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Conditions Leading up to Present Suit Against Mr. D. M. Stewart.

STOCK BOUGHT TO STAVE OFF A CRISIS.

Directors, It is Said, Had to Take Stock Among Them for Which They Gave Notes.

One of the Rothschilds said many years ago: "A bank that buys its own stock is doomed." The expression is not a weighty one and might readily have been spoken by a less eminent financier than a Rothschild.



THE PARTING SHOT.

Spring—When are you going to stop, old man? I think it's my turn now.

LABOR IS PREPARING FOR GREAT CAMPAIGN

Asks Congress for Favoring Legislation—Four Measures Declared Imperative.

Washington, March 20. In memoriam presented today to Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, organized labor formally served notice on Congress that it expected certain favoring legislation at this session.

STOCK WAS DIVIDED

In other words, it is alleged that when the new management took control they found over 3,000 shares bought in support of the market and paid for by the bank.

GERMANS DEFEATED BODY OF HOTTENTOTS

Germany Lost Fourteen Killed Including Commander—Enemy Lost Fifty-eight.

Berlin, March 20.—The Government publishes a cable message from South Africa reporting a battle between the German expeditionary force and a body of Hottentots in the Kalahari Desert.

Two Were Killed in Wreck

Woodville, N.H., March 20.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railway, near Haverhill station today, Engineer E. E. Cross and Fireman Conner, both of Concord, were killed, and Fireman A. T. Davis, of Woodville, was fatally injured.

FIGHT RESUMED ON FORT WILLIAM BILL

Mr. Comtee Put Up Sturdy Opposition, But Was in the Minority.

Special to The Montreal Star. Ottawa, March 20.—When the Railway Committee met today, Mr. Henderson brought up the question of yesterday's alteration in the committee.

IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP DOORS SHUT AGAINST THE EASTERN NATIONALS.

Rev. Dr. Johnston Spoke on Aesthetic Problem Before London Canadian Club. Special to The Montreal Star. London, Ont., March 20.—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Montreal, former pastor of St. Andrew's Church, spoke at the Canadian Club's luncheon, yesterday afternoon, his topic being "The Aesthetic Problem in regard to Canada."

MONTREAL BRANCH OF TRANSCONTINENTAL

Special Meeting of Board of Trade Called to Urge Its Construction.

Montreal should be connected with the Transcontinental Railway in the emphatic heading of a notice received today by members of the Montreal Board of Trade, calling a special meeting of the board.

Senators of Alberta University.

Special to The Montreal Star. Edmonton, March 20.—It was unofficially announced last night that the election of members to the Senate of the University of Alberta, reported in the edition of The Montreal Star of March 19, had been decided.

ROSS RIFLE WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED TO NORWEGIANS

General Hansen, Commander-in-Chief, Laughs at the Report.

DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE CANADIAN ARMY.

Krag Jorgensen Rifle Now in Use, is Considered Good Enough for Norwegian Army.

Special to The Montreal Star. Christiania, March 20.—To a Montreal Star representative, Gen. Ole Hansen, commander-in-chief of the Norwegian Army, denied an absolutely unfounded report that the soldiers of this country are to be re-armed.

PASSENGERS ON VICTORIAN.

Exclusive to The Montreal Star. The following saloon passengers sailed from Liverpool for Canada on the steamship Victorian last Friday: Mr. Ackerman, H. W. Barnes, Mr. Bredin, F. Burnham, E. W. Carter, Geo. Clayton, Henry Dorrell, Col. L. Edge, J. H. Fry, Miss Furlong, C. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Hill, Miss H. M. L. Hodgson, Mrs. Hodgson, Maj. H. J. Madocks, J. C. Marshall, James T. May, Mrs. May, Miss Helen Melton, Mrs. A. Mitchell, D. M. Reid, John Russell, Mrs. Russell, C. M. Small, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Torrance, B. Whiting, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. C. R. Arlen, J. H. Bushnell, H. C. Hill, R. E. and Miss E. Murray, A. Nardin, E. St. Pierre, Mr. Thompson.

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The ever popular grey or black Cheviot, with either plain or silk-faced lapels, will be worn again this Spring.

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TRIAL RACES ARRANGED FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Canadian Wheelmen's Association Held Meeting Yesterday.

Special to The Montreal Star. Toronto, March 20.—A meeting of the racing board of the Canadian wheelmen's Association was held yesterday afternoon to arrange for the trial races in connection with the Olympic games.

COMPETITIONS FOR WICKSTEED MEDALS

Hays and Dakin Were First in McGill Gymnastic Contests Yesterday.

The annual competitions for the Wicksteed medals for physical culture were held in the McGill Gymnasium, yesterday afternoon.

TWO CLUB MATCHES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Local Curlers Were Out Last Night, But Scrub Games Were the Rule.

A game for the Williamson trophy, donated by Dave Williamson, who was the premier skip in Canada a few years back, was decided on Montreal last night, while on St. Lawrence ice a return friendly between a couple of rinks drawn from the Outremont and St. Lawrence Clubs was played off.

VICS LEFT FOR NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

Eighteen Members of Hockey Club Under Charge of Duncan Campbell, the Secretary.

The Victoria Hockey Club party took their departure for New York last night, numbering in all about eighteen members, and under the charge of Mr. Duncan Campbell, the secretary.

WILL NOT HAVE HIS RACE USED AS OLYMPIC TEST

Peters Christopher, Promoter of Brantford to Hamilton Marathon, Likely to Refuse.

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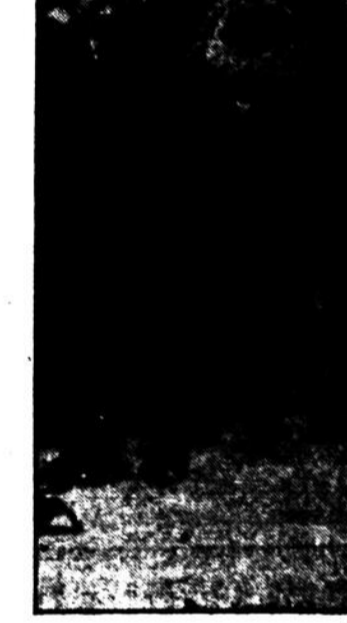
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CASEY EXPRESSES HIMSELF IN A VERY HOPEFUL MANNER ABOUT HIS TEAM

He Expects Shortly to Close a Deal With a National League Man for the Position of First Base.

(By James Casey, playing manager of the Montreal Ball Team.) Special to The Montreal Star. Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Although I expected to close a deal for a first baseman for the Montreal club to-day, the deal is still hanging fire.

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CORNWALL LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

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POWERS ANNOUNCES THE OPENING DATES

President of Eastern League Tells How Schedule Will Start Off This Season.

Toronto, March 20.—President Powers, of the Eastern League, who arrived here yesterday, announced the opening dates of the schedule. They are as follows: Wednesday, April 22; Rochester at Newark; Montreal at Baltimore; Buffalo at Providence.

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WRESTLING MATCHES AT THE MILE END

Competitors are Now Classified for Monday Night in Finals of Tournament.

At the Circle Parkway St. Louis (Mile End), the semi-finals for the competitors to be classified in various weights in the wrestling tournament was decided before a large crowd.

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HIS MAJESTY'S—Marie Camille. FRANCHISE—The Mayor of Tokio. NOVEMBER—The Phantom Detective.

SICK HEADACHE.

Small pill, small dose, small profit.

DELAYING THE SESSION.

The wrangle between the apologists for the two parties over which is to blame for the backwardness of this session's work, is one that is not likely to end in a harmonious decision.

have kept up a stream of measures faster than the House could deal with them. Provociveness is an easier charge to establish.

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The Road Department. To the Editor of The Montreal Star: Sir.—The ways of public officials are past understanding.

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THE NEW CRESCENT TURKISH BATHS, 588 Dorchester Street West. Open day and night for gentlemen. Includes details about the facility and contact information.

PURE VENTILATION. At the recent meeting of the Tuberculosis League, one of our prominent doctors pointed out how careless Montrealers foster the growth of tuberculosis in maintaining irrespirable atmosphere in their homes through fear of opening their windows. Includes an advertisement for Beaver Hall Market and Grand Orange Lodge.

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ORGANIZATION WORK OF CONSERVATIVES

The Gathering at the Cartier Club Last Night.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN

Situation Reviewed in Address by Mr. J. A. Beaulieu—Preparations for Elections.

At the Cartier Club, 47 St. Vincent street, last night, the first of a series of conservative organization meetings to be held throughout the city and district of Montreal, in view of the coming general elections...

SAID THAT CASSIERI SHOT HIMSELF

Crown Case Closed and Witnesses Heard for Defence in Italian Murder Trial.

The trial of Clavari, Mancini and the woman Ardita on the charge of murdering Ernesto Cassieri, was continued in the Court of King's Bench this morning and the Crown finished its case...



Clavari, who is alleged to have murdered Cassieri in his house on Avenue Street.

seemed to prove that the revolver which Cassieri was shot with was the property of Cassieri himself and not of any of the accused.

SITUATION REVIEWED

Mr. J. A. Beaulieu delivered an address on the political situation in the province and on matters affecting provincial questions. The people, he believed, were prepared to accept a progressive programme such as that proposed by the Opposition...

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. R. Baker, Sherbrooke street, is entertaining at dinner this evening. Mrs. A. A. Brown, Sherbrooke street, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. Moderate winds, fair weather. Saturday—Fair and a little milder.

NEW YORK STATE FORECAST

Western States and Northern New York—Fair to-night and Saturday—warmer in evening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF ST. LAMBERT

will address the subject of "The Christian's Duty" at a public meeting on Monday afternoon in Lorne school. The meeting is for the benefit of the building fund.

LANGUE POINT BILL PASSED

Special to the Montreal Star. Quebec, March 19.—The town of Langue Point is constituted as a separate school corporation, with its own commissioners, according to an act passed by the Private Bills committee this morning.

APPOINTMENTS TURNED DOWN

Special to the Montreal Star. St. John, N. B., March 19.—The appointments of Hon. W. P. Jones as Supreme Court reporter, Walter H. Tremblay as Justice of the Peace, and John W. S. Macdonald as Deputy Clerk of the Court, have been turned down.

LIQUOR MEN UNITE AGAINST TEMPERANCE

Protective Association Formed at Meeting Held in Montreal Yesterday

\$50,000,000 REPRESENTED

Delegation Will Go to Quebec to Urge That License Law Be Left Unchanged.

Brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor men, backed up by cigar-makers, glass manufacturers, cork dealers and others interested in the liberal dispensation of liquid refreshment, representing in all a capital of \$50,000,000, have formed themselves into a self-protective society for the express purpose of combating the changes which the Dominion Alliance, the Anti-Alcoholic League and other temperance societies are at present undertaking.

Dr. J. E. Laberge, of the city health department, has prepared a new by-law which will be submitted at the next meeting of the Hygiene Committee, in regard to entirely new conditions concerning the sale of milk in the city.

The following new rules are laid down for the guidance of dairies: "All milk that is to be sold in the city must be kept by dairies in a special building for this purpose. Such buildings must be 20 feet from any stable or pig sty, or 140 feet distant from any garbage or manure heap.

ROBINSON CABINET HAS STEPPED OUT

Resignation Tended This Forenoon and Mr. Hazen Has Been Summoned.

Special to the Montreal Star. Mr. John N. B. March 19.—The resignation of Mr. Robinson, Minister of the Interior, was tendered this forenoon and Mr. Hazen has been summoned to the cabinet.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF ROADS COMMITTEE

Ald. Giroux Will Make Great Effort to Get It Monday's Council Meeting.

When the City Council meets on Monday night, Ald. Giroux will come forward with an important motion to the effect that the Civic Committee be reconstituted. It is the contention of Ald. Giroux that when the present committee was appointed, it was to be a permanent one.

LEAGUE PRESIDENT PAT POWERS HERE

Will Precede at Baseball Meeting at Windsor To-night—Says Montreal Has Unworked Gold Mine.

Mr. Pat Powers, President of the Eastern Baseball League, is occupying the hotel in all about and looking for a place to play. He is in all about and looking for a place to play. He is in all about and looking for a place to play.

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RICHARDS CALLED TO EXPLAIN ACCOUNT

Defended Charges Made by Falconer to Marine Department.

Witness Made Admission

After Mr. Brodeur Had Gone to Europe, Mr. Templeman Stopped the Work.

Special to the Montreal Star. Ottawa, March 19.—Continuing the examination of Mr. Kenneth Falconer, in the Public Accounts Committee this morning, Mr. Foster first elicited the information that witness had been in the "accounting and producing engineering" business for six years. Just previous to that he had worked for the Royal Electric Company for \$10 a month. He was in business for himself till 1904, when he made the present arrangement with Gann and Richards.

Witness thought the payment of \$3 for five days to his supervisor, Miss Moulton, who got a salary of \$5 a month from the firm, was justifiable as she wrote reports, etc., in connection with this contract.

MAN HELD UP AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Daring Act of Brigandage Committed in the East End of Montreal.

Another daring hold-up has been committed in Montreal this time by two unknown robbers and in broad daylight. Alfred Jodoin, a workman in the employ of Arthur Martel, liverman, 1564 St. Louis street, was the victim. Jodoin started to work at an early hour in the morning, and at about half-past eight he prepared to hitch up two boxes preparatory to drive to a wedding.

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Power at 92, Stock Markets Close Higher

The Grand Trunk train for Boston, which left the Bonaventure Station at ten minutes past eight last night, was partially wrecked between L'Acadie and St. John's, causing a delay to passengers of several hours and to traffic until this morning. Nobody was injured.

W YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS, \$12.00 to \$25.00. FANCY VESTS, "Washable," an exclusive range, \$1.25 to \$4.50. BOYS' SUITS, new styles of colorings, \$7.50 to \$15.00. BOYS' FANCY TWEED and COVERT OVERCOATS, \$7.50 to \$10.50.

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Mr. J. H. Plummer

CANADA'S BANKS SHOW A DECREASE IN CURRENT LOANS

Power was Higher and Active—"So" Ry. was Over 105.

While the circulation is higher, the Canadian bank statement out to-day shows a contraction in current loans and another considerable loss in deposits.

Table with columns for January and February, showing various financial metrics like Deposits, Loans, and Current Loans.

POWER ACTIVE. Montreal Power stock sprang into sudden activity...

"SOO" FIRM. "So" in the early part of the session sold as high as 105.1-8...

IN WALL STREET. A wire said: "The market has been steady and professional with early strength...

MEXICAN EARNINGS. The February statement of earnings of the Modern Light and Power Co. indicates...

U. S. STEEL EARNINGS. U. S. Steel earnings year ended December 31st, 1907, were \$10,174,747...

TRICITY FIGURES. The City earnings for February showed an increase of \$18,000, or 12 per cent...

NEW YORK BANKS. New York banks gained \$1,154,000 from the sub-treasury since Friday.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS. Montreal Street closed at 102 1/2...

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS. Investments on stocks as compiled by Grand Bros:

Table showing returns on investments for various stocks like C.P.R., Montreal Ry., etc.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES. Montreal exchange rates: Sterling, 90 @ \$11.16 to \$11.22...

GODERICH BONDS. W. A. Macdonald and Co. purchased \$100,000 of Goderich debentures...

OUT OF SEASON. John Hays Hammond says to realize this is an awfully poor time to realize them for a rate of \$60,000 a year.

INDUSTRIALS DO WELL. Industrial stocks have given much better account of themselves in the last twelve months than in the bear market of 1907-8.

COAL SALES IN TORONTO. Coal sales in Toronto: Pate, Cobalt Central, 200 @ 25 1/2...

WANT \$200,000 BONDS. Messrs Wood, Gundy & Co. have been awarded \$200,000 of four-year 4 1/2 per cent debentures...

AWARDED \$200,000 BONDS. Messrs Wood, Gundy & Co. have been awarded \$200,000 of four-year 4 1/2 per cent debentures...

Penn. May Also Cut Its Dividend. At this moment the coming dividend on Pennsylvania is expected to be the lowest part of next month...

BANK RATE IS REDUCED. The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate of discount from 9 to 8 per cent.

EX-DIVIDEND. Coal common, 1 per cent. Montreal Steel, 1 1/2 per cent.

TRINITY EASIER. Lawson's Trinity was easier at 13 1/2 to 14.

CANADIAN MARCONI. Canadian Marconi in New York was 1 1/2 to 2.

STANDARD OIL. Standard Oil in New York was 40 to 41.

GRANBY STEADY. Granby was dull and steady at 80 to 80 1/2.

CALL MONEY. Call money was quoted in New York at 1 1/2.

GOLD MOVEMENT. London - Bank of England bought \$7,000,000 gold, and sent out \$7,000,000 gold to Bermuda.

UNLISTED STOCKS QUIET. Unlisted stocks were very quiet. W. P. O'Brien quoted:

Table listing unlisted stocks and their prices, including Con. Rubber bonds, Davis-Daly, etc.

OPINIONS OF THE STREET. As the bucket shop men and the Street have been very friendly to the coal industry...

MR. PLUMMER SAYS FIRST MOVE MUST COME FROM COAL

Wall St. Comment On the G.T.P. Frost

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

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The President Writes That \$2.00 More a Share Would He p Some

It is estimated that nearly 10,000 shares of American Palace Car Company stock are held in Canada.

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LOCAL FAILURES WERE FEW AND FOR SMALL AMOUNTS

Reported Country Retailers Are Carrying Over Considerable Stock.

Dun's Bulletin will say of Montreal trade to-morrow: "Dry goods travelers are beginning to move out on the spring sorting trip, but it is yet too early to judge results. Some houses report the receipt of a fair number of letter orders, but mostly for small present needs."

It is the general report that country retailers are carrying over considerable stocks of heavy dry goods, clothing, fur, etc. The series of raw wool sales which opened this week in London show a decline.

Leather Demand Quiet. Manufacturers of boots and shoes are not cutting any large quantity of stock, and the demand for leather still rules quiet, while there is little export movement.

Farmers are buying lightly of hides and values in this line are unimproved. The volume of orders for paints, oils, glass, etc., behind that of last spring, though March shows some improvement in business.

A gradual improvement in demand is noted by some hardware houses. The breach among the shoe manufacturers, recently noted, has been healed, and prices are related to the old basis.

The sugar market is very firm, and owing to the strong situation in the proportion of infected meat going the rounds.

Receipts into Minneapolis are bound to be very small for the future. New York allows are advanced this week to 10c for No. 1.

Minnesota wheat receipts to-day were 245 cars, against 210 a year ago. Stocks increased for the week, 100,000 bushels.

Logan, Chicago, wired the Board of Trade to-day: "Receipts from 14 points in Kansas to-day. Weather getting very dry."

Sugar Prices Again Advanced. The local sugar market is again strong, and, in addition to the advance yesterday of 10 cents per 100 lbs., refiners announced to-day an additional advance of 10 cents per 100, or an advance during the past two days of 20 cents per 100.

The local situation is again weaker, and prices declined 1/2 to 1c per bushel, owing to the heavy receipts and poor demand.

Winnipeg Grain Receipts. Grain receipts at Winnipeg to-day: No. 1 northern, 10,000 bushels; No. 2 northern, 10,000 bushels; No. 3 northern, 10,000 bushels; No. 4 northern, 10,000 bushels; No. 5 northern, 10,000 bushels; Winter, 10,000 bushels; Other grades, 10,000 bushels.

CORNMEAL STEADY. Cornmeal is steady at \$1.75 to \$1.78 per bag.

STOCK BROKERS. HICKSON & DAVIDSON, 100 St. James St. West End Branch - Corner St. Catherine and Metcalfe Streets. Desjardins Branch - 1125 RUELLE STREET, 44 Teed.

First Foremost FOR MEN
 Comes the New Business Suit.
 SEE OUR RANGE. \$10.00 to \$25.00
Wm. CURRIE, CLOTHIER,
 423 Notre Dame West.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.
Funeral Notice
 Wellington Lodge No. 20, I.O.O.F.
 Members of above Lodge are requested to be present at funeral of our late Bro. James F. Paterson, from his late residence, 67 Coursal street, on Saturday, 21st inst., at 2:30 p.m. Members of sister lodges are invited to be present. By order of the N.G.
 R. J. BOLTON, Sec.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.
MONTREAL FOOTBALL CLUB.
Annual Meeting.
 The 41st Annual Meeting of the Montreal Football Club will be held in the Club House, 256 Peel St., on FRIDAY, 21st March, 1908, at 8:15 p.m.
 Business—To receive the Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Financial Statement, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.
 Large attendance requested.
 J. W. PATERSON, Hon. Secretary.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.
S. A. A. A. ANNUAL MEETING.
 The Annual Meeting of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the St. Ann's Hall, Ottawa Street on Monday, March 23rd, 1908, at 8:30 p.m.
 Business—To receive directors' report and Secretary-Treasurer's statement; Election of Officers and to vote on the following amendments to the Constitution:
 Art. 3, Sec. 1—Any player who has played, be amended to read any Amateur player.
 The following section to be added to Art. 3 of the Constitution:
 Section 2—The Association may engage professional players for its affiliated clubs who shall not be members of the Association.
 That Section 4 be added to Art. 4 of the Constitution and to read:
 The candidate elected as above shall be considered a member only from date of payment of the annual dues and he shall not be entitled to hold office nor vote at the election of officers for the space of three months after his election.
 W. P. LUNNY, Sec.-Treas.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.
Banding Assembly
 TO-NIGHT (Thursday), 8:30 P. M.
 STANLEY Hall, 90 Stanley Street.
 G. W. O'Connell, Next assembly Friday, 27th, Serpentine, Favers, Pique, etc. etc. Serpentine's class Mon. Wed. 8 p.m. 47

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.
BENNETT'S THEATRE
 Week, March 16th.
 EDWARDS DAVIS & CO. ANDERSON & CO.
 10-BIG ACTS—N
 FRANCES LACROIX—M. 11. 11. 11.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.
THIS WEEK AT THE ENGLISH THEATRE.
His Majesty's Matinee Tues. and Sat. **Academy** Matinee Tues. Wed. Thurs and Sat.
MARIE CAHILL
 In the Musical Comedy "Marrying Mary."
Royal Matinee Every Day. The Home of Burlesque. "Williams' Ideal Burlesquers" Amateur Night, Friday.

BAND TO-NIGHT **Aliseum** **GOOD ICE ON MILD DAYS**
 BAND TO-MORROW, 3 TO 6 AND 8 TO 10:30 P.M. GOOD ICE ASSURED.
 Admission 15c. Take any car to Guy St. Band Nights, ladies 15c. gentlemen 25c.

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M. A. A. A. Entertainment Department,
 Saturday, March 21st 8:30 p.m.
 INFORMAL SMOKER.
 Sunday March 22nd, 8:00 p.m. MUSICAL RECITAL BY MR. A. A. BUCK.
 Wednesday, March 25th, 8:15 p.m. BRIDGE CONTEST.
 Tickets 25c. N. T. SINCLAIR, Hon. Sec.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.
A. O. H. County Hosiery.
 Members of the above Order are cordially invited to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, St. Alexander street, on Friday evening, at 8:30, to welcome National President, Matthew Cummings.
 THOS. HEAVER, County Secretary.

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THE M. A. A. RINK IS NOW Closed For The Season
 Members are requested to remove their Skates and return Locker Keys to the office, 256 Peel Street, without delay.
 J. DAVIDSON, Sec.-Treasurer.

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 Prices: 50c to \$2.00.
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 Mail Orders when accompanied by certified cheque or money order filled in order of receipt.
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 Valuable Cash Prizes. Children's contest will be held at the afternoon performance and the adults' in the evening.
 Don't Miss This Treat. Secure your Seats now. Usual prices, 10c, 15c. Reserved Seats, 25c. Box Office at Leach's Piano Rooms, 560 St. Catherine Street West.

GLORIOUS NEWS!
PRICES DOWN!
 Join the Procession
Saturday, March 21
 and share in the Great
GROCERY BARGAINS.

Art Gallery
 Tuesday, March 24th, at 8:30 p.m. RECITAL.
 PERCY COLSON, Violinist.
 ALFRED LALIBERTE, Pianist.
 Tickets: 15c. at Nordheimer's and Archambault's.
 Studio—Empire Bldg., 602 St. Catherine St. West.

Funeral Notice
 The members of Mount Moriah Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, J. F. Paterson, on Saturday, 21st inst., at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 67 Coursal street.
 By command of the W.M.
 F. D. HOPLAND, Secretary.
 Members of Sister Lodges will please accept this invitation.

ONTARIO RINK.
 Corner Ontario and D'Arbigny ave. V. H. Hand, Saturday 8 to 10:30 p.m. Always good ice. Admission 15c. Band nights 15c and 15c.

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 Seasons—Morning, Afternoon and Evening. Music Afternoon and Evening. Free instruction. Polite Attention. Perfect Management. Well Heated Dressing Rooms. Nothing but Steel Wheel Skates supplied.
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 Mondays and Fridays, Ladies Free, Girls, 10c.
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 EVERY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

MONTREAL INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.
PUBLIC MEETING
 Labour Temple, 126 St. Dominique.
 MARCH 21st, 1908, 8 p.m. sharp.
 Chair to be taken by A. C. WIELAND, Representative Co-operative Wholesale Society, England.
 Address by F. D. Monk, M.P., and A. Verville, M.P.

Royal Arcanum - Members Montreal
 Council, 1154.
100 MEMBERS FOR JUNE 8th.
 As it has been decided to hold a Class Night of 100 members on the above date, being the visit of Grand Regent Edward Becker, of New York State, you are specially requested to attend the Council meeting Monday evening next, March 22nd, when final arrangements will be made. After the close of the meeting there will be a lecture on "Bond Issues" by Mr. N. H. Lyon, Sister Councils and friends cordially invited. F. G. FRANKUM, Sec. FITZ-JAMES E. BROWNE, Regent.

Carreno Recital
 Get Seats early for the
CARRENO RECITAL
 Lots of Seats, \$1.00 and up, at Shaw's, Archambault's, and Mr. Vetch's office.

MASS MEETING
 OF THE MONTREAL BAPTIST MEN'S UNION
 at the **OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH,** - Friday Ev'g, March 20th, at 8 o'clock
 Subject for consideration: "THE GREAT FORWARD MOVEMENT IN MISSIONS"
 Speakers of the Evening:
J. N. SHENSTONE, Esq. and S. J. MOORE, Esq.
 OF TORONTO
 Two of the leaders in the Missionary Forward Movement.
 51 SLATS INVITED.

Butter GREAT REDUCTION **1-lb. BLOCK 30c**
Butter BEST CREAMERY **30c**
Marmalade HOME MADE 9c Usual Price 10c. **Potatoes** Peck 20c **Rolled Oats** 6 lbs. for 25c
PRUNES 3 lbs. for 24c **Macaroni or Vermicelli** 3 Pgs. for 25c **Old Dutch** The Popular Cleaner 3 Tins for 25c
Peas or Corn 3 Tins for 23c **Tea** Good Value 23c POUND **Eggs** New Laid Doz. 26c
Bacon Best Breakfast Sliced 18c **Flour** 7-lb. Bag "Five Roses" 25c **Oranges** NAVELS. Doz. 18c

W. H. Stewart, Limited
 Our Greeting Sale
 Has been a great success—beyond our expectations.
 Shoes at less than cost must ever be a magnet, and now we wish to clear the following lines:—
We Will Sell Regardless of Cost
 300 pairs Ladies' Fine Boots, also low shoes, which we will offer for \$2.75. Regular prices, \$4 and \$5.50.
 600 pairs Men's Sample Shoes, worth from \$4 to \$5; sizes 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2 and 8, for 50 per cent. discount.
Women's Rubbers 45c
 A lot of Misses' and Children's Boots and Slippers, to clear at HALF PRICE.
Men's Rubbers 69c
 Special for Men wearing a 9, 9 1-2 or 10 size Boot. Regular price \$4.50 to \$5.00, for \$2.75.
 The quicker we sell these shoes the better we'll like it, and we positively must get rid of every pair before our Spring opening.
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 42 VICTORIA STREET, MONTREAL.

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 IT is not a vain boast. Many are exclusive, and any that may be seen elsewhere later on will be found to be greatly higher than our prices.
 ORDER now, first choice of the unbroken lines is a decided advantage.
 SUIT OR OVERCOAT **\$15.00** Made to Order. Made to Satisfy.
 \$17.50. \$20. \$22.50. \$25 and upwards.
 Our Newly Designed Unbreakable Pants Are Put In All Our Coats.
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GRAND Spring Millinery OPENING
 Will take place Saturday, March 21st, and will continue all the following week. Very beautiful and artistic are this season's creations. Paris and New York have done their best to make this opening a brilliant success. The displays include Dress Goods, Blouses, and novelties of all kinds.
Vallieres
 305 St. Catherine Street East. Cor. Metcalfe Street.

SHOE BOSTON STORES
CLEAN SWEEP SALE
 Saturday's prices will sweep these lots clean. Look over these lots and get in early, for these lots will go very fast. The prices will do it. Now is your chance. Our own stock, as well as W. H. Stewart's bankrupt stock included in these lots. Big values, little prices. We need the room.
These Prices for Saturday
Ladies' Napoleon Boots \$2.67
LOT No. 8—MEN'S BOOTS
 200 pairs Men's Fine American Made Boots, welted soles, Blucher and button styles, new heel and toe shape, all sizes in this lot. The leathers are patent, gummetal and box calf leathers, a regular snap \$5.00 and \$6.00 values—
\$3.67
Ladies' Dress Boots \$3.47
 made by America's best known shoemakers, natty styles, welted and turn soles, button, lace and Blucher, all sizes, patent leather, Vic' kid, gummetal calf and tan Russia calf, \$5.50 value—
GIRLS' BOOTS \$1.67
 200 pairs of nice dress boots, vic' kid, calf and patent leathers, all sizes: \$2.50 and \$3.00 values...
BOYS' BOOTS \$1.77
 50 pairs Boys' boots, for school or dress wear, patent leather and box calf, worth \$2.00 a pair, all sizes...
RUBBERS 19c
 200 pairs mixed lot Ladies', Misses' and Children's, not all sizes...
Ladies' 6c rubbers, all sizes 33c
Ladies' 7c Croquet Rubbers, Saturday 47c
LOT NO. 2—LADIES' OXFORDS \$2.97
 200 pairs in this lot. These are positively the greatest snap of the sale, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, all leathers and sizes, a great many new Spring samples in the lot, new styles and just at the time you need them—
LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS \$1.87
 Patent leather and vic' kid, with one, two and three straps, also different colors. In canvas pumps: a large variety to choose from: values \$2.00 and \$1.00...
LADIES' OXFORDS \$1.87
 Patent leather and vic' kid Oxfords, with patent leather tips, all sizes, every pair worth \$2.00 or more. Saturday...
CHILDREN'S BOOTS 67c
 70 pairs, worth \$1.25, broken lots sizes 4 to 8, Saturday...
 90 pairs, worth \$1.45, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, while they last Saturday...
 100 pairs, worth \$2, mixed sizes, 2, mixed sizes, Saturday...
LOT NO. 1—LADIES' BOOTS \$3.27
 200 pairs in this lot of Ladies' Fine Dress Boots, button, Blucher and lace, patent leather, Vic' kid and tan Russia calf, a large variety of styles to select from. Worth \$5.00 a pair. Buy your Easter Boots now. These are great values—
CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 83c
 White kid tan and patent leather and vic' kid, \$1.50 values, sizes 3 to 5...
 Children's ankle ties, in patent white, black and tan kid, worth \$1.17...
 Girls' Oxfords, black kid, with patent tips, worth \$1.50, all sizes...
BOSTON SHOE STORES
 CORNER ST. CATHERINE STREET W. AND MANSFIELD STREET. W. H. STEWART'S 517 St. Catherine Street West, new corner Shoe Co.

"THE WOMAN'S CORNER"

ABOUT TOMMY

Since trifles make the sum of human things, And have our misery from our follies spring...

The Care of the Cat. Have a warm, sheltered place for your cat to sleep in at night.

In winter, when cats are not out-of-doors much, they often lie for hours under a stove or in front of a radiator.

Sometimes in winter cats have coughs and asthma, but these seldom amount to much.

In summer, when a cat is out in the grass a great deal it sometimes gets fleas. If the cat seems to be really suffering...

A healthy kitten, well fed, ought to become a healthy cat, but if he becomes sick a good rule to follow is to let him alone...

A Cure for Wrinkles. A plentiful use of cold cream, the kind that feeds the skin, and massage are the best cure for wrinkles.

Separate Waists Still Regain. This season the separate waists are as regular in form and trimming as are the various dresses.



5765 Cutaway Coat. 5828 Seven Gored Skirt.

Striped suitings will be extensively worn throughout the coming season, and are shown in really fascinating variety.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD

The Ugly Duckling. Beauties do not count for half as much as they did, comments an English weekly.

A Scotch Debutante. An interesting debutante at one of the courts later in the season will be Lady Helen Ogilvy.

Only just eighteen, Lady Helen is very smart and attractive-looking and has the same pretty manners as her sister. Besides with her mother Lady Helen will go out a good deal with her aunts.

The Sensitive Girl. And now, just a word or two with the very sensitive girl, says Harper's Bazar.

There are some hard lessons for you to learn, my dear, but the course of training is in vain unless you are sensitive.

"Did your teeth chatter," the doctor asked the old lady. "I don't know," she replied, "they were in the glass on the wash stand, and I didn't know."

A Family Menu. BREAKFAST. Baked Apples and Cream. Creamed Codfish in Baked Potatoes.

LUNCHEON. Cheese Toast. Tea. Stewed Apricots.

DINNER. Black Bean Soup. Broiled Tenderloin. Browned Potatoes.

Tenderloins.—For four persons get two tenderloins, those long, thin strips of pork which come in water.

A LITERARY EVENING.—On Friday evening, March 20th, at 8 p.m., a literary evening under the auspices of the Emmanuel Church Literary Society.

DEATH OF AMBASSADOR. Sir Nicholas Rodrick O'Connell Died in Constantinople.

NETCALF ON THE STAND. Gave Testimony Before Investigating Committee.

DEATH OF MRS. DALY. Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Mary Stuart, widow of the late Hon. George Daly, died at Grace Hospital.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS. Decided to Adopt Scale of Rates Already in Force.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION MEANS SICKLY BABIES. The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starving to death.

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DAILY STAR PATTERN COUPON. The price of each pattern is 10c. CITY READERS must call at the Star Branch Office...

MRS. TURNER AGAIN ON TRIAL. It is Understood Defence Will Furnish New Evidence.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED. Dramatic Appearance at Great Suffragette Meeting.

SCOTT ACT IN ST. STEPHEN. Councillors Declared It Could Not Be Enforced.

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CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The Kid You Have Always Bought.

Death of Mr. John Seal. Special to The Montreal Star. Gananoque, Ont., March 20.—Mr. John Seal, aged seventy, a farmer living in Leeds, about four miles from Gananoque, fell off a load of hay striking the head guard on his head, receiving injuries from which he died within ten hours.

Reservoir Enemy of Socialism. Paris, March 20.—The Temps published an article on President Roosevelt from the pen of Andre Tardieu, its foreign editor, who has just returned to Paris from America.

GLASPS THE CORSET. THERE IS ONLY ONE GOOD WAY to get those supporting that give the body its shape.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Wash.

PERRIN GLOVES. Points gloves have the quality that gives perfect wear and the elegance that makes perfect satisfaction.

When You Entertain your friends, it is worth while being particular about the refreshments you serve.

SUCHARD'S COCOA. The very breath of the tropics is in its aroma, and it has the rich, yet delicate flavor of the finest cocoa-beans.

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REGAL GAS RANGE. Made entirely in our own factory.

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New Emb. Flouncings. A range of new embroidery flouncings has just come to hand from Switzerland.

New Costumes Arriving Daily. THE arrival of new Costumes is now a matter of daily occurrence, and among some of the latest arrivals are two very chic styles in Copenhagen blue, shadow stripe, Panama.

New Spring Gloves. This season's glove values are greater than for some time past, taking into consideration the high prices prevailing in the markets.

Men's Underwear. Our sale of makers' samples of fine underwear affords a rare opportunity for saving on the best qualities of summer weight goods.

Cut Steel Belts. Nothing could be more effective to wear with an elaborate waist than a cut steel belt.

CHILDREN'S Cashmere Coats. Value \$3.75. Special \$2.50. Just 100 of these Children's Cashmere Coats to sell on Saturday.

Exceptional Bargains in Brass Beds. These are genuine brass beds, finished with the best English lacquer.

For Your Awnings. If you wish to have the proper kind, call directly on The Merchants Awning Co., Limited.

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HAMILTON CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Tuberculosis Convention.

MANY RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Establishment of Federal Health Bureau Urged—Dr. LaBerge Reports on Montreal Schools.

Ottawa, March 20.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was brought to a close Thursday afternoon. Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The annual meeting will be held during the week of the Canadian Medical Association Convention so as to allow members of the latter association to attend. The executive committee appointed a medical travelling secretary who will organize local associations and educate public opinion by giving lectures, etc.

On the motion of Judge Baron, a resolution was adopted, urging on the Federal Government the importance of establishing a federal health bureau under the guidance of the Minister of Health.

Resolutions were also adopted recommending inspection of schools and school children, urging federal aid in the matter of public health, stronger regulation and the requirement that all hospitals securing Government aid make provision for the care of consumptive patients.

Mr. H. H. Miller, M.P., was elected president. The vice-presidents include Dr. Murray MacLaren, St. John, N. B.; Sir James Grant and George Perley, Ottawa; Dr. Schaffner, M.P., Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Regina; Hon. W. H. Findlay, Edmonton; Hon. Senator Beique, Hon. W. S. Edwards, Dr. LaBerge, Montreal; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. M. Courtney.

Executive council: Dr. H. B. Bishop of Hamilton; Dr. J. D. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. C. S. Fagan, Victoria, B.C.; Dr. R. M. Simpson, Winnipeg; Dr. J. H. Elliot, Toronto; Sir Geo. Drummond, Montreal; Dr. J. W. Daniels, N.S.; Mr. Justice Lawrence, Truro, N.S.; Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Toronto.

Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, during the general discussion said that in view of the large number of consumptives who go to Alberta the Federal Government should help to care for them.

The annual report of the executive council contained reports on the medical inspection of schools in Montreal, Hamilton, and other cities.

Dr. LaBerge, Montreal, reported a gain of 50 per cent. in cleanliness of the pupils, a great improvement in the sanitary conditions of schools, and a notable diminution in the amount of contagious diseases. In Montreal there are fifty physicians, and a salary of \$20 per month, for a population of 60,000 children, and in their daily visits the physician see only cases supposed to be affected with some disease.

Dr. Roberts, Hamilton, reported that the "Wendell" of babies had been called to about fifteen hundred infants in teeth or health on the part of pupils. The report urged that the Provincial Government should make medical inspection of school children compulsory, at least in the largest cities and towns.

Italians and Russians Fight.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Port William, Ont., March 20.—The Italian and Russian fighting at the coal docks here got into a serious stage this morning. Two or three of the participants being badly cut about the head. The fight was started by Tom Bill and Teja throwing coals through the windows into a house occupied by Daniel Sumenariak and Andrew Buzahil, who sallied out armed with pistols, and a lively fight occurred before the arrival of the police.

Regina Fat Stock Show Opened.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Regina, Sask., March 20.—The provincial fat stock show opened Wednesday, Professor Griedale, of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Orillia, Ont., acting as judges. Professor Rutherford will judge the horses to-day. The Stock Breeders' Association held its annual meeting last night. Mr. R. Stinton, of Regina, was elected president, and Mr. Alex. M. Lundan, secretary and managing director.

DANGEROUS PURGATIVES.

Many People Ruin their Health Using Purgatives in Spring.

A spring medicine is an actual necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the winter months. Thousands of people recognize the necessity of a spring medicine dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a serious mistake. Any doctor and serious mislaid, and the best he will tell you that the use of purgative medicine weakens the system, but does not cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed in the spring is tonic, and the best tonic, medical science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes a rich red blood. This new blood strengthens every organ, every nerve, every part of the body. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish pimples and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches, back-aches, rheumatism, neuralgia, general weakness and a host of other troubles that come from poor, watery blood. That is why men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel light, active and strong. Mrs. Joseph Sprague, St. Jerome, Que., says: "My daughter suffered from headaches and dizziness. Her appetite was poor. She had no strength and could not study or do any work. She was thin and pale as a sheet. A neighbor advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a couple of boxes we could see an improvement in her condition. She used the pills for some weeks longer when they fully restored her health, and she is now enjoying the best health she ever did." Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring if you want to be healthy and strong.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO STARTING FIRES

Mystery of Double Fire at Finch Last May Solved.

MERCHANT'S SON FIREBUG

Determined to Burn Out Father's Business Rival—Low Has Been Remanded for Trial.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, Ont., March 20.—The mystery of the cause of the double fire which nearly destroyed the village of Finch on May 12 and 14, 1907, and caused damage to the extent of \$85,000, has been solved at last. Finlay D. McNaughton, J. P., Reeve of Finch Village, yesterday heard the confession of Phillip K. Low, son of J. W. Low, a merchant of the village of Finch.

Young Low said that his conscience had been troubling him, and he had determined to make a clean breast of his faults to save his soul from future punishment. He said that on May 13 when the fire started behind A. E. Dey's store, he had gone into the empty house at the corner, and finding a lot of paper on the floor, he had his idea being that if Dey was burned out his father, J. W. Low, would have better trade. On the night of the following day while occasionally helping to watch the smouldering ruins he had gone into his father's store, and kindled a fire with a lot of bags and broken boxes saturated with coal oil, which he set fire to; he then escaped. His reason for the second fire was that he was tired of the drudgery of a country store. Neither his father, nor anybody else, had an inkling of his actions, nor intentions.

The fire caused a loss of \$80,000. Young Low has been attending religious services of late, and this led to his confession. He came to Cornwall yesterday along with Reeve McNaughton, and was tried last night before A. McNaughton, J.P. James Dingwall, the County attorney, conducting the case for the Crown. After the confession the accused stated that his confession had been purely voluntary, in compliance with the light given him by the Almighty. He had told Reeve McNaughton that he had no father, nor anybody else, had any idea of his acts, and that he had determined to take his punishment here rather than spend an eternity in hell. The prisoner was remanded for trial on a charge of arson.

INJURED AT FIRE DRILL.

Locked Door Resulted in Ten Children Being Trampled on.

Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, March 20.—During a fire drill in the city school yesterday, there was a stampede among the children, which resulted in ten of the little ones being trampled on by their comrades until they were killed. No lives were lost. The signal for the fire drill was given, but one of the exit doors was inadvertently left locked. With the screaming and the children started for this door. They found it shut against them, and their further progress barred. The children behind did not know what was the matter and pressed so fiercely upon those ahead of them that their comrades against the door were trampled unconsciously under foot.

FIRE IN SCHOOL.

Elkhorn, Man., March 20.—Fire broke out in the Indian school here. The fire started in Nurse Cameron's room and had made considerable headway when first noticed. The children were all removed in safety. The damage will be slight.

FIRE IN ELEVATOR.

Rossmore, Man., March 20.—Fire broke out yesterday in the office and engine room of the Imperial Elevator Company, destroying the building. With the work of the town people the elevator was saved.

FIRE AT LOWELL.

Lowell, Mass., March 20.—The plant of Fillet Tool Company, manufacturers of engine lathes and other machinery, one of the largest shops of its kind in the country, was burned early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, and is only partly covered by insurance.

LUMBER YARD BURNED.

Washington, D.C., March 20.—Eisenberg Brothers' lumber yard, the grandstand of the Washington American League Baseball Club, and about a score of residences in the vicinity of the Seventy and Eighty streets northwest, have been destroyed by fire. The loss already approaches half a million dollars.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Gladya Vrooman, a Ten Year Old Girl, Burned to Death.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, Ont., March 20.—Gladya Vrooman, the 10-year-old daughter of the late Mrs. Vrooman, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. While playing near the fire, her clothes caught, and before her little brother could extinguish the flames, she was so badly burned that she died.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Nelson, B. C., March 20.—William Rose, an employe of the West Kootenay and Lighting Company, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by touching a live wire at the switchboard while showing some wiring to Nelson over the plant. Deceased was 32 years old and came here some years ago from Montreal, where his brother resides. He was married here three years ago and leaves a widow.

Port Arthur Wants Eastern Time.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Port Arthur, Ont., Mar. 20.—A movement was inaugurated here to adopt Eastern time instead of central time. It would give an additional hour of daylight each evening after office hours, and greatly add to the pleasure to be enjoyed during the summer. The City Council will likely support the movement, as it would mean large returns from the Street Railway. The Canadian Pacific Railway now uses eastern time here.

WHI Commence Construction Work.

Vancouver, B. C., March 20.—The Provincial Government received a telegram from Mr. Wainwright, stating that arrangements are being made to complete preliminaries for the commencement of construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

CHERRY-TOOTH TABLETS SORE THROATS AND COUGES

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WAS A TOTAL WRECK FROM HEART FAILURE.

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In our Dress Goods Department on Saturday the emphasis will be on the newest tones of blue and more particularly those blue fabrics which we have succeeded in pricing at.....\$1.00

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Every hat bears the distinguishing ticket of its New York designer; no two are alike; every color effect is represented; the regular values are \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, and \$17.00. 80 only to be offered Saturday each.....\$8.50

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The Lenten fast, which purifies the blood and prepares the system for warmer weather, will be easier to keep and more beneficial, if

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Judge Charles A. Dewey, who has just celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at Milford, has the distinction of being the oldest judge sitting on the bench in Massachusetts. He was appointed trial justice on July 30, 1841, the same day the battle of Bull Run was fought. He has been head of the Third Worcester County District Court since 1884.

The deposits of banks and trust companies other than private and national banks amount to \$2,000,000,000. The deposits of the 6,625 national banks of the United States as reported on December 31, amount in round figures to \$2,000,000,000. All the money in the United States would not pay one-quarter of these deposits on demand. New York World.

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Contains all the wonderful lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree and cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

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Mrs. Irwin Bennett, Parsboro, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to write a few words in praise of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and made it almost impossible to breathe at times. I coughed constantly and could not sleep at night. A friend told me how Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup had helped her, so I procured some, and before I had taken one bottle my cough was gone and I could lie down and sleep at night."

ACCUSING WORDS OF DYING MAN

Ante-mortem Statement of Ernesto Caselli Read to the Jury in the Court of King's Bench.

That Clavari, Mancini and the woman Arditia were the murderers of Caselli is the substance of the latter's ante-mortem declaration as made before Judge Lafontaine, and read in the Court of King's Bench at the trial of the three prisoners, Messrs. St. Julien and Theberge, who defend the three accused, objected to the production of this declaration, inasmuch as at the time, they said, did not believe he was going to die when he made it, and because no charge had been made against the accused at the time the deposition was taken.

Crown Prosecutor Lafontaine conceded the declaration could not be produced as an ante-mortem statement, but it constituted preliminary enquiry, evidence and should be communicated to the jury as such. The court ruled that the declaration of the woman Arditia was the cause of the trouble, although he had a wife in Italy; he had been living with that woman for the last two years. Caselli was a visitor in the house, and he had been regarded as a friend, but his attention to Arditia had made Caselli suspicious, and he had told the victim to keep away from the house. Mancini, the victim's brother-in-law, boarded in the house, on Amherst street, and he brought Clavari to the house while Caselli was away at work. In his declaration Caselli said that the three of them seemed to have conspired together against him, and on the day Caselli was shot they were all in the house. Mancini and the woman would seem to have excited Clavari, who, according to their evidence, took a revolver he carried in his pocket and shot Caselli. Three times the victim repeated his declarations before he died, and three times he accused Clavari of having shot him. Maria Arditia and Mancini, he said, was in the room when the shooting took place, and they did not assist him when he was shot, but went away, he declared.

PRINCE VICTOR NARYAN.



Prince Victor Naryan, 13-year-old son of the Maharaja of Cochin, arrived on the Mauritania last week, and is now at the New York Hotel, where he is taking a course in agriculture at Cornell University. He was for some time a student at Eton, and is accompanied by L. B. Majumdar, a graduate of Cornell.

Mr. Francois Cinq Mars Dead.

Mr. Francois Cinq Mars, the oldest resident of Longueuil, who had lived in the municipality for the last seventy-seven years, passed away yesterday aged 81. Mr. Cinq Mars was born in Longueuil, and held the position of Grand Trunk Railway conductor, having retired 15 years ago. He was conductor of the first train that passed over the Victoria Bridge, and held the same position on the train in which the King, when Prince of Wales made his tour of Canada, and also of that which conveyed the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise from Quebec to Ottawa, when he arrived in the Dominion.

Mr. Cinq Mars, who was the father of High Constable Cinq Mars, was in good health until ten days ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Boys' Department of Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Frank H. T. Ritchie has been appointed travelling secretary for the Department for the purpose of supervising the work of the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Ritchie is a Montserrat. He is a graduate of the New York University and has been in several positions in Y.M.C.A. work. The Junior Department of the Montreal Association has promised \$200 per annum towards his expenses, the boys themselves undertaking to raise the money. A seven-day campaign will commence this evening, and the boys confidently expect that the amount pledged will be more than enough to cover the total amount desired.

Claim Against St. John City.

Special to the Montreal Star. St. John, N.B., March 20. The contracting firm of McArthur & McVey will take action against the city for damages done to the purpose of supervising the water-works extension. Their claim for extra is resisted by the city. Money & Son is a similar claim, and receives \$20,000 in settlement, the case being withdrawn from the courts on the recommendation of Judge Landry.

Bishop Cameron is Improving.

Halifax, March 20. His Lordship Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, who has been ill with throat trouble, shows decided signs of improvement.

Statistics of the Verdun Hospital.

The medical superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the insane reports as follows for the fortnight ended March 13: Admissions, 11; discharged on leave, 1; deaths, 4.

THE LATEST REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sales of Warehouses and Business Properties are Registered—Other Transactions.

Sales of warehouse and business properties were included in yesterday's transfers. The Massey-Harris Company have disposed of their holding in St. Paul street to the Dodge Manufacturing Company. The former company is located in St. Henri ward, the removal being due to the desire to gain easy access to the railroad service. The business and dwelling blocks at St. Lawrence and DeMontigny streets, previously noted as sold in these columns, was yesterday entered in the local office as being transferred.

The Massey-Harris Co. Ltd., has sold to the Dodge Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, Ltd., lots 1154-1 and 2, of St. Paul street, near Duke, with the buildings erected there, for the sum of \$22,200. The emplacement has a total superficial area of 2,113 square feet.

Sylvia Plesant dit Belair has sold to Mrs. S. Fox lot No. 544, in St. Louis ward, with the buildings erected there, fronting on St. Lawrence Boulevard, DeMontigny street and St. Dominique street, for the sum of \$30,000. The lot measures 36x145.

The estate of the late Mrs. E. Gravel has sold to the Montreal Loan & Mortgage Company the northwest part of lot 10, in Mar's ward, with the dwellings, Nos. 408 and 410 DeMontigny avenue, for the sum of \$1,000, for other good and valuable considerations.

A. W. Cochrane has sold to T. D. McGregor, the residence, No. 33 Crescent street, for the sum of \$9,000. The emplacement is known under the cadastral number 1704-20, in St. Andrew's ward, and measures 24x100.

Chas. Gushing has sold to Benjamin B. Lusher lots 1567-2 and 3, in St. Andrew's ward, with the residences erected thereon, fronting on Mackay st., below Dorchester, for the sum of \$13,000.

Miss Martha C. White has sold to Mrs. James McCarty lot No. 1628, in St. Andrew's ward, with the residence, No. 45 Tupper street, for the sum of \$4,200.

Chas. N. Holt has sold to Alex. M. Foster the southwest part of lot 451-3, cadastre of St. Antoine ward, with the dwellings, 1021 and 1023 Dorchester st., for the sum of \$2,500. The lot measures 24x108.

Chas. Holt et al. have sold to James P. Brooks lot No. 466-7, cadastre of St. Antoine ward, with the dwelling, No. 173 Versailles street, for the sum of \$3,500.

Alexandre Dorais has sold to Joe Sauriol et al. lots 464-51 and 154-55 in St. Laurent ward, with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on Decelles avenue and Dumet street, for the sum of \$1,800, with other good and valuable considerations.

Arthur S. Whitney et al. have sold to Paul Ogilvie lot No. 36, in Hochelaga ward, with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on Deary street, for the sum of \$12,500. The emplacement has a total superficial area of 7,413 square feet.

Hormelias A. Lemieux has sold to Arthur Lemieux the dwellings, 1125 and 1127 St. Denis street, for the sum of \$2,375.

THE CHURCHES AND THE BATTLEFIELDS.

It is a notable and encouraging fact that the churches of Montreal, of all denominations, are amongst the first to recognize that the movement for the collection of the famous battlefields at Quebec has a great, even a religious significance. That the thought which inspires it is indeed one with the hope animates them—the building up of the nation in peace and unity, and the wedding of men together in a common brotherhood. A practical exhibition of this spirit, in the form of a collection of the battlefields, will be given next Sunday, March 22, and on the Sunday following, when in many of our churches, at the suggestion of the ecclesiastical authorities, sermons are to be preached, and where possible, collections taken, on behalf of this movement.

THE CHILDREN AND THE BATTLEFIELDS.

It is particularly requested by the Montreal Branch of the Quebec Battlefields Association that all who are to the children who are collecting for the Quebec Battlefields should write their names on a testimonial book. This is advised not only as a safeguard, but also in order that the names may go on the records as testimony to the widespread national interest in a great patriotic movement.

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Men's Suits & Spring Overcoats

- SUITS, in black and blue cloth, new greys and popular browns, in many designs.....\$10 to \$25. SPRING OVERCOATS, black and grey Vicunas, in plain or silk faced.....\$10 to \$20. RAINCOATS and TOPPERS, in covert cloth and plain and fancy cravenette; new models.....\$7.50 to \$18. AUTOMOBILE fawn and grey waterproof Coats; popular for street wear.....\$8.00 to \$15. TROUSERS; we have the largest Pants Department in the city.....\$1 to \$7. BOYS' SUITS, age 6 to 17 years, 3-piece.....\$3.50 to \$10. BOYS' SUITS, Norfolk, Buster Brown, Russian Blouse, and many new ideas, in 2-piece Suits.....\$2.50 to \$7.50. BOYS' SPRING OVERCOATS, 4 to 17 years.....\$3.50 to \$8.

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LABOR MEN DENOUNCED IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Strong Protest Registered at Last Night's Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

At last night's meeting of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, the immigration policy of the Dominion Government was severely condemned. A strong protest was entered against assisted immigration, and the secretary was instructed to write personally to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this connection. It was claimed that the "riff-raff" of Europe was being dumped into Canada as a result of the early closing of the working people of Canada were not opposed to free immigration, but they objected to the "riff-raff" brought here at the expense of the country, and then being allowed to become a charge on the pockets of the people. It was claimed that the council also went on record as being in favor of the early closing of saloons and hotels. It was claimed that all bar-rooms in Montreal should be closed at 7 o'clock on Saturday nights and 10 o'clock on week nights. Child labor was denounced, and it was decided to support a eight-hour day on all Government contracts.

FINED FOR BLOCKING STREET CARS.

On the 2nd instant, Modesto Desjardins, who was in charge of a team of horses obstructing the Montreal Street Railway Company's track on Ontario street for a period of over ten minutes, although he had been requested to clear the company's employees to clear the track. A constable then ordered the driver to clear the track, and upon the man refusing to do so, he was arrested. The case came up in the Recorder's Court, and the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine and the costs.

Horse Unfit for Work Destroyed.

Mr. J. J. Walker, the inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was called to Bedford, from Montreal, through a complaint having been made before two witnesses to the local officer, A. B. Foster, against a man for having a horse not fit for service. Mr. Walker, on his arrival, visited the man's stable, and found the horse as described. After seeing the animal or horse, the owner was given the option of allowing him to destroy the animal or having the owner consented to having the animal put out of misery. Mr. Foster witnessed the humane way in which the poor dumb beast was put to rest. It was by means of an instrument imported from London, England, and put the animal out of misery without even a struggle.

Mr. Bristol, K.C. on "Ballot Fraud."

Mr. Edmund Bristol, K.C., M.P., of Toronto, will be the speaker at the Lafontaine Club this evening, in the series of weekly lectures delivered at that institution to the young men of the city, for the coming general elections. The subject will be "Ballot Fraud." Mr. Bristol, in his former lectures, has had occasion to make searching investigation into several of the outrages against the franchise in recent years, so that his information on the subject is varied and abundant.

A British Captain Lost.

Greenland, British West Indies, March 18. You are entertained aboard the British cruiser Scylla, stationed here, for the safety of the captain of the cruiser, who, in small boat, manned by one minor, put out to his ship Wednesday night. Apparently the men lost their bearings, for they failed to arrive on board.

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Advertisement for D & A CORSET. Includes illustration of a woman in a corset and text: "GIVES ADDED CHARM TO THE WEARER. Owing to its being the most successful corset design ever created. It is a well-known fact that a 'D & A' Model greatly enhances the beauty of a perfect figure, while it improves ordinary figures out of all recognition. 'D & A' is the choice of elegance, smartness, refined distinction and comfort. Light as air, yet guaranteed to outlast two ordinary corsets. PRICES - \$1.00 to \$5.00. DOMINION CORSET CO., Montreal, Quebec, Toronto." Includes small map of Montreal and Toronto.

Canadian Army Service Corps.

A lively meeting of No. 5 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps was held in their quarters on Wednesday evening for the purpose of framing up of a new constitution. After considerable discussion a committee was elected to deal with the matter and report to the officer commanding.

Special Notice.

The Willis Vertical Grand. For their wonderful volume and exquisite quality of tone, the Willis Vertical Grand Pianos are pre-eminent. The tone is clear, liquid, mellow, and well sustained, and arouses the enthusiasm of the listener. Inspection invited. Prices reasonable. Apply to Willis & Co., Limited, 505 St. Catherine street, west (near Mountain St.), Montreal.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the name and address of the person sending same.

BIRTHS. ANESTHER. At Roxham, Que. on March 14th, 1908, Mr. John Anesther, aged 63 years.

MARRIAGES. RICE-GRAHAM. On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, by the Rev. Canon Dixon, Arthur H. Rice, of Toronto, to Beatrice May, only daughter of G. Churchill Graham, Montreal.

DEATHS IN THE CITY. APPLEBY. On March 18th, at 35 Fort street, Helen Friel, beloved wife of George Appleby. Funeral private.

BEAULIEU. On March 19, at 511 Humber street, Joseph Peter, only son of Peter Beaulieu, aged 2 months. Funeral private.

BOTTRELL. Suddenly, at Lachine, on the morning of March 17th, Emma Henry, son of the late Rev. Edmund Bottrell, aged 88 years. Funeral from St. George's Church Saturday afternoon at half past three o'clock. Please do not send flowers.

CINQ MARS. At Longueuil, on the 17th March Inst., Francois Ouy, Mar. Ouy, Ouy, and Ouy, aged 81 years and 2 months. Funeral Monday 21st inst. from No. 51 St. Thomas street, at 10 o'clock, at 7 1/2 a.m.

FITZGERALD. On the 20th, at 109 Boulevard street, Ann Fitzgerald, beloved wife of Edward Fitzgerald, aged 62 years. Funeral private Monday morning.

HOLGREN. On the 19th inst. at the General Hospital, Eden Holgren, daughter of the late William Holgren, and beloved wife of Norman Holgren, of Compton, Que. Funeral private.

PATERSON. At the Home for the Aged, Montreal, on the 19th March, of Pneumonia James P. Paterson, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence, 42 Courtois street, on Saturday, 21st inst. at 2 30 p.m. Family, Scotland, papers please copy.

SMITH. At Westmount, on the 19th March, 1908, of pneumonia, of Mrs. H. Brookes, daughter of the late H. Brookes, of St. George's, N.B., and beloved wife of the late H. Brookes, of Montreal. Funeral from St. Martin's Church, Montreal, Saturday, 21st inst. at 10 a.m.

TWIG. In this city, on March 19, at the age of 75 years, James Twigg. The funeral will take place Saturday, 21st, from his late residence, 214 St. Andrew street, Westmount, at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church. Burial in the cemetery of Notre-Dame-de-la-Neige. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY. ORR. At Prescott, on March 18th, 1908, of pneumonia, of James Orr, of Montpelier, Quebec, aged 81. Montreal and Eastern Townships papers please copy.

ROSS. Accidentally killed at Roumoult, R.C. on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, William Fraser Ross, aged 24 years. Third son of the late Wm. F. Ross, of Woodstock, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM. KER. In loving memory of James Charles Ker, who died March 20th, 1906.

The Jap Can Slap but charlotte got is better than pap.

CALLING IN CREDITORS. Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. In the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, 20th March, 1908.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. When the robins Nest again, You will need Some spring clothes then. Illustration of a child and a bird.

SPRING CLOTHING SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Men's Spring Suits of fine Worsted, Serge, twills, made up in the latest and noblest styles...

BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING. Boys' Spring Norfolk Suits, in all the newest and latest, including the new double-breasted style, new patterns, new styles, in fine worsteds and tweed effects of green, brown, medium and light shades.

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In Collier's For March 21, Special Canadian Edition. Out To-day Rudyard Kipling's Second Letter in his "Letters to the Family" dealing with CANADA and the Canadians, entitled "The Relatives at Work"

Orange Meat Limericks List of Winners of Limerick No. 2 and their Prizes. The following won a prize of \$3.00 each: G. E. Dowdall, Almonte; Miss J. Miller, Toronto; Mrs. McDougall, Westmount; Montreal; Mrs. C. Wright, Lanigan, Sask.; Mrs. Mary L. Wood, Little Man; Mrs. Jas. Collins, Picton; Ont.; A. E. Struthers, Montreal.

List of Winners of the Contest for sending in the greatest number of Bottoms of Packages of Orange Meat. First Prize—Miss Leta Melvor, Portmagnath, Ont., \$35.00. Second Prize—H. Crook, Winnipeg, Man., 15.00. Third Prize—Mrs. W. Sanders, Montreal, Que., 10.00.

DEPARTMENT STORES Adam & Ephrem Lamy 1763-1765 Notre Dame West, and 481 Notre Dame West. MILLINERY OPENING To-morrow, March 21st, we will hold our Grand Millinery Opening, in which will be shown the latest novelties from Paris and New York.

Special for Saturday. Boys' Spring Overcoats in plain and striped grey waterproof cloth, plain tailored collars; Ghostfield fronts, warmer satin-lined; all sizes. Formerly \$8.50 to \$7.50. Saturday \$3.98. A Waist Sale to Remember. Hitherto our Waist Sales have been the talk of the town. We intend this one to make them even more so.

GLOVES. A last chance will be given to secure a pair of our long black Elbow Gloves, 20 and 24 in. long, beautiful glossy effect; very fashionable just now, worth \$2.50, for \$1.39. The most perfectly fitting and best valued short Glove that we handled — "Our Monaco." A glove that we have been getting from the makers, Perrin Frere, for 20 years. Every pair guaranteed, one price, per pair \$1.00. Other good lines, Perrin and Alexandre's, best Kid Gloves, in all sizes, per pair, \$1.50. Children's Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, embroidered backs, worth 75c per pair, for 59c. Full, complete line of summer gloves now being carried. Special for Saturday of long Lisle thread, in black, white and colors, at 35c, 39c and 50c.

SUPERB DISPLAY OF Spring Costumes. A new shipment of Ladies' and Misses New York Costumes; the season's latest effects in striped Serges, Rajah, Panamas, etc., in black, brown, navy, and fancy stripes. In Millinery. You will find a large variety of all the very newest in Spring effects, and at prices within the reach of all. We are showing three beautiful lines of HATS, at— \$5.00, \$7.50 & \$10.00. WE make a specialty of FEATHER BOAS and STOLES in ostrich, marabou and coq feathers. Prices from \$5 to \$125.

SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S BOOTS -AT- \$3.00. Made of selected box calf, good-year welted, slip sole, solid leather throughout nicely made and well finished; no better sold here at \$2.50 in other stores. Our special price, \$3.00. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. Geo. G. Sales & Co. 137 and 139 St. Antoine St., Just West of Windsor.

BYRRH Tonic Wine Benefits Women As Well as Men. "BYRRH" is for use in the home. It should be taken whenever you feel tired, out-of-sorts, over-fatigued. In such a condition you are liable to get any illness that is going. "BYRRH" taken in time, keeps you well, gives you back your strength and energy. Test this wonderful tonic at our expense. Send this advertisement with your name and address and 10 cents to cover mail charges, etc., and we will send you a large free sample. "BYRRH" is bottled in France by Violet Feres, Thuir, and is sold all over the world by leading wine merchants and dealers. HUDON, HERBERT & CO., Limited, "BYRRH" Dept. Sole Agents, MONTREAL.

BIG BARGAINS SPECIAL. Venetian Cloth, all shades, 54 ins. wide; \$1.50, for a yard. \$1.24. Hosiery, yard. 39c. Silk checked, black and white 49c. NAPKINS. 300 Napkins 10c, for 9c. 2,000 yards of Embroidery, 10c, for a yard. 8c. BLOUSES. BLOUSES. Lawn Blouses, all sizes: \$1.50, for \$1.25, for \$1.10, for 85c.

Jewellery and Fancy Goods Sale By Sheriff. Province of Quebec, Quebec Admiralty District, No. 213. In the Exchequer Court of Canada, the Quebec Admiralty District, The William Schlar Company, Ltd., Plaintiff, versus "Kate." On the 23rd day of March, 1908, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the Marine Office (Custom House), in the Town of Montreal, District of Montreal (George Street), will be sold at public auction, for the highest price that can be obtained, the said "Kate." Terms—Cash. Montreal, the 20th day of March, 1908. J. R. THIBAUDAU, Sheriff.

DEPARTMENT STORES Adam & Ephrem Lamy 1763-1765 Notre Dame West, and 481 Notre Dame West. MILLINERY OPENING To-morrow, March 21st, we will hold our Grand Millinery Opening, in which will be shown the latest novelties from Paris and New York. You are cordially invited to inspect these beautiful creations. Ladies' Spring Coats, special sale, for \$3.49. Look at our Grocery Department prices: SATURDAY, SPECIAL OFFER: Choicest Creamery Butter, 34c. Strictly New Laid Eggs, 26c. A dozen Toronto, 26c. Campbell's Prepared Mustard, at a jar, 12 1/2c. Fresh Herring Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c. Bee Corn Starch, 3 lbs. for 25c. Corn and Peas, 3 lbs. for 25c. Baked Beans, 2 1/2-lb. can, for 10c. Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for 25c. Lamy's Special Coffee, very delicious, 1-lb. can, 25c. WINES AND LIQUORS. We have always a big assortment of Wines and Liquors at lowest prices.

Settlers Want a Railway. Lethbridge, March 20. — A mass meeting of two hundred settlers around Bowville north of Lethbridge passed a strong resolution in favor of using every effort to secure the building of a railroad from Lethbridge to Calgary. Delegates were appointed to meet Mr. Thomas Shaugnessy, when he comes to Calgary. BOYS' CLOTHING. To-morrow will be the day for Boys' Clothing at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, 81, Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. The smartest and most durable kinds are very much in evidence. Their announcement on page 11 of this issue of the Star touches on new things for spring.

Drunkennes cured by Father Mathieu's Remedy. This is our Ladies' Shoe for two days only: Women's Dongola Bal. It's worth \$1.75, for \$1.35. Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welted soles; \$3.50 and \$4. for \$2.75. BUTCHER SHOP. We have always Fresh Fish every day, and all kinds of meat. A visit in our Tinware Department. 2,000 Best Fans, for 40c. Bread Boxes, worth 75c, for 45c. Glassware. Graniteware. Complete choice. Men's Pants, \$1.50, for 99c. Boys' Suits, \$2.00, for \$1.45. Boys' Pants, \$1.00 and 75c, for 49c.

BOSTON SHOE STORE. Women's Ostrich and Strap Slippers, 1 1/2 pair Women's Ostrich Slippers, broken lot, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Your choice Saturday. \$1.00. 50 pair Women's Ostrich, small sizes, broken lots; great values if you can wear sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Come Saturday and take your choice of these 50 pair values for \$1.00. These goods on sale only at St. Catherine Street Store, Number 517 West, W. H. Stewart's former stand. BOSTON SHOE STORE 517 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, W. H. STEWART'S FORMER STAND. Killed Wife and Then Suicided. Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—George Willoughby, manager of the J. Barrett & Co. Steamship Company, early today shot and killed his wife at their home.

THREE MEMBERS TOOK PART IN BUDGET DEBATE

Hon. Mr. Foster Discussed Balance of Trade Theory.

HON. WILLIAM PATERSON DEFENDS EXPENDITURES

Minister of Customs Claims Liberal Government Has Lived Up to All Its Promises.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Dress Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, March 20.—The budget debate was continued yesterday for five and a quarter hours. The speakers were Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. Wm. Paterson, and Mr. W. F. Cockshutt.

Mr. Foster, who spoke Tuesday for something better than two hours and a half, again occupied an equal time. The main features of Mr. Foster's latter speech was a review of the trade conditions, a warning against the continued growth of imports and of the balance of trade, a plea for economy and renewed criticism of Liberal extravagance and mismanagement.

Mr. Paterson occupied an hour and a quarter, of which the most notable point was a declaration that the Liberals had lived up to all the promises except Senate reform.

Mr. Cockshutt followed Mr. Paterson by a quarter of an hour and paid his chief attention to the Minister's portfolio, especially in relation to the negligence of that department, duties had been evaded by understatements in the import of stores to the amount of half a million dollars, at the port of Winnipeg.

ALL FOSTER RESUMES.—On resuming the budget debate Hon. G. E. Foster dealt with the "ripping" rate of drift in Canada's trade. The bursting of the government over the growth in trade, he stated, was fictitious, and he analyzed the trade statistics to prove his point.

Between 1896 and 1906, Mr. Foster quoted a calculation by an American expert, there was a general rise of prices to the proportion of about 50 per cent. In this time, he stated, the total trade exports and imports of 1896 was \$228,000,000. On the basis of 1906 prices, it would have been \$284,000,000.

The total trade of 1906 was \$453,100,000. On the 1896 basis this would have been only \$328,300,000. Then he gave some special examples from products of the forest, field and mine, the largest elements in Canada's export.

Copper from 1896 to 1906, rose from 1.25 to 18c, which was equivalent to a gain in trade in 1906 of \$4,700,000. The exports of 1906 in copper was \$7,100,000; at the 1896 price the same quantity would give a value of \$2,436,000. Butter would show a gain of a million; bacon and ham, a gain of \$1,700,000; cheese, a gain of \$4,000,000.

Hon. Wm. Paterson. It means \$4,000,000 in the pockets of the cheese-maker.

Mr. Foster. He gets more for what he has to sell, but he pays more for all he has to buy.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.—Mr. Foster then took up the question of the trend of Canada's balance of trade, and called attention to those main circumstances:

(1) The preponderating increase of imports over exports.

(2) The preponderating increase in imports from the United States as compared with imports from Great Britain.

The proportion of imports from the United States as compared with the wants of the people.

Our total imports increased from 1896 to 1906 by \$17,000,000 or 18 per cent. Our total exports in the same period increased by \$13,000,000, or 11 per cent.

Our total imports from the United States increased by \$11,000,000, or 20 per cent. Our total exports to the United States increased by \$5,600,000, or 14 per cent.

Our imports from Great Britain increased by \$3,000,000, or 10 per cent. Our exports to Great Britain increased by \$4,400,000, or 100 per cent.

Advertisement for J. H. Blumenthal Sons Limited, Montreal's Greatest Clothiers. Features 'SMART CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN For Early Spring.' Includes a list of clothing items and prices: Black and Grey Spring Overcoats \$10.00, Murray silk lined Spring Overcoats \$12.00, Silk faced Spring Overcoats \$15.00, Silk lined, extra quality \$18.00, Best quality, superior style \$20.00 to \$22.00.

Advertisement for The Mistit Clothing Parlors, 137 Mansfield St. Features 'We Can Show the Largest Saving PURCHASE FOR PURCHASE.' Includes a list of clothing items and prices: RAIN TOP COATS, Tailors' price \$25.00, Our price \$10.00; UNFINISHED CLAY WORSTED TOP COATS, black, Tailors' price \$30.00, Our price 12.50; BLACK VICUNA TOP COATS, lined with best Skinner Silk, something swell, Tailors' price \$45.00, Our price 18.00; BUSINESS TWEED SUITS, Tailors' price \$20.00, Our price 9.00; BUSINESS SACK SUITS, worsteds, Tailors' price \$25.00, Our price 12.50; SACK SUITS in imported, very fine worsteds, Tailors' price \$35, Our price 18.00; FANCY WORSTED SUITS, Tailors' price \$30.00, Our price 15.00; TUXEDO COATS and VESTS, Full Dress Coats and Vests, and Frock Coats and Vests, Tailors' price \$35.00 to \$40.00, Our price 15.00; WORSTED PANTS, Tailors' price from \$5 to \$6, Our price 2.50.

made an unusual reference to the chair which was at the time occupied by Deputy Speaker March. In a recent election in Bonaventure Mr. March issued to his constituents a letter to which were attached two tables—One, a list of the public works which Mr. March had succeeded in getting for his county and the other a list of those which the county yet wanted. This Mr. Foster referred to as "an integral use of figures by a friend in the chair."

Large advertisement for Buckley Hats. Features a lion with a hat and the text 'BUCKLEY Hats UNAPPROACHABLE Sold By'. Includes a list of retailers across various Montreal streets: ST. LAWRENCE SOUTH, ST. LAWRENCE NORTH, NOTRE DAME WEST, ST. CATHERINE WEST, ST. HENRY, ST. CATHERINE EAST, ST. DENIS NORTH, STE. CUNEGONDE, and POINT ST. CHARLES.

Advertisement for Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. Features 'Chapped Hands Avoided and Rough Skin Made Smooth BY USING Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses'. Includes the name 'J. M. Cavanagh' and 'JOHN LEWIS, Dispensing Chemist, 5 St. Catherine St. West, cor. University St.'

Advertisement for Budweiser beer. Features 'Budweiser IT shines like liquid gold—it sparkles like amber dew—it quickens with life—a right lusty beer—brewed conscientiously for over fifty years from barley and hops only.' Includes a portrait of George Washington and the text 'THE KING OF ALL BOTTLED BEERS'. Mentions 'FRASER, VIGER & CO., Distributors, Montreal, Que.'

GROCCERS SEE MINISTER. Wholesale Grocers Wish to Label Their Canned Goods. Special to the Montreal Star. Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—A deputation representing the Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada, waited on Hon. Sydney Fisher yesterday to ask that the meat and canned goods inspection act passed last session be amended so as to allow wholesale grocers to put their own labels on canned goods which they sell.

TWO ACCIDENTS AT KENORA. Special to The Montreal Star. Kenora, March 20.—A man who has not yet been identified, was run over early yesterday by the Canadian Pacific Railway yard engine about half a mile from this station. The body was cut in two, and frightfully mangled, and nothing was found on the person to indicate his identity. From his appearance, he is a Swede, and about 35 years of age. An inquest is being held.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD. Special to The Montreal Star. London, Ont., March 20.—James Miller fell from a scaffold, sustaining severe injuries to his head and back. It is feared his injuries may result fatally.

RANDSMAN SCALDED. Special to The Montreal Star. London, Ont., March 20.—Harry Clark, a local bandsman, was seriously scalded yesterday. While endeavoring to clean a horn, he partly filled it with boiling water. Air collected in it, and the water was blown all over his face and neck. It is thought his eyesight will be saved.