rev. Canon Evans presided and voiced the regret of the congregation at Mr. Swindlehurst's approaching return to the Indian mission field in the diocese of Moosonee. The Rev. Mr. Ascott followed, with a description of the life which he and their curate had spent among the Indians. The Rev. Canon Evans also gave a very interesting address, in which he remarked that God must be far better pleased by the devotion of a young man like Mr. Swindlehurst than he possible could be with any religious controversy. A varied programme of songs and recitations was followed by refreshments, and a few words of thanks from the retiring curate, who was then bounced with full honors. A collection was taken at the door, the proceeds of which were presented to Mr. Swindlehurst as a purse.

OVERSTAYED HIS LEAVE,

Capetown, May 31.—Paymaster Henry, of the cruiser 'Barracouta,' who was placed under arrest for overstaying his leave at Port Elizabeth, has jumped overboard and drowned himself.

SPORTS

The Montreal Amateur Baseball League Schedule.

FOOTBALL TEAMS READY FOR THE FRAY—GRAND TRUNK BOATING CLUB ENTERTAINMENT — MONTREAL-CORNWALL MATCH.

BASE BALL

MONTREAL AMATEUR LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the above league the following schedule was drawn up:—

June 15—Y.M.C.A. vs. Westmount.
June 22—P.A.A.A. vs. Overland A.A.A.
June 29—Westmount vs P.A.A.A.
July 6—Overland A.A.A. vs. Westmount.
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July 13—Y.M.C.A. vs. P.A.A.A.
July 20—P.A.A.A. vs. Westmount.
July 27—Overland A.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.
Aug. 3—Westmount vs. Overland A.A.A.
Aug. 10—P.A.A.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.
Aug. 17—Westmount vs. Y.M.C.A
Aug 24—Y.M.C.A. vs. Overland A.A.A.
Aug. 31—Overland A.A.A. vs. P.A.A.A.

Games to be played on the grounds of the first named club.

BUFFALO LOST TO TORONTO.

Buffalo, May 30.—The morning game was postponed by rain. The afternoon game was begun in a drizzling rain, but before three innings were played it began to pour. The teams continued playing for seven innings, when O'Loughlin called the game. Score by innings:—

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo 0010000	1	4	2
Toronto 0000304	7	8	2

Batteries—Hooker and Speer; Sullivan and Bemis. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

WORCESTER WON AND LOST.

Worcester, Mass., May 31.—Worcester defeated Syracuse in a close contest yesterday morning by a score of 3 to 2. The grounds were wet, and the game unusually good considering the circumstances. Attendance about 900.

	R.	H.	E.
Worcester 0200001 0x	3	5	1
Syracuse 0 0000010	2	6	3

Batteries—Klobedanz and Doran; Wood and McManus.

In the afternoon the home team was defeated by a run. Worcester made a noble attempt to win out in the ninth inning, when Unglaub's home run through a hole in the fence sent in three runs. Score by innings:—

	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse 0 0050100 2	8	16	2
Worcester 0 0001003 3	7	13	0

Batteries—Pfanmiller and Roach; Griffin and Clements. Umpire, Rinn.

PROVIDENCE WON TWICE FROM HARTFORD.

Providence, R.I., May 31—In the second inning of yesterday morning's game, Providence placed a home run, following five singles, and took a lead that Hartford could not overcome. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Providence 1501000 0x	7	11	0
Hartford 0003000 0	3	9	4

Batteries—Friend and Crisham; Gray and Steelman. Umpire, Warner.

Providence won from Hartford this afternoon in a close and interesting game. Hartford gained a good lead by bunching hits in the third, but Providence did some timely hitting and wiped out the lead and won in the eighth, aided by a couple of errors. Score:—

	R.	H.	E.
Providence .. .. ..0 0100111 x	4	7	1
Hartford 0 0300000 0	3	8	4

Batteries—Dunkle and McCauley; Hemming and Steelman. Umpire, Egan.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per-cent.
Providence	16	8	.667
Rochester	16	9	.640
Toronto	16	11	.593
Syracuse	12	13	.480
Worcester	11	12	.478
Buffalo	10	15	.400
Montreal	9	14	.391
Hartford	8	16	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .. .. ..0 0100001 x	2	6	2
Cincinnati 1 0000000 0	1	4	2

Batteries — Duggleby and McFarland; Newton and Peitz.

Afternoon—

Cincinnati 0 0400000 0	4	7	4
Philadelphia 0 0011000 0	3	11	4

Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; White and Douglas.

At Brooklyn—Morning game—

Brooklyn 0 0102000 0	3	8	2
Pittsburg 2 0100001 1	4	12	3

Batteries—Hughes and McGuire; Tannehill and Zimmer.

Afternoon—

Pittsburg 1 0001000 0	2	8	1
Brooklyn .. .. ..3 0022100 x	8	9	1

Batteries—Leever and O'Connor; Donovan and McGuire.

At Boston—Morning game—

Boston 0 0002000 1	3	8	3
Chicago 0 0000400 0	4	9	0

Batteries—Waddell and Kahoe; Dineen and Kittredge.

Afternoon—

Boston .. ..1 0000220 x	5	10	3
Chicago 0 0000001 2	3	8	1

Batteries Pittenger and Kittredge; Menefee and Kling.

At New York—Morning game—

New York .. .. ..0 3102000 x	6	10	3
St. Louis 1 0012000 0	4	12	3

Batteries—Phyle and Warner; Harper and Ryan.

Afternoon.—The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in the city gathered at the Polo grounds this afternoon. The New Yorks were beaten in the tenth innings. Donovan singled, stole second, reached third on a wild pitch, and scored on Padden's long fly, Matthewson pitched the last three innings and was hit safely four times. Score:—

St. Louis 0 0300200 01	6	11	2
New York 2 0201000 00	5	10	2

Batteries — Powell and Ryan; Denzer, Matthewson and Bowerman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—		R.	H.	E.
New York	15	9		.625
Cincinnati	16	12		.571
Philadelphia	17	13		.567
Pittsburg	15	14		.517
Brooklyn	14	14		.500
Boston	11	14		.440
St. Louis	13	17		.433
Chicago	12	20		.375

THE RAIN SPOILED TWO GAMES YESTERDAY.

It seems as if the Montreal baseball team was doomed to bad luck. They were booked to play two games yesterday with the Rochester nine and, as usual, rain interfered with both games, consequently they had to be postponed. Strange to say all the other teams in the league played more or less ball during the day. If the weather proves favorable the Montreal team will play Rochester to-day and then leave for Worcester.

ATHLETICS

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Meriden, Ct., May 30.—The annual athletic meet of the Irish-American A. A. held here to-day, was marred by an accident which it is thought will be fatal. In the hammer throwing John Flanagan, the holder of the world's record, threw the 16 pound hammer through a fence surrounding the grounds and the weight struck Henry Dierle, a by-stander, on the head, fracturing his skull. Dierle was removed to a hospital and his chances for life are slim. The actual throw to the spot where the man stood was 178 feet 5 inches, beating the world's record by nine feet. The meet was closed after the occurrence.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

New York, May 31.—At Bergen Point yesterday, where the Knickerbocker Athletic Club held its annual sports, Ray C. Ewry, of the N.Y.A.C., went 34 feet 9½ inches in three standing jumps which carried him 1½ inch over the record, and L. DeB. Handley, of the Knickerbocker A. C. finished the Medley race in 16 minutes, 27 4-5 seconds, which is away under the 18 minutes flat, of T. Savage, an Englishman.

WHEELING

GRAND STAND COLLAPSED AT BICYCLE MEET.

New York, May 30.—What might have been a serious accident happened at the track at Vailsburg, N.J., during the bicycle races there this afternoon. Sufficient stands had not been erected to accommodate the 7,000 spectators. While the excitement over the races was at its height, the grand stand collapsed. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt and only two or three were slightly bruised.

NEW BOSTON TRACK OPENED.

Boston, May 31.—The new cycle track at Revere was opened yesterday with a series of interesting races. In the 25 mile motor paced race with Harry Elkes, of Glens Falls, N.Y., Jas. F. Moran, of Chelsea, and Harry Caldwell, of Manchester, N.H., as contestants. In the fourteenth mile Elkes, who was leading for one and a quarter laps, was thrown violently on account of a punctured tire. He was badly hurt about the shoulder and body and for a time was rendered unconscious. Moran was second man, with Caldwell hopelessly in the rear. Moran continued and finished the 25-mile in 42.25 3-5,.

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL CLUBS, ATTENTION!

Delegates of the Montreal Football Association are requested to attend an emergency meeting of the association this evening in the M. A. A. A. rooms, Mansfield street, to make final arrangements for the games taking place on Saturday, June 1.

P.A.A.A. TEAMS.

The following players will represent the P.A.A.A. Football Club in their match against Strathcona football team on Saturday afternoon, on Queen's Park:—Brighton, Roach, Calder, J. Birchmore, Palmer, Kennerly, Jehu, Wm. McQueston (captain), Strike, Anderson, Relf. Kick-off at 4 p.m.

The following will represent the P.A.A.A. intermediate football team on Saturday afternoon on Strathcona grounds, Montreal Annex; Callaghan, Fox, Jack Smith, Matterson, Imery, Jennings, F. Strike, Grabble, Masterson, C. Strike, B. Pyke, Pritchard, Ashcroft. Players will meet at the gymnasium at 2.30.

LACROSSE

TORONTO UNIVERSITY TEAM DEFEAT AT NE WYORK.

New York, May 30.—The Crescent Athletic Club crack lacrosse team won a clean victory to-day over the team of the Toronto University by a score of 7 to 3.

CORNWALLS READY TO MEET MONTREAL.

Cornwall, Ont., May 31.—The rain yesterday spoiled the final practice of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, in preparation for their match with the Montreals on Saturday, but the local team are confident that they can give the knights of the winged wheel a hard fibur and a half on Saturday. The team cannot be definitely ascertained as yet, but it is conceded that it will consist of the majority of last year's players. The officials agreed upon for the match are:—Referee, Percy Quinn; umpires, W. Lunny and Harry Trihey, all of the Shamrock A.A.A.

THE INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

The first match of the Inter-scholastic Lacrosse League series will be played on Saturday morning, June 1, between the teams of the Senior School and Westmount Academy. The match, which is to commence at 10 a.m., will be played on the grounds of the Academy, Westmount.

IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Lynch yesterday dismissed the action in the case of Mrs. Carlo Spagnoli vs. Oscar Proulx. The plaintiff claimed $194.25 as damages, on the ground of defendant's failure to transfer to her a grocery license for a stipulated sum of $100. The court found that plaintiff had not regularly put the defendant in default by tendering him the $100, and she must fail in her demand, but as the defendant showed bad faith, the action was dismissed without costs.

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Men's Shoe Dept.

SUMMER FOOTWEAR.

MEN'S LIGHT CALFSKIN BOOTS and OXFORDS, Tan and Black.
MEN'S KID BOOTS and OXFORDS, Tan and Black.
MEN'S WHITE CANVAS BOOTS and OXFORDS.
MEN'S ENGLISH TENNIS OXFORDS, White and Tan.
MEN'S YACHTING SHOES.
BOYS' and YOUTH'S CALF BOOTS and OXFORDS, Tan and Black
BOYS' and YOUTH'S KID BOOTS and OXFORDS, Tan and Black
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The members of the above lodge are requested to attend the funeral of V. P. Bro. H. E. M. Wadge, P. D. D., from his late residence 53 Waverley Street, Montreal Annex, to-morrow Saturday, afternoon at three o'clock. No badges or regalia. G. WALKER, President.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE,

No. 38, Q.R., A.F. & A.M.

Members of above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother Harold E. M. Wadge, from 53 Waverley avenue, Montreal Annex, on SATURDAY, June 1, at 3 p.m.

OLIVER W. BARWICK.

No regalia.

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I. O. O. F.

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By order, N.G.

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JUNE 2nd.

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MONDAY, JUNE 3.

W. C. T. U. (Central).

The Regular Monthly Public Meeting of this Union will be held on MONDAY, June 3rd, at 3.30 p.m.

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THE SHIP FEVER MONUMENT.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—As is well known to several of our most prominent Irishmen, both Catholic and Protestant, I have done all I could to agitate against the removal of this monument from its proper place on any pretence whatever. I suggested holding a public meeting, and several prominent people offered to contribute to pay for a public hall for holding such a meeting. As our fellow townsmen of Irish origin have set the ball rolling again, let me repeat my suggestion of holding a public indignation meeting and ask the Mayor to preside. I consider the whole thing a huge public scandal and a disgrace to the reputation of our fair city. Surely, this country is large enough for all purposes without using the graves of the dead for railway tracks. 'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin,' and in a question of this kind we should be all united. If these people were Turks, negroes, or Indians, I would protest against the desecration of their graves. Besides the claims of common humanity, there is the additional fact that these people were our own countrymen. It will be an everlasting disgrace if we do not give the Irish societies all the support in our power in this matter.

NORMAN MURRAY.

CARS RAN AWAY.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, Del., May 31.—Three heavily loaded trolley cars on the new People's Street Railway ran away while going down a steep hill in this city early this morning, killing one man, fatally injuring another, and hurting 25 others more or less seriously. Joshua Gillman, who jumped from a window of the car in which he was riding, fell under the wheels and his body was cut in two. Elmer Jones, a conductor of one of the cars, stuck to his post, and when the rear one crashed into the one he was in charge of, his legs were broken, one arm was broken, and internal injuries were inflicted. His death is momentarily expected. Two of the cars were closed and the other was an open one. Each carried nearly a hundred passengers returning to the city from Brandywine Park. The line is a new one opened yesterday, and it is presumed the motormen were not yet familiar with the heavy grades.

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The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1901.

A liquor-seller in the north end of the city has inaugurated a form of warfare which might recoil terribly on those of his craft who file fraudulently-signed petitions and applications. A very respectable citizen, Mr. Charles Walters, who had assisted to prevent a license being granted to one Z. Roy for a saloon at the corner of Park and Mount Royal avenues, in the municipality of Ville St. Louis, was arrested and had to appear before the Police Court on a charge of having forged the name of William Mitchell on the opposition. Mr. Walters had secured several names, and with other workers had been successful in filing before the town council a petition signed by an absolute majority of the electors against Roy's application. The council, in spite of the most persistent efforts of Roy and his friends, refused to grant the license. Roy was greatly incensed at being thus balked and defeated and vowed vengeance on all and sundry who had taken part in this opposition. A warrant was taken out on a trumped-up charge of forgery and Mr. Walters arrested. When the case came before Judge Choquette on Wednesday the prosecution utterly failed and Mr. Walters was honorably discharged, the judge not deeming it even necessary that he should make any defence. If the object of such prosecutions is to deter persons from daring to interfere with a saloon-keeper getting his license it is likely to have the very contrary effect on all manly men.

We are in entire sympathy with those Irishmen and others who are indignant at the desecration of the ship fever memorial by removing it from the spot where the many victims were buried. The very desolation of the spot, the contrast of the massive immobility of the monument with the turmoil of surrounding shunting tracks and the touching impression it left on the memories of travellers were all elements of fitness in the site, which are lacking in the gay parterre where it now stands. What we regret is that this indignation did not manifest itself when the matter was under discussion. It is a little unfair to those responsible, and whose only desire has been to do the best that can be done for the perpetuation of the memorial, to raise a bigger protest now than was raised before the thing was accomplished. The 'Witness' was at the time in sympathy with those who objected and a protest then such as is being aroused now might have proved successful. In favor of the proposed change there was this to be said, and it was said at the time by leading Irish Catholics, that the most of the burial ground was already in use for shunting purposes, that the sense of dignity and quiet was necessarily gone from it, and that its preservation would only create an obstacle to railway development at a strategic point of unequalled importance. The cost of removing the stone must have been enormous, and so would be the cost of replacing it.

The Emperor William loses no occasion of showing that he is sincerely desirous of cultivating the good-will of the French nation. The marked attention he has shown General Bonnal and Colonel Gallet is only one incident in many of the same kind. In thus acting he has displayed the best side of his character as the ruler of a military power regarded by France as her hereditary enemy, and has evinced a spirit the direct oppposite to that which inspired Prince Bismarck, who to the last seemed unable to overcome the animosities of earlier days. In France the Emperor's wise actions and kindly words have not been without the desired effect. Little is heard, even in Paris, now of 'revanche,' and, with the exception of a few irreconcilables, the mass of Frenchmen take a sober view of the situation. It is recognized that Germany has become too powerful to permit any hope of wresting the lost provinces from her by war, and though the necessities of the times compel French statesmen to pursue the same policy of military preparation that is being followed by all European powers, the spirit of the republic is undoubtedly peaceful. In spite of her enormous military burdens, France has grown exceedingly wealthy, and prosperous nations are never anxious for war. It is also becoming daily more evident that the contests between nations in the conditions now prevailing, and likely to continue and increase, will be industrial, not military, and that education and intelligence, not brute force, must decide the question of superiority. This is the great triumph of the much-abused Bourgeois system, or phase, of civilization, and its influence cannot be overestimated.

After all the displays of Anglophobia which have served to enliven the press of the United States in times past to give themes to Fourth of July orators, and to win applause for the professional political tail-twister, incidents are constantly occurring which prove that deep down in the hearts of the people there is still an abiding love for, and faith in, the old land. When a citizen of the Republic makes his million his first thought is to seek social recognition for himself, his sons and daughters in Britain. He does not value the culture of Boston, nor care for admission into the exclusive aristocracy of New York. He considers himself as good as they are already, and goes to the fountain of honor, and establishes his claims to social distinction by having his women folk presented at court in London. The next idea is to become the owner of a country seat, after which the way is open, if he has daughters, for an alliance by marriage with the nobility, and so the summit of his ambition is attained. What is true of the social trend of American citizenship towards Britain is also true of the financier, as we see in the case of Mr. J. P. Morgan, Mr. Yerkes and many other millionnaires. They seem to feel that, no matter how high their standing as moneyed men in America may be, they need the hall mark of the London money market, the endorsation, so to speak, of the Old Lady of Threadneedle street, to stamp their title to financial recognition. The same yearning for acknowledgment in the Old Country is to be seen in the sporting world, when men like Mr. Croker, who cannot hope to aspire to admission into social or financial circles, find scope for their ambition and satisfaction for their longing on the English turf. British journals that have grown pessimistic over the 'Americanization of England' should consider the other side and find out what there may be in the Anglification of America. If the social, financial and sporting currents of life in the two nations tend to converge into one broad stream in London, the fact should be more a matter of congratulation than of apprehension, because the effect must be to bring the people of both into closer relationship, lessen the causes for misunderstanding, render more remote the chances of quarrel and unite them in the onward peaceful march of civilization. Already British manufacturers and merchants are awakening to the true character of American enterprise and bracing themselves to meet a competition, which is not without the better element of co-operation, and which, instead of threatening destruction, really points the way to greater achievement and higher success. American capital seeking investment in Britain is the brilliant compliment which American business sagacity pays to British honor and stability; as such it should be graciously accepted.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The fault that has to be found with Mr. Tarte's speech yesterday at the joint conference between the Harbor Commissioners and the commercial interests of the city is an old one. He simply buried the question at issue under a mountain of generalities. The trade interests were themselves to blame in some measure because they very imperfectly represented their case, but as it was clear that Mr. Tarte had already made up his mind not to grant their request, in any case, it could not have affected the result. That is no excuse, however, for the fact that not only did no speaker on the commercial side emphasize, but none even called attention to the fact that the two elevators proposed were practically only an economical subdivision of one. The two elevators recommended by the commercial interests would be served by the same machinery as one, and as only another shell would have to be provided the cost would not have been considerably greater. Neither would the capacity of the two have much exceeded that of the one first proposed, but all the wharves would have been served by the former, whereas one elevator can only supply half the shipping. Strange to say, this strong factor of the case was not presented to the minister and the commissioners, as Mr. Watt and others deplored after the meeting. This is only one instance among many that our commercial institutions are not well advised in presenting the facts at their command. Mr. McFee and Mr. Metcalfe, however, easily proved that two elevators in serving all the wharves would ensure a saving of from half a cent to three-quarters of a cent a bushel in the cost of transportation, and that this difference would mean the divergence of much traffic from other routes to our own. Apart from Mr. Tarte's hifalutin about the dozens and dozens of elevators, which are to embellish our harbor landscape in the near future, and his insistence upon the French river deepening scheme, there was much in his address to leave the impression that, though in essential matters disastrously misguided, he has sincerely at heart the commercial interests of Montreal. The necessary work at Port Colborne has been started. He promises that the deepening and straightening and widening of the channel between here and Quebec, which is imperative, will be finished in the course of two years, and that the lights and buoys will be made as perfect as possible. He talked well upon the pilotage question, insisting that the present monopoly and incompetency must cease. He has also placed himself on record, not for the first time, that all fees must be abolished and this port be made the national one. It is difficult, indeed impossible, however, to reconcile these declarations with his assurances to parliament that Montreal will continue to pay interest upon its harbor bonds. The commercial and financial interests were altogether defeated in the object of their visit.

We referred yesterday to the very gratifying annual statement of the Dominion Bank. When the banks are prosperous it is a sure sign that the country in general is experiencing good times, and the several statements we have had the pleasure recently to review have all compared favorably with former ones. The Dominion Bank, although its capital is less than two millions and a half, is one of the strongest in the country. Its reserve fund is equal to its capital stock. Last year it increased its capital by nearly a million dollars, to the present amount, and still it earned more than eleven and a quarter percent in net profits. One very strong feature about this bank's finances is that its assets are as five to four of its liabilities, and that 58 percent of its assets are practically cash.

The returns of our banks interest a very large class of deserving people. The men who have saved by adding legitimate penny to penny largely invest in bank stocks, and the interest upon them is often the only source of income to the widow and orphan. The laws have wisely excluded them from speculative influences, and, hitherto, there have been few disappointments concerning a revenue from these sources. The only instances recently have been in the cases of the Banque du Peuple, the Banque Ville Marie and the Banque Jacques Cartier. Even in these cases a careful study of their statements would have prevented loss, and now that the Bankers' Association has been given power to keep an eye upon the management of all banks, future mismanagement will be reduced to a minimum. The establishment of a mint in Canada, however, may easily reduce dividends, and will certainly result in an uncertainty which is to be deplored. We have treated this question at length in our columns, because our present medium of circulation has proved most excellent, and whatever may be said of it esthetically, is from an economic point of view the admiration of all the world, and because we see that grave problems may force themselves upon us by reason of the contemplated change. The attempt to make better what is good is not invariably successful. In this case it is not apparent that such an attempt is being made, but, rather, it is clear that the mining community has been able to coerce the government, and the mining community is a small proportion of the taxpayers. It is worse than useless to appeal to a sentiment in favor of an error, or to make that which we do not want ourselves and which we should have to export at a loss. Whether we shall not under the same interested pressure make too much gold, or at least too much silver, is a still graver question. Very grave, it may be said, for the government to consider, taking into account that our present circulation is the most perfect in the world to-day.

The week on the local stock exchange has been dull, but values have been well maintained. Montreal Power has fluctuated considerably on various rumors, but closes with only one point of difference from last week, at 97, compared with 98. Mr. Rudolphe Forget has dispersed the rumor that large blocks of Gas and Electric stock had not been converted, by the statement yesterday that 72,083 shares out of 75,000 shares of Gas stock, or $2,883,320, out of $3,000,000, had been transferred to the Power Company, and that the complete exchange of Electric and Chambly stock had practically been accomplished. Canadian Pacific closes the week at 104, compared with 102 1-8 a week ago, the April statement, published this week, having been exceptionally favorable, the month of April showing a gain in net earnings of $153,741, and the four months of this year a total net gain of $257,500. Richelieu is also a bull stock and shows a gain of two and a quarter points, closing at 117 3-4, compared with 115½ last week. Twin City shows the considerable gain of six and three-quarter points, closing at 83, compared with 76 1-4. Traffic returns have been very favorable for some time past so that an advance is quite in order. The mines continue low down in the dungeons, fourteen being the last bid yesterday for War Eagle, eleven for Republic, nine for Virtue and twenty-five for Payne. The Montreal Clearing House shows clearings for the week of $14,862,098, compared with $13,053,524 for the corresponding week last year, $15,804,822 for the corresponding week of 1899, and $14,405,936 for 1898. The Quebec clearings for the week were $1,279,881; Toronto clearings were $9,516,291, and Winnipeg clearings were $1,470,816. The local money market continues steady, with call loans at four and a half to five percent.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Owen Sound, May 31.—The annual convention of the Church of Disciples of Christ opened here yesterday. The session commenced with the usual devotional exercises, and an address of welcome by the Rev. James Ledyard, pastor of the church here, which was replied to by the Rev. S. D. Culpm, of Collingwood. During the social hour addresses were given by a large number of prominent delegates, among whom were Mr. Meggs, returned missionary from China, and the Rev. W. J. Lahmon, of Allegheny, Pa. The Rev. G. T. Camp, of Toronto Junction, gave an interesting address on 'Duty,' which closed the session.

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MEDICAL.

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WRITER'S CRAMP.

T.S. asks for a cure for 'writers' cramp.' The pen sometimes drops from the hand, and he is unable to pick it up. Ans.—Writers' cramp is an irregular involuntary spasm cramp in the fingers in those who write a great deal. Persons of a nervous temperament are more liable to the disease. Occasionally it follows a slight injury. In a majority of cases a faulty method of writing has been employed, using either the little finger or the wrist as the fixed point. Persons who write from the middle of the forearm, or from the elbow, are but rarely affected. The disease is probably due to a deranged action of the nerve centres presiding over the muscular movements involved in the act of writing, a condition which has been called irritable weakness. Cramp is often an early symptom, and most commonly only affects the forefinger and thumb, so that the pen may be twisted from the grasp and thrown some distance. The person affected may feel a sense of weakness and hold the pen feebly; a tired feeling *is common, and there may be rarely irregular shooting pains* in the arms. In severe cases the hand and arm may be flushed, and the veins increased in size. The course of the disease is usually chronic. If taken in time, and if the hand be allowed perfect rest, the condition may improve rapidly, but there is a strong tendency to recurrence. As for the treatment, various measures have been advised. Rest is absolutely necessary. Sometimes learning to write with the left hand is a good plan. If the method of writing is faulty, it must be altered. Write from the elbow or shoulder. Rubbing or kneading the muscles with a little sweet oil and systematic exercise of a different kind from that used in writing is useful. The galvanic current applied to the muscles is recommended. If the general system is run down, you should take cod liver oil or some tonic such as Easton's Syrup.

CHRONIC SORE THROAT.

N.W.Z. has a daughter nine years old, who in winter is much troubled with the throat, and is very liable to colds, which produce a sort of inflammation of the throat. The throat is of a deep crimson color, and has small blisters at the back of it. Is not sore, but very dry. Has used vinegar and salt, but that seems to increase the trouble. Had tonsilitis five years ago, and throat has been weak ever since. Has also red pustules on the scalp and under the arms, causing intense itching. As the patches on the scalp heal up they are covered with a scurf. Has tried several remedies without effect. Ans.—Your daughter is no double suffering from a chronic catarrh of the nose and throat. It is not likely that you will be able to cure it by any home remedies, though you may relieve it. Such cases generally require treatment with drugs, which only a doctor can apply. If possible you should spend a few weeks in a city and have your throat attended to by a specialist. If you like you can try a spray. This will ease it very much. Buy a spray atomizer at a druggist's, and use in it a solution made by dissolving a Seiler's Tablet in about a cupful of water. Spray the nose and throat twice daily. To spray the throat *properly* you should assume a recumbent position, so that the fluid sprayed may pass into the back of the throat, and then it can be coughed up. The other trouble referred to, is no doubt, eczema. You should keep the parts as dry as possible. Do not use water, but cleanse with a little sweet oil. It may be due to perspiration. Place some absorbent, like cotton wool or linen, beneath the armpits. The parts are also best kept from the air if possible. You might try an ointment composed of carbolic acid, 10 grains; calomel, 20 grains; zinc oxide ointment, two ounces. Rub this on two or three times daily. It may be applied the last thing at night.

FRECKLES.

E.F., a young lady, 20 years of age, asks for a cure for freckles, and also for a treatment to remove downy hair from the face and lips. Ans.—The spots, known as freckles (lentigo), are pin-head to pea-sized, round, oval, or irregular, and of a yellowish or brownish color. They occur chiefly upon the face and the backs of the hands, although they are occasionally observed on the trunk. They are more common during adolescence than at any other period, and are most marked in individuals of blonde complexion, particularly red-haired subjects. They ordinarily make their appearance in summer and fade partially or completely during the cold season. The condition is due to the heat and light of the solar rays. Freckles are due to an increased deposition of pigment in circumscribed cases of cells in the basal layers of the epidermis. They may be caused to disappear by treatment, but are very likely to return. The treatment is directed to removing the layer of skin containing the pigment. The following lotion applied night and morning, at first gently, later, vigorously, is recommended: Bichloride of mercury, six grains; dilute acetic acid, two drachms; borax, forty grains; rose water, four ounces. Be careful with this as it is poisonous. In answer to the second question: Hair may grow to an unnatural degree upon parts normally the site of hair, as upon the scalp, eyebrows, moustache, beard, or there may be an abnormal growth on usually non-hairy parts. The latter is usually seen upon the lips and chins of women. The cause is obscure. The condition is by some believed to be hereditary. Cutaneous irritation or stimulation may give rise to this condition. The hair is usually of two forms, coarse, thick hairs, and a delicate down or lanugo. The coarse hairs can only be removed by the process known as electrolysis. This consists of passing a needle attached to an electric battery into the sheath of the hair and practically burning it out. This process is tedious, painful and expensive. To remove the fine hairs, the only methods are shaving and the use of pastes. Shaving is not recommended, as it seems to stimulate further growth. The following pastes may be tried: Barium sulphide, two drachms; powdered zinc oxide, three drs.; powdered starch, three drachms. This is made into a paste with a little water and spread on the hairy region for ten or fifteen minutes. As soon as burning is experienced, it should be washed off, and boracic acid or zinc oxide ointment applied. The applications need to the be renewed every few days.

ULCERS IN MOUTH.

'W.K.M.' is troubled frequently with canker sores in the mouth which are very painful and sensitive. Ans.—The cause of these painful little ulcers is not thoroughly understood. They are most probably due to imperfect cleansing of the mouth. Ill-health, unhygienic surroundings, malnutrition, indigestion, are all predisposing causes. If the teeth are bad these assist the development of the condition, since the food sticks in the teeth and decomposes there. The treatment is simple. If teeth are defective they should be attended to. The stomach and bowels must be kept in perfect order. With the use of a mouth wash three times daily after food and careful removal of food particles with a silk thread, the condition is readily cured. Any small ulcers which form may be touched with a stick of lunar caustic. This will prevent them spreading. For a wash to be used steadily Kress's glycothymoline, one part to three of water, is a good one.

A FINE SERVICE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE.

The Grand Trunk Railway system is ever alert to meet the requirements of the travelling public, their passenger equipment is of the most modern, and with fast time, perfect roadbed, polite officials, and comfort while on the trains, the new train service which is being put into effect on June 2 will be appreciated by the tourist and the traveller.

There will not only be fast through express trains from all points of the system to the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo, but the local and suburban service is so arranged as to meet the requirements of the most fastidious. What will probably be of interest to Montrealers and those residing at suburban points on Lake St. Louis, and other points on the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers will be the changes in some of the suburban trains.

Eastern Division.—Night train from Portland will arrive at Montreal daily at 7.20 a.m., and train from Island Pond which has been arriving at Montreal on present schedule at 11.30 a.m., has been altered and will arrive hereafter at Montreal with new day train from Quebec at 1 p.m.

On the eastbound service the night train for Portland and the Atlantic Coast will leave Montreal same time as at present arriving at Portland at 6.40 a.m. Train leaving Montreal at 5.30 p.m., daily except Sunday, for St. Hyacinthe, will hereafter leave daily, except Saturday and Sunday. A new train will leave Montreal at 9.45 a.m., Sundays only, arriving at St. Hyacinthe at 11.05 a.m. There is also a new train leaving Montreal at 1.45 p.m., Saturdays only, arriving at St. Hyacinthe at 3.10 p.m. The service on the Quebec branch has been improved, and the afternoon train from Quebec will leave Point Levis at 1.50 p.m., daily, instead of except Sunday, as at present, arriving at Montreal at 6:50 p.m. There will also be a new train leaving Point Levis at 7.35 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Montreal at 1 p.m. Train leaving Montreal at 4 p.m. daily, except Sunday, will run through to Point Levis, arriving there at 10.30 p.m.

Onthe westbound service train that leaves Montreal at 4.15 p.m., will stop at Convent at 4.27 p.m., in addition to other stops this train makes, and will only run as far as Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Train leaving Montreal at 8 p.m. for Toronto will run daily, except Sunday, instead of daily, and train leaving Montreal at 10.30 p.m. for Toronto and Buffalo, via Niagara Falls will run daily, instead of daily except Sunday, stopping at St. Anne's and Vaudreuil.

Eastbound.—New train from Toronto arriving at Montreal at 7 a.m. daily, except Monday, will stop at Vaudreuil at 6.10 a.m., and Ste. Anne de Bellevue at 6.17 a.m. Train leaving Vaudreuil at present at 8.51 a.m. will leave at 8.46 a.m., arriving at Montreal at 9.50 a.m., the times at intermediate stations being altered to correspond.

The fast Ottawa trains arriving at Montreal at 11.30 a.m. and 6.40 p.m. will not stop at Vaudreuil. Train now arriving at Montreal at 5.45 p.m. except Sunday, will arrive at 6.30 p.m., stopping at Vaudreuil at 5.45 p.m., Ste. Anne's, 5.52 p.m.; Pointe Claire, 6.02 p.m.; Valois, 6.06 p.m.; Dorval, 6.09 p.m.; Dixie, 6.11 p.m., Lachine, 6.14 p.m.. Train from Vaudreuil, 615 p.m., arriving at Montreal at 7 p.m., has been cancelled. A new train leaves Ste. Anne de Bellevue at 5.05 p.m., arriving at Montreal at 5.40 p.m., stopping at Beaconsfield, Pointe Claire, Lakeside, Valois, Dorval and Dixie and running daily except Sunday. Train leaving Dorval at present at 9.35 p.m. will leave at 9.25 p.m., arriving at Montreal at 9.50 p.m., arriving and leaving intermediate stops 10 minutes earlier than at present. Train leaving Vaudreuil at 9.29 p.m., except Sunday, will leave five minutes earlier, arriving at Montreal at 10 p.m.

Through westbound service from Montreal for Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, London, Detroit, Chicago and the West will be unexcelled. The 'International Limited' leaving Montreal as in the past at 9 a.m. will be quickened somewhat between Montreal and Toronto, and will arrive there at 4.15 p.m., arriving at Buffalo at 7.50 p.m.; Detroit, 9.30 p.m., and Chicago at 7.20 the next morning. On this train there will be through sleeping cars to Chicago and Cafe parlor cars between Montreal and Detroit and Montreal and Buffalo. This will be one of the fastest and finest through express trains in the world. The train which has been heretofore leaving Montreal at 8 p.m. daily, arriving at Toronto at 6.50 a.m., will run daily, except Sunday, and the fast night train will leave Montreal at 10.30 p.m. running daily, instead of daily except Sunday, arriving at Toronto at 7.15 a.m. This train will be a solid wide vestibule through express via Niagara Falls to Buffalo, arriving there at 10.45 a.m. daily. It will also run through to Chicago arriving there at 8.43 p.m. daily.

Passengers eastbound from Pan-American Exhibition, Buffalo, will have a splendid service between there and Montreal. Eastbound 'International Limited' will leave Buffalo at 8 a.m., Toronto at 11.30 a.m., arriving at Montreal at 7 p.m. daily. Between Toronto and Montreal there will be a train leaving Toronto at 8 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and arriving at Montreal at 6.30 p.m., the fast train leaving Toronto at 11.30 a.m. daily, arriving in Montreal at 7 p.m. There will be an evening train from Toronto at 9 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Montreal at 7 a.m. daily, except Monday, and the through fast 'Eastern Flyer' leaving Detroit at 3 p.m., will leave Toronto at 10.30 p.m., daily, and arrive at Montreal at 7.30 a.m.

The service to the Northern districts, the 'Highlands of Ontario,' and the other summer resorts reached by the Grand Trunk will be improved and up-to-date in every way.

The two new trains that will be run between Chicago and New York via Niagara Falls and Buffalo will go into service on June 2. The eastbound train will be known as the 'Detroit and New York Express' and will leave Chicago at 11.32 a.m., arriving at New York at 4.33 p.m. the following day. The Westbound train will be known as the 'Buffalo and Chicago Express,' and will leave New York at 10 a.m. arriving at Chicago at 11.50 a.m. next morning. These will be wide vestibuled solid trains composed of modern equipment and will carry first-class coaches, through Pullman sleeping cars, and cafe parlor cars. The trains will connect at Chicago with the 'Limited' trains of all leading railways from and to St. Paul, Kansas City, Denver, Pacific Coast, etc.

The service between Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo will be increased by two new trains each way, which in addition to the present service, will provide an unusually extensive and convenient service for the thousands who are expected to visit Niagara Falls and the great Exhibition this summer, as well as for the thousands from all parts of the United States and other countries who before returning to their homes from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, will naturally desire to see something of the Canadian cities near the border.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. W. Davis, of New York, an ardent fisherman and a man of wealth, is on his way to the lower provinces, where he intends to have some good fishing. Mr. Davis is at present at the Windsor Hotel. He will travel by special car, or special train, if the regular does not suit him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Fraser, who have carried on the grocery business on Bleury street for nearly half a century, leave to-night by G. T. R. for Portland, where they take the Dominion Line SS. 'Dominion' for Liverpool, to-morrow. They leave on a three months' excursion for the benefit of their health, and will spend most of their time in Scotland.

PRISONERS WENT ON STRIKE.

London, Ont., May 31.—A number of prisoners undergoing hard labor terms at the county jail went on strike yesterday because they thought their working on the West London breakwater was an interference with 'free labor.' The strike took place solely at the instigation of one of the men, who was rewarded by being placed in the black hole for 24 hours and provided with a diet of bread and water. This had its effect on the others, who at once returned to their work.

TIRED OF HER TASK.

New York, May 31.—A statement has just been issued by Mrs. St. Justin Beale, who has been trying for some time past to establish a servant girls' union, to the effect that she has been very much discouraged on account of the ingratitude she says she has met. She now says she is so tired of the whole affair that she would be glad to have it off her hands.

THE THOMPSON LECTURE.

Mr. Ernest Seton Thompson will be here for two lectures at Windsor Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening, June 1, the subject for the afternoon lecture being 'Wild Animals I have known,' and in the evening 'Wild Animals at Home.' Mr. Seton Thompson's studies of wild animals have carried him on this continent from the Canadian North-West to New York and Virginia in the East and New Mexico in the West. His lectures take in scenes and incidents in various parts of the territory mentioned, introducing many of the animal characters about which he has written. They are illustrated with stereopticon views mainly from photographs and sketches made by the lecturer.

AN INTERESTING SESSION

OFFICERS ELECTED AT TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

This morning's session of the C. C. W. B. M. proved to be as interesting and important as its predecessors. Mrs. Watson presided, and conducted the opening exercises. The credential and business committees reported and the main points in the latter's report were incorporated in the following resolutions—

'That the Misses Melville, our missionaries at Cisamba, West Central Africa, be retained;

'That we pledge six hundred dollars of our income to the C. C. M. S.;

'That we also pledge two hundred dollars to the Forward Movement, with the understanding that a special object or objects be assigned us;

'That we contribute seventy dollars to the support of one in Miss Macallum's school in Smyrna;

'That we continue our donations of twenty-five dollars to endow a cot in Manepay Hospital, and twenty-five dollars for a nurse in the same;

'That we assume our share of the expenses at Cisamba station;

'That we invite applications from two consecreated young women, who are willing to go as teachers to Cisamba, and would ask our auxiliaries to keep this matter in mind and pray earnestly that these two young women may be speedily forthcoming;

That the French-Canadian work be a part of the board work, but with the understanding that only money designated for that purpose shall be donated to the work;

'That we pay fifteen dollars subsidy to the 'Congregationalist', also that we have a woman's board number, also that we insert a synopsis of our report in the Year Book;

'That two hundred dollars of the money bequeathed to the board by the late treasurer, Mrs. Sanders, be used to erect a cottage in the Ella Williams Memorial Hospital, to be called "The Frances A. Sanders Cottage";

'That the usual reports, envelopes and thank-offering circulars be prepared by the secretary;

'That circulars clearly defining the pledged work of the board be printed and distributed among the auxiliaries.'

Miss Dougall gave an address on 'New ideas for the new century,' the principal points being a proposal to establish an order of deaconesses and homes for training them; the appointment and support of two more lady missionary teachers for Cisamba; the building of or contributing towards memorial halls on the mission field and the recommendation that women should take more active part in public speaking.

The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Macallum, of Kingston, president; Miss Dougall, of Montreal, vice-president; Mrs. Nasmith, of Toronto, secretary; Miss Emily Thompson, of Toronto, treasurer. The meeting closed with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. D. Stevenson, including an addres by Miss Macallum.

MODERN JAPAN

A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH, SAYS COMMANDER PLENDERLEATH.

Bluff and hearty, Commander Plenderleath, a British naval expert from the Hongkong station, presents the typical aspect of the British sailor. Commander Plenderleath is on his way home to England to report. He is presently at the Windsor Hotel.

He was not close to the scene of the Boxer outrages in China, but he has taken a deep interest in the evolution of the Japanese navy. The latter is now more formidable than that of Russia, he says, and is constantly being augmented by ships of the newest type, mostly built by the Armstrongs in England. Japan is a force to be reckoned with in the near future. She would be a formidable antagonist of Russia in the east. She is thoroughly modern, and is making the most strenuous exertions to bring her army and navy up to the latest and best standards. Japan is the coming power in the east. She means to be taken seriously, and she will carry weight in the councils of the nations. As for the Chinese navy, it might almost be said to have no existence. Russia has a very powerful navy, with some especially formidable ships, but Japan would be more than a match for her. The Chinese embroglio would be settled for the present, but whatever might occur in the future, it would be found that Japan would be ready to face any emergency.

CITY ITEMS.

The Canadian Nurses' Association held its first annual reception on Tuesday evening, in the reading room at 169 Peel street.

The May term of the Court of Appeal closed yesterday afternoon, and the court adjourned to June 25 for the rendering of judgments.

Edward A. Ranson, druggist, of Lachine, who consented to assign yesterday, has now filed his statement showing liabilities of about $3,500.

The Court of Appeal yesterday granted the motion of the appellant for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Brault and the St. Jean Baptiste Association.

A trolley ride to Cartierville has been arranged for the members of the Highland Cadets for Friday, June 14. The lads leave the corner of Mount Royal and Park avenues by special car at eight o'clock.

Th annual banquet of the Pharmacie Laborieuse took place last night at the Place Viger Hotel. Mr. J. A. Goyer was in the chair. The guests of honor included Dr. W. H. Chapman, president of the college; E. Morin, J. W. Knox, Professor J. E. Morrison, J. E. W. Leroux, David Watson, Alex. B. J. Moore, A. P. Reid, Toronto; Gustave Renaud, E.E.B.; Edmond Hardy, representative of the Ecole Polytechnique; W. Frothingham Roach, representative of Bishop's College; S. W. Hobart, R. Rowley, O. W. G. Dettmers, R. S. Devlin, C. B. Lanctot and J. A. Marceau.

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ADDRESSED THE MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Dr. Adami yesterday addressed the graduating class in medicine at McGill, on their profession and its obligations. He spoke of the relations of the doctor to his patients and other doctors, and gave much good advice. Their aim should be not to make money, but to do good; medical men practiced the noblest form of religion in relieving suffering. They must not think their education complete when they got their degrees, but must continue to learn all through life.

Mr. Cook, the janitor, was then presented by Mr. Campbell Howard with an oak easy chair, inscribed 'Cook, from 1901.' Mr. Cook replied in a few fitting words. Mr. R. H. Kerr, B.A., has been chosen as valedictorian.

HOTEL AND THEATRE.

The Balmoral Hotel property, recently bought by Mr. Mark Workman, is to be taken over by a joint stock company and reconstructed. There is to be a hotel of eighty or ninety rooms and a fairly large theatre, which will be leased to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The summer arrangements for the mail service to the Yukon district will be resumed about June 1, and the mails will then be open to all classes of mail matter.

ACTION TO ANNUL DEED DISMISSED.

Judge Curran rendered judgment this morning in the case of Dame J. F. Converse vs. the Consumers Cordage Co., and the testamentary executors of the late J. A. Converse, mis en cause. By this action, the plaintiff, Mrs. E. Evans, sought to set aside a deed wiping off a mortgage on property sold to the company defendant, which mortgage was to guarantee the payment of an instalment of $45,541.21 on the purchase price of said property. The action was dismissed.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

A young man named Lefebvre was charged this morning before Mr. Recorder Poirier with assaulting another young man named Gauvreau. It appeared from the evidence that the assault was committed in the course of a dispute between the plaintiff and defendant regarding a young lady admired by both. Lefebvre was adjudged guilty and sentenced to a fine of $5 and costs or one month.

NO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Judge Charland rendered judgment this morning in the case of A. Poindron vs. the American Express Co. The plaintiff claimed $790 damages on account of delay in receiving a case of glassware carried for him by defendant from Paris to Montreal. Poindron alleged that he could not get his case after its entry into port, because defendant had not furnished him with the invoice and bill of lading. The court held that the goods could have been had upon application to the customs authorities, and the action was dismissed, but without costs.

WANTS A CHARTER.

Ottawa, May 31.—Elric Rainville, a Paris capitalist, waited on and submitted a proposition to the Prime Minister this afternoon for the construction of an electric railway up the River Lievre from Buckingham, operated by the water power along that route, and for which he asks a government subsidy. He also claims that with the payment of a federal bounty of two dollars a ton and of certain provincial restrictions to which they are subjected, the phosphate mines of the Ottawa and Lievre valley could once more be opened up and put on a paying basis.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED. MONEY TO LEND. CUSHING & BARRON, NOTARIES & COMMISSIONERS, 110 St. James street.

CITY MUST PAY FOR REPAIRS.

Judge Loranger rendered judgment this morning in the case of the Sicily Asphaltum Co., Limited, vs. the city of Montreal. This was a claim for $2,030.21 on account of repairs made to the asphalt pavement on Centre and Murray streets, in 1898-99. The city repudiated having authorized these repairs, but the court dismissed that plea and rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff for $776.68, value of the work proved to have been done.

JUDGMENT IN JUNE.

The Court of Appeal will render judgment on June 25 in cases heard during the present term, and also in four cases left over on the list of judgments prepared for Wednesday last.

GOING TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

The Court of Appeal yesterday granted the motion asking leave to carry the case of Dame M. E. E. Archambault and Miss Georgiana Archambault to the Privy Council.

NORTH ONTARIO LIBERALS.

Beaverton, Ont., May 31.—North Ontario Liberals yesterday nominated Mr. W. J. Kestor, of Scott Township, as their candidate at the next general elections in Ontario.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Have You Seen Willis & Co.'s New Store? If not, a treat is in reserve for you. All this week those cosy Piano Parlors — artificially lighted — will be thrown open to all visitors. You will be charmed with the lovely new home of those wondrous Knabe Pianos, the Paris 1900 Gold Medal Newcombs, the Dominion Paris 1900 Silver Medal Pianos, Williams, Kingsbury and other leaders. These Pianos are wondrous in tone, and the whole world has been gone over to secure the rare woods for the cases. Willis & Co., Empire Building, 2470 St. Catherine street, near Mountain street.

Aeolian Recitals ever Saturday at 4 p.m., in the Aeolian Parlor, Pratte's Piano Rooms, 2461 St. Catherine street. Admission on presentation of visiting card.

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A STREET CAVES IN

Startling Occurence Yesterday Afternoon on Phillip's Place

TWO HUNDRED CART LOADS OF EARTH MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR.

There is a huge hole or cave-in quite eighteen feet square and twelve feet deep in the roadway at Phillips Place, just above Beaver Hall Hill. It will take quite two hundred cart loads of earth to fill the cavity, it is estimated, and the strange thing about the affair is that it is impossible to say what has become of the earth, the disappearance of which left the large hole. A steam roller used in repairs to the asphalt passed over the spot during the afternoon, and shortly afterwards, at about five, the whole asphalt roadway fell in. Investigation showed that a six-inch water main was leaking badly, and had probably been leaking for months unperceived. The water department men were summoned, and shut off the fractured lengths of pipe, and in due course replaced them with new ones. The corporation officials are puzzled now to know where to obtain earth to fill up the big hole.

Mr. Lesage, assistant superintendent of the Water Department, and formerly on the staff of the Road Department, says that there are two ways to account for the disappearance of so much earth. The soil is very loose sand, and it might have been washed by the water either into a subterranean cavity or into a broken sewer. There is an old three-foot circular sewer, laid in 1843, in this street, and it might have a considerable cavity in it through which the sand was washed by the escaping water. He thinks that the sewer should be examined. Mr. Lesage says that the water main may have been leaking for months, so that the undermining of the asphalt roadway would have been going on gradually for a considerable time.

The steam roller and its driver appear to have had a narrow escape, for the latter noticed the roadway subsiding, and, quickly applying the reversing gear, just managed to steer the heavy apparatus clear of the danger area before it caved in.

When the Water Department officials were first summoned to the scene of the collapse they had grave fears for a sixteen-inch water main, two lengths of which were exposed and suspended across the hole without any support. Supports were quickly adjusted, but in meantime the water was turned off, as a break would have flooded Beaver Hall Hill, Victoria square, Latour street, Lagauchetiere street and several other thoroughfares.

INSANITARY PREMISES

AN OVERCROWDED ITALIAN LODGING HOUSE CLOSED UP.

The Health Department is starting on an active crusade against people who maintain unhealthy boarding houses for foreigners in the city. This morning Lieut. J. F. Quinn and Constable Connolly, of the sanitary police, had Guiseppe Dandoli, who kept a lodging house for Italians at 52 Victoria square, before the Recorder charged with keeping a place in such a filthy state as to be a menace to public health. The man was evicted from the premises and ordered to pay a fine of five dollars and costs. There are only eight rooms in the house, but Dandoli had no less than 147 men lodging there.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS

HAVE CONFERENCE WITH THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Most of the assistant superintendents and road foremen are gathered at the general offices of the C. P. R., in conference with Mr. McNicoll, the second vice-president and general manager. It is stated that there is no special significance in this circumstance, there being simply a desire that these officials should come to headquarters to report progress, and receive fresh directions and inspiration from the management.

On the other hand, it is said that the conference has relation to the claims of the trackmen, whose representatives are now in the city, and who are holding conferences with the general manager. These meetings have been of a most amicable character, and there is little doubt that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Liquor License Commissioners will deal with the following cases at the meeting next Monday: Transfer of D. J. White to Octave Leblanc, 1929 St. Catherine street; applications of Henry Renaud, 1873 St. Catherine street; Geo. K. Joyce, 122 Windsor street, and Alice Olivat, temperance hotel, 711 Craig street.

Shop and wholesale licenses have been applied for by the following:—Alfred G. Gardner, 19 St. Nicholas; John Meagher, 14 De Bresolles street; Wm. Farrell, 420 St. Paul; Patrick Gleeson, 228 Manufacturers; Moise de Repentigny, 198 Centre; John McPhillney, 21 Ottawa, and Napoleon Gendreau, 329 St. Paul.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

The Caledonian Society has completed arrangements for the opening to-morrow afternoon of its athletic grounds in the rear of the St. Andrew's Home, Aqueduct street. There will be quoiting and other amusements. The members of the society and lady associates are invited to attend. The accommodation is too limited to permit of the general public being invited.

COLLECTED FOR HIMSELF.

Before Mr. Lafontaine, in the Police Court, this morning a man named Thos. Savaria was fined five dollars or one month in jail for the theft of the sum of ten dollars which he collected for his employer, but failed to hand over.

A FIREMAN MISSING.

On Thursday evening, May 23, a fireman named Williamson, belonging to the SS. 'Lakonia,' 'turned in' about ten o'clock. He had apparently been drinking. When the men were called on Friday morning Williamson was missing, and has not since been heard of. Owing to the fact that his clothes were left behind it is considered very probable that he had risen during the night and had fallen overboard. A watchman on a grain elevator lying near by states that he heard a splash, as of something falling into the water, during the night. It was thought likely that the body might come to the surface when the 'Lakonia' sailed, but there was no appearance of it after she hauled out.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION.

The Corpus Christi procession will take place on Sunday, June 9. Leaving the Church of Notre Dame at nine a.m., the procession will proceed through Place d'Armes hill, St. Urbain, St. Catherine and St. Alexander streets to St. Patrick's Church, and thence again through St. Alexander, Craig, St. Peter, St. James and Place d'Armes square, back to the Church of Notre Dame. The parishes of Notre Dame, St. Patrick and St. James will take part in the proceedings.

DECORATED BY THE EMPEROR.

Berlin, May 31.—The Emperor William has decorated General Bonnal, director of the French war school, with the Crown Order of the first class, and has bestowed on Col. Gallet the Crown Order of the second class.

DECORATIVE ART

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Society of Decorative Art was held in the new rooms of the society, 11 McGill College ave., this forenoon. Lady Hingston presided, the following ladies being present: Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Heney, Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. McTier, Mrs. G. C. McDougall, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. G. R. Marler, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. McKim and Mrs. Lachlan Gibb.

The secretary's report showed a prosperous year for the society, which at present numbers 99 members. Work had been disposed of, and orders taken, for 135 contributors. The work of the society had been steadily but unobtrusively prosecuted, with a degree of success which encourages its members to persevere, stimulated by the consciousness that the society fulfils in some measure its mission of usefulness to a class of gentlewomen who, by change of circumstances, are thrown upon their own resources for self-support. A branch had been opened at Murray Bay, thus providing a market during the summer months. Boxes of commenced work had been sent to St. John's, Halifax, Hamilton, and many other places with results that were highly satisfactory.

It had been found advisable to raise a reserve fund in order that contributors might not be obliged to wait for sales before receiving payment for their work. For this purpose a 'dolls' fair' had been held, which realized the sum of $1,673.32, leaving a present reserve fund of $1,066.47. The superintendent had paid a visit to large cities in the United States, obtaining new ideas and new patterns. There were prospects of increased usefulness of the society.

The treasurer's report was submitted by the superintendent, Miss Esdaile, and was very satisfactory. The total receipts had been $9,127.85. The society retains only ten percent commission, but was free from debt and had a balance of $18.35 on hand.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to Mrs. Torrance, the retiring president; to Mr. Durnford for gratuitous services; to Mr. C. Godfrey and others who had shown material kindness.

The following officers were elected:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. G. W. Stephens; hon. secretary, Miss Hill; president, Miss Van Horne; vice-presidents, Mrs. Heney, Mrs. Fayette Brown, Mrs. Campbell Macdougall; acting secretary, Mrs. Morris. Executive committee—Mrs. E. C. Amos, Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. Mortimer Davis, Mrs. McTier, Mrs. G. R. Marler, Mrs. D. Morrice, jr., Miss Hill, Mrs. W. F. Torrance, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Mrs. Thomas Tait. General committee—Mrs. A. Boyer, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. M. B. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Grant, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Mrs. Hugh Graham, Lady Hingston, Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Mrs. Horace Joseph, Mrs. H. R. Ives, Mrs. Kidd, Miss Law, Mrs. R. W. MacDougall, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. James Ross, Miss K. Scott, Mrs. E. G. Penny, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Wurtele.

SHIPPING.

ANOTHER STEAMER FROM CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 31.—The Northwestern SS. Company's steamer Northtown, Captain Peterson, left this city for Europe to-day. The vessel carries a cargo of agricultural machinery and provisions for Hamburg and oilcake for Antwerp.

SS. LAKE CHAMPLAIN INWARD.

The Elder-Dempster Company's Beaver Line SS. Lake Champlain left Halifax at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening. She is due in Montreal on Sunday or Monday. The following is a list of her saloon passengers: E. J. Walker, Mr. J. S. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. T. Jamieson, the Rev. C. J. MacLean, Lieut. Temple, Mr. H Gallagher, Mrs. Gallagher, Dr. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler, Lieut. Haden, Mrs. Haden, Miss Cookson, Miss Flynn, Miss H. Barker, Miss Budge, Mrs. Richards and three children, Dr. Dwyer, Lieut. and Q.M. Sullivan, Capt. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mr. W. R. Ward, Mrs. Ward, Mr. H. F. Lanton, Mrs. Lanton, Miss Ballad, Miss Hughes, Mr. Denistown, Mr. T. J. Stovin, Captain Nagan, Dr. T. W. Philip, Mrs. Philip, Mr. G. L. Busk, Mr. D. L. Hill.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Raining, east wind.

River du Loup—Foggy, north-east wind.

Father Point—Raining, east wind; inward dat midnight, Inishowen Head; yesterday at 9.30 p.m., Loughrigg-Holme, Montezuma left yesterday at 6.50 p.m.

Metis—Raining, east wind; inward at 7 a.m., steamer.

Martin River—Cloudy, calm.

Fame Point—Foggy, south wind; inward at 6 a.m., four-masted Turret; outward at 6 a.m., Zanzibar.

North Shore—Raining, east wind.

Anticosti—Raining, south-east wind.

West Point—Inward yesterday at 8 p.m., Savoy.

Low Point—Foggy, south-east wind; outward yesterday at 10 p.m., Bogstad.

Cape Race—Cloudy, north-east wind; inward at 6.30 a.m., Dora; yesterday at 5.30 p.m., Dunmore Head.

CANADIANS HONORED

SERVICES IN SOUTH AFRICA TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, May 31.—The 'Militia Gazette' announces the following promotions to brevet rank, which are granted in recognition of active service in South Africa: To be colonels: Lieut.-Cols. S. C. W. Drury, C.B., A.D.C.; L. Buchan, C.M.G., R.C.R.I.; F. L. Lessard, C.M.G.; T. D. B. Evans, C.B.

To be lieutenant-colonels—Majors G. Hunter Ogilvie, W. G. Hurdman, 2nd Field Battery; O. C. Pelletier, R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., Queen's Own Hussars; A. N. Worthington, E. Fiset.

To be majors—Captains C. M. Nelles, V. A. S. Williams; L. E. W. Irving, D. S.O.; H. A. Panet, D.S.O.; A. H. McDonell, H. B. Stairs, 66th Regt.; J. H. C. Ogilvy, D.S.O.; H. Z. C. Cockburn, V.C., Governor-General's Body Guard.

To be captain—Lieut. E. W. B. Morrison, 2nd Field Battery.

The rank of colonel and lieutenant-colonel, respectively, would have been conferred upon Col. W. D. Otter and Lieut.-Col. Hudon, had not these officers been previously promoted to these ranks.

The following promotions are granted in recognition of services rendered in connection with the preparation and organization of the contingents for South Africa:

Unattached list: To be major—Capt. F. White, comptroller North-West Mounted Police, from the retired list. Capt. A. Benoit, from the reserve of officers, is granted the honorary rank of major. Capt. P. Weatherbe is granted the honorary rank of major.

HACKMEN DINED BY LORD MINTO.

Ottawa, May 31.—Eighty-five hackmen were the guests at Rideau Hall last night. They dined in the state dining-room and at the close of the dinner Lord and Lady Minto came in. Lord Minto made a speech, in the course of which he said he was in the hack business in Ottawa seventeen years ago with a man named Ricard. Mr. Ricard was present. It appears that seventeen years ago Lord Minto gave Richard $150 to help him in business. The cabbies spent a jolly time.

POLICE MAGISTRATE OF DAWSON.

Ottawa, May 31.—Mr. Charles D. McAulay, of Belleville, has been appointed police magistrate for Dawson City and the district thereabout. Under the terms of an act of last session a magistrate is also to be appointed for White Horse, and it is understood Mr. George Taylor is to be assigned to this post. Both will have the jurisdiction of ordinary police magistrates, and in addition power to act in minor civil actions.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

Toronto, May 31.—Nothing of very much importance regarding the machinists' strike in the United States was contained in messages received by President O'Connell, of the International Association, this morning. No word of the reported lockout in Chicago has been received and the president thinks it very unlikely. Should such occur, however, Mr. O'Connell said the order would concentrate all its force in that city in an effort to win.

CUSTOMS REVENUE INCREASING.

Ottawa, May 31.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of May, which closes to-day, has been $2,426,515, an increase of $165,332 over the same month last year.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., has been made an outport of customs from July 1.

MANITOBA SCHOOL LANDS.

Ottawa, May 31.—It is understood that the federal government has declined to fall in with the request preferred by the government of Manitoba that the control of the school lands now vested in the Dominion for the assistance of education in Manitoba, should be handed over to the province. At present the interest on sales of school lands held from time to time is paid by the Dominion into the Manitoba treasury, but what the local authorities wanted was to have the whole fund delivered over to them, along with the unsold lands, to dispose of as they saw fit. Some three sessions ago a government bill to pay Manitoba about $300,000 of the principal of the fund after passing the House of Commons was killed by the Conservative majority in the Senate.

MONTREAL OFFICERS WILL ATTEND.

Ottawa, May 31.—Militia orders announce that His Majesty's minister at Washington has been informed that permission has been granted to Lieut.-Col. J. P. Cooke, 1st Regiment Prince of Wales Fusiliers; Lieut.-Col. F. M. Cole, Major F. W. Hibbard and Lieut. F. Wilson Smith, 2nd Montreal Regiment, to appear in uniform at the annual field day parade and other functions of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at Boston on June 3.

ST. HENRI CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Judge Doherty rendered judgment yesterday, dismissing the preliminary objections in the contested elections of Mayor Guay and Councillor Senecal of St. Henri.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. J. H. Cameron and wife are back in Montreal after spending their wedding trip visiting Mr. Cameron's relatives in different parts of Ontario. They intend spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge, 8 Seymour avenue, before leaving for their home in Rapid City, Man., Mr. Cameron being pastor of the Baptist church in that place.

The first of the series of G. T. R. special excursions to Buffalo was largely patronized. A through vestibule special train of two Pullmans and seven coaches and a baggage car pulled out of Bonaventure station sharp at 12.05 a.m., and was due in Buffalo this morning at 11.30.

LOCAL STOCKS

WITNESS OFFICE, May 31, 1901.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

C.P.R.—50 at 105, 50 at 105, 25 at 105, 5 at 105½, 75 at 105¼, 25 at 105¼, 50 at 105¼, 50 at 105 1-8, 50 at 105 1-8, 75 at 105.

Twin City—100 at 84¼, 50 at 84¼, 25 at 84¼, 25 at 84.

Toronto Railway—50 at 110½, 25 at 110½.

M.S.R.—25 at 282, 25 at 282¼, 50 at 282, 5 at 281¾.

Montreal Power—1 at 97, 100 at 97¾.

Dom. Cotton—50 at 77, 10 at 78, 50 at 77½, 75 at 77½.

Richelieu—50 at 118.

Dom. Coal pref.—45 at 116.

Bank of Commerce—10 at 154½.

Mont. Tel.—15 at 169.

Bell Tel.—30 at 170, 25 at 170.

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

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can. Pacific	105	104⅜	Com. Cable	187	185
Duluth Com.	14½	9	Richelieu	118⅛	117½
Do. Pfd	20	16			
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St.	282½	282	Toronto St.	110¾	110¼
" New	281¾	280	Twin Cy Tr.	85	84
Mon'l St. Rts.	....	....	" pfd	....	140
Halifax Elec.	95	92½	St. John Ry.	....	117
Ottawa Elec.	.....				
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mntl. Teleg.	171	168	Bell Tel	175	169
Mont'l Gas	....	....	Hlfx H & L	....	....
Mont'l Power	98	97¾	Dom. Coal	35¼	34½
do new stock	....	....	" pfd	....	115
Windsor Htl.	....	....	Peo. H & L.	....	....
COTTONS.					
Mont'l Cot.	136	133½	Dominion	77¾	77
Can. Col. Cot	70	65	Merchants	120	110
Mont'cy Cot. Co.	....	....			
MINES.					
War Eagle	....	15	Payne Min.	....	25
Repub Con.	....	10¾	Mont. Lond.	....	....
Virtue Mg. Co	10	9½	North Star	....	57
Laurentide Pulp Co	....	....			
Dom Steel Com	....	34	33		
pfd.	....	85	83		
BANKS					
Montreal	....	*255	E Townships	....	....
Ontario	126	....	Quebec	....	....
Molsons	200	198	Union	....	....
Toronto	250	243	Commerce	....	....
Jcq. Cartier	....	....	Dominion	....	....
Merchants	....	....	National	....	....
Mrch of Hlfx.	180	175	Hochelaga	145	140
Nova Scotia	235	232	Brit. N. Am.	....	....
Imperial	....	....	Ottawa	....	....
BONDS.					
Dom Cotton	....	....	Com. Cable	....	....
Hlfx. Ht. & Lt.	....	....	" Regd.	....	....
Hlfx. Tram.	....	....	Col. Cotton	....	....
Land Grant	....	110	Bell Tel.	....	....
N.W. Land pfd	....	....	Dom. Coal	....	....
" " com	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Ry.	104	100	R. & O. N. Co.	....	....
W. L'n Trust.	....	....	L. & Mor. Co.	....	....
Fgtn Coke & Cl	....	....	In'l. Coal Co.	....	....
D'md Gl's Co.	....	....	pfd.	....	....
P.H. & L.	....	....	Cable Coup.	....	....
M'cy. Cotton	....	....	Laurentide P.	....	....
Dom Iron & S.	87¾	87			

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 31, Wall Street—Prices of Americans were lifted materially in London over the holiday this morning; gains were extended to nearly three points in Atchison and Union Pacific. The opening here was higher all around, gains extending between one and two points in the principal international stocks, and some of the prominent specialties. Canadian Pacific rose 2½. The dealings were active and very well distributed. The market opened strong.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 3 p.m

Atchison	80¼	83⅜
Atchison pfd	100⅞	101½
Can. Pacific	105¼	105
Can. Southern	68	68½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	....	....
Clev. C.C. & St. Louis	82	83
Baltimore and Ohio	....	....
Baltimore & Ohio pref	....	....
Com. Cable	....	....
Great Northern pfd	....	....
B. O.	105	105⅞
B.O. pr	95	95
Del. & Hud. xd 1¼ p.c.	166	168½
Del. Lack & West	....	....
Erie	42	42⅞
Ill. Central	140⅜	141
Louis & Nash.	....	....
Lake Shore	....	....
Manhattan Consolidated	116⅝	117⅜
Missouri Pacific	107	103⅝
North American	....	....
Nor. Pacific	....	....
Nor. Pacific pfd	98	98
Southern Pacific	53¾	55¼
New Jersey Central	....	....
Nor. West.	....	....
N.Y. Central	153	156½
Omaha, Common	....	....
Pacific Mail.	38¼	37¼
Reading, Philadelphia	44	43⅝
Richmond, Terminal	....	....
United Sts. & Leather	79¼	79⅞
Rock Island Chico & Pacific	155	155¼
St. Paul, Chico & Minn	....	....
St. Paul, Min & Man	161	162½
Texas Pacific	47	47⅜
Third Avenue	....	....
Union Pacific	103½	103½
Federal Steel	....	....
" pfd	....	....
American Steel & Wire	....	....
Wabash Com.	....	....
Wabash pfd.	43	43½
Western Union Tel	93	94⅞
Sugar	147½	147
Lead	....	....
Gas, Chicago	114¼	115⅞
Gen. Electric	229⅞	230½
B. R. T.	76⅞	77⅛
Tol. Ann Arbor & Nor. Mich.	....	....
Rubber, M.R.	21	21⅜
Rubber pfd.	....	....
Met. Traction	169⅛	169⅝
Tenn. Coal and I.	58¼	60¾
Am. Copper	....	....
Southern Railway	....	....
Consolidated Gas	....	....
Louisville, K.Y.	....	....
N. Y. Gas	....	....
Chicago, Ill & E.	....	....
U. S. Steel, Com.	....	....
U. S. Steel pfd.	....	....

Reported for the 'Witness' by G. B. Marler Banker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame st.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-16 dis	par	
Sterling, 60 days	9 1-32	9 3-32	
Sterling, Demand	9 15-16	9⅞	
Sterling Cable	15 1-32	10 3-32	
Paris Cheques	5.15⅝		

FINANCIAL NOTES.

London, May 31, 4 p.m. — Consols for money at 93 13-16; do., for the account July at 94 1-8.

Atchison, 83¼ ex div.; C.P.R., 109¼; St. Paul, 166; Illinois Central, 143; Louisville, 107⅜; Union Pacific preferred at 91½; N. Y.C., 155; Erie, 43; Penna., 74¼; Reading, 22¼; Erie, first preferred, 71½; Northern Pacific preferred at 102½; G.T.R., 11⅝; Anaconda, 10 1-8; Rand mines, 42½; U.S. Steel, 48¾; do., preferred, 98½.

Bar silver dull, 27 7-16d per ounce; and money, 2½ to 3 percent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ to 3⅝ percent; do., for three months bills, 3⅝ percent.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 31.—Following are the sales this morning:

Republic—4,000 at 10 1-4, 5,000 at 10.

Centre Star—1,500 at 40.

Total, 10,500.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, May 31.—Cattle, receipts, 2,000; generally steady; good to prime steers, $5.45 to $6.05; poor to medium, $4.40 to $5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5; cows, $2.90 to $4.90; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $2.25 to $2.85; bulls, $3 to $4.45; calves, $4 to $6.25; Texas fed steers, $4.25 to $5.40; Texas bulls, $2.75 to $3.90.

Hogs, receipts to-day, 22,000; to-morrow, 17,000; left over, 2,550; about steady; light, firm; top, $6; mixed and butchers, $5.75 to $5.95; good to choice, heavy, $5.80 to $6; rough, heavy, $5.65 to $5.75; light, $5.65 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $5.85 to $5.95.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Range of prices on the Chicago Board of Trade, May 31, 1901:

	Opening.	High	Low	31st Clos'g	30th Clos'g
Wheat—					
May	74½	75⅛	74⅜	74⅝	74
July	74¼	74⅞	74⅛	74⅝	73¾
Corn—					
May	43⅝	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
July	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛	44½	44⅜
Oats—					
May	31	31¼	27⅝	28	30⅞
July	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28½	28⅝
Pork—					
May	14.70	14.70	14.65	14.65	14.67
July	14.72	14.72	14.65	14.65	14.67
Lard—					
May	8.22	8.22	8.17	8.17	8.22
July	8.20	8.22	8.15	8.15	8.20
Short Ribs—					
May	....	....	....	7.90	7.90
July	7.90	7.90	7.87	7.90	7.90

RECEIPTS BY RAIL AND CANAL.

	C.P.R.	G.T.R.	Canal.
Wheat, bush	—	12,600	26,000
Corn, bush	—	109,900	—
Peas, bush	—	700	75
Oats, bush	7,000	7,000	6,000
Barley, bush	900	—	—
Flour, brls	1,650	1,055	400
Eggs, cases	500	3,197	97
Butter, pkgs	2,470	795	—
Cheese, boxes	2,449	1,300	552

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, May 31.—On passage, wheat is quiet but steady; maize, rather easier; country wheat market quiet but steady.

Liverpool, May 31.—Spot wheat firm; and maize quiet; futures, wheat nominal; July, 5s 11 1-8d; Sept., 5s 10½d; maize nominal; July, 3s 11 1-8d; Sept., 3s 11⅜d.

Paris, May 31.—Wheat weak; May, 20.20; July and Aug., 20.80; flour weak; May, at 25.10; July and Aug., 25.85; country markets partially cheaper.

LIVERPOOL CABLES.

Liverpool, May 31—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., at 6s 1½d; red winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 0½d; corn, new, 4s; old, nominal; peas, 5s 8d; pork, 60s 6d; bacon, l.c., light 42s 9d; l.c., heavy, 40s 9d; s.c., heavy, 40s 3d; lard, 41s 6d; tallow, American, 25s; Australian, 26s 3d; cheese, white, 47s; colored, 46s.

MONTREAL READY TO MEET CORNWALL.

The Montreal senior lacrosse team put in its final practice last evening preparatory to the match with the Cornwall aggregation to be played on the M.A.A.A. grounds to-morrow afternoon. The boys feel in splendid condition for the struggle, and they are in no way concerned for the final result.

Under the careful training of Captain Patterson, the players have been subject to hard and fast work during the past ten days.

The team to represent the garnet and grey will be chosen from the following players:

Messrs. Hamilton, Taylor, Moore, Cameron, Christmas, Cappin, Bowie, McCarthy, Lunan, Liton, Buddo, Caldwell, Davidson, Mackerrow, Haynes.

REGIMENTAL INSPECTIONS.

Major-General O'Grady-Haly will be in the city to-morrow and inspect the Victoria Rifles. Next week he goes to Toronto and other places in the west on a tour of inspection, including the artillery camp at Deseronto. The bearer section of the Victoria Rifles will be inspected to-morrow by Major C. W. Wilson, A.M.S. The 53rd Regiment will be inspected on June 15 and 84th Regiment on July 25, both by Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C.

THE ELECTRIC EEL'S VICTIM.

(From 'Chambers's Journal.')

At the Zoological Gardens a large electric eel was swimming in its tank with more activity than usual, when a big cockroach fell into the water, and in its efforts to get out made a disturbance on the surface, which attracted the attention of the eel. The eel turned round, swam past it, discharged its battery at about eight inches off, and the cockroach instantly stopped stone dead. It did not even move its antennae after. The eel then proceeded to swallow its victim, and the narrator goes on to point out the curious circumstances that the fish, which weighed about twelve pounds, should find it worth while to fire its heavy artillery at a creature an inch and a half long, when it could easily have swallowed it sans facon.

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A NEAR VIEW OF GEN. CHRISTIAN DE WETT.

(Thomas F. Millard, in 'Scribner's.')

The figure of middle height, was stocky and well-set, conveying at a glance an impression of physical strength. There was nothing in the appearance or the dress of the man to cause one to single him out from among any crowd of burghers. He looked the typical Boer of the veldt, from his weather-beaten slouch hat to the cowhide boots into which his trousers were tucked. A more unmilitary figure could hardly be conceived. There was no attempt at uniform. A dingy, dark-blue sweater concealed the shirt—if there was one—and the trousers were an ordinary pair of brown overalls. Coat there was none. A bedraggled little cockade of ostrich feathers was stuck in one side of the hatband, but it had lost its freshness and drooped dispiritedly. Not the slightest indication of rank was visible. But for the light magazine sporting rifle slung across his shoulder and a bandolier filled with cartridges, he might easily have passed for a farmer who had just left his plough. As he faced us, with his back to the setting sun, his face was obscured in shadow. I could see that it was bearded, and belonged to a man well along in middle age, but little more. Still I exaggerate nothing when I say that even at that moment I was conscious that it was not the face of a common place man. Perhaps it was his straight, secure seat in the saddle, perhaps his air of cool assurance and self-possession, perhaps the quiet, even tones of his voice; but, at any rate, the impression was instantaneous and permanent.

DIED.

WADGE—At 53 Waverley street, Montreal Annex, on Friday morning, May 31, 1901, after a brief illness, Harold E. M. Wadge, aged 39 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place to-morrow, (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

Plymouth, Liverpool and Bury, Lancashire, England, papers, please copy. 31

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LOCAL STOCKS

WITNESS OFFICE, May 31, 1901.

Considerably more activity was displayed on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning. Several stocks, notably Pacific, Twin City, Power and Dominion Cotton, opened a point higher or two points higher than yesterday's close, and although the figures dropped fractionally, the tone was firm. Dominion Cotton is creeping slowly, and is two points above yesterday's close. Twin City was remarkable for the amount of dealing.

MORNING BOARD.

C.P.R.—50 at 105½, 75 at 105¾, 200 at 105½, 50 at 105⅝, 100 at 105½, 16 at 105, 275 at 105.

M.S.R.—25 at 283, 25 at 282½, 75 at 282.

Com. Cable—50 at 185.

Montreal Power—812 at 98, 75 at 97½, 25 at 97¾.

Dom. Cotton—25 at 74¼, 25 at 74½, 25 at 74¾, 25 at 75¾, 50 at 76, 25 at 76½, 50 at 77¾, 125 at 77.

Richelieu—75 at 118, 23 at 118, 25 at 118¼, 50 at 118½, 2 at 119, 20 at 119½.

Dul. common—25 at 8½.

Dom. Steel common—5 at 33.

Merchants Cotton—15 at 116, 75 at 115.

Hochelaga Bank—25 at 140 2 at 140.

Mont. Cotton—10 at 133½, 1 at 132½.

Mont. Tel.—40 at 169.

Dom. Coal common—100 at 35.

Merchants Bank—8 at 157.

Twin City—50 at 84½, 75 at 85, 25 at 84¾, 225 at 85, 100 at 85¼, 100 at 85, 50 at 84¾, 75 at 84¼, 50 at 84⅜, 25 at 84¼, 100 at 84 1-8, 25 at 84⅜, 100 at 84½, 75 at 84¾, 5 at 84, 175 at 85, 100 at 84⅞.

EXCHANGE OF STOCK.

Mr. Rodolphe Forget, speaking of the Montreal Power Company, says that out of 75,000 shares embraced in the Montreal Gas Company, 72,083 shares have been given in, leaving 2,917 shares, or, in other words, the sum of $116,680 is out, while the sum of $2,883,320 is in.

The Royal Electric Company's shareholders have, out of a total holding of 22,500 shares, given in 22,450, leaving but 50 shares yet out, and it appears that the holder of this small amount is in South Africa, and cannot be reached just now. The Chambly stock is practically all in.

RENEW THE BOND ISSUE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company, was held yesterday noon at the office of the company, 1760 Notre Dame street. The president, Mr. D. Morrice, was in the chair. The statement for the year, which was favorable, was read and adopted. Mr. D. Morrice and Mr. C. D. Owen were re-elected president and vice-president, and the Hon. G. A. Drummond, Messrs. E. S. Clouston, T. King and D. Morrice jr., were reappointed directors.

A special meeting was afterwards held, which passed a by-law authorizing the renewal of $2,000,000 issue of bonds, falling due in April, 1902.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

There is practically nothing new to be said of the grain market to-day. Prices are steady, however. Flour is gaining in activity and a very good business is doing. Rolled oats continue firm and feed is a fair trade. The market for May is unchanged. There continues to be an active demand for smoked meats and lard at unchanged prices. Cheese and butter are losing tone owing to the large receipts. Butter has declined a full cent and cheese fractionally lower. Eggs continue active and steady while other farming products are quiet.

GRAIN — No. 1 Ontario spring wheat, afloat May, 77c; peas, 76c afloat; No. 1 oats, 36½c; No. 2 do., at 35½c; buckwheat, 62½c; rye, 58½c, and No. 2 barley, 53c.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, $4.30; strong bakers, $3.90 to $4; straight rollers, $3.20 to $3.40; in bags at $1.65; Ontario patents, $3.75 to $4.

FEED—Manitoba bran at $15; shorts at $16; Ontario bran in bulk, $15; shorts in bulk at $16.

ROLLED OATS—We quote millers' prices to jobbers, $3.50 to $3.60 per barrel, and $1.70 to $1.72½ in bags.

HAY—No. 1, $12 to $12.50; No. 2, $11 to $11.50; clover, $9.75 to $10.25 per ton in car lots on track.

BEANS—We quote at $1.50 for primes, car lots, $1.35 to $1.40.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, $19.50 to $20; selected heavy short cut mess pork, boneless, $20.50 to $21; family short cut back pork, $19.50 to $20; heavy short cut clear pork, $19 to $19.50; pure Canadian lard, in 375 lb. tierces, 11½c; parchment lined 50 lb. boxes, 11¾c; parchment lined pails, 20 lbs., 12c; tin pails, at 11¾c; tins, 3, 5 and 10 lbs., 12c to 12¼c; compound refined lard, in 575 lbs. tierces, 7½c; parchment lined wood pails, 20 lbs., 8c; tin pails, 20 lbs., 7¾c; hams, 12½c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

EGGS—Fair sized lots of No. 1 at 11½c to 12c; No. 2, 10c to 10½c.

BUTTER—Choice creamery at 19c to 20c; fresh dairy, 15½c to 16c; held creamery at 13½c; dairy, 11c.

CHEESE—8¾c to 8¾c for Quebec, and 9c for western.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—New syrup, 6½c per lb., in wood; 70c to 75c per tin; sugar, 9c to 10c per lb.

POTATOES—Prices continue quiet at 35c to 40c in bags.

ASHES—Firsts, $4.20 to $4.30; second, $3.85.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, MAY 31.

Very few farmers from any distance brought loads of produce to the city markets this forenoon, but the truck farmers and the market gardeners, were out in full force, bringing enormous quantities of greenstuff, especially shalots, rhubarb, and radishes, which they sold at very low prices, considering the superior quality of the stuff. American cabbages are also very plentiful and cheap, selling at from $1 to $1.40 the crate. Oats sold at from 80c to 85c the bag; $1.20 per bag was the price asked for buckwheat; peas, good for soup, 80c the bushel; potatoes, 50c to 60c the bag; turnips, 50c to 75c do.; carrots, $1.50 the barrel; young carrots, 40c the dozen bunches; radishes, 6c to 8c do.; shalots, 4c to 5c for large bunches; lettuce, 10c to 25c the dozen bunches; asparagus, $1 the dozen bunches; American cauliflowers, $2.50 the dozen; spinach, 25c to 30c the basket; Montreal cucumbers, 40c the dozen; American cucumbers, 90c do.; dressed hogs, 9c per lb.; dead turkeys, 10c to 12c do.; and geese, 10c do.; chickens, 10c to 12c do.; tub butter, 18c to 20c the lb.; print butter, 20c to 25c do.; fresh laid eggs in baskets, 12c to 15c the dozen; a few get 18c to 20c the dozen for their eggs; apples, $4 to $5 the barrel; oranges, $1.50 to $3.25 the box; lemons, $2 to $2.50 do.; strawberries have been selling at auction lately at from 12c to 16c the box; bananas, $1.25 to $2.50 the bunch; hay, $9 to $11 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, $4 to $5 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MONTREAL TRADE.

Dun's Bulletin of Saturday, June 1, will say of Montreal trade:

'The trade situation at Montreal continues satisfactory, and the outlook favorable. General collections may be called good, and district failures for the week are only two in number, with liabilities not exceeding $20,000. In heavy metals and hardware, there is not slackening as yet in the brisk movement that has prevailed during the past two months, and in paints, oils, etc., there is still a very fair business doing. Values in these lines are all steady to firm; ingot tin and tinplates show some advance in outside markets, glass shows a tendency to advance, and very stiff prices are maintained in linseed oil. In wholesale dry goods, stocktaking is general, and travellers are having samples revised for the fall trip. Buyers just home from Europe report a steady firming up in woollen dress goods. Leather is quiet, but prices are steadily held. Groceries show a good distribution countrywards, but tea importers report continued slow business with jobbers; some limited business has transpired in new crop Japans at 23 to 29 cents. The unfavorable results in the cheese trade last year have apparently affected the make of this article this season, and exports are below the figures of last year at date. More attention is being given in the country to the making of butter, and shipments abroad are larger than a year ago, with satisfactory prices prevailing. In the money market there is nothing specially new; call funds are in good supply at 5 percent.

CHEESE BOARDS.

Brockville, Ont., May 30.—At the cheese board held here to-day, 2,487 boxes were boarded, of which 1,570 were white, balance colored; 510 boxes sold on board at 8⅝c, balance will go at this price on curb.

Kingston, Ont., May 31.—At the cheese board to-day, 1,674 boxes were cleared, of which only 65 were colored. Bidding began at 8¼c, and ran up to 8½c, at which figure 874 boxes were sold to five buyers. Mr. Leggett, of the Brockville board, was present, and made a short address.

LABOR NEWS

STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS AND BOOT AND SHOE LASTERS MEET.

The Boot and Shoe Lasters held a special meeting last night in St. Joseph's Hall, St. Catherine street, for the purpose of considering the advisability of affiliating with the International Union. In view of the recent strike, and other important matters affecting the interests of the trade in Canada, it was decided to become a branch of the international body. Thus they would be enabled to have the assistance and counsel of which they were debarred when working as an independent local union.

A mass meeting of the structural iron workers of Montreal and vicinity was held under the auspices of the organization committee of the Federated Trades and Labor Council last night, in the large room of the Blue Label Hall, Dorchester street. Mr. A. Bell was in the chair, and Mr. Geo. Warren delivered an address explanatory of the objects of the meeting, which was to form a union, combining sick and funeral benefits, in addition to the care of the interests of the trade. It was decided to form a union in affiliation with the Federated Trades Council, and some fifty of those present handed in their names as members.

WANT TO GO TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

The Court of Appeal on Wednesday confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in the two cases of the Kensington Land Company and the Canada Industrial Company, and Buller and the Canada Indusrtial Company. Yesterday motion was made to carry these two cases to the Privy Council, and the motion was taken en delibere.

WALLS COLLAPSED.

New York, May 31.—A large portion of the side walls and nearly all of the rear wall of a four-story tenement at 609 Third avenue collapsed early this morning. There were eighteen persons asleep in the house when the walls fell. All of them escaped unhurst except that two children were badly bruised. A fireman called to the accident had three ribs broken.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—As a result of a fire which occurred near Simbirsk, in south-eastern Russia, a hundred and thirty-five houses were destroyed. Two women were killed and many persons injured.

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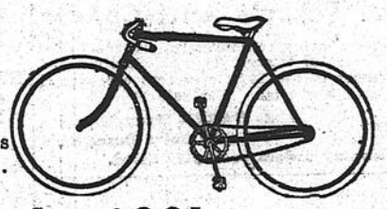

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OBITUARY.

New York, May 31.—Brigadier-General T. Wilson, United States Army, retired, is dead. He was born in the District of Columbia on June 10, 1832.

Buffalo, May 31.—Mr. Henry E. Perrine, a well known business man of this city, is dead. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Mr. Perrine was 74 years of age.

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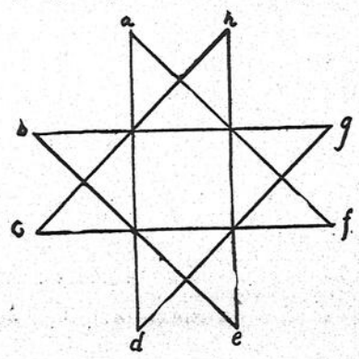
The Boys' Page.

Puzzles.

Given an eight-pointed star, as in the figure, and seven counters, you are required to place the counters on seven of the points of the star, in so doing strictly regarding the rule following, viz.:



Each counter is to be drawn from a vacant point along the corresponding line to another vacant point, and there left. You then start from another vacant point, and proceed in like manner till the seven points are covered.

ELEVEN GUESTS IN TEN BEDS.

(Republished by request.)

An innkeeper had a sudden influx of guests, eleven arriving in one party, and demanding beds. The host had only ten beds at his disposal, but he, notwithstanding, managed to accommodate them as follows: he put two in the first bed, with the understanding that the second should have a bed to himself after a brief interval; he then put the third in the second bed, the fourth in the third bed, and so on, the tenth being accommodated in the ninth bed. He had thus one bed still left, which the eleventh man, now sleeping double in the first bed, was invited to occupy.

It is clear that there must be a fallacy somewhere, but where does it lie?

SQUARE WORD.

An herb, a notion, a girl's name, discourse.

THE FAMILY PARTY.

A family gathering included 1 grandfather, 1 grandmother, 2 fathers, 2 mothers, 4 children, 3 grandchildren, 1 brother, 2 sisters, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 1 father-in-law, 1 mother-in-law and 1 daughter-in-law, and yet there were only seven persons present. How can the two statements be reconciled?

The answers to these puzzles will be given next Friday.

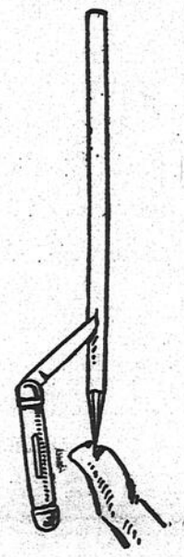
Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

THE BALANCED PENCIL.

Given a lead pencil, and a penknife, with which you sharpen the pencil to the finest possible point.

Required, to balance the pencil in an upright, or nearly upright, position on the tip of the forefinger.

Solution: Stick the blade of the penknife (which should be a small and light one) into the pencil near the point, in the direction of its longer axis. Then partially close the knife. The precise



angle must be ascertained by experiment, as it will vary with the length and weight of the two articles. When you have discovered it, the pencil may be balanced, as shown in the figure, on the tip of the finger.

THE MARKET-WOMAN AND HER EGGS.

The following is a well-known problem:

A market-woman, selling eggs, sold to her first customer the half of her stock and half an egg over. To the second customer she sold one-half of the remainder and half an egg over. To a third customer she sold half her yet remaining stock and half an egg over, when she found that she had none left.

How many eggs had she originally?

Solution: Her original stock was seven. To discover it, it is sufficient to note that she gave her last customer half her remaining stock, plus half an egg. As this left her with none, the half egg must have been equal to the half of her then stock, which must, therefore, have been one egg only. She gave the second customer half her then stock, plus half an egg; and as this left her with one egg only, it is obvious that the half in question must have been one egg and a half. She had, therefore, prior to this second transaction three eggs left. At the first sale she gave half her original stock, plus half an egg, and as this left her with three eggs, it follows that her original stock must have been seven.

SQUARE WORD.

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L E E K

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My last is on your head;
My whole you'll surely find
Reposing on its bed.

Ans. Mattress.

ENIGMA.

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Ans.—The letter O.

Answers have been received from Ella Livingston, who thinks the answers to Lulu Reichling's riddle is 'Wind.' Somebody in Westmount says it is 'imagination.'

ANOTHER OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Professor Gates, of the laboratory of psychology, at Washington, has been experimenting with optical illusions and he has found some new designs that completely deceive the human eyes.

Here, for instance, is a strange picture that has interested Professor Gates. At first glance you would not doubt the

man with the top hat and the cape coat was much taller than the small boy in cap and knickerbockers. Yet an actual measurement of the two figures with a pair of compasses or by marking on a piece of paper will show you that they are precisely of the same height. Try it.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the General Superintendent of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 15th day of June, 1901, for the construction of a section of the the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway from mile 13 to the crossing of the Vermillion River, a distance of about five miles. Plans, profile and specifications, may be seen at the office of the engineer in charge at Sudbury, Ont., or the Chief Engineer, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Tenders must be made on printed forms supplied. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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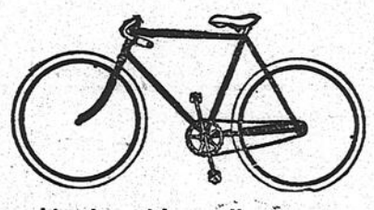
In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Jail of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present, then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictmets and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. B. THIBAUDEAU,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Montreal, 14th May, 1901. 15

TRIBUNE BICYCLES FOR----1901



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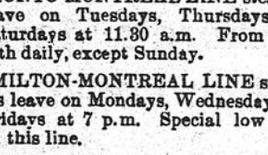

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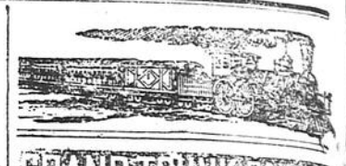

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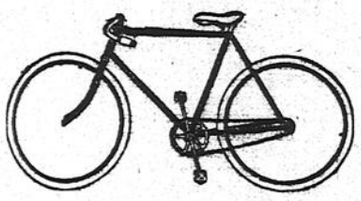

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THE SPANIARDS IN CUBA.

Mr. Leyra is glad that Spanish rule is over in Cuba. He says the Spaniards are better as they are. Cuba was an embarrassment to Spain. The Spaniards in Cuba do most of the business. They say nothing. They take no part in politics. They were not invited to the recent convention which decided to accept the Platt amendment. The Spaniards rather like the position. They are liked both by the Americans and the Cubans. Before the war they were hated by the latter. The Cubans are docile, patient and thrifty. Strange that character should be marked by such modifications in such a short time. Not at all, says Mr. Leyra. Under the Spanish regime the Cubans were supported by the Americans. That is, in an underhand way. The Americans did not tell them to go on, but they supplied them with money and with guns. That made the Cubans saucy. They thought they were a great people. The Americans came along and drove the Spaniards out. There was then a different story to tell. For the Americans would have crushed out any show of opposition with relentless severity. And so the Cubans, in the presence of the Americans, hang the head and are very meek, waiting for developments.

According to Mr. Leyra, the Cubans will be given independence with a 'but' to it. That 'but' means that while the Cubans may elect their presidents, may establish consulates, may even form a native army, the 'but' will remain; there will be a protectorate in reality, although the name will be lacking. And this the Cubans know very well. For there is a proverb among the Cubans to the effect that where the American plants his feet nothing grows for anybody but himself; there is another saying that the Americans are like the monkey, what they grab they stick to. And the Cubans know very well that the Americans will not let the country finally go.

Great improvements have taken place since the American occupation. But these were carried out quite as much in the interest of the Americans as in those of the Cubans. Amid all the dirt and filth of the cities, for instance, the Cubans never took yellow fever. Only the foreigners caught it.

Strange to say, there are parts of the island which have never been trodden upon—parts which are absolutely virgin, which are owned by nobody, and yet which are rich in minerals. Mr. Leyra applauded the energy of Sir William Van Horne, who was doing so much to give facilities for transportation throughout the island.

CUBAN CROPS.

The tobacco crop, in which Mr. Leyra was especially interested, has been a failure latterly. Of course, the area of planting has been much extended, since the war. Cuba grows two things for exportation—tobacco and sugar. These are the staples upon which she depends. Capital is rather timid about coming in until the form of government is settled. Cuba is not yet quite fit for independence, and the 'but' in the constitution will be reassuring. But Cuba is capable of great development. The soil is fertile beyond all experience. Labor is cheap. The people are happy, simple, docile. The climate is ideal. You can grow what you please and give it no attention. You can make money while you sleep. Cuba will be influential in the future.

WON VICTORIA CROSS.

Sergeant Richardson, of Strathcona's Horse, who won the Victoria Cross under circumstances which have been made public, was in the city yesterday, surrounded by admiring friends. The hero does not wear the cross, but only the clasp. The cross, however, he carries with him. He states that many others in Strathcona's Horse did just as much as he did, but possibly were not so distinctively recognized. Sergeant Richardson seems to be a modest fellow. 'Altogether too modest,' said a bystander. 'Why, if that cross were mine, I believe I would stick a big diamond in the centre of it, so that the flashlight would direct the attention towards it. Then I would certainly hire a man to go before me, like a herald announcing my approach. The distinction is so glorious a one that I would feel like parading it all the time. All the same, however, a little modesty is admirable, too, no doubt.'

MR. LOREE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

New York, May 30.—Mr. M. L. F. Loree, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railway lines west of Pittsburg, was yesterday elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, in place of the Hon. John K. Cowen, who has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1. It is understood that Mr. Loree will appoint Mr. George L. Potter, now general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, to the same position on the Baltimore and Ohio.

THE CHINESE COTTON MILLS.

New York, May 30.—Mr. Ewan Porter, an electrical engineer, connected with the cotton mills at Shanghai, China, is at a hotel here. He says that the six mills there, each having forty thousand spindles, cannot compete, even with their cheap Chinese labor, with the American manufacturers. The originators of the plants in China expected large profits, but by the practice of the most rigid economy they have been unable to earn more than three percent on their investments. American products are cutting out Chinese goods in Chinese markets.

THE QUEBEC EXHIBITION.

Quebec, May 30.—Premier Parent announced this morning that there would be a provincial exhibition held in Quebec during the visit here of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York. The government and Quebec corporation will both lend financial assistance.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN REVIVES THE SCHEME.

London, May 30.—Mr. Chamberlain, on being haunted by the ghost of his former Radical self, does not flinch from the encounter. Everybody had forgotten the old age pension issue, which he had brought into political canvass after the overthrow of the Rosebery ministry six years ago, but he suddenly returned to the subject at Birmingham yesterday at the annual Oddfellows' meeting, and discussed it with an air of sincerity, as though it were something new which interested him deeply. He urged that it should not be taken as a mere bribe to the electors, nor as a principle of universal application, but as a practical policy for the promotion of thrift, with the help of the great friendly societies. He had little that was novel to say on this question, since he reverted to his own proposals for assisting workers to make greater provision for old age, but he neglected to explain how the state was to intervene and to what extent contributions might safely be guaranteed from the treasury. The speech was not important as a practical exposition of any principles of state socialism, but was interesting as a fresh proof that the strongest and most ambitious member of the ministry still considers old-age pensions a good working asset for a Tory democracy.

LORD MILNER.

As these are dull days, the prolonged visit of Lords Salisbury and Milner at Windsor has started rumors about impending changes in the cabinet's policy in South Africa. When there are 250,000 soldiers in South Africa, the King naturally wants to know what is going on there, and Lord Milner can explain the situation more clearly than anybody else.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, May 31.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the last case on the Quebec list, Vell vs. Vipond, was taken up. The action was by appellants for an account of profits in the fruit business of Vipond, McBride & Co., at Montreal, and to recover a percentage on the gross amount as commission due the plaintiff in lieu of salary. In the Superior Court the plaintiff obtained judgment for $2,191.30; but this judgment was reversed on appeal by the Court of Queen's Bench, and the plaintiff's action dismissed on the ground that the accounts produced, including losses incurred through repairs, disbursing and depreciation in value of the steamship 'Premier,' used in the business, showed that there remained no balance due to the plaintiff, who now appeals, his principal ground being that the steamship was a private venture and these losses were not chargeable against the firm profits. Macmaster, K.C., and Hutchins, for appellant; Smith, K.C., and Markey, for respondents. The arguments were not concluded when the court adjourned for the day. The hearing of the appeal in Dominion Cartridge Company vs. McArthur was concluded and judgment reserved.

THE LATE COUNT WILLIAM BISMARCK.

Berlin, May 30.—Count William Bismarck died after an illness of six days. The cause of death was peritonitis, from which he has suffered greatly. His funeral will take place next Monday, which is the day set by the Emperor for the unveiling of the statue to his father, Prince Bismarck, erected in front of the Reichstag Building.

Paris, May 30.—There was the usual pilgrimage of Americans to the tomb of Lafayette, in Picpus cemetery, this afternoon. The United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, Consul-General Gowdy, and other officials were present. Appropriate speeches were delivered by General Porter, Lafayette's great-grandson, and Dr. Bartlett, of Indianapolis. Magnificent wreaths from Lafayette Post, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames were deposited on the tomb.

FATAL RACE RIOT.

Pittsburg, May 31.—About a hundred coal miners—Poles on one side, and Americans, Cornishmen, Irishmen and Welshmen on the other—indulged in a fierce 'race' riot yesterday at Federal, Pa. William Kearns was left on the battlefield mortally wounded, and his brother, Robert, had his head battered and his hands cut. William Kearns died within an hour after the battle, and a dozen or more of his friends are in pursuit of 'Shorty,' a Pole, who is said to have fired the fatal shot.

JAMES'S BAY RAILWAY.

Mattawa, Ont., May 30.—Last evening at North Bay a contract was signed by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for the clearing and grading of the first section of the Nipissing and James's Bay Railway. It is understood that work will begin forthwith, under the direction of Mr. Henry K. Wicksteed, C.E.

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Ottawa, May 29.—Ald. Gallery is here to-day to press upon the Hon. A. G. Blair the desirability of calling for tenders for the Mill street paving before the minister leaves for Europe.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Potsdam, May 30.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, arrived here to-day. They were received at the station by the Emperor and Empress of Germany, who accompanied them to the new palace. The visitors were warmly cheered. A military tattoo will be given to-night in honor of Queen Wilhelmina.

A NEWMARKET FATALITY.

Newmarket, Ont., May 30.—George Greensides, a teamster employed by W. Cane & Sons, was knocked down by his horses this morning and almost instantly killed. Greensides was hitching up the horses when they became frightened and pulled the heavy waggon over him.

FLEW THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Sydney, N.S.W., May 30.—As the Duke of Cornwall and York, in the royal barge, crossed the harbor to-day to inspect the naval depot at Garden Island, all the British warships were flying the United States flag, out of compliment to the United States transport 'Glacier,' which was moored in the stream.

CLEMENCY ASKED FOR COLLINS.

Woodstock, Ont., May 31.—A petition signed by several thousand Woodstock people, asking clemency for Fred. Collins, the British Columbia murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged on July 26, was sent to Ottawa. Collins's mother lives here. She is an invalid.

AN EX-NOTARY SENTENCED.

Napoleon Mathieu, at one time a notary, was sentenced to one year's hard labor, by Judge Desnoyers in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday for obtaining money under false pretences. In February last, the prisoner, who was at that time a collector for a Mr. Bourgie, an undertaker, of St. Catherine street, east, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for retaining moneys he had collected for his employer. After he came out of jail it appears Mathieu went to some of the places where he had been wont to collect money for Mr. Bourgie, and commenced to collect more, in Mr. Bourgie's name. In this way, he managed to obtain about five dollars.

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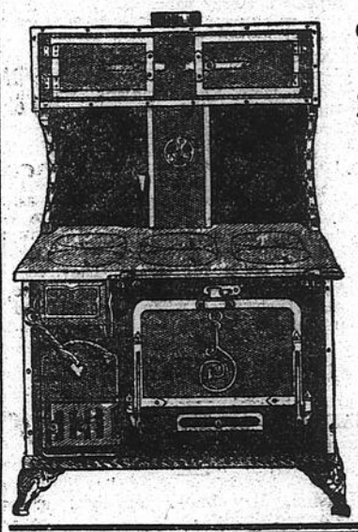

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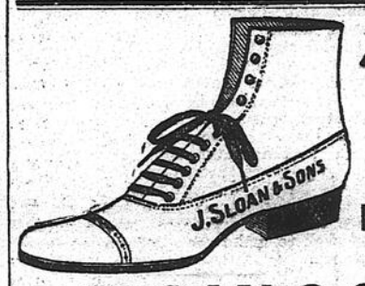

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BIBLE GLEANINGS.

FRIDAY, MAY 31.

BELIEVERS AND UNBELIEVERS.

A believer is one who trusts in, loves, serves and obeys the Lord Jesus Christ. The man who does none of these things is without faith; he is an infidel in the Bible sense of the word. A man without faith in Jesus is a man of no faith. He is without God and without hope in the world. (Eph. ii., 12.) There are degrees in infidelity, as there is weakness of faith, but as the least faith is a real faith, though imperfect, so every unbelieving thought is infidelity. Thomas gave place to infidelity, for which the Lord rebuked him. (John xx., 27.) One reason for the prevalence of honest doubt, as it is called, is that Satan has thrown dust into men's minds lest the full light of truth should enter. In I. Cor. xiv., Christians are directed how to influence infidels for good, and in II. Cor. vi. they are counselled not to be yoked with unbelievers. This refers to marriage, business and associations which are likely to have an evil influence upon spiritual life. In all these matters the believer must consult with his Lord, and follow His guidance.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

THE ORACLE OF THE SLOT.

'A year or two ago,' said a young man to a friend, 'I spent a few weeks at south-coast watering places. One day I saw a machine which bore the inscription: "Drop a penny in the slot, and learn how to make your trousers last." As I hadn't a great deal of money, I thought an investment of a penny to show me how to save the purchase of a pair of trousers, would be small capital put to good use, so I dropped the required coin in, and a card appeared. What do you suppose it recommended as the way to make my trousers last?'

'Don't wear 'em, I suppose.'

'No.'

'What did it say?'

'Make you coat and waistcoat first.—'Tit Bits.'

ALWAYS KNEW A PAL.

A certain member of parliament was walking through the city some time back when he perceived, just ahead of him, an acquaintance, whose handkerchief was sticking half out of his pocket.

Seized with a brilliant idea, he quickened his pace and, stepping up just behind his friend, withdrew the handkerchief altogether without the owner being in the least aware of what had taken place.

He was just about to address him and call his attention to what he had done, when he felt a tap on the arm, and, half-turning, confronted a quiet, gentleman-like looking man, who returned to the M.P. his own purse, handkerchief, and a bunch of keys, at the same time saying:

'I beg your pardon; I didn't know you were one of us!'—'Tit Bits.'

A man who wanted to buy a horse asked a friend how to tell a horse's age.

'By his teeth,' was the reply.

The next day the man went to a horse-dealer, who showed him a splendid black horse. The would-be purchaser opened the animal's mouth, gave a glance, and turned on his heel.

'I don't want him,' said he; 'he's thirty-two years old.'

He had counted his teeth.

FORTIFIED.

Mrs. Hatterson—'I am going to meet my husband at one o'clock to select decorations for the drawing-room.'

Mrs. Catterson—'What do you want him with you, for?'

'Well, in case they don't turn out right, I can say it is his fault.'—'Life.'

HE WATCHED HIM.

A gentleman went into a fancy shop one day to buy something. It was early, and the shopkeeper and his little boy were alone in the house. The shopkeeper had to go upstairs to get his cashbox in order to procure some change, but before doing so he went into the little room next to the shop and whispered to the boy:

'Watch the gentleman that he don't steal anything,' and, bringing him out, seated him on the counter.

As soon as the shopkeeper returned the child sang out, 'Pa, he didn't steal anything; I watched him.'—London 'Tit Bits.'

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TO ENCOURAGE ART.

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THE ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF WORK OPEN—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Monument National was crowded to the doors last night, the ocasion being the distribution of prizes to successful pupils who had taken the courses of instruction provided by the Council of Arts and Manufactures. Mr. Thomas Gauthier, president, presided, and on the platform with him were the Hon. Lomer Gouin, the Hon. F. G. M. De-

MR. THOMAS GAUTHIER,
President of the Council of Arts and Manufactures.

chene, Mgr. Racicot, Mr. Jos. Haynes, secretary of the Chambre de Commerce; Mr. C. Gelinas, Mayor of St. Louis, and a number of the members of the council.

The proceedings opened with an address by the president, in which he expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large audience present and having Mgr. Racicot on the platform to show his interest in the work. The president thanked the government, through the Hon. Mr. Gouin, for their liberal assistance, and complimented the teachers and pupils upon their splendid work. He concluded by inviting the public to inspect the pupils' work, which would be on exhibition free during next week. Reference was also made to the special prizes given by the St. Jean Baptiste Society and the Chambre de Commerce for certain works of unusual merit.

Mgr. Racicot, the Hon. Mr. Dechene, the Hon. Mr. Gouin, Mr. B. J. Coghlin, Mr. C. Duquette, Mr. Jos. Haynes and Mr. D. Parizeau also offered their con-

MR. C. DUQUETTE,
Vice-president of the Council of Arts and Manufactures.

gratulations to the pupils, who had by diligence and efficiency distinguished themselves. They praised the efforts of all who were working to promote art, religion and patriotism, and hoped that while fourteen hundred pupils were now receiving free instruction through the course provided by the council, the number next year would be still greater, and that it would not be long before the government would build a larger and more suitable building for the express purpose of providing a technical education for the youth of this province. The distribution of prizes followed the speeches.

The following is the list of successful pupils:—

Freehand drawing—Messrs. E. Dyonnet, J. St. Charles and J. C. Franchere, teachers.

Fourth year pupils—1st prize, A. Lacroix; 2nd, A. Jackson; honorable mention, Louis Labelle, G. W. Forrest and certificate of four years' study.

Third year pupils—Miss M. A. Proulx, B. W. Coghlin; hon. men., Miss H. Petit, G. Latour, Miss P. Thurston.

Second year—F. D. Nutter, Miss A. E. R. Taprell; hon. men., Miss A. M. Stethem, J. P. A. Leroux.

First year—A. Beaupre, F. L. David; hon. men., Miss W. A. Ives, Miss F. G. M. Johnson, Miss M. E. Bennett, Miss A. L. Shaw, Miss M. C. Jordan.

Architectural Drawing—Messrs. H. J. Peters, G. A. Monette, teachers.

Fourth year—Levander Brown, P. Cantwell.

Third year—H. Blatherwick, H. H. Washer.

Second year—Telesphore Legault, Art. Tardif; hon. men., J. L. Bouchard, Raphael Meloche.

First year—Avila Legault, Chs. Desmarais; hon. men., Ernest Labelle, Octave Belanger.

Special prize presented by St. Jean Baptiste Society for plan of fire escape for Monument National building awarded to Raphael Meloche.

Decorative painting, Mr. J. C. Franchere, teacher.—Eugene St. Germain, J. E. Ledoux; hon. men., J. A. Gladu.

Modelling, Mr. Alex. Carli, teacher.

Studies from life—A. Lalliberte, a medal, presented by the Chambre de Commerce; Jules Leprohon; hon. men., S. Gurnsey.

Third year pupils—Chs. Carli, George Tremblay.

Second year—E. F. Boyd, G. Monat, Miss M. A. Proulx; hon. men. Gabriel Meloche.

First year—Miss Ferguson, J. B. Cousineau, Miss E. M. Fisher; hon. men., Miss A. Fisher.

Lithography, Mr. J. A. Harris teacher.—Geo. DeReach, Miss E. Seath; hon. men., J. B. Somerville, Miss P. M. Chandler.

Mechanical drawing, Mr. J. T. Cardham, teacher.

Third year pupils—A. Decarie, W. J. Marshall; hon. men., R. Weegar.

Second year pupils—J. F. Chevalier, G. Wooley; hon. men., A. R. Vallance.

First year pupils—J. B. Leblanc, J. W. Schleiffers. Hon. men., J. Reid.

Mechanical Drawing, Point St. Charles, Mr. W. A. Booth, teacher—David Oliver, Walter Buswell; hon. men., Charles Needham, C. G. Morris.

Stair Building and Building Construction, Mr. L. H. Elcuin, teacher—A. Charpentier, L. Lebel.

Plumbing, Messrs. J. A. Peard and W. P. Burns, teachers—E. Filiatrault, A. Morrow.

Steam and Hot-water Fitting, Messrs. J. A. Peard and W. P. Burns, teachers.—C. Kerby.

Boot and Shoe Pattern Making, Mr. C. A. Payfer, teachers—Julien Toussaint, A. L. Dupont; hon. men., L. Gelinas, Arthur Winwood.

Cutting and Drawing, Mrs. E. Boudet, teacher—First year, first class, Miss A. Webster, Miss D. Lavigne, Miss Franchere.

Sewing—Miss St. Michel, Miss Alarie, Miss C. Chouinard; hon. men., Mrs. Roy.

First year, second class—Miss A. Lavallee, Mrs. Gauthier; hon. men., Miss P. Collette.

Cutting and Drawing, second year—Mrs. Vaillancourt, Mrs. Lizotte; hon. men., Miss Daoust.

Sewing, second year—Miss A. Marion, Miss M. L. Laurent, Mrs. Aumont; hon. men., Mrs. Chapleau.

Cutting and Drawing, day class, first year, first division—Mrs. Lalonde, Miss A. Roy, Miss Watier.

Sewing—Miss Boucher, Mrs. Richard, Miss A. Papineau, Mrs. A. Lortie.

Sewing, second division, junior pupils—Miss M. L. Renaud, Miss Lacoste, Miss Graham, Miss Lemay.

Cutting and Drawing, second year—Miss S. Charlebois, Mrs. Delorme, Mrs. Huot, Miss E. Morin; hon. men., Mrs. Barrette.

Sewing, second year—Mrs. J. P. L. Berube, Mrs. Normandin, Miss Lachance.

Certificates of Study—

Freehand Drawing—J. Labelle, four years.

Mechanical Drawing—A. Decarie, R. Weegar, J. Delaney, J. West, W. J. Marshall, Eldege Emond, P. Piche, A. Sonne, S. Fleet, three years.

Boot and Shoe Pattern Making—J. Forest, five years; Jules Gagnon and G. Pelequin, three years.

Solfeggio, Mr. J. B. Dubois, teacher—First year, first mention with distinction, T. Lamoureux, J. Lamoureux, J. Lamery; first men., B. Thibodeau; second men. with distinction, A. Belanger, Eugene Leroux; second men., P. Cote; third men., O. Lauzon.

Second year, first men., with dist., J. Belland; first men., G. Marcotte; second men., E. Desy.

Third year, second men. with dist., P. Morrissette; second men., G. Belisle.

Ladies' class, first year, first men., with grand dist., Miss M. Bailey, Miss L. Sarault; first men., with dist., Miss M. Martineau, Miss V. Moss; second men., Miss I. Leclerc, Miss A. Pilon, Mrs. A. Prieur; third men., Miss F. Desrochers, Miss M. Trudel.

Second year, first men., Miss A. Alarie, Miss R. Leclaire, Miss G. Durocher; second year second men. with dist., Miss B. Carriere, Mrs. J. Gervais, Miss B. Saucier; second men., Miss A. Arcand, Miss M. J. Baudrault.

Third year, first men. with dist., Miss M. Jordan, Miss E. Laurin, Mrs. G. Pageau; second men., with dist., Miss F. Bertrand, Miss A. Papineau; second men., Miss E. Bibeau, Miss O. Da'Sylva.

During the evening excellent music was provided by Rosario, the 'cello soloist, with piano accompaniment, by Mr. E. Lavigne. He was twice recalled. The proceedings terminated with a finely rendered chorus from 'The Redemption,' by the pupils of the Solfeggio class, Mr. J. B. Dubois conducting.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

At the annual meeting of the council, held yesterday, the officers and members of last year were re-elected as follows: Mr. Thomas Gauthier, president; Mr. C. Duquette, vice-president; Mr. S. Sylvestre, secretary; Mr. J. P. L. Bérubé, assistant secretary; Messrs. B. J. Coghlin, Montreal, Wilfrid Mercier, Montreal; S. Coulson, Montreal; Peter Lyall, Montreal; W. Rutherford, Montreal; F. Ed. Meloche, Montreal; W. H. Cunningham, Montreal; J. F. Peachy, Quebec; G. E. Tanguay, Quebec; Damase Lainé, Levis; C. Blouin, Levis; E. J. Harkin, Three Rivers; D. McManamy, Sherbrooke; Louis Coté, St. Hyacinthe; W. F. Vilas, Cowansville.

INSURANCE RATES.

UNDERWRITERS PASS AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

At the last meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, held on Wednesday last, May 29, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved—That the association records with regret the non-acceptance by the property-owners of the recent proposed by-law for the improvement of the fire brigade and appliances; and the consequent inability of the city to remedy, even in a modified form, any of the defects detailed in Inspector Howe's recent report on the city's fire brigade and appliances. The attention of the companies is drawn to the matter with a view to considering whether the rates now obtained are adequate to the hazard.

It was further resolved that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the foregoing resolution.

MR. SEIGFRIED HONORED.

TENDERED A LUNCHEON BY COMMERCIAL BODIES.

A large and distinguished company sat down yesterday at the Place Viger Hotel to the banquet tendered to M. Seigfried, a former minister of France, at present visiting Montreal. The president of the Montreal Board of Trade occupied the chair, while the vice-chairs were taken by Messrs. E. Geoffrion and Emile Galibert, presidents respectively of the Chambre de Commerce and the French Chamber of Commerce.

After dinner the King's health was drunk with all honors, and then Mr. Miles proposed 'Our guest.'

M. Jules Siegfried replied in excellent English, and spoke most enthusiastically of the progress made by Canada since his last visit forty years ago. He was impressed by the possibilities of such a country, and he thought that two things would do the country an immense amount of good—the investment in our midst of more European capital and the reduction of our customs tariff. The other speakers included the Hon. J. I. Tarte and Mayor Prefontaine.

TRIBUTE TO GEN. GRANT

WU TING FANG DELIVERS MEMORIAL DAY ORATION AT HIS TOMB.

New York, May 30.—In the Memorial Day exercises yesterday the important events included the dedication of the Hall of Fame of the New York University, where Senator Depew delivered the oration, and the exercises at Grant's tomb, where Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese ambassador to Washington, was the chief speaker. Mr. Wu Ting Fang, in accordance with instructions given by Li Hung Chang some years ago, placed an offering of flowers on the stone coffin containing the General's remains. Mr. Wu also delivered an address, in which he graphically described the career of General Grant as citizen, soldier and statesman, his remarks showing a close study of his subject.

'Nothing shows more clearly,' he said, 'the high estimation in which Grant was held by the world at large than the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm with which he was everywhere greeted when he made his famous tour around the world. Princes, potentates and common people alike vied with one another in paying him homage due to great rulers. Cities opened their gates to welcome him at his approach. His progress from country to country was like a triumphal procession. All this was a significant tribute to his character and his fame. It must be remembered that he was at this time only a private citizen. But everybody recognized the greatness in the man. In no country, I dare say, did he receive a warmer welcome than in the old empire of China. The career of Grant is just such as is calculated to fire the imagination of the Chinese. Statesman and generals do not come from an exclusive stock, is one of our favorite sayings. We Chinese have great admiration for men who have risen by their talents from humble beginnings to be acknowledged leaders of the people. Such was Grant.'

Minister Wu then alluded to the friendship between General Grant and Li Hung Chang, and said: 'After Grant's death Earl Li gave instructions to the Chinese legation at Washington to bring every year, as is done this day, an offering of flowers to the General's tomb on Memorial Day as a token of his enduring friendship.'

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30.—Graves of the 13,500 Union soldiers and 400 Spanish-American war soldiers buried in the National cemetery here were decorated to-day with fitting ceremonies. A feature was the fact that the programme arranged by the G. A. R. committee made the Spanish war men most prominent with a view to filling out with them the fast thinning ranks of the older veterans.

SWEPT OVER THE DAM

ROW-BOAT LOAD OF YOUNG PEOPLE. WITH ONE EXCEPTION, DROWNED.

Philadelphia, May 30.—A row-boat containing a merry party of eight young persons was swept over Flat Rock dam, in the Schuylkill river, this afternoon, and seven of them—six girls and one boy—were drowned. The victims, all of whom were Philadelphians, were:—Mamie Conors, aged 17 years; Sallie Cantrell, 17; Massie Kennedy, 18; Maud Rutter, 19; Mamie Sullivan, 21; Florence Bond, 21; Bertram Osmond, 19.

The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21 years. The party was composed of members of the Elm Social Club, one of the numerous associations in this city, organized for the promotion of picnics and other social functions. They ventured too near the dam and were unable to save themselves when they realized their danger.

SLAVERY IN ZANZIBAR.

MAJORITY OF THE MEN PREFER TO REMAIN IN BONDAGE.

London, May 30.—Ninety-eight percent of the slaves on the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba prefer to remain slaves, according to correspondence, issued by the Foreign Office, concerning the working of the decrees freeing the slaves. Fewer slaves applied for freedom in 1900 than in 1899, because the British commissioner avers most of the slaves know they are not likely to gain much present advantage, seeing that those who were thrown on their own resources have a difficult time to make a living. The masters have been kinder since the slave legislation was enacted, and seek to make their service more attractive.

MEMORY TO BE PERPETUATED.

Cobourg, May 30.—One of the important events during the session of the Bay of Quinte Conference here will be the unveiling of the memorial window in the new Methodist Church, erected by the alumni of Victoria University and others, in order to preserve a sacred memorial of three pre-eminent men of Canadian Methodism, the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., late chancellor of Victoria University; Prof. John Wilson, M.A., LL.D., and Prof. William Kingston, M.A. This ceremony will take place on the evening of June 7, The Hon William Kerr, vice-chancellor of Victoria University, will unveil the window, Mr. J. D. Hayden, B.A., Cobourg, will act as chairman, and Dr. Raynar, of Victoria University, and the Rev. S. J. Shorey, Peterborough, will deliver addresses. The Methodist Church here was recently remodelled at a cost of $15,000, exclusive of the cost of the window mentioned above, and of two other beautiful memorial windows. One of these was erected by Mrs. C. A. E. Harris, Ottawa, in memory of her late father and mother, Dr. John Beatty, of old Victoria University, and Mrs. Beatty. The other was erected by the late Mrs. Jas. Crossen, and the members of her family in memory of the late Jas. Crossen, founder and proprietor of the Crossen Car Works, Cobourg.

ANOTHER HONORARY DEGREE.

Kingston, Ont., May 31.—The Rev. W. R. Yates, of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, has been appointed by the Bishop of Ontario to the charge of Roslin parish.

Bishop Mills has left for Toronto. Another honorary degree will be his, a D.C.L. from Trinity College.

NULL AND VOID HERE.

UNITED STATES DIVORCES NOT RECOGNIZED IN CANADA.

Toronto, May 30.—John L. Sheppard has been found guilty in the court of general sessions on a charge of non-support, preferred by his wife, Kate Sheppard. Sheppard claimed that on June 19, 1898, he obtained a divorce in the state of Michigan, after residing there for a brief space of time, so as to become a United States citizen. The decision of the jury, if sustained, will mean that United States divorces obtained by such methods as Sheppard followed are invalid in Canada.

MEN DISAPPOINTED.

STRATHCONAS TOLD THRERE ARE NO VACANCIES IN THE BADEN-POWELL POLICE.

Ottawa, May 30.—Some of Strathcona's men before their return to Canada, signed their names on a roll as wishing to serve in the Baden-Powell constabulary. It was at first intended that the enlistment of men for the police should wait until the arrival of Colonel Steele, from the Cape, but this was so delayed that His Excellency on communication with the home authorities thought it advisable to proceed with the work of recruiting under Captain Fall immediately. When the men of the Strathcona's arrived home they found there were not places vacant for them. Arrangements have not been possible, whereby these men should be subsequently sent out, and notification to this effect was to-day received. Captain Boyd and Captain Ogilvie will accompany Colonel Steele when he sails, which will be in the near future. Captain Boyd has been promised a major's commission in South Africa by Sir Alfred Milner. Captain Ogilvie was offered a commission in the Highlanders, but has declined.

SOFT GOODS FOR JOHANNESBURG

London, May 31.—A special despatch from Pretoria says: A limited number of permits will be granted next week for the importation of 'soft goods' into Johannesburg. Each permit will allow the importation 'not to exceed ten tons of goods, fifty percent of which must be clothing suitable for cold weather, and thirty percent of clothing suitable for the poorer classes.' Bootmakers will be allowed to import goods not exceeding five tons in weight, fifty percent of which must be suitable for the poorer classes.

A ball to commemorate the entry of the British troops will be given at Johannesburg to-night.

LORD MILNER'S RECORD-MAKING VISIT.

London, May 31.—The elevation of Lord Milner to the peerage created a number of new records in that line. He is the first man who was created a peer on a Friday and gazetted the following Tuesday,—record time. He is the first man who has ever taken his title from his lodgings. He is the first statesman, who, having been received on his arrival by almost every member of the administration, was received almost immediately afterwards by the sovereign and the first guest within memory invited to dine and sleep at Windsor Castle who was commanded to stay another night.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT 92.

Cornwall, May 30.—There was a birthday gathering at the home of Leslie Foster, of Newington, to celebrate the anniversary of the 92nd year of Mrs. Leslie Foster, sr., an old pioneer, who is still quite hale and hearty. She has three sons and two daughters living, and who were present, James, the youngest, of Ottawa; Joseph, who is an alderman of the capital, and Leslie, on the homestead. Her daughters are Mrs. J. Snetsinger, of Newington, and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Morrisburg. Mrs. Foster has lived to see the farm on which she settled grow from a wilderness into a beautiful homestead, with all modern conveniences, and which is occupied by her son Leslie. She always has been a good Christian, a staunch Methodist, and beloved and respected by all her neighbors, who all join in wishing her and her family many more such gatherings.

BANKER BANQUETED.

Cornwall, Ont., May 30.—C. B. Graham, of the Bank of Ottawa, Avonmore, was tendered a banquet by the citizens of that place on Tuesday evening at the Grand Union hotel. Dr. W. C. Whittaker acted as chairman, in the absence of Oscar Fulton, exM.P., who was unable to attend. The chairman read to Mr. Graham an address, in which was expressed the deep regret of the citizens of Avonmore at his departure, their appreciation of his uniform kindness and fair treatment of customers and their best wishes for his future success. Mr. Graham was then presented with an elegant gold-headed cane.

AN E BATTERY DINNER.

The Montreal members of E Battery, R.C.A., held a dinner in the armory of the 3rd Montreal Field Battery last evening, to commemorate the anniversary of Fabert's Putt, in which E Battery distinguished itself. Major R. Costigan, commanding officer of the Field Battery, presided. Bombardier Hyman Lightstone, M.D., occupying the vice-chair. The guests of honor were Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, M.P., late intelligence officer to Gen. Warren; Lieut.-Col. Cooke, Surgeon-Major Wilson, Lieut. McCrae, Lieut. Ogilvie, Lieut. Good. The men who took part in that famous engagement and who celebrated last night, were: Private Bradshaw, Pte. Byers, Trooper Patterson, Tpr. Roberts, Gunner Fletcher, Gr. Fraser, Gr. McKenzie, Sergt.-Major Scott, Gunner Byrne, Gunner Pitman, Driver Ferguson, Driver Reynolds, Driver Horsfall, Driver Duncan Driver M. Eustache, Gunner Mason, Driver J. Smith, Gunner Huot, Bomb. Campbell, Driver Al. Smith, Corporal Percy Evans, Driver Dick Ryan, Driver Hawley, Driver Michaud.

ACADEMY DIPLOMAS GRANTED.

The following academy diplomas, in alphabetical order, have been granted by the Central Board of Examiners: Frederick H. Barrington, B.A., of Waterloo; Catherine W. Bennett, B.A., of Montreal West; Ernest N. Brown, B.A., of Chatham, N.B.; Norval Dickson, B.A., of Allan's Corners; Mary F. Flint, B.A., of Stanstead; George D. Fuller, B.A., of Adamsville; Gertrude M. Huxtable, B.A., of Montreal; Sydney Mitchell, B.A., of Montreal; William G. McNaughton, B.A., of Huntingdon; Esther M. Smith, B.A., of Quebec.

THE CONDEMNED STATIONS

FIRE COMMITTEE WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN MONEY TO REPLACE THEM NEXT YEAR.

The Fire Committee met yesterday and listened to the reading of the reports of city inspectors condemning numbers one and nine stations. Ald. Lavallee suggested that a report of the condition of affairs be sent to the council at the next meeting, with the report of the Health Department, so that money might be voted when the annual appropriations were prepared next December, to build two new stations.

It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that it was only throwing money away to try to repair either one of the buildings mentioned.

Tenders were received for the supply of 443 tons of coal for the fire stations. As all the tenders were for the one combine price, the contract was divided up among the members of the committee as follows:—

Stations Nos. 2 and 15—Sixty-three tons, P. McCrory, Ald. Tansey.

Stations Nos. 1 and 5—Fifty-eight tons, Leclaire & Bruneau, Ald. Lamarche.

Stations Nos. 8 and 13—Sixty-nine tons, T. F. Moore & Co., Ald. Bumbray.

Stations Nos. 7 and 14—Sixty-six tons, J. O. Lebrecque & Co., Ald. Lavallee.

Stations Nos. 16, 17 and 18—Seventy tons, divided between Messrs. Lefebvre and Sauvageau, Ald. Chaussé.

Stations Nos. 3, 4, 10 and 12—Sixty tons, Andrew Baile, Ald. Hart.

Stations Nos. 6 and 11—Fifty-nine tons, Evans Brothers, Ald. Ames.

Geo. W. Reed & Co. were awarded the contract for repairs to the roof of No. 16 station for $65.

C. C. W. B. M.

POST-OFFICE CRUSADE ADVOCATED—SOME INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

A large company sat down to the lunch of the Woman's Board in Calvary Church lecture hall yesterday. Among the guests were the Rev. Hugh Pedley, the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, the Rev. E. M. Hill, D.D. Young ladies of the church and students of the college made most efficient waiters.

The afternoon session opened at a quarter to two o'clock, when Mrs. Macallum gave her president's address. She made a strong appeal for more medical missionaries and for normal training for the general Sunday-school and church worker. To the argument often used that mission work injured the home churches, she replied that in the United States the religious part of the population spent $80,000,000 a year in evangelizing 60,000,000 of people, but only $5,000,000 in the sending the gospel among all the other unchristianized people of the earth. As much was spent in five months for tobacco or in seven days for liquor in that country as had been spent in mission work in the last eighty years.

Mrs. J. F. Stevenson welcomed the board in behalf of the Montreal churches, and expressed the hope that during these meetings some young person would be inspired to give herself to work in the foreign field. The reply was given by Miss Miatt, of Toronto.

Mrs. Nasmith, of Toronto, the secretary, reported the rapid growth of the work in their West African field, and pointed out their grave immediate need of two more teachers for the native schools there.

Mrs. E. Cole spoke with enthusiasm of the newest mission work, 'The post-office crusade.' India, she said, must be flooded with Christian literature to meet torrents of other matter, infidel and worse, now being poured in there from America. With this end in view temperance and missionary workers there were pleading for help in spreading bright, wholesome literature among the natives, so many thousands of whom read and speak English easily. With this end in view addresses of native students had been secured, and each person present was urged to take one, and mail every month or every week, as she felt able, some good paper. The stipulations were that the paper or book should be of good moral character and quite undenominational. The 'Sunday-School Times' was highly valued by the native teachers and the missionaries. 'The Ram's Horn' and 'Youth's Companion' were excellent, while best of all and cheapest of all were the publications of Messrs. John Dougall & Son, 'World Wide' and the 'Northern Messenger.' Wherever these had been sent in India the appeal came for more. Addresses and full particulars may be had by addressing, enclosing a stamp for reply, Mrs. E. Cole, 112 Irvine avenue, Westmount.

From four to six o'clock the delegates enjoyed a street car drive around the city, and returned to the church for tea.

In the evening greetings were received from the city pastors and an address was given by Miss Emily Macallum, of Smyrna.

GOLD AND OIL.

Warning to Public Against Promotors and their Seductive Offers.

PURCHASING LOW-PRICED SHARES IN MINES HAS BEEN THE RUIN OF UNTOLD NUMBERS.

Canadians have suffered so greatly by the company promoters, who promised to make them rich if they would purchase low-priced shares in mining prospects, that they are not likely to bite at the same bait again, at least just immediately. As there is no chance of catching the Canadian people in this way any more, to any great extent, the bait has been changed, and the ignorant is now invited to make itself millionnaires by purchasing twenty-five-cent shares in immensely rich oil fields' properties—on paper. This temptation comes from the United States, where they are not in the habit of giving fortunes away for a song, or immense oil fields for a bagatelle—even to poor, benighted Canadians. Concerning this matter, a correspondent from St. Paul, Minn., sends us the following timely comment:—

'The arrest of Letson Balliet, of Baker City, Or., for sending out misleading advertising matter to boom his imaginary gold mine, should serve as a warning to the numerous mining and oil companies which are at present preying upon the ignorant people; and at the same time it should open the eyes of those who have caught the speculative craze, and are liable to become victims of the gaudy advertisements appearing in the newspapers. The sooner people abandon the idea of getting something for nothing the better it will be for them. Balliet's offence consisted of sending advertising letters through the mails calling attention to the White Swan gold mine of Baker City, Ore., stating that the mine had been opened four hundred feet into the ground and that thousands of tons of ore was ready to be taken to the mill; also that the mine was ready to be run and had produced more than $500,000 up to that time, being simply awaiting development for further riches; all of which was absolutely false.'

A FIERCE FIRE.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE IN THE EAST END OF THE CITY.

For some twenty minutes, from a little before ten o'clock last night until about 10.15, a quick and fierce fire raged in the east end of the city, which caused damage amounting to upwards of $15,000, and which, but for the strenuous exertions of the firemen, would very likely have been of far greater proportions. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, started in the oil store of Alfonso Meline, at 262 Wolfe street, and in a brief space of time destroyed both the store and building, and, spreading to the following houses on the same street, badly damaged them: Mr. Albert Richer, manufacturer, 262, private house; vacant house, 264; Frank Melini, oil dealer, house and store, 268 and 270; F. Beland, shoemaker, private house, 272; Madame Lafrance, dwelling, 274; Narcisse Gagnon, laborer, dwelling, 276; Felix Messier, butcher, 278 Wolfe street. The stables and sheds in the rear of 193 and 195 Amherst street were also damaged slightly by fire and a large quantity of water.

When the fire was first noticed no time was lost in sending in an alarm, but on the arrival of Captain Viau and the men of No. 11 station it had already assumed such a formidable appearance that it was deemed necessary to send in a second alarm at once. The occupants of Messrs. Richer's and Melini's houses were brought out of their rooms in safety by the firemen, and although it was rumored that a child had been burned to death, it was found that this was not the case.

The glare of the fire soon attracted a large crowd of people, but a number of police, under Inspector Lapointe, prevented the firemen from being hindered at their work. The fire was soon got under control, but could not be said to be properly extinguished until 12.30.

The burned buildings were owned by Mr. F. Messier and Dr. Archambault, of St. Denis street, the loss being partly covered by insurance.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS.

The distribution of prizes and diplomas won by the teachers-in-training at the McGill Normal School, was announced to take place this afternoon at three o'clock. The Hon. Boucher de la Bruère, superintendent of public instruction, was to preside, and make the presentations, and Mr. G. W. Parmelee, the members of the corporation, the board of governors, and the Council of Public Instruction, and the ministers of the city were invited. The principal, Dr. S. P. Robins, presented his annual report. The English valedictory was delivered by Miss Hanington, of Montreal, and the French one by Miss MacKenzie, of Westmount. Madame Cornu replied on behalf of the faculty.

NEW HACK TARIFF.

The Hackmen's Union is about to ask the Police Committee to sanction a new tariff which has been prepared with considerable care, and which is desired to regulate the fares for out-of-town drives.

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